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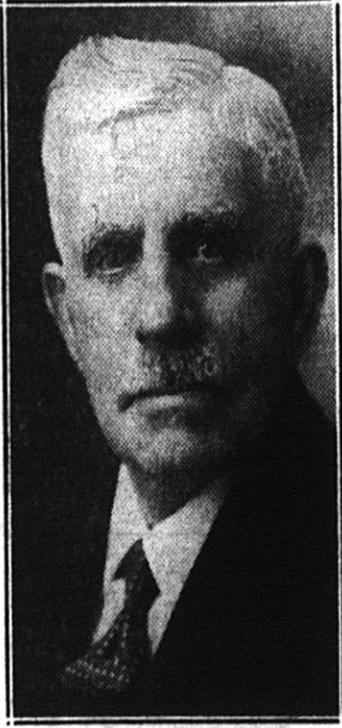
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Oldest Jamestown Resident, Henry Van Noord, Dies

ZEELAND (Special) — Henry Van Noord, Sr., 99, of Jamestown, oldest resident in the area died at his home Monday evening. Mr. Van Noord had been active until Monday.

Born in the Netherlands May 19, 1856, he came here at the age of 11 and spent 80 years of his life in Jamestown township. He retired from active life at the age of 80. Mr. Van Noord had served as treasurer and supervisor of James-



Henry Van Noord, Sr.

town township and had been a member of the school board. He was a charter member of Jamestown Christian Reformed Church, which he had served as both an elder and deacon.

For a time, he operated a grocery store in the village, and later owned and operated the Van Noord Elevator Co. for 50 years. Since his retirement, the company has been operated by two of his sons. He also was formerly manager of the Jamestown Branch of the Citizens Telephone Co.

Mr. Van Noord's wife died 13 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Jennie and Miss Nellie Van Noord at home; Mrs. Lewis (Hattie) De Kleine of Jamestown and Mrs. D. H. (Emma) Vande Bunte of Holland; four sons, John, Peter, Henry and Rufus Van Noord, all of Jamestown; a daughter - in-law, Mrs. Sybrand Van Noord of Hudsonville; 22 grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Pair Arrested In Drive-In Fight

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two young men were arraigned in Municipal Court Monday on charges growing out of a fight at the Ritz Drive-In on Beech Tree St. Friday night.

The trouble arose when Proprietor Clarence Diephouse and his son, Al attempted to remove from the premises Robert King, 20, route 1, Grand Haven, who had been drinking. As the two operators were attempting to escort King from the place, Leroy Haney, 21, Grand Haven, joined them. The Diephouses thought Haney was going to assist them in removing King, but instead Haney struck Clarence Diephouse, inflicting two black eyes, a broken nose and a cut that required six stitches.

In court Monday, Haney waived examination on a charge of assault without a weapon but inflicting serious injuries (a high misdemeanor) and furnished \$200 for his appearance in Circuit Court Friday. King pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge and paid \$25 fine and 5.10 costs. Arrests were by city police.

Retired Painter Dies In Convalescent Home

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Charles L. Fricke, 71, of 1719 Penoyer Ave., died in Hillcrest Convalescent Home early Friday following a brief illness. He was born in Pentwater, May 8, 1884, and came to Grand Haven in December, 1935, from Muskegon, where he had been self-employed as a painter. He retired last summer.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tomancak of Muskegon; four sons, Otto W. of Grand Haven, Charles L. and Richard of Muskegon Heights and Gerald of Muskegon; a sister in Flint, a brother in Pentwater, 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Motorist Injured

Richard Diemer, 23, route 2, Wednesday afternoon escaped with minor head lacerations when his car struck the rear of an Ottawa County dump truck driven by Renzo Vrugink, 46, route 3, Hudsonville, on the Port Sheldon Rd. one mile east of Borculo. Ottawa County deputies said Diemer's '53 model car was a total loss.

Hard-Hit Polio City Boycotts Vaccine Plan

BURTON-ON-TRENT, England, (UP)—This city, which was one of the hardest hit during a polio epidemic four years ago, decided today to boycott the nation's plan to vaccinate children against polio.

City officials said the decision was taken "because of the minister of health's cock-eyed method of organizing vaccination."

They said the ministry asked local officials to collect names of children whose parents agreed to the inoculation, but there is only enough of the British-developed Salk-type vaccine for one child in five.

15 Will Leave For Induction

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A group of 15 young men will report at Grand Haven Armory at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, for induction into the armed forces.

The four from Holland are John Kilian, of 425 College Ave.; Charles Stegenga, route 2; Fred Van Lente, Jr., of 601 Michigan Ave.; and Edward Kellogg, Jr., of 129 1/2 East Eighth St.

The three from Zeeland are Russell Roon, route 1; Arnold Schreier, route 2, and Garry Elzinga, of 651 Lincoln.

Others are Gunnard Oslund, Lewis Miller, Nick Essenyi and George Bryant, Jr., of Grand Haven, Harold Pierson of Nunica, Armon Goodin of West Olive, Gerald Taylor of Kent City, Mateo Guzman of Grand Rapids.

Pair Questioned In 3 Burglaries

Two Muskegon brothers were being questioned Tuesday by sheriff's officers as suspects in a series of burglaries early this morning.

The pair were identified as Charles Price, 26, and his brother, Herbert, 21, both from Muskegon.

A variety of merchandise including candy, ham, cold meats, tools and approximately \$124 in cash was taken in several break-ins at 3 a.m. Tuesday.

Entered was the IGA store in Conklin, the Wolbrink Grocery store and Hoving Implement and Hardware store. The last two places are in Allendale.

A burglar alarm went off in Hoving's store as the men entered. The owner arrived just as the men drove north on 68th Ave.

He immediately notified special deputy Marvin Pratt at Eastmanville who called deputy Keith Averill at Coopersville.

Averill stopped a speeding car between Eastmanville and Coopersville and arrested the two occupants.

A search of their car revealed most of the stolen goods. Sheriff Gerald Vanderbeek said goods stolen in a break-in Feb. 27 also were recovered.

He said a quantity of tools taken in a burglary of the Ossewaarde and Pratt Hardware store were found in the car.

Vanderbeek said Muskegon police told him that both subjects are presently on parole.

Wife of Former Pastor Succumbs

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Katie Schipper, widow of the Rev. Henry Schipper, former pastor of First Reformed Church, was found dead in her apartment at 108 South Second St., about 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Dr. John Kitchell, medical examiner was called and attributed death to a coronary attack.

Mrs. Schipper was found by Officers De Weese and Wiebenga who were called by Joseph E. Kammeraad, owner of the apartment. Mrs. Schipper had attended church services and Sunday School on Sunday and had received a telephone call from her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. William J. Presley, between 9 and 10 a.m. Monday. It is believed she died sometime later.

The former Katie Vyn, Mrs. Schipper, 81, was born in Overisel April 23, 1874. Her husband who was pastor of the local church from 1918 to 1933, died April 15, 1936. Mrs. Schipper was a member of First Reformed Church, the Ladies Aid of which she was past president, the mission circle, Grand Star Adult Bible class and a former Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are a son, Raymond T., of Holland; a grandson, Don Schipper who is in the service; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Grand Haven Cuts Debt

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A total of \$1,515,000 remains to be paid on the 1950 and 1952 school bonds. The bond issues totaled \$2,250,000. The Grand Haven Board of Education has approved paying \$170,000 of the \$1,600,000, 1950 bonds and \$55,000 of the \$650,000, 1952 bond issue. It is now estimated that the 1950 bonds will be paid off by 1962 rather than 1965. No estimate was made on the 1952 bond issue.

Port Sheldon Area Residents Happy About New Plant

Port Sheldon Township Board met Wednesday to discuss zoning ordinances connected with the 900-acre purchase of the Consumers Power Co.

The power company bought the land north of Pigeon Lake and River about six weeks ago to build a power plant there. The company is not sure how soon construction will begin, but it is estimated that it will take three to four years to complete.

The power plant will give a tremendous boost to business in the smallest township in the county. Port Sheldon has only 473 year-round residents, 140 registered voters and 200 school children on the census rolls.

Most of the business operations in the township are related to agriculture, commercial activities amounting to two service stations, a store, bakery and two tourist cabin operators. Residents do most of their shopping in neighboring cities.

The tax share of the township which was organized 32 years ago, amounted to less than 1 per cent of the county load. More than 60 percent of the tax revenue, according to Charles M. Selby, township treasurer, comes from the several hundred cottages along the lake front.

The erection of Consumers Power plant, worth millions of dollars, will give the township a tremendous tax relief. Furthermore, the electric plant may mean the first step towards an orderly growth of business activities in the township.

Supervisor Chris Fendt said that the power company is the first industrial interest seeking property in Port Sheldon, although the township has some ideal property for industrial use at the northeast corner where there would be easy access to the railroad, US-31 and M-50.

Fendt hopes the power plant will be the forerunner of new business activities in the wooded dune country.

Last year the township raised \$40,929 by taxation of which \$30,929 went to the schools, \$6,293 for county government, and \$3,529 for township expenditures.

Port Sheldon can't support its own fire department, thus the residents rely on an arrangement with neighboring Holland Township for assistance.

There are 12,840 acres of land in the township with an assessed valuation of \$653,650 for real estate and \$28,765 for personal property or a total of \$782,415. The state equalized valuation — used for county tax purposes — lists a valuation of \$1,406,818, the smallest of the 17 townships in the county.

Bud Hinga Played In National Meet

Kalamazoo College's participation in the NAIA basketball tournament next week is the fourth Hornet team to take part in a national tournament.

The Hornets played in the National AAU tournament in Chicago in 1917 and in the National Invitational in 1922 in Indianapolis. The 1950 Kalamazoo five made the trek to Kansas City for the NAIA meet.

Kalamazoo lost to Wabash 43-23 in the 1922 finals. The Hornets were coached by Ralph Young, who later became athletic director at Michigan State. Kalamazoo defeated Idaho in the first game, 38-31. Wabash had stopped the Big Ten champions twice that year.

Milton (Bud) Hinga, dean of men at Hope College, was a starting forward on the Kalamazoo five. Other starters were Lisle MacKay, forward; Fred Spurgeon, center and Phedee Lambke and Tom (Dewey) Vroegendeweij at the guards.

Spurgeon was a well-known official until retiring a year ago and Dewey was former coach and principal at Zeeland High School.

Fennville Man Dies While on Florida Visit

FENNVILLE (Special) — George H. Woodward, 45, route 1, Fennville died unexpectedly of a heart attack early Tuesday morning in Sarasota, Fla., where he and his wife and their youngest son were visiting. They had left Fennville Feb. 24 for Florida to visit Woodward's brother, Woodward had had a heart condition for two or three years.

Surviving are the wife, Alice; two sons, Donald with the U. S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Gale at home; his mother, Mrs. William Lhotja of Waterliet; three brothers, Fred of Sarasota, Charles of Kalamazoo and Raymond of Holland; six sisters, Mrs. Rawie Marvin of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Ray Coon of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Charley Clay, Mrs. Frieda Howington, Mrs. Irving Skelly and Mrs. Mabel Lhotja of Waterliet.

The body will arrive in Fennville Thursday night and will remain in Chappell Funeral Home until services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Methodist Church. Burial will be in Fennville cemetery.



CAR THIEF NABBED — Holland Police Sgt. Ralph Woldring (left) holds a steady gun on a 16-year-old youth he finally stopped at 5 p.m. Monday after a 10-mile chase at speeds exceeding 110-miles-an-hour as Deputy Bud Grysen handcuffs the youth. The boy's right hand rests on the sports car he stole from Grand Rapids earlier in the day before starting

out on a proposed trip to "sunny" Florida. In the car was a packed suitcase and shotgun. Woldring and Grysen, in separate cruisers, chased the car from 16th St. and US-31 bypass to midway between Holland and Saugatuck. The picture was taken seconds after Woldring had stopped the fleeing car and ordered the driver out.

(Sentinel photo)

110-Mile-an-Hour Chase Ends in Youth's Arrest

A young car thief from Grand Rapids Monday had a brief, if not speedy criminal career.

Before it ended abruptly, the 16-year-old youngster led officers on a merry chase at speeds exceeding 110 miles an hour.

The pursuit started on the US-31 bypass near 16th St. and ended on US-31 midway between Holland and Saugatuck.

Holland Police Sgt. Ralph Woldring took up the chase on the bypass when he recognized a speeding sports car as one stolen from Grand Rapids.

It wasn't too hard to recognize the car. It was a brand new, high powered sports car painted fire-engine red.

The next part was a little harder. In the brief time it took for Woldring to turn his car around and give chase the sports car was a mile ahead of him.

Woldring radioed for assistance and gave the direction of the chase. Ottawa County Deputy Bud Grysen and an auxiliary officer, out on patrol, headed to cut off the car.

No luck. When the sheriff's cruiser reached the intersection of the bypass and US-31, south of Holland, both cars were a couple of miles ahead.

Apparently the youth decided it wasn't any use to keep running. He was right. South Haven State Police were moving out from their post to intercept.

Woldring forced the sports car onto the shoulder of the road and ordered the driver out at gun point.

Seconds later Grysen arrived, and handcuffed the youth. Woldring took the youth back to the station. Next in line came the auxiliary officer in the cruiser and last Grysen in the sports car.

The return trip was made at much slower speeds.

Back at the station police officers unloaded the youth's suitcase and a shotgun from the car.

He said he was heading to Florida but didn't explain the need for a shotgun.

Meningitis Patient Recovering in Alaska

Bert Adams, 18, of Mt. Edgecombe, Alaska, who spent his freshman years at Holland High School a few years ago, is convalescing satisfactorily in Mt. Edgecombe Medical Center of meningitis and will remain in the hospital another week.

This information was obtained in a telephone call which Tom Blackburn, of 236 South 120th Ave., made to Bert Monday night. Blackburn had called the hospital last Friday and was informed Bert could not come to the telephone but might be able to do so Monday.

Blackburn placed the call at 6:10 p.m. and final connection was made at 8:45 p.m., partly by direct wire and partly by radio. The two talked for several minutes, and Bert assured his Holland friends that he was well on the road to recovery. He has been in the hospital two weeks.

While in Holland, Bert stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten of 210 West 11th St. He was a former student of Mr. and Mrs. David Karsten, who are teachers at the public school in Yakutat, Alaska, where Bert lives.

Tulip Time Seeking Groups to Serve Meals

Church groups, school groups and civic organizations interested in serving meals to Tulip Time guests, either bus groups or transients, are asked to register with the Tulip Time office in Civic Center by calling 6-5886.

Work has begun on scheduling charter groups and other groups visiting the 1956 festival May 16 through 19.

Chix Fight Off Big Maroon Rally

A determined Zeeland Chix cage outfit withstood a tremendous Holland Christian rally in the final quarter on the Civic Center court Wednesday night to eke out a 68-67 district tourney win. The victory moved Coach Mel Bouma's quintet into a finals berth against Allegan on Saturday for the class B crown.

The near capacity crowd of 2,500 fans got more than their money's worth as they saw both squads stage a hard-fought, clean contest. For Zeeland players and their fans it was sweet revenge for two season losses to the Hollanders. It was equally hard for the Dutch to lose as they fought back from a 14-point deficit in the third quarter to have victory in their grasp.

Zeeland wouldn't be denied, however, as they came through in the final pressure-packed moments. Despite their defeat, Christian gave a real exhibition of spirit and determination. Although the Dutch were without the services of two regulars, and missed them both, they were a fighting ball club that wouldn't quit. Harvey Westenbroek, a guard, wasn't even at the game. Dave Bos, another starting forward, managed to answer the opening whistle, but it was soon obvious that he was in no condition to play after a bout with the flu.

Coach Art Tuls had plenty of praise for their two replacements. Roger Mulder, a junior, and Cal Klaassen, a sophomore. Klaassen, just up from the reserve squad Monday, never played with the varsity before, but came in after three minutes and played the remaining 29. He turned in a fine rebounding game, in addition to scoring 10 points. Coach Art Tuls, hard up for reserves used 11 men, including two more from the reserve team.

Both clubs had their star performers, although all 10 men on the floor at one time gave everything they had all night long. For Zeeland it was the stellar work of Ken Vande Bunte and Carl Wissink, which turned the tide in the Chix favor. Vande Bunte was all over the boards besides hitting for 26 points with some great shooting. Wissink, with a deadly shot, once again came through with the chips down for 22 points.

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Brakeman From Holland Injured by Prankster

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. — Bernard TerHorst, Holland, a brakeman on a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train, suffered cuts of his left eye and face from shattered glass when a teen-aged boy threw a stone through the window of the train's caboose, police said Friday.

State police picked up three suburban Riverside boys, aged 11, 13 and 14, for questioning. They said the 14-year-old boy admitted throwing the stone. The stone hit conductor Joe Manning of Grand Rapids in the back but he was unhurt.

Local Woman Injured When Car Hits Tree

A Holland woman was seriously injured at 8:30 a.m. Friday when her car skidded on South Shore Dr., near the Beacon Boat Co., and slammed into a tree and fire hydrant.

Mary Stam, 58, route 1, received a fractured right arm, fractured shoulder, lacerations and contusions. Holland Hospital authorities said her condition was "good."

Ottawa County deputies said her 1941 model car was demolished.

Institute Planned At Grace Church

Annual Laymen's Institute of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan sponsored each year by the Churchmen's Association of the Diocese will be conducted at Grace Episcopal Church Saturday and Sunday. The Very Rev. William C. Warner, Grace Church rector, will conduct the institute delivering a series of five lectures on "The Development of the Concept of God in the Bible."

William D. Collins, Jr., parish key man is registrar. Registrations begin at 3 p.m. Saturday. The first two lectures will be given at 3:30 and 4:30. Evening prayer will be read at 5:20 p.m. St. Monica's Guild will serve supper at the parish hall at 6 p.m. Two lectures will be given during the evening at 7:30 and 8:30 with adjournment at 9 p.m.

Sunday morning, the men attending the institute will receive Holy Communion at the 9 a.m. family Eucharist and afterward will join the church school for a light breakfast. The final lecture begins at 10 a.m. with adjournment at 10:30 a.m.

Reservations may be made by phoning 2201 or 7812.

Youths Slightly Hurt in Car-Motorcycle Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City police report two accidents. At 3:45 p.m. Friday a motorcycle driven by Jerry Weavers, 16, Ferrysburg, was passing a line of traffic which had stopped on North Seventh St., when struck by a car driven by Anne Blease, Grand Haven, which had pulled out of an alley from the east.

Weavers and William L. Draper, 16, route 1, Spring Lake, who was riding on back of the motorcycle were slightly injured. No ticket was issued.

At 2:30 a.m. today two cars were involved on US-31 near Waverly Rd. A car driven by Mrs. Margaret Ruth Dekker, 45, Mercury Dr., route 1, Grand Haven, was backing out of a parking lot at the Highway Inn when struck by a vehicle driven by Henry F. Ripka, 33, Coopersville. Ripka was charged with excessive speed.

Wright Township Sues Ex-Treasurer for \$500

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Wright township has filed suit in Ottawa Circuit Court seeking \$500 from Edward Stephens, former township treasurer, in connection with a dispute over the payment of \$500 for attorney and accountant's fees.

The dispute arose more than a year ago when the township board questioned accounts kept by the treasurer. Stephens employed an attorney and accountant to assist him in presenting proof of his integrity to the other members of the town board.

The board contends that payment of \$500 for these purposes was an illegal expenditure of public funds.

The suit was brought by Prosecutor James W. Bussard at the request of the attorney general.

Pedestrian Injured

Zelda Woltman, 42, of 209 South 120th St., Wednesday afternoon received a broken wrist and bruises when she was hit by a car at River Ave., and Seventh St. The driver, Donna Lamberts, 23, of 781 West 26th St., was issued a ticket by police for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian.

Two Cars Damaged

Two cars were damaged when they collided at 15th St. and Maple Ave. Wednesday afternoon. Involved were cars operated by William Moordyk, 64, of 120 West 14th St. and Barbara Romans, 17, of 418 Lakewood Blvd. Police estimated damage to the two vehicles at \$600.

Woman Driver Injured When Car Rams Train

A Holland woman was injured shortly before 8 a.m. Tuesday when her car struck an Allegan bound train at the 16th St. crossing near the US-31 bypass.

Mrs. Juliana Hazel Meiste, 20, route 5, was treated at Holland Hospital for multiple contusions and scalp lacerations and released.

Ottawa County deputies said Mrs. Meiste's car struck the engine of the freight train resulting in an estimated \$1,000 damage to her 1955 model car.

The engineer of the train was identified by deputies as Bert Vrieling, 903 Woodbridge Ave.

Junior League Donates Funds For Civic Causes

Junior Welfare League this week appropriated a total of \$1,850 to three civic causes following final action at a regular meeting Tuesday night.

The money was earned by Junior League members through various fund-raising projects throughout the season. The bulk of the sum was netted from the first annual Candy Cane Charity Ball in December.

Largest portion of the appropriation, \$1,150, was presented to Holland Hospital to be used for furnishings in the two new nurseries and the pediatric play room in the new hospital addition. This, in addition to a large sum previously presented to the hospital, means that Junior League will have completely furnished all three nurseries plus the playroom in the hospital. The present nursery, from bassinets to incubators, was furnished by Junior League.

A sum of \$500 was donated to Holland Public Library for the purchase of more books for the children's section. Last year, Junior League presented to Mrs. Hazel Hayes, librarian, the sum of \$300, which also was used to buy children's books.

The newly-organized Prestatie Huis was given \$200 for the purchase of toys and other needed play equipment.

The group also voted to provide milk for children in the special education department at Junior High School until the end of the current school year.

Junior League will have three more regular meetings this season before the traditional final dinner April 3. Members will stage the annual Kiddie Carnival for Holland area children March 24 at the Armory.

Plane Reported Lost Over Lake

Reports that a plane had crashed near Holland State Park shortly after 10:28 a.m. today were being investigated by Coast Guardsmen and Ottawa County deputies.

Carl Olthoff, who was working at the park, said he heard the sound of a low flying plane and minutes later a "thud."

A violent snowstorm was blowing at the time making it impossible to see anything or even determine direction of the noise.

Other persons living in the area said they also heard the sound of a plane and then abruptly nothing.

A search along the shoreline was made but visibility was nearly zero.

Heavy winds sweeping off Lake Michigan had piled up the freshly fallen snow in deep drifts.

The searching party ceased operations at 1:30 p.m., but planned to resume the search after a larger group was organized.

Deputies reported the entire lake front a solid sheet of ice with spray whipping inland nearly a 100 feet. The ice extends out into Lake Michigan for about 30 feet.

The men were forced to tie themselves to each other with ropes to prevent their being knocked down by the wind. Falls on the ice were frequent.

A check with Muskegon and Grand Rapids airports revealed that no planes were overdue or had reported difficulty.

The sheriff's department in Grand Haven said Muskegon airport officials told them a small plane landed at 10:36 a.m. and took off a short time later.

A second plane, which did not identify itself, called at 10:39 a.m. and asked for an altimeter check. Nothing was heard from the plane after that.

John Freriks, 84, Dies at Pine Rest

John Freriks, 84, of 27 East 13th St., died this morning at Pine Rest.

Sen. Geerlings Will Seek Re-Election As State Senator

State Sen. Clyde H. Geerlings of Holland Tuesday announced he would be a candidate for re-election this year. That means his name will be entered for the Republican nomination in the 23rd district (Muskegon and Ottawa counties) in the forthcoming August primary.

Geerlings, who announced two weeks ago that he was retiring largely because of "apathy" of voters in his district and because



Clyde H. Geerlings

of the press of work as head of public relations at Hope College, said he had reconsidered because of a most gratifying number of letters, telephone and personal calls.

"I have considered these many expressions of confidence and faith seriously and carefully and with an increased feeling of responsibility toward those who made them. I believe I owe it to these friends to place my name before the electors of the Ottawa and Muskegon senatorial district and to campaign vigorously for myself and my party," he said.

Geerlings was first named senator in a special election April 2, 1951, to succeed Sen. Frank McKee of Muskegon Heights who died Feb. 13 of that year. He was re-elected in 1952 and again in 1954.

During his five years in the state senate, Geerlings has been active on many fronts. He spent about three years as head of a committee which carried an extensive study into a new election code which was passed a year or more ago. Throughout his career, Geerlings has been a strong advocate of "home rule" for cities and opposed all legislation which might tend to weaken control at this level. However, in supporting home rule, he sometimes prodded city governments to make their own settlements in various disputes so that state laws on such subjects could be kept to a minimum.

Geerlings was born in Holland, Dec. 12, 1904. He attended public schools and received an A.B. degree from Hope College in 1927. Later he did graduate work at the University of Michigan and the New York State College for Teachers. He taught mathematics in New York, 1928-1937; physics at the Holland High School, 1937 - 1942;



Stanley V. Reed, alias Oran Klippinger

Police Arrest Suspect In Two Mail Box Thefts

Police in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday arrested a man who is a prime suspect in two mail box thefts in the Holland area and several more elsewhere in Michigan. The man was identified as Stanley Virgil Reed, alias Oran Klippinger. His age was given as 27 or 35 and his home town as Brush, Colo. or Arndale, Tenn.

Federal postal authorities said there appears to be some uncertainty as to his true identity and a fingerprint check is being made to clear up the confusion.

Reed was arrested by Holland police on a charge of simple larceny Jan. 22, 1935. He served a 30-day jail sentence in the county jail for the offense.

Ottawa County deputies said a bank teller at the Michigan National Bank in Grand Rapids where Reed attempted to cash a stolen check Jan. 4 identified his picture.

The check was one of an estimated \$5,000 in checks taken from the mailbox of Park Township Treasurer Simon Sybesma on Jan. 4. The same day a package was taken from the mailbox of Donald Mokma.

Jacksonville authorities said the Mokma package was found in Reed's possession. None of the checks have been recovered.

U. S. Attorney Wendell A. Miles said a five-count warrant is being forwarded to federal postal authorities in Jacksonville. He will be charged with the two thefts here, one in Hamilton, one in Ionia and a fifth one in the Grand Rapids area.

Miles said Reed will also face similar warrants being prepared in Philadelphia, and in other cities. Miles estimated that by the time all the warrants are in, Reed will be facing at least 30 to 35 counts of mail theft and uttering and publishing forged checks in interstate commerce.

Since all federal courts have equal jurisdiction, Miles said, Reed is not expected to be returned here for trial but he can plead guilty to the local charges in Jacksonville.

Reed was picked up in Florida for mail box thefts he committed there.

C. J. Braamse Dies at Hospital

Cornelius J. Braamse of 180 Clardelle Dr. in Fair Plain, Benton Harbor, died Friday morning at Mercy Hospital in Benton Harbor, where he had been a patient since last Oct. 24. Mr. Braamse, a former Holland resident, was president and director of the Merchants Credit Bureau in Benton Harbor. He was 50 years old.

Mr. Braamse, a prominent resident in Benton Harbor since 1936 when he moved there from Birmingham, was born in Holland Oct. 19, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Braamse. He was a graduate of Holland High School and attended Ferris Institute. He married Florence McVea of Douglas in 1930.

Mr. Braamse was awarded for his 25 years of outstanding service in Credit Bureau management at a meeting of the fifth district, Associated Credit Bureaus, last Feb. 12 in Toledo. He was a past president of the Associated Credit Bureaus of Michigan. He also was a member of the Elks Club, Lions Club, Berrien Hills Country Club and First Congregational Church.

Surviving besides the parents and his wife are a son, Robert; a brother, Adrian J. Braamse of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Holland, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Swanson of Grand Rapids. Another sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rutgers of Holland, died two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Hears Avery Baker

Members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church held their semi-monthly meeting Thursday evening at the church. Twenty-seven members attended.

Featured as speaker for the evening was Avery Baker, Ottawa county juvenile agent. Baker gave the background on the county juvenile court and discussed the underlying causes of juvenile delinquency problems.

The speaker answered questions during the social hour. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geenen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindsay.

The club presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scholten, led devotions and also conducted the business meeting.

At the next meeting, on March 15, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dykhuil will lead a discussion on "The Home and the Family." Dick Geenen, who recently returned from service in Germany, will show slides.

Maroons Let Go In Second Half For 11th Victory

MUSKEGON (Special) — Uncovering a 4-point scoring barrage in the second half here Friday night, Holland Christian's cage squad took a 78-68 decision over a scrappy Muskegon Catholic outfit. The win closed Christian's regular season with a 11-7 mark.

Christian's 78 point total came within one point of tying, and two points of breaking the school scoring record set against Grand Ledge in a state quarter final game two years ago. Actually the Dutch had almost two minutes to set a new mark, but a reserve lineup couldn't cash in for the record.

It took an eight-point halftime deficit to fire up the locals, but once they started to roll in the third stanza, there wasn't much the Crusaders could do about it. Coach Art Tuls' outfit flashed a well oiled scoring drive which was highlighted by 50 percent shooting throughout the entire game. The locals hit an even 31 of 62 tries, while the Crusaders were also having a good shooting night with a 43 percent average. They took 53 shots and hit 23.

Particularly gratifying to Tuls was the way in which forward Dave Klaver and Guard Harvey Westenbroek came through in the scoring column. As has been the case all season, the Muskies laid elaborate defenses to stop Christian's Dave Vander Hill, high scoring center. However, Klaver came through with his best scoring output of the year, netting 19 markers, due to the collapsed defense around Vander Hill. Westenbroek added eight from outcourt. Vander Hill hit only nine points in the first half, but with Klaver taking the pressure off, the blonde pivot-man added 21 more in the second half for a 30 point total.

Muskegon displayed a fine offense as well as some smooth ball handling but were outmanned on the boards, particularly in the second half. As they ran out of gas in the second half, the Dutch added more fuel to win going away.

Coach Bud Norris of the Crusaders used his all-court press periodically throughout the tilt, but it added more points to the Dutch total than it aided the Muskegon cause. Christian managed to break the press without much difficulty before Norris called it off for good.

Catholic started out with determination in the opening period with tremendous drive and scrap. Using their screening offense and some good shooting they moved out to a 21-15 first quarter lead.

They upped their margin to 10 points early in the second half before the Dutch narrowed it to 26-22. Both clubs played on fairly even terms throughout the remaining minutes, before Muskegon tallied two quick baskets at the close of the period to take a 42-34 lead at halftime.

It took the Dutch a little less than four minutes to move out to a 46-45 lead in the third stanza, before Holland held one more brief lead, before Christian took over and began to pull away. By the end of the third quarter the Maroons led 56-52.

The Hollanders upped their margin to 75-62 with a little more than three minutes left before Tuls inserted reserves who were outscored 6-3 in their bid to set a new scoring record.

Christian hit on 16 of 33 from the foul lane, while Catholic cashed in on 22 of 35. While Vander Hill led all scorers with 30 points, Fitzpatrick led Muskegon with 18.

Holland Christian (78)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bos, f.....	4	0	2	8
Klaver, f.....	8	3	3	19
Vander Hill, c.....	13	4	4	30
Boer, g.....	1	4	4	6
Westenbroek, g.....	4	4	4	8
Mulder, g.....	1	5	3	7
Joldersma, c.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	16	20	78

Muskegon Catholic (68)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dugas, f.....	3	3	3	9
Fitzpatrick, f.....	6	6	3	18
Comes, c.....	6	5	2	17
Eddy, g.....	2	4	5	8
Kelly, g.....	3	1	5	7
Vogel, g.....	1	0	3	2
Allore, g.....	1	0	0	2
Schuler, f.....	1	0	0	2
Gokowski, c.....	0	2	0	2
Inosencio, f.....	0	1	0	1
Totals.....	23	22	21	68

Bass River

Mrs. Pearl Sawin, who spent several weeks here with Mrs. Dave Smead, has returned to Muskegon to be with her son, Arnold Kerr and family, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing spent Wednesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens and family of Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mangilz and daughter, Mary Kay of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday afternoon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Konyndyke plan to leave Saturday for a three-week vacation in Florida.

Elwood McMillan of Spring Lake spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing, Jr. and son, Danny, of Coopersville and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing Sr., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Visser and family of South Alleendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and two children spent Thursday evening with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wiseman of Grand Rapids.

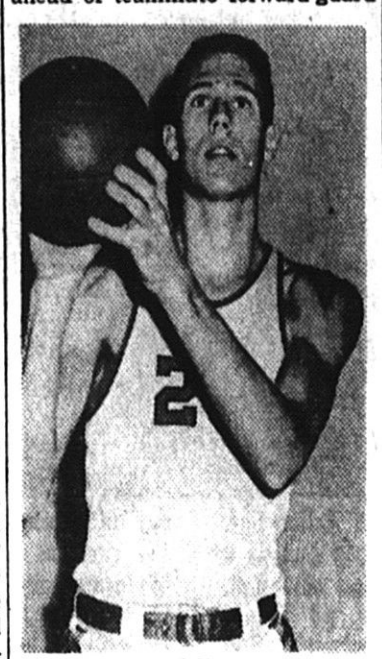
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing visited Wednesday with their children near Conklin.

Albion's Hannett Wins MIAA Scoring Title; Paul Benes Leads Rebounders

John Hannett, Albion College's sharp-shooting forward, scored an even 300 points in 14 games to take the MIAA scoring championship this year. He made 117 field goals and 66 free tosses.

Leon (Big Bear) Harper, Adrian College forward, was runnerup with 275 points and George Carter, Alma College guard, took third with 253 points. Center Tom Newhof was titlist Calvin's first scorer with 247 points to finish in the fourth spot.

Center Paul Benes of Hope was fifth with 244 points quite a ways ahead of teammate forward-guard



Paul Benes ... top Hope scorer

Whitey Riemersma, who was next in the parade with 207.

Tony Diekema, Calvin forward, and former Holland Christian performer was seventh with 197 points, three ahead of forward Maynard Stafford, Olivet mainstay.

Center Henry Huges, scoring leader a year ago, helped push Adrian into a second place tie, and ended with 193 points in eight games to tie Gary Morrison of Kalamazoo. The Hornet guard missed the second Hope game.

Dave Moran of Holland, playing forward-guard for Kalamazoo ended 12th in the league with 175 points one ahead of Calvin's Jim Kok, a former Holland Christian athlete. Calvin's Don Vroom was next in line with 171, one point ahead of Hal Molenaar of Hope.

Jun Buurma of Hope finished 33rd in the league with 94 points and Bob Ritsma was 34th with 91 tallies. John Adams and Bob Thomson were other Hope players placing in the first 50 along with Arnie Rottman of Calvin. Adams had 66 points in six games, Thomson, 62 for 12 and Rottman 82 for 14.

Benes, 6'10" freshman, led the league in defensive rebounding, grabbing off 143. Calvin's Kok was second with 137 and Adrian's Harper was third with 139. Newhof of Calvin was fourth with 132 Doug Steward, fifth with 99.

Hope College led the league in scoring with 1,070 points but also gave up the most points, 1,027. Calvin was runnerup in scoring with 1,056 and third in defense with 874. Kalamazoo was first defensively with 826.

Revoke Probation For Holland Man

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —The probation of a Holland man was revoked when he appeared before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday. Another man was placed on probation when he appeared on a bad check charge.

Bias Duron, 36, of 375 North Division, Holland, who appeared on a bench warrant in violating his probation, was sentenced to two concurrent terms in Southern Michigan Prison. He was sentenced two to five years each on nighttime breaking and entering and for larceny charges. The court recommended that the minimum be served. It was the third time Duron appeared before the court while on probation. The court stated it had been informed that Duron and his wife do not take proper care of their children and suggested that proper authorities look into the situation. The court also said Duron's probation had been totally unsatisfactory.

Elton Avants, 29, of Alton, Ill., who was found guilty by a jury Feb. 6 after standing mute on a charge of uttering and publishing a check, was placed on probation for three years and required to pay \$200 costs and make restitution of the \$45 check at the rate of \$25 a month. Avants told the court he desired to be reunited with his family. The court made it clear that the only reason probation was given was to give the man a chance to go straight. Avants previously had served a term in a federal penitentiary. His case will be turned over to the Illinois Probation department. Conditions of the probation are that he must support his family.

Son of Grand Haven Pioneers Succumbs

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —John Davis, about 82, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Plainwell sanitarium, where he had been for the last six years. He was born in Grand Haven, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis, early pioneer settlers. He attended local schools. He never married.

He had been in the automobile business in Lansing for many years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret De Witt of Kalamazoo, and several nieces and nephews.

Dutch Fall Apart In Third Period To Take 11th Loss

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) —Ottawa Hills' basketball team ended the regular season here Friday night with a phenomenal shooting display and knocked off Holland, 82-71 to reverse an earlier setback before a jammed packed house of 1,000 fans in Ottawa's gym.

The Indians, who hit for 51 percent of their shots in the first half on 17 out of 33 shots, countered with 19 out of 35 in the second half and ended with 36 out of 68 attempts for slightly under 52 percent.

In leading the Indians to their ninth straight win, forward Bob Brown led the attack that saw all five of the Indian starters hit in the double figures. Brown tallied 23 points, 16 in the second half.

The Indians best shooting was done in the third quarter and it was the big part of a scoring spree that broke Holland.

With an exact replica of the first nip - and - tuck game of the season seen, Ottawa led at halftime 39-38 and the teams continued to be at each others throats for the first three minutes of the third period.

Then something snapped. And the Indians were on the war path. Holland was leading 50-47 with 3:30 gone in the quarter. Ottawa got two quick baskets. The Dutch stirred slightly as Sherri Shaffer pushed through two foul shots.

A total of 18 consecutive Ottawa Hills points meshed the nets before Holland managed to score two more foul shots. Before the rally was over, the Indians had pushed the score to 73-54 and had held the Dutch scoreless for seven minutes from the floor.

The point barrage had extended into the fourth period and Holland got its first basket with 5:03 left. The third period score favored Ottawa, 66-52.

Brown got six of his second half baskets during the push that gave Ottawa enough to coast in. Holland managed to get six baskets in 14 tries in the third period, all of them in the first three minutes.

Play tapered off in the closing minutes and Holland pulled up and narrowed the gap. Both teams made seven buckets in the fourth quarter with Ottawa taking 17 shots and the Dutch 22.

That scoring barrage spoiled what had all the makings of being one of the best Holland performances to date. The Dutch had hit 14 out of 34 shots in the first half and were getting their share of balls off the board. The Dutch ended with 27 buckets out of 70 chances for slightly over 30 percent. Holland led at the end of the first quarter 14-13.

Coach Allen (Boots) Taveggia gave notice that the Indians are going to be rough in the Class A regional. Ottawa meets Muskegon Heights in the first game.

Brown took the honors with 23 points and Mike Coddington and Pete Crane each had 14. Sherri Shaffer and Dick Vander Yacht led Holland with 17 and Ron Van Dyke followed with 16.

Of the four Ottawa defeats, the Indians have reversed the decision in each of the second meetings this season. Holland had won the first game this season, 57-56, the opener for both clubs.

Holland winds up the season against Muskegon in Civic Center next Friday night.

Box score:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dyke, f.....	5	6	3	16
Shaffer, f.....	6	5	0	17
Kleinhekel, c.....	4	0	2	8
Japinga, g.....	2	4	2	8
Vander Yacht, g.....	8	1	3	17
Overway, g.....	0	0	1	0
Plagenhoef, g.....	0	0	1	0
Hilbink, f.....	1	1	0	3
Hilbink, f.....	1	1	0	3
Vande Poel, f.....	1	0	0	2
Aye, c.....	0	0	0	0
Robbert, f.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	27	17	10	71

Ottawa Hills (82)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brown, f.....	10	3	2	23
Johnson, f.....	6	1	3	16
Crane, f.....	7	2	3	16
Hendrickson, g.....	5	4	2	14
Coddington, g.....	5	4	2	14
Bott, g.....	1	0	2	2
Waters, f.....	3	0	1	6
Kloote, c.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	10	17	82

Holland Seconds Lose to Ottawa

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) —Holland High's reserve team fell apart in the third period here Friday night and lost to the Ottawa Hills seconds, 50-42.

The Dutch scored only three foul shots in the third period while the winners were collecting 16 and that told the story.

Holland led at the end of the first period 11-6 and at halftime 20-17. Then came the third period and it favored Ottawa, 33-23.

Gene Boerman led Holland with 12 and Gary Gibbons had 11. Other Dutch scorers were: Larry Alderink, 6; Jerry Gilbert, 1; Bob Steel, 2; Bill Tornovich, 1; Bob Elenbaas, 1 and Harold De Vries, 2.

Vander Wall had 12 for Ottawa and Breen and Hubbard each had 10.

18 Persons Sought Building Permits During February

Eighteen building permits totaling \$33,557 were filed with Building Inspector Laverne Serne in City Hall during February.

The permits included two for erection of new houses and garages, \$19,500; two for new garages, \$1,000; 11 for residential remodeling, \$7,882; three for commercial remodeling, \$5,175.

Four building permits totaling \$1,975 were received in the week ended Friday, according to Serne.

The applicants are:

Mass Furniture, 50 West 10th St., alterations for office, \$350; Russ LaMor, contractor.

Dots of Holland, 326 River Ave.; bridal room, \$325; Harvin Zoerhoeft, contractor.

Harold Langejans, 398 College Ave.; remodel kitchen, cupboards, \$900; self contractor.

Ben Smeenge, 197 West 14th St.; remodel kitchen, cupboard and windows, \$400; self, contractor.

Dog Notes

Gratitude or What? By Peter Boggs

Here is a new and true slant on a queer trait in dog nature. You have read more than once of some dog, cured by a veterinary, later leading another injured dog to the same healer. Well, this story is different.

George Robard's Airedale, at Woodford Bridge England, went blind. Robards took him to the local People's Dispensary for Sick Animals. The chief vet studied the case as carefully as though his patient were King of England. Then he performed a delicate and difficult operation on the sightless eyes of the Airedale.

Within a week the dog's sight was wholly restored. His master took him home. The patient was wild with delight at the recovery of his vision. Next morning, he ran straight to the Dispensary, and sought out the vet who had cured him. There he stayed until his master came for him. He did the same thing twelve times. In fact, whenever he was left at large he ran away to the Dispensary—though he never had been a runaway.

Why did he do it, readers? Was it gratitude to the man who had restored his eyesight? Or did he recognize the Dispensary as the place where a miracle had been performed on him? I wish I knew the answer, for it is a new canine trait that puzzles me.

How Often? I have received perhaps forty letters during the past few months asking me how often a dog should be wormed. My replies were: "As seldom as possible."

I do not believe in frequent worming or in using drastic vermifuges. At best, it is a bad wrench to the animal's entire system. On the other hand, many a good pup has died from worms. In my own kennels, we worm a litter when it is four-and-a-half weeks old and again a week later.

After that, in most cases, we find no more worming is needed. But sometime it is. For instance: I have a collie litter here now, which was wormed as usual, with a gentle but efficient vermifuge at the ages of four-and-a-half and five-and-a-half weeks. Yet two months later, I found that at least one of the pups needed to be wormed again.

Getting Along with Dogs Did you ever notice how some people seem to get along with almost any strange dog they meet while others seem to meet opposition from a strange dog when they try to make friends with it? If you are one of those that strange dogs seem to shy away from, here's a little tip:

The next time you are with a strange dog, don't try to make up to him. Let the dog be the one to make the advances. Never make a quick grab at a strange dog—it only frightens him. Always, with a dog you don't know, approach him slowly, or, better still, let him approach you. Then slowly put your hand out and let him sniff it. If you don't make a quick gesture and let the dog make the advance, you will find you will get along with him.

Municipal Court Assesses Fines

Fines paid in Municipal Court the last few days include the following: Filiberto Valderas, of 178 West Eighth St., speeding, \$12; Peter Verheul, of 215 East Eighth St., speeding, \$10; Don O. Groenland, of 95 West 29th St., speeding, \$15; Roger Parrott, of 714 Michigan Ave., no license plate, \$2; Ernest Dallas Walton, of 190 North River, speeding and failure to have car under control, \$24; Jerry Donald Elliott, of 286 West 14th St., speeding, \$15; Ray E. Gillespie, of 617 Midway, speeding, \$12; Minard De Vries, of 1514 East 14th St., overtime parking, \$4.90.

Paying parking costs of \$1 each were James Kranendonk, of 78 East Ninth St.; Truman Raak, of 47 East 13th St.; Richard Badgero, of 338 West 18th St.; Robert Stille, of 2644 East 11th St.; R.A. Steele, of 187 West 21st St.; Ray Young, of 214 Maple Ave.; John Wolbert, route 2, Hamilton; Herbert Bruggeman, of 1524 East Eighth St.; Roderic Douglas Jackson, of 894 West 25th St., was referred to traffic school on a speeding charge.

Muskegon Man Fined For Reckless Driving

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —Wilford E. Callison, 27, of Muskegon, paid \$75 fine and \$4.30 costs in Justice Frederick J. Workman's court Friday afternoon on a charge of reckless driving. Callison was arrested by a deputy sheriff at Marne February 18 after his car struck the rear of a car of Donald James Parks of Grand Rapids, with enough force to push it into a tree alongside a driveway which Parks was attempting to enter.

George Ignatoski, Grand Rapids, appeared in the same court Friday afternoon also and paid \$20 fine and \$4.30 costs for dumping rubbish along the highway. Ignatoski was on his way to Stearns Bayou to do some fishing last Sunday, February 26, when he allegedly dropped some tin cans and old bottles alongside Buchanan St. in Robinson township. A county road commission truck driver detected the rubbish during scraping operations Monday, and Sam Hartwell, Sr., weighmaster was notified. Investigation revealed some papers in the rubbish bearing Ignatoski's name.

Marriage Licenses Ottawa County Harold Seekman, 36, Spring Lake, and Ruth Sietsema, 26, Ferrysburg.

Lester P. DePre, 22, of 81 West 28th St., Holland, and LeRoy A. Compagner, 20, of 121 Fairbanks Ave., Holland, each received a 30-day suspension.

George B. Speet, 43, route 6, Holland, was given six months probation.

MSU Alumni Club Officers Elected



Alumni Club Officers Named by Board

The newly reorganized Michigan State University Alumni Club of Southern Ottawa County Thursday night elected officers for 1936-1937.

Elected by the board of directors were Mrs. Bill Gargano, seated left, president; Robert Rescorla, left, vice president, Harold Tregloan, treasurer, and Mary McLean, secretary.

The following committee appointments were made: Constitution, Bill Lalley and John Van Putten; membership, Bill Jesiek and John

Bender; student affairs, Sam Houston and Ralph Whitehead, activities, Rescorla; publicity, Miss McLean.

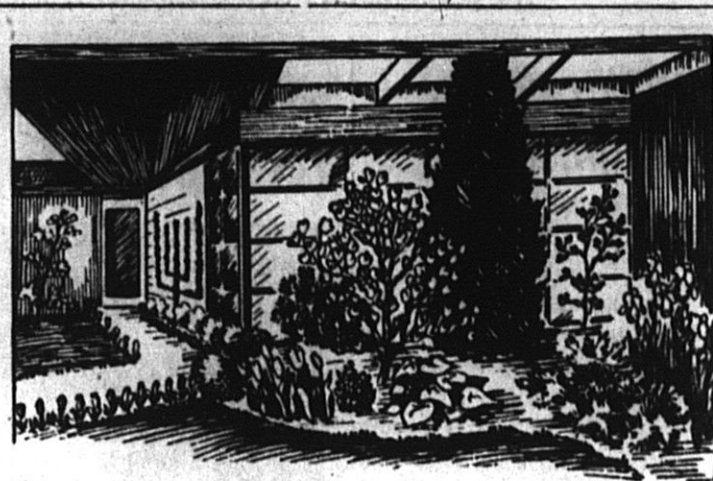
The board discussed a program for the coming year and set April 12



HERE ARE FOUR HAPPY MOTHERS and their babies who are among 10 such babies who underwent complete changes of blood shortly after birth in Holland Hospital during the last 18 months. Top picture shows Mrs. Jack Spierenburg and Steven Jack, nine months, (left),

Mrs. Don Miller and Frank David, now two months (standing), and Mrs. Ray Hunderman and Steven Ross, about 8½ months, at right. Shown below is Mrs. Gary Renkema of Hudsonville and her daughter, Diane Lynn, when the baby was born about a month ago.

(Sentinel photos)



Let's Plant Beauty--Pretty African Violets Can Use Spring Sprucing

Let's chat for a while on grooming our African violets. You can spruce up these pretty plants with their gorgeous foliage and bright heads of pink, blue, violet, white and red by giving them fresh soil, a crown division, or just a new pot that might fit better than their present dwelling.

Before you begin repotting your plants, check for size each pot that holds a violet. Is it too small for the plant, too large, or just right? A 2½ to 3-inch pot is right for small plants; a 4 to 5-inch pot will be required by the larger plants.

Either purchase or prepare your potting soil as sterilized soil is a pest deterrent. If you need only a small amount, you might better buy it. If you wish to prepare your own, mix one part loam to one part peatmoss. A better preparation will include some well-rotted manure and vermiculite. An even better one will also add a little bone meal and wood ash. Bake this mixture in a 200 degree oven for not more than an hour. Cool, then moisten it and let stand for a few days. It should be friable and loose so that fine rootlets will have no trouble tunneling to food, air and drink.

Before placing the soil in the pot, put a piece of broken flower pot over the drainage hole and top this with a bit of sphagnum moss (for moisture retention). Now firm the plant in with potting soil filling pot to within ½ inch of top. A layer of vermiculite at the very top will help keep your plant from drying out. The bottom leaves of the plant should be just above soil level; this prevents rotting and subsequent infection. To remove small plants, tap pot on side until entire ball of earth and plant slip out easily. You can prevent damage to the large lower leaves of big plants by pushing a stick through the drainage hole and pushing entire ball of earth out of pot in this way.

Plants that have several crowns should be divided. Use a razor blade to cut through the spot where it joins the parent plant. Allow a callus to form over this cut end by exposing it to air for several hours; it can then be potted.

If you wish to try cross breeding your African violets, take an anther (pollen sac) from the stamen (long slender stalk with sac on it). Open this sac to release the pollen by slitting with razor blade. Now transfer this pollen carefully to a stigma (upper part of the pistil) of another selected plant until this tip is covered. If the cross is successful, a small seed pod will form in about two weeks. Seed pod formation takes up to nine months before mature although it may be ready at six months. A mature pod is one that brown, dries, and begins to shrivel; at this stage it is ready to be planted.

A night temperature no lower than 60 and a day temperature no higher than 75 degrees is the delight of an African violet; however, as temperatures rise in the summer, your plants will be comfortable if you provide a higher humidity. They must be kept moist at all times, but avoid extremes of wet and dry. A mild fertilizer may be given every two-three weeks unless you wish to induce a dormant state.

Although direct sunlight is not good (except early morning and late afternoon), your African violets do need lots of indirect light. A properly lighted place for African violets should make them produce buds with amazing speed in the spring. If they persist in refusing to bud after you have tried them in a lighter room, set the pots in warm water, rim deep, for an hour or two, taking care not to wet the leaves. Drain well; set back in lighted room; wait two weeks. What? Still no buds? Try a pinch of superphosphate!

Library Adventures

—Arnold Mulder

As a postscript to the recent Washington - Lincoln month of February, it may be in order to compare the literary achievements of those two great Americans. The newspapers and magazines have compared them in nearly every other respect—political, military, economic. They have said little or nothing about them as writers.

The first fact that stands out so that the most unobservant can see it is that neither Washington nor Lincoln ever published a book. Neither of them pretended to be a writer; whatever either of them wrote was incidental; neither of them ever saw his name on a title page as author.

A second fact that stands out is that more books have been written about Washington and Lincoln than about any other two Americans in our history. In literary quality those books have ranged from the trivial to the great. Within the past few years Douglas Southall Freeman published a six-volume biography of Washington. And within the present generation Carl Sandburg published a six-volume biography of Lincoln. Both biographies are truly great, making up for the triviality of many biographical works dealing with the two men.

But they have figured in many other types of literature than in biography. Plays, poems, novels—there has been an endless stream of them. And some of them have been truly great. One of the greatest poems in American literature, "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed," deals with the death of Lincoln.

How do the two great Americans compare as writers? That question is as interesting as how they com-

pared as men.

Even though they were not authors in any technical sense, the anthologies of American literature that students in the colleges and universities use, invariably devote rather generous space to each. Washington is often represented by his famous Farewell Address, and sometimes by letters and other incidental writings. Lincoln as a writer is presented to students by his Gettysburg Address, his Second Inaugural, his famous letter to Mrs. Bixby, his no less famous letter to Horace Greeley, and sometimes by his Cooper Union address.

But though neither pretended to be a writer, Lincoln's name belongs among the nation's greatest writers. Washington's does not.

Much of what Washington wrote was actually the work of others. Even his Farewell Address was the work of men who served as secretaries. The ideas were Washington's, the literary form was theirs. It was written the way most presidential speeches are written today.

The style was the labored diction of the eighteenth century; there was little originality of phrase in it. In brief, Washington as a writer was stodgy. He was so formal that even in some of his personal letters to his wife he opened with "Dear Madam."

Lincoln, on the other hand, wrote his great speeches and letters with his own hand. All the world has recognized the literary greatness of the Gettysburg Address, and the conclusion of his Second Inaugural is a great prose poem. Lincoln had much to do with the true greatness of American literature.

Both of them had something to say, and for that reason they belong to our literature as well as to our political life.



STUDENT OFFICERS TAKE OVER—Holland High and Christian High School student leaders last week had an opportunity to see how their counterparts in city government function. Each student visited the office they would hold if they were elected officials of the city. The group, all stopped at the Holland police station and Dave Bos (left) and Bruce Brink (right), both seated, took chairs behind the desk of Chief of Police

Jacob Van Hoff. Left to right, standing, are Mary Ellen Wolters, Warren Boer, Verna Grotenhuis, Van Hoff, Robert Rescorla of the Jaycees; Kay Keane, City Clerk Alden Stoner, Delores Sienk, Stuart Post, Avery Baker, Jaycee; John Stryker, Hollis Ten Have, Jaycee; and City Clerk Clarence Greengard. All the students hold high positions in student government at their respective schools. (Sentinel photo)

Zeeland

Rev. and Mrs. John Van Peursem left by plane for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend about six weeks with her sister, Miss Edna Morrison.

Rev. John den Ouden, pastor of First Reformed Church, has declined his call to Pine Rest.

Russel Van Dyke of Rochester, N. Y., spent a few days at the home of his father, Isaac Van Dyke, on South Maple St.

The French Club of Zeeland High School will present an assembly program for the students of Zeeland High on March 28. It will be a tour of Paris by song and skit. Some of the short plays are, "Chez Le Dentiste," "Bon Appetit," "Le Petit Chaperon Rouge," "A chorus of girls will sing 'Napoleon' and a barber shop quartet will sing 'Cou Cou'."

The regular meeting of the Mubesheraat Society of Second Reformed Church will be held Tuesday evening at 7:45 in Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Isla Van Eenennaam of Muskegon, representative of the Board of Foreign Missions. The Zeeland High School chorus will sing.

The Zeeland Home Economics club No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Lee Smitter on Wall St. Mrs. J. Zuidewind was co-hostess.

Mrs. T. Kraai discussed the lesson, entitled, "Cleaning with Ease." The topic for discussion at the meeting held for leaders of the Ottawa County Home demonstration groups in March, will be "Seasonal Salads." An exchange of favorite salad recipes will be included along with suggestions as to how to serve salads and the food values to be found in a good salad. Mrs. A. Van Klompenberg, member of the Star Jamestown group, will assist Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, home demonstration agent, in presenting this lesson. The dates are as follows: Tuesday, March 6, at Zeeland City Hall at 10 a.m., and on Thursday, March 8, at the Allendale town hall at 10 a.m.

Rev. Vande Lugt, pastor of the Zeeland First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Bible Club of Zeeland High School held Wednesday, Feb. 23. The 4th Commandment was his theme or "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain."

Retired Accountant Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—George John Schember, 63, suffered a heart attack at his home, 55 Sherman St., shortly before 11 a.m. Sunday and died an hour later in Municipal Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years. He had been an accountant for Eagle - Ottawa Leather Co. for more than 25 years and retired in 1950.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Dittmar of Spring Lake, Mrs. Thomas Bosch of Grand Haven and Lois at home; one son, George H. of Grand Haven, and eight grandchildren.

High School Student Leaders Take Look at City Government

Holland student leaders took over the reins of city government for one day last week.

The officers from Holland High and Christian High Schools were first guests of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon. The remainder of the afternoon was spent with city officials holding positions that the students hold in school government.

During the last council session the students sat in on the meeting at which time Mayor Robert Visser proclaimed Student Government Week, Feb. 20 to 25.

Committee Chairman Avery Baker praised the excellent cooperation of city officials in making the project a success.

Following a tour of city offices the students saw the highly successful police radar in operation and were given a detailed explanation of how it worked.

Baker said the opportunity he has to work with young people is a strong reminder that the majority of teenagers of today are fine and upright citizens.

He said many students are just as interested as anyone why some of their classmates fall into the pitfalls of delinquency.

In fact, Baker said, many of the youngsters are more concerned about delinquency than adults.

Archery Scores

Tim Toynne paced the Junior Archery scoring for the Feb. 28 shoot in Holland High gym with a 268 score out of a possible 288.

Other scores were: David De Visser, 264; Jack Ten Cate, 256; Bob Wenzel, 256; Judy Brown, 250; Dan Wightman, 250; Allen De Young, 246; Richard Essenburg, 243; Ken Hoek, 242; Ron Bowerman, 234; Russ Harmsen, 234; Bob Sprick, 234; Lonny Ten Broeke, 232; John Fisher, 229; Bob Piers, 220; Doug Hartgerink, 218; Jerry De Jonge, 216; Terry Van Wieren, 216; Walter Van Oosterhout, 214; Dave Helder, 204; Paul Nienhuis, 202 and Dave Tuis, 201.

Bob Vanden Brink, 198; Roger Beukema, 195; Jim Steggerda, 188; Dennis Allen, 185; Jim Essenburg, 184; Ron Smer, 183; Larry Dorgo, 181; Ronald Overway, 179; Jack Vander Wege, 168; Danny Williams, 168; and Dave Risselada, 163.

Paul Van Wyke, 157; Jimmy Petroelje, 155; Jarvis Ter Haar, 150; Susie Severson, 148; Randy Hartgerink, 138 and George Kline, 133.

Terry Dornbos, 132; Dave Timmer, 126; Jack Hendricks, 123; Danny Toynne, 120; John Dziedzic, 115; Mike De Vries, 107; Jim De Neff, 99; D. v. van Wieren, 94; Bruce Joldersma, 73; Jack Elenbaas, 60 and Dave De Kraker, 37.

Govert Van Herwyn Dies After Short Illness

Govert Van Herwyn, 58, of 60 East 16th St., died Saturday noon at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids after a short illness. Born in Grand Haven in 1897, he came to Holland 31 years ago. He was employed at Holland Hitch for many years. He was a member of the Berean Church and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Surviving are the wife, Alice; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Betty) Tyink; three sons, Ronald, Stanley and Gordon, all of Holland; one granddaughter; four sisters, Mrs. Edward Peters and Mrs. Henry Kieft of Grand Haven; Mrs. Andrew Stehouwer and Mrs. Louis Voelker of Grand Rapids.

Kalamazoo Youth Shot Accidentally During Visit

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Gerald E. Hoffman, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman, 1921 Union St., Kalamazoo, who were visiting in Nunica Sunday, received about a dozen pellets in his buttocks which were discharged accidentally from a .410 shotgun by Lester Palen, 14, Nunica.

The accident happened about 5:30 p.m. Saturday while the two boys were playing with three other youths in the living room of the Palen home. Hoffman was taken to a nearby physician who removed the pellets. State police investigated.

Male mosquitoes have poorly developed mouth parts and feed on flower nectar and water.

Beaverdam

The Men's Brotherhood met Monday evening in the chapel. Colored slides were shown of the three Reformed Church Colleges and the two seminaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rashell from Corpus Christi Tex., spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dekker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berens and son, Lee, from Benham were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berens and children. They also attended the worship service with them.

Stan Posma and Mrs. Albert Van Farowe left Sunday for Excelsior Springs, Mo. where they will take treatments at the McCleary Clinic.

Student Harry Vander Bilt conducted the services in the Reformed Church last Sunday. Next Sunday Don Jansma will occupy the pulpit here.

Arthur De Hoogh, Seminary student, was in charge of the prayer meeting on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sall of Jensen were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman Sunday evening.

Prayer Day service will be held next Wednesday, March 14, in the Reformed Church at 7:45 p.m. The Rev. Edward Tanis will have charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruursema are staying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dam in Vriesland in the absence of the Van Dams. Mrs. Van Dam underwent surgery in Mayo Clinic last week.

The deacons of the Reformed Church met last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Jonge for the regular monthly meeting.

A girl's trio consisting of Marie Compagner, Doris Winkels and Mrs. Donna Wissink of the Oakland Christian Reformed Church gave the special music at the Sunday evening service in the Reformed Church.

On Friday at 8 p.m. Miss Harriet Arende, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Vereke and Harvard Berens will be united in marriage in the Reformed Church. The congregation is invited.

Maurice Huyser who submitted to surgery at Excelsior Institute, Excelsior Springs, Mo., is doing well and may possibly return to his home this week.

The Women's Mission Society will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel and Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huyser and son moved last week from Zeeland to the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hoffman. The Hoffmans are staying in Grand Rapids with their children due to illness.

At the morning service in the Christian Reformed Church the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Diane Lynn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Renkema.

Preparatory services were held in the Christian Reformed Church last Sunday. The morning message was "Jesus Drawing Sinners" and the afternoon message was "The Weeping Friends". Next Sunday the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoekstra and children, Jean and Johnny from Chicago were week-end visitors with relatives here. On Saturday evening they were Mrs. Marion De Boer and son, Jerry, of Borculo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Huis and daughters of Virginia Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Bore of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoekstra all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slotman and children from Holland were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knap.

Car Missing

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Robert Nelson of Coopersville has reported to the sheriff's department that his 1949 car is missing. The owner parked the car at 11:30 p.m. Sunday at his home and Monday about 8 a.m. the car was missing. The red and black car bears license No. RF-2777.

An estimated 4,100,000 motor vehicles were scrapped in 1955.

10 Local Babies Saved Through Blood Exchanges

With the annual Red Cross fund drive in progress during March, attention was called today to a relatively new service of the Holland Community Blood Bank in which the lives of 10 babies were saved during the last 18 months through exchanges of blood at Holland Hospital.

Operation of the local blood bank is one of the most important functions of the local Red Cross program. About nine years ago, the blood bank started operations on a modest scale, and the use of whole blood in medical cases has now reached a point where clinics held every two weeks at Red Cross headquarters attract up to 60 persons.

The exchanges were for certain babies born to an Rh. negative mother and Rh. positive father. Exchanges are made when the baby inherits the father's Rh. positive blood, thereby making its blood incompatible with that of the mother. In these cases, the baby becomes very jaundiced and may die unless an exchange is effected.

The process of such a blood exchange is a highly specialized operation. Previously, such cases usually were referred to large hospitals in Grand Rapids or Ann Arbor and it is most unusual that a hospital the size of Holland Hospital performs this service.

The local blood bank currently is serving the people of Ottawa county anywhere—at home through direct supply of blood to the hospitals, also by clearing house replacement when Ottawa residents are away from home in other hospitals. Arrangements for the latter were brought about on a national scale during the past year through the Red Cross Regional Blood Center Exchange.

Red Cross leaders pointed out that it all goes to prove that where people of a community are willing to join hands through their hospital, physicians and social services such as the American Red Cross that many fine health and life-saving services can be provided.

Ottawa County currently is attempting to raise \$40,581 for Red Cross services. The total includes a 22.7 boost for emergency flood and tornado relief.

Grand Haven Resident Found Dead in Home

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Ivan Cotick, 73, who lived alone, was found dead by city police about 6 p.m. Sunday. A neighbor, Mrs. Ed Dault, 124 Eastern Ave., had seen a light in the house for several days and notified officers Sunday. They entered the house through the kitchen window and found Cotick lying on the floor.

It was reported it had been his habit to take a sun bath before retiring and the lamp had been disconnected. According to Dr. William Heard, medical examiner, the man apparently died last week Monday from natural causes.

He was born in Yugoslavia June 11, 1882, and had lived in this vicinity for 30 years, coming from the Upper Peninsula. He was formerly employed at the Bastian Blesing Co. and retired about seven years ago. He has one sister in Yugoslavia.



Dave Vander Hill Leads Prep Scorers in Holland

Holland Christian's final remnant of the 1954 state Class B basketball runnerup, Dave Vander Hill, could well be the major reason in deciding this year what the Maroon chances are of again gaining tournament glory.

The big 6'3½" center was the sixth man on the finalist team. He was one of the big helps in Christian's comeback drive as he potted five points in the second half drive that fell just short of nipping River Rouge.

This year Vander Hill has carried the Christian five "on his shoulders" as the Maroons won 10 out of 17 games.

He missed one game, the first Allegan contest, because of a head injury received against Muskegon Catholic. The aggressive local youngster went after a loose ball and in a scuffle landed on his head hard on the floor.

In the 16 games he has played, Vander Hill has meshed 256 points for over 15 points per game. This makes him the top prep scorer in the city.

Vander Hill figures that the Maroons chances in the district tournament next week are good. "I feel we've got the best ball club and can take the district," the personable senior said.

He rates St. Joseph as the toughest team the local five has come up against this year. Christian managed to squeeze out wins over the Bears in both meetings, with the first setback knocking them from the top spot in the state Class B ratings.

In that ball game Vander Hill pumped 22 points and held Jason Harness, St. Joe's all-state candidate to just 11, his season's low at that point. Vander Hill rates Harness the best player he has met this year.

The 195-pound senior has been interested in basketball since the sixth grade and has been throwing the basketball at any available hoop.

He has switched from center to

forward to center during the three years on the varsity.

Vander Hill says his best shot is a jump shot around the key, behind the foul line.

He was particularly effective on that shot in the second game against Zeeland this year when he scored 32 points, getting all of the team's 14 points in the final quarter.

About the future, Vander Hill will make up his mind in the spring. He is definitely going to college and would "like to stick around here" but he says he hasn't the "slightest idea" at the present time.

Vander Hill is interested in teaching and coaching and will take a physical education course in college.

Although the big fellow would not admit it, Calvin and Hope College would probably stand the best chance of getting the scorer and both Coaches Barney Steen at Calvin and John Visser at Hope might give an eye tooth to get him.

Mrs. Pearl Veenstra Dies in California

Mrs. Pearl Veenstra, 32, former Holland resident now of 218 W. Wilson St., Costa Mesa, Calif., died Thursday evening at Orange County Hospital in Orange, Calif., after a lingering illness.

She had been ill since October and had been a patient at the hospital since Feb. 7. Mrs. Veenstra was born Dec. 13, 1923, to Thomas J. Venhuizen of Holland and the late Mrs. Jennie Vliem Venhuizen.

Surviving are the husband, Bront; five children, Guy, Jennie, Sharon, Curtis and Audrey; the father; four sisters; Mrs. Ralph (Gertrude) Dokter and Mrs. Julius (Angie) Lambers of Holland, Mrs. Kenneth (Genevieve) Engelsman of Jensen and Mrs. Harold F. (Thelma) Yonker of Grandville.



CONCERNED ABOUT GUN SAFETY—Here is the group of representatives who met Tuesday night at the Tulip City Rod and Gun Club grounds to talk about the gun safety program. A total of 26 signed to take the 8-10 hour course to qualify as instructors in gun handling. These people will in turn teach others the rules for gun safety in the field and around the home. Representatives attending the meeting include: seated, left to right, Bill Wenzel and Don Schaafsma. Second row, Howard Working, Harold Van Slooten, Bert Kraal and Hine Van Der Heuvel. Back row, Herm Prins, Ernie Phillips, Charles Madison, Len Ver Schure, Ed Kampen, Joe Moran, Harold Bowditch, Clare Broad and Don Richards. (Pegna-Sa Photo)

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Holland Draws Battle Creek For A Opener

Holland High's basketball team will meet Battle Creek, Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in the Class A regional tournament in Civic Center, a drawing in Holland High Gym Thursday night revealed.

The Holland - Battle Creek contest will be the first of a two-game card. Grand Rapids Central and Kalamazoo Central will meet in the nightcap at 8:30 p.m.

Opening the A tournament here will be Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids South in a showdown of the titans at 8 p.m. Monday night. This game, "the tourney natural," will be the only game Monday.

The Tigers, with an 11-3 record are second in the state in the United Press ratings and the Trojans, with an 11-3 mark, are in the third position.

The winner of the Benton Harbor - South game will meet Niles on Thursday night at 7 p.m. Niles drew a first-round bye.

The winner of the Holland - Battle Creek game will meet the winner of the Grand Rapids Central - Kalamazoo Central contest Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

In turn the Thursday night winners will battle for the regional Class A championship Saturday night at 8 p.m. in Civic Center. The Class A regional winner here will play the Ypsilanti regional winner Wednesday, March 21, at a site to be announced following the regional.

The Dutch, with a 3-10 record, will be playing Battle Creek for the first time this year. The Bearcats have a 7-6 record and are in fifth place in the Six-A conference.

Kalamazoo Central, also a member of the Six-A league, has a 7-6 record and will be the lower bracket favorite to take Grand Rapids Central, listing a 2-13 mark.

Niles, the tourney first - round bye, has a 4-11 record with the last win being a 71-63 victory over Holland Christian.

There will be no reserved seats for the tournament, Joe Moran, tourney manager announced, nor will there be accommodations made for school bands. These are both tournament rules set up by the state athletic department.

Large Audience Enjoys Concert by Baylor Group

A large audience of about 800 heard the Baylor University Bards and Rhapsody in White in a concert Friday evening in Hope Memorial Chapel.

The outstanding ensemble's appearance here created special interest in that its director is Miss Martha Barkema, a native of Holland who was especially well known in music circles here. She has developed an exceptional singing group and a most interesting program, which was enthusiastically received by the large audience.

The program was entirely sacred and followed the theme "God is the Light of the World." An interesting feature was that the theme continuity was accomplished through choral speaking between selections.

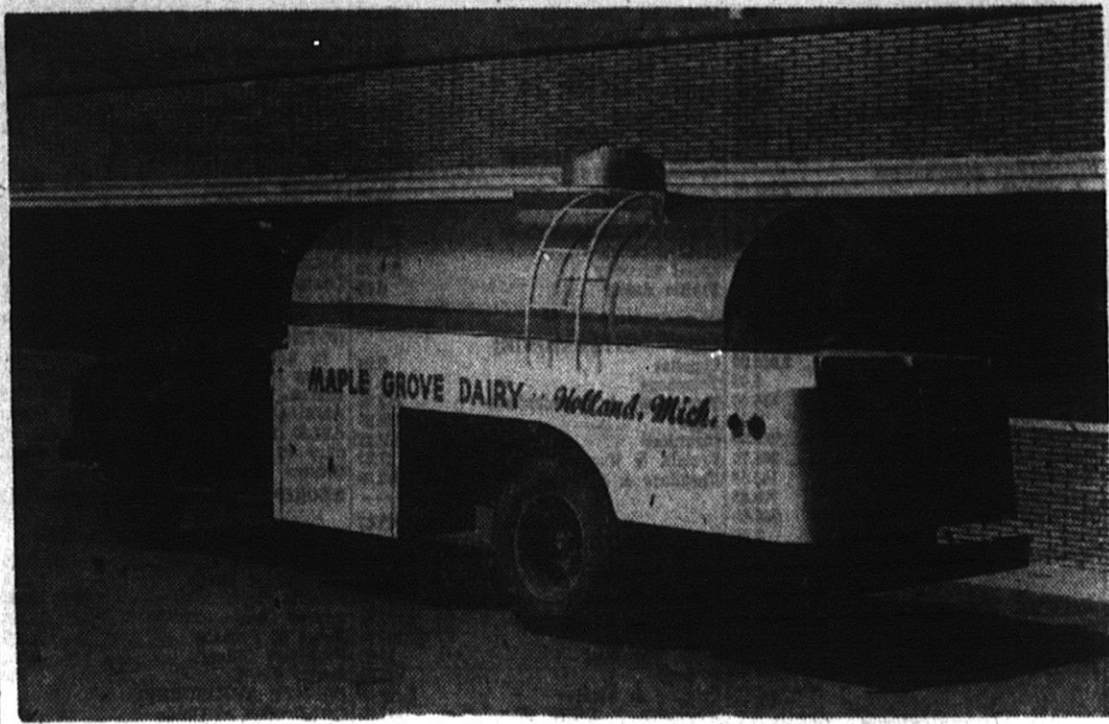
Because of requests, the group performed an "extra" secular number, a medley of songs from "Carousel," which the audience especially enjoyed.



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This is possible, Gerald Mannes, owner and general manager of the Maple Grove Dairy plant at 676 Michigan Ave., explains, because of the full co-operation of dairy herd owners and the dairy. At the farms, milk goes directly from the milking machines to sealed stainless steel tanks for quick cooling. It is held at the low temperature which keeps the bacteria count at the lowest point. And when the Maple Grove Dairy tank trucks call for the milk, it is again in stainless steel tanks.

At the Maple Grove Dairy in Holland the milk is clarified, pasteurized and homogenized before bottling. For the past year, the Maple Grove Dairy has offered vitamin-enriched milk in amber glass bottles. This premium-quality milk with added vitamins and iron assures patrons of "minimum daily requirements" of all the essential vitamins in every quart. The amber bottle assures the patron that all the vitamins are preserved in the milk.

"The addition of vitamins and iron to the Maple Grove milk is a great forward step," Mannes said. "We find a growing number of our patrons recognizing the importance of the vitamin - enrichment process. We are striving continually to give our patrons the benefits of new developments in the dairy industry."

The Maple Grove Dairy bar is a favorite place for workers in the neighborhood of Michigan Ave. and 28th St. to take their "coffee breaks" and the retail dairy store adjoining it offers the full line of Maple Grove milk products, Maple Grove ice cream, and other dairy products, as well as soft drinks. There is ample customer parking space off the street for Maple Grove patrons.



The Smiling Blue Birds of Jefferson School met Feb. 14, at the home of Judy Westerhof. They made Valentine gifts for their mothers. They voted which one was best and it was Marsha Tobias's. Caroline Connor treated the group and Mrs. Barkel treated too. Reported by Janice Klaver, scribe.

The Fairy Blue Birds of Washington School elected new officers. They are president, Barbara Duey; vice president, Susie Kastely; secretary, Brenda Bontekoe; treasurer, Betty Sloothaak; and scribe, Trudy Louchs. Linda Oudman read the Blue Bird Wish. Lorraine Miles read the roll. Beth Plasmann treated. Reported by Trudy Louchs, scribe.

The Fourteen Little Blue Birds of Longfellow School met at the home of Linda Cuperus. The meeting was called to order by Barbara Stoner, president. Roll call was taken and a report given by the treasurer. After making a crystal garden, the group played games. The treat was brought by Judy Borr. Reported by Judy Borr, scribe.

The Friendly Blue Birds met at



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WARM FRIEND TAVERN

Mrs. Loren Howard's house on Feb. 20. They played games and wrote a letter to a little girl in Germany. They had their business meeting. The minutes were read by Linda Howard. All the girls were present. They were treated by Diane Vanderham, scribe.

On Feb. 20, the Maplewood Dozen Blue Birds met at Mrs. Mazurek's home with Mrs. De Feyter. The group worked on cloth tulips that are to be sold at Maplewood school Fun Night. The girls sang songs as they worked. On the clean - up committee were Pamela Mazurek and Sharon Nienuis. Joanne Schaap treated. Reported by Cynthia Hein, scribe.

On Feb. 1, the Nifty Nine Blue Birds held their meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Putnam. A business meeting was held, followed by games. Each girl made a pencil holder. Miss Knossin treated the group to ice cream and cookies. At the next meeting the girls made plans to start sewing Blue Bird towels. On Feb. 21, they started the towels. Gwenda Otting treated. Reported by Gail Shinabarger, scribe.

The Indian Blue Birds of Washington School planned a puppet show. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Van Raalte are their leaders. The show is to be about Punch and Judy. They hope to present it to the group. Reported by Gail Van Raalte, scribe.

The Lincoln Cheerful Blue Birds went to Mrs. Mulder's home, their assistant leader. They made nut cups and pasted them together and put candy in them for their mothers on Valentine Day. They sang songs and then went outdoor and played tick. This past week they went to the Sentinel office and looked at the machines and saw how they worked. All girls were present. Gail Nelson treated the group with candy bars. Reported by Joan Plum, scribe.

The Happy Blue Birds of Longfellow School held their regular meeting Feb. 20. President Patti Jo Sprick called the meeting to order. Ruth Ann Van Dyke took roll and gave the treasurer's report. Roberta Hallan read the Blue Bird wish and the members sang it. After playing "A Hunting We Will Go," the group made George Washington lollipop favors. Marilyn Poll served a treat. The clean-up committee chairmen were Patti Jo Sprick and Mary Pat Boersma. Reported by Mary Pat, scribe.

The Beechwood Pixies made their Blue Bird Wish out of macaroni letters. They glued them on paper. Their leader, Mrs. Van Oosterhout passed gum for their treat. Reported by Nancee Diekema, scribe.

The Jolly Blue Birds of St. Francis School met Friday, Feb. 24. After roll call and reciting the Blue Bird Wish, the group silhouetted pictures of Washington and Lincoln. The previous meetings in February they worked on their scrap books and made Valentine corsages for their parents. They presented a little play about Washington and Lincoln. They concluded their meeting by playing a game. Reported by Suzanne Masuga, scribe.

The Smiling Blue Birds of Jefferson School met Feb. 21 at the home of Judy Westerhof. They made some cute pictures of faces of a lady and man. Sharon Van Lente treated the group. Reported by Janice Klaver, scribe.

On Feb. 21, the Sunshine Blue Birds of Montello Park met at the school. They sang songs such as Star Spangled Banner, Buffalo Gal, Polly Wolly Doodle, What Is This My Son and Tell Me Why. Reported by Beverly Kiekintveld, scribe.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, the Tan-wa-kata Camp Fire group went roller skating in Zeeland. After skating the girls went to a party given by Judy Baker. They played games and each girl received a prize. The girls also had supper there. On Feb. 20, the girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Thomas. Judy Van Lere helped each of the girls earn a bead as part of her rank. The girls also practiced their ceremonial for Feb. 27. Virginia Veeder treated. Reported by scribe, Jeanne Frissel.

The We-to-ma-chick Camp Fire group and their leader, Mrs. Smallenburg held a formal meeting at the home of Iris Van Spyker. The president called the meeting to order. They had an election and the following were elected: President, Jo Ann Shashagay, vice president, Lynne Hume; treasurer, Martha Bosch; secretary, Iris Van Spyker. Iris treated them to popcorn and a cold drink.

The Sa-Fra-De Camp Fire girls of St. Francis School met Wednesday, Feb. 22, with the Cheskamay group in the Scout room. They made corsages for their mothers for the Mother-Daughter fashion show and tea held at the Third Reformed Church. Reported by Johanna Wouters, scribe.

The Montello Park Tandas met at the home of their leader, Mrs. L. H. Stillwell Thursday, Feb. 23. The time was spent discussing the plans for their tea and some of the girls brought things for the rummage sale. They spent the rest of the time deciding what booths they would have when they have their Penny Carnival in the Montello Park school gym March 16. Mrs. John Moeller will be their honored guest at the tea. Reported by scribe, Shirley Lohman.

The Okidako Camp Fire Girls of Lakewood School gave a Valentine Tea for their mothers on Feb. 11, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Windemuller. They made the refreshments and gave a program. Reported by Linda Cramer, scribe.

The Tami Camp Fire group held their meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kobes. A business meeting was held and the girls made a list of the honors they had earned. They worked on their Indian stories. Scribe, Beverly Hill.

The Tami Ka Ta Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Diane Taber. They worked on their puppet show. Diane and Susan Eénigengue treated the group to brownies and lemonade. Reported by scribe, Shirley Johnson.

The O-ki-cy-yi Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis de Sales School were entertained at a surprise Valentine party by the officers of the group on Monday, Feb. 13, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kenneth Hall. Games were played and prizes were won by Mary Ellen Kearney, Diane Francomb and Lorraine Duffy. A program was given by Diane Francomb, Bonnie Myrick, Marsha Van Houdt and Mary Ellen Kearney. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Reported by scribe, Ann Seif.

The O-ki-cy-yi Camp Fire Girls of Montello Park School enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clare Walker, on Feb. 13. A business meeting was conducted by vice president, Tera O'Meara. Each member responded to roll call by giving her Indian name and the secretary's report was read by Mary Jane Meyer. Dues were collected and the treasurer's report given by Dianne Besko. Valentines made by each girl were distributed and Mrs. Walker presented each member with a Valentine corsage. Games were played with team one winning the balloon relay and team two winning the heart relay. The paper cup race ended in a tie. Tera O'Meara treated with cookies and Mrs. Walker furnished ice cream and strawberries for refreshments. On Feb. 20, president Virginia White conducted the business meeting. Mary Jane Meyer, secretary, called the roll and each member answered by giving the names of her mother and father. Dianne Besko, treasurer, collected the dues and the girls worked on their Memory books. Coming events were discussed including Birthday Sunday on March 11 and the Elementary Birthday party to be held at the Holland Armory March 13. Virginia White and Mary Jane Meyer earned requirement 9 for their Trail Seeker's rank. Janet Walker furnished the treat. Reported by Mary Jane, scribe.

The Ishpeming Camp Fire group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Plum on Feb. 20. They elected officers as follows: President, Bonnie Vande Water; vice president, Nancy Van Leuwen; secretary, Janet Wichers; treasurer, Peggy Coster. They discussed plans for their trip to Detroit and the Mothers' Tea. They made corsages for their mothers. The new president adjourned the meeting at eight o'clock. Scribe, Gerene Van Putten.

The Lo-Ho-Wo-Wi Camp Fire group met at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. A. Knoll. They made invitations using Indian symbols for a family program. Nancy Knoll treated the group. The next meeting was held at the home of their leader, Mrs. D. Ver Hulst. They discussed their program and received parts for their skit. Carol Essenburg treated. On Feb. 20 they made some more plans for their program and party. They also practiced their skits. Nancy Ver Hulst treated. Reported by Donna Ende, scribe.

The Waluta Camp Fire group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. A. Dalman. They practiced "We Come, We Come" and planned their lunch boxes for the Birthday party. Their treat was gum. Reported by scribe, Jacki Horn.

On Feb. 21, the Tawasi Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis School talked about earning money to buy seeds for the Birthday Project. Maureen Munro gave a report on the price of the seeds. Mrs. Vukin read a story about "The Monkey and the String of Pearls." They learned that this is an example of a folklore story enjoyed by the children of the Birthday Project countries. Scribe, Wilhelmina Tervoort.

In the Good Old Days

(Following is the ninth in the series of articles taken from news of the Ottawa County Times published more than 53 years ago.)

The Century Club held a delightful meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Post, West 13th St. "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was given by request, it having been rendered at a meeting of the Women's Literary club a short time ago.

The new electric light system at Zeeland was to have been started last night, but when the attempt was made it was found that some miscreant had tampered with the machinery and disabled it, according to a story appearing in the Feb. 27 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1903 by the late M.G. Manting.

The meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday was a most instructive one. Mrs. M.E. King gave some sketches on John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, Mrs. D.H. Redmond gave a biographical sketch of Patrick Henry, Mrs. H. Geerlings read a paper on the history of the American flag and Mrs. H.L. Imus gave a paper on "American Flora and Fauna."

Saturday forenoon fire was discovered by Janitor A. Steketee in the fuel room of Central High School building.

Major Cornelius Gardiner, formerly of this county, will be made Lieutenant Colonel by the recommendation of the president.

A switch engine in charge of engineer Eaton, backed into a freight engine at Waverly a few days ago damaging the switch engine so that it had to be sent to the repair shop.

The Rev. Henry Harmeling of Chicago, Ill., well known here, has received a unanimous call to the Reformed church at Fulton, Ill.

President G.J. Kollen was in Washington on business connected with the college this week.

While there he gave a dinner in honor of Republican State Chairman G.J. Diekema and Mrs. Diekema.

Station Keeper Jensen at this harbor has been assigned to the captaincy of the station at South Haven and will soon leave for that port. C.B. Poole, a member of the station at Pentwater will take his place here.

It is reported that Georgetown will present a candidate for sheriff in the person of C. Andre, for many years deputy sheriff of that township.

An extra freight train on the Pere Marquette coming from the north Monday morning about 1:30 got stuck between Harlem and West Olive and was stalled till Monday forenoon. A section crew went down with the snowplow and got the train out.

The committee to inspect the county jail, consisting of William N. Angel, G.J. Van Duren and A. Noble, found everything in good order at that institution. Since the September inspection there were 225 prisoners confined, 187 of these were drunks and vagrants.

Three old mail sacks were found in the old Wakker house which was torn down recently. They were used in the early colonial days and were no doubt left there when the Wakker house was used as a post-office for a short time after the big fire of '71.

Mrs. J.W. Bosman of Kalamazoo and Miss Isabel Leutwein have started for South Africa, where they will become members of the household of Gen. Leutwein, governor general and imperial commissioner of the German colonies in South Africa. Mrs. Bosman will return after an extended visit.

Film and Discussion Highlight 'Living' Class

A film entitled "The Roots of Happiness" was featured at a meeting of the "Home and Family Living" class Thursday evening at Holland High School.

The film points out that even though a family may not have many material possessions, children's security and happiness can come from satisfied and accepting parents.

The discussion which followed was led by Mrs. Ruth Van Duren, local psychiatric social worker affiliated with Muskegon Area Child Guidance Clinic.

The classes will continue the first Thursday of each month, at 7:45 p.m., until school closes. The public is invited.

Mental Health Group Discusses Programs

A group of women interested in mental health met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Thornhill, following the Home and Family Living Class at Holland High School.

The group discussed what a mental health program can do in Holland and also discussed plans for a program during Mental Health Week.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Richard Parker, Mrs. John Bender, Mrs. Thornhill, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Robert Horner, Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, Mrs. Charles Lininger and Mrs. Albert H. Brewster.

Motorist Issued Ticket

Jasper Nykamp, 25, of 21 East McKinley Ave., Zeeland, Saturday night was issued a ticket for failure to have his car under control after his vehicle struck one owned by Wesley Oudemolen, 10524 Paw Paw Dr., which was parked in front of his home. Ottawa County deputies said Oudemolen's '48 model car was a total loss while damage to Nykamp's '53 model car was estimated at \$100.

Neil Salm Wins Oratory Contest

Neil Salm, Hope College senior from St. Anne, Ill., won first place in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League women's oratory contest Friday at Michigan State University at East Lansing.

Miss Salm, who was Holland's Community Ambassador to England last summer and has appeared before numerous local groups, entitled her oration "A Matter of Time."

Miss Salm now will go on to the national contest in May at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. The national contest is sponsored by the National Speech League.

Hope's representative in the men's oratory contest, sophomore David Deithmers of East Lansing, won fourth place in competition with 12 other college and university representatives. His speech was entitled "Individualism, the Road to Security."

Paul Ried is director of speech at Hope.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Mrs. Ivan Wolers, route 5; Frank Balkovitz, route 4; Christopher Prins, 344 Paw Paw Dr.; Dora Runion, 344 Paw Paw Dr.; Necia Ann Veldhof, Hamilton.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Donald Brower and baby, route 5; Mrs. Ralph Bruinsma and baby, 46 East 18th St.; Raymond Tardiff, 262 1/2 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Carrie Ortmann, 2686 Beeline Rd.; Mrs. Clarence Hill, 165 Manly Ave.; Mrs. Harold Michelson, 171 West 32nd St.

Hospital births list a son, Alan Lee, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zoernman, 168 1/2 East 16th St.; a son, Randall Scott, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brower, 232 South Division, Zeeland.

Holland Rifle Club Grabs First in League

The Holland Rifle Club took over leadership in the St. Joe Valley League Friday after defeating the Grand Rapids club here 1,458 to 1,446.

Shooting for Holland were Clarence Baker, Jarvis Ter Haar, Glenn Bonnette, om Smith, Owen Smith, Alma Clark, Fred Handweg, Don Prins and John Weenun.

Grand Rapids marksmen included Bernard Vanderpool, Ronald Isley, Ann Nielsen, George Gilligan, Jimmy Greenhoe, Donald Dean, Louis Newell and Lowell Palmer.

The local club has been defeated twice this season, once each by Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Grand Rapids, presently in second place, has lost three times this season with Holland handing out all of the setbacks. There are four matches remaining in the current season.

Bridal Shower Given For Shirley Evink

Miss Shirley Evink was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Schrotenboer in Overisel. The party was given by Mrs. John Plasman, Sr., Mrs. Jake Van Den Brink, Mrs. Julius Genzink and Mrs. Schrotenboer.

Miss Evink will be married in April to Junior Plasman.

A two - course lunch was served and games were played with duplicate prizes awarded. Invited were the Mesdames Chris Plasman, Gilbert Plasman, Jay Van Ommen, David Plasman, Dora Lampen, Justin Lampen, Louis Ramaker, Gerald Plasman, Michael Kiner, Peter Evink, John Plasman, Jr., John Keen, Ed Plasman, Gerny Plasman, Edward Plasman, Vernon Johnson, Donald Plasman, Lester Kleinheksel, Jake Kleinheksel, Harold Kleinheksel, Paul Wabeke, Henry De Boer and Miss Helene Plasman.

Western Saddle Club Has Second Meeting

The second meeting of western horse riders and enthusiasts in the Holland area was held last Monday at the home of Jane Hansen. Guest speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rutz and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook from the Port City Saddle Club of Muskegon. Mr. Rutz is president of the club.

The group decided to name the local club Holland Western Saddle Club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Dean Miller, route 4, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited. Further information may be obtained from Rosemarie Brink, phone 5098.

Aaron Vander Kolk Succumbs at Hospital

Aaron Vander Kolk, 70, of route 2, Hamilton (East Saugatuck), died Saturday at Holland Hospital after a short illness. He is survived by the wife, Cora; three daughters, Mrs. Herman (Jean) Wansen of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Carl (Stella) Van Raalte of Lansing and Viola at home; five sons, Ernest of Jenison, James, Harold, Elmer and Clifford of Holland; one brother, John of Holland; and a sister - in - law, Mrs. Klass Ver Meulen of Ripon, Calif. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church. The Rev. Simon Vroom will officiate and burial will be at Benheim Cemetery. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:15.

Local Groups Rate High In Vocal Music Festival

Vocal soloists and ensembles from Holland High and Holland Christian High Schools made an outstanding showing at the 1956 District 7 Vocal Music Festival Saturday at Grand Rapids Junior College.

First division, or "superior" ratings were given to the following from Holland Mch: the A Capella Choir; Girls quartet including Kay Kane, Carol Nieuwsma, Barbara Bosman and Harriet Slag, and soloists Dan Gilbert, Carol Nieuwsma, Karen Hansen, John Kleinheksel, Marcia Bouws and Margie Ziekler. Willard East is vocal musicien at HHS.

Christian High School groups winning the top, superior rating were the 72-voice A Cappella Choir, the 35-voice Girls Glee Club and a girls sextet. Marvin Baas directs all of the groups. It was the 10th straight year the choir received the highest rating.

Holland High School groups receiving second division, or "excellent" ratings were the Senior High Girls Glee Club; a duet, Sally Houtman and Phyllis Smith, and soloists Jim Steininger, Patricia Vander Beek and Mary Dixon. The Boys Glee Club, ninth grade Girls Glee Club, duet Kerry Shaffer and Nina Vanden Berg, entered the festival for comments only.

Accompanists were Eleanor Ver Berg, Marcia Bouws, Doreen Lommen, Mary Schulling, Dorothy Deters and Nick Pool, student teacher from Hope College.

The Holland Christian Singing Boys, directed by Miss Albertha Bratt, and soloist Jim Lucas also entered for comments only. Mrs. Bert P. Bos accompanies the 23-voice choir.

Holland High School students will present a choral concert Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium to present to the public the music performed at the festival. A collection will be taken to help cover cost of transportation to the festival. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

Two Cars Damaged

Two cars were damaged early Saturday when they collided on the Ottawa Beach Rd., near Division Ave., after one vehicle driven by Eugene Simerson, 38, of 1652 Lake Ave., skidded on a patch of ice and collided with a car operated by Louis Calkins, 38, Grand Rapids. Ottawa County deputies estimated damage to the vehicles at \$700.

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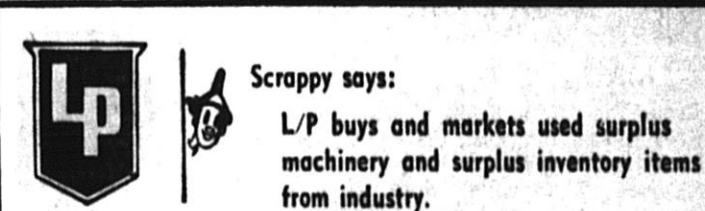
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Holland's Zoning Ordinance Upheld

City Attorney James E. Townsend late Thursday received an opinion from the Michigan Supreme Court which upheld the reasonableness of the city's zoning ordinance as it relates to property owned by Walter E. Anderson of Muskegon at the northwest corner of 13th St. and River Ave.

The Supreme Court opinion means, in effect, that Anderson will not be allowed to erect a filling station on the site. Anderson purchased the property in 1951, presumably for this reason, and paid a reported \$22,500 for the site.

It was in 1953 that Anderson first sought action to have the property rezoned from class B residential to class C commercial. In 1954 the case came before the Holland Board of Appeals for a variance and was denied. Then the case went to Circuit Court last year and the trial judge ruled in favor of the city. Thursday's Supreme Court opinion is the result of an appeal by Anderson.

In arriving at the decision, the opinion covered facts of the case in detail and cited several other cases on similar zoning problems along with certain findings of fact. Just what effect the Supreme Court opinion would have on the property could not be determined today. About 3 1/2 months ago in an entirely different case, the Supreme Court ruled that the two dwellings on the property would not have to be removed, provided the owner covered up all windows and openings within 60 days. This order was made to discourage vandalism, it was reported at the time.

This case had been filed by the state fire marshal on the basis that the two dwellings, generally considered to be disreputable, were a fire hazard. The higher court disagreed on the fire hazard angle in view of the fact that there are no occupants, hence no fire danger to persons.

Thursday's opinion devoted considerable space to the value of the property in relation to uses for commercial or residential. Proofs introduced indicate that value for commercial purposes exceeds the \$22,500 price whereas if the property is restricted to uses contemplated by the ordinance it is of lesser value.

"It is not disputed that plaintiff bought his land in the hope and expectation that he would be able to have it rezoned for commercial use. That he paid more for it than it was worth for residential purposes is apparent from the testimony in the case. However, it was in a residential section of the city and no claim may reasonably be made that it is not suitable at the present time for residential purposes. There is testimony also that its value for a multiple-residence is substantial, much in excess of single residential value, and approaches the sum paid by plaintiff."

The opinion also pointed out that whether the best interests of defendant city and its residents might be advanced by rezoning property along River Ave. in such manner as to permit its use for business purposes is not the specific issue involved in the Anderson case. Rather, the question relates to the validity of the present zoning ordinance (enacted in 1926) of the city as applied to plaintiff's property.

Musical Program, Films Features Auxiliary Meet

A regular meeting of the Willard G. Leenhouts Unit No. 6, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Monday evening in the clubrooms. Mrs. Henry Brower, unit president, was in charge.

A musical program was presented. It included a clarinet solo by Gordon Hoeksema, accompanied by Herwitt Johnston, and clarinet quartet numbers by Gordon Hoeksema, Barbara Emmick, Susanne De Pree, and Adrian Van Houten. Fred Hietje, local county civil defense chairman, and Russell Hornbaker, presented two defense films entitled "Operation Ivy" and "Escape Route." The program was in charge of Mrs. Herbert Stana-way.

During the business meeting chairman reports were presented. Mrs. Alden Stoner reported on the Jan. 5 district meeting held in Grand Rapids. She announced that the local unit had received an award from the district for obtaining the membership goal first. The next Fifth District meeting will be held in Sparta March 29.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, Mrs. Henry Klomparsen and Mrs. Ted Bos.

The next regular meeting will be held March 26.

Hope Students Speak To Mission Society

The Women's Missionary Society of First Reformed Church met at the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Ter Beek conducted devotions.

Dr. Henry De Pree, former missionary to China, introduced two Hope College students, Robert Yin from the Philippine Islands and Donald Lee of Formosa. The young men answered such questions as "What contributions do the Chinese in Formosa and the Philippines make to the countries in which they live? What part do the young people take in church activity there, and are young people less religious than their elders?" Yin also entertained by singing two Chinese hymns.

The Rev. R. Van Heukelom gave the closing prayer.

Engaged



Miss Dorothy Jeane Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Schipper of 215 South State St., Zeeland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jeane of Grandville, to SP/3 Dennis De Haan, stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. He is the son of Mrs. Ralph De Haan of Zeeland and the late Mr. De Haan.

The future bride is a graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. Her fiancé is a graduate of Hope College.



Miss Shirley Darlene Correll, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carrell of West Olive, route 2, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Darlene, to Kenneth Dale Potger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potger, Allendale. The wedding will take place March 23 in Allendale Reformed Church.

Arrest Local Man In Grand Rapids

A 24-year-old Holland man was arrested Thursday night on the grounds of the Kent County Juvenile Home where his 16-year-old girl friend was being held.

Kent County deputies said they would charge Marvin Knoll, 24, of route 2, with disorderly conduct pending further investigation. Knoll earlier had pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was scheduled to appear today in Holland Municipal Court for sentencing.

Mrs. Mildred Pratt, an official at the home, said they received information that Knoll would make an attempt to see the girl and deputies were waiting for him. Authorities were investigating to see if there were any plans made to free the girl.

Driver Issued Ticket

Enid Floria Slankard, 24, route 3, Zeeland, Thursday afternoon was issued a ticket for failure to stop at a stop street after her car and one driven by Jane Riksen Van Dyke, 59, route 4 collided at Seventh St. and Central Ave. Police estimated damage to the two vehicles at \$100.

Easter Ceremony Featured at OES

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, Order of Easter Star, met Thursday evening in the chapter room with Mrs. Estelle Schipper, worthy matron, presiding.

Highlight of the evening was an Easter ceremony. Mrs. Bertha Mattison sang a solo.

Plans were made for past matrons and past patrons night to be held March 15.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jeanette Vander Ven, chairman, and Mrs. Isabel Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bort, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bort and Mrs. Avis Heath. Guests at the meeting were Miss Marilyn Hawkins of Muskegon and Mrs. Olive Crawford of Manistiquette.

Women of the Moose Have Valentine Party

Academy of Friendship members of the Women of the Moose chapter 1010 held their regular meeting and a post-Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Florine Berkeley Wednesday night.

Mrs. Marie Botsis, chairman, read the minutes of the last meeting. The birthday calendar project was discussed.

Everyone was urged to attend Baby Village Day to be held in Grand Rapids March 11. Lunch was served by Mrs. Berkeley. A social hour followed. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Kay Mille's home, March 28.

Many Arraigned In Local Court Last Few Days

Dwayne Nykamp, 27, route 4, waived examination in Municipal Court Wednesday on a charge of issuing three checks without sufficient funds within 10 days. He was bound over to Circuit Court to appear April 3.

William Stille, 19, of 135 Spruce Ave., was assessed fine and costs of \$34.70 Tuesday on a charge of disorderly conduct involving possession of a knife operated by a flick of a button.

Lino Lopez, 26, of 29 South River Ave., was sentenced to serve two days in the county jail on a charge of driving without an operator's license on his person. He also must pay \$4.70 costs.

Robert Fouts, 17, of 1501 Giddings, S.E., Grand Rapids, waived examination on a grand larceny charge and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear April 6. Young Fouts was involved in a case in which about \$75 had been taken from a filling station. Two juveniles were referred to Probate Court.

Edward Douglas Turk, about 30, Kalamazoo, was bound over to Circuit Court after an examination Tuesday afternoon on a gross indecency charge. Bond of \$1,500 was furnished.

Clifford Stienberg, 18, of 640 Washington Ave., pleaded guilty Tuesday to contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was placed on probation six months.

Paying fines were Donald Fike, West Olive, improper turn and driving to left of centerline, \$7; Tom Surprise, 18, Allegan, speeding, \$12; Louis Eugene De Witt, 17, route 1, red light, \$7; Dorothy Cryder, Grand Rapids, driving wrong way on highway, \$7; Dave Boeriger, of 823 Bertsch Dr., stop sign, \$5 suspended and \$2 costs after attending two sessions of traffic school.

Bobby Shanks, 20, Douglas, speeding and no operator's license, \$40; Lawrence Sneller, route 4, speeding, \$10; Jay Vander Bie, of 170 Hope, speeding, \$17; Paul A. Jacobusse, route 6, speeding, \$8; Robert O. Eberhard, route 3, Allegan, stop sign, \$7; George Tillman Knight, of 122 West Ninth St., speeding, \$12; Leslie Dale De Vries, route 3, speeding, \$15; Lyle Schipka, route 1, speeding, \$7; Earl Van Wal, of 87 West 35th St., speeding, \$12.

Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Andries Steketee, of 114 West 11th St.; Glenn Williams, route 1; Mrs. Leo De Feyter, Zeeland; Neil Thebeardau, Grand Rapids; Sandra Tien, route 5; Bert Jacobs, of 247 East 13th St.; Jeanne Holwerda, of 79 West 19th St.; Fred De Wilde, Jenison Park; Bradford Gwaltney, of 42 East Sixth St.; Dave Boeriger, of 823 Bertsch Dr.; Donald Adelberg, of 242 Pine Ave.

Jack Zilverberg, no address; James Helder, route 4; Henry Zoet, of 119 East 35th St.; Calvin Lossee, of 2058 Lakeway; Gordon Vander Schaaf, of 251 West 11th St.; Gene Doezeman, route 3; Melvin De Weerd, of 205 East Ninth St.; John Schutten, of 187 West 10th St.; Dave Raffenaud, of 208 Maple Ave.; Nellie Gibson, of 56 West 13th St.

Anton Bouman, of 55 West 28th St.; Russell Koeman, of 255 West 16th St.; Russell Block, Zwemer, Octaviano Ramirez, of 27 West Second St.; Leonard Kraker, of 152 1/2 East 16th St.; Chester Slides, of 154 East Eighth St.; Eve Pelgrim of 1425 South Shore Dr.; Lynn Post, of 243 West 13th St.; Fern Snyder, of 55 West 11th St.

Paying \$2 parking costs were Edward Steele, of 184 East 14th St.; John Kilman, route 2; Peter Rodriguez, of 152 East 17th St.; Dale Uidriks, of 180 East 27th St.; William Winter, Jr., of 630 State St.

Camera Club Meeting Attracts Best Slides

The February meeting of the Color Camera Club held Tuesday evening at the club projection room at 124 East Ninth St., attracted some of the best color slides shown in recent months.

Points in the category "Christmas Shot-Indoors" were won by William De Vries, Maurice Bennett and John Emmick. Points in the "open" competition, slides on any subject, went to William De Vries, Charles Cooper and Bert Lanting. Slides shown in this group were outstanding and there was keen interest and close judging by club members.

The show of the month featured slides by Bruce Mikula who illustrated how to achieve a desired result by use of specified lighting, exposure or portrait lenses. His slides received lots of favorable comment from members and visitors.

Andrew Vinstra is president of the club which meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. The club is primarily interested in taking and showing better 35 mm color slides. Visitors are welcome.

Found Not Guilty

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein found Charles Winters, 30; Fillmore St., West Olive, not guilty of being responsible for a hit and run property damage accident which occurred on M-104 in Spring Lake township Jan. 29. Winters' car allegedly struck the car of Norman F. Hunter of Grand Haven. The case was tried before the judge without a jury Friday afternoon. The arrest was by state police.

It is unlawful to send liquors through the U. S. mails.



NEW CENTENNIAL SEAL — Rev. T. Heyboer, (right) pastor of the South Olive Christian Reformed Church and stated clerk of Classis Holland, and Rev. F. Handlogten, pastor of the Montello Park Christian Reformed Church, display the distinctive centennial seal which has

been developed by the Christian Reformed Church for the year-long centennial celebration in 1957. The local churches together with approximately 500 others in the United States and Canada have adopted the seal to symbolize their distinctive God-centered "world and life view." (Sentinel photo)

Centennial Seal Goes on Display In Christian Reformed Churches

A distinctive centennial seal adopted for the 1957 Centennial of the 500 Christian Reformed Churches in the United States and Canada went on display this week in all Christian Reformed Churches.

The seal, according to the Rev. T. Heyboer, will be used to unify all of the promotional and program materials to be used by the Christian Reformed Church in its year-long centennial observance.

Rev. Heyboer said the seals illustrate the message which the Christian Reformed Church carries in its 1957 centennial: "The historic Christian faith for today and tomorrow."

"The seal had to do more than point to the founding year of 1847," Rev. Heyboer said, "it had to point upward and onward."

Rev. Heyboer explains the symbolism of the seal pointing out that the triangle which forms the central part of the seal often has been used in Christian tradition to symbolize the Trinity.

"Used as it is here," he said, "it symbolizes a God-centered faith. To many it also suggests a spire, undergirded by the divine promise '... I will build My church.'"

"To this basic design is added the symbolic message that the Christian Reformed Church is dynamic, marching onward with God's blessings in the strength of the past."

There are 19 churches in Classis Holland with 11,000 members. The 500 churches in the U. S. and Canada comprise approximately 200,000 members.

The 19 local churches are Bethany, Central Park, Faith, Fourteenth Street, Holland Heights, Maple Avenue, Montello Park, Ninth Street, Park, Prospect Park and Sixteenth Street.

Others are East Saugatuck, Graafschap, Hamilton, Harderwyk, Niekerk, Noordeloos, Pine Creek and South Olive.

The congregations of Graafschap and Noordeloos took a leading part in the organization of the Christian Reformed Church in 1857.

Sunday School Class Has Monthly Meeting

The Fahocha Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church held its monthly meeting at the church Monday. Mrs. Hazel Tabler led devotions on the topic "You're Is the Earth." Music was provided by Sally Houtman, Roxanne Rudolph and Phyllis Smith.

Mrs. Lois Kane presented a story report on the leper fund, assisted by Mrs. Vi Rowe, Mrs. Avis Brandt told how the Korean orphan, Choi Back Soon, spent her birthday.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Corinne Kolean, who also read a poem on talents. A drama club was organized, with the following to take part: Business manager, Mrs. Marjorie Van Huis; publicity, Mrs. Barbara Wheaton; posters, Mrs. Marjorie Silver; stage lighting, Mrs. Marjorie Stewart; stage manager, Mrs. Eloise Schmidt; makeup, Mrs. Kay Kaser; promoter, Mrs. De Lynn Moller.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mildred Edwards and her committee, Mesdames Virginia Orr, Grace McDole, Betty Knoll, Betty Taylor, Mary Monetza and Lillian Schuchard. Mrs. Florence Baker and Mrs. Brandt poured.

Savings Bond Purchases Up Sharply in County

Ottawa County residents purchased \$452,607 worth of series E and H United States savings bonds in January, according to Clarence L. Jalving, county savings bond committee chairman.

This compared with purchases of \$156,714 in January, 1955. According to Delmar V. Cote, state sales manager for the Treasury's U. S. savings bond division, bond purchases for Michigan as a whole were larger than in any peacetime month, totaling \$34,088,000.

Yugoslav Counsel Speaks at Rotary

Vilko Vinterhalter, counsel of the Yugoslav Embassy in Washington and director of Yugoslav information in New York City, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting Thursday.

Commencing his address with the statement that he felt he was among friends, Vinterhalter related the part played by the United



Vilko Vinterhalter States in the formation of Yugoslavia after the first World War and pointed out that lasting peace and better living for the people are the desires of both countries.

Scheduled to speak on Marxism, Vinterhalter stated it was far too big a subject to discuss in a short time and chose one main theory, that "all societies are subject to changes."

Claiming that Marxism has been misinterpreted by both friends and enemies, he said that Russia under Stalin believed that social transitions could be accomplished only by bloody revolution. On the other hand, Yugoslavia believes that Socialism can be achieved by other peaceful methods and that the struggle for social changes is taking place in every country.

Unlike Russia, Yugoslavia believes in one world existence. Opposed to blocks of any kind, their country desires peaceful, friendly relations with both eastern and western blocks.

In the question period that followed there was a discussion on Communism. The speaker was introduced by program chairman George Heeringa.

Junior Rotarians for the month of March are Louis Wagnenfeld of Christian High School and Bruce Van Leuwen, Jr., of Holland High School. They were introduced and welcomed by Rotarian Randall Bosch.

Gerrit Boyink, 77, Dies At Grand Haven Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Gerrit Boyink, 77, of 423 North Sixth St., died in Municipal Hospital about 6 p.m. Thursday. He had been in ill health for the past two years and seriously so the past week. He was born in Grand Haven, May 16, 1878 and formerly was employed at the Story and Clark Piano Co., and the Challenge Stamping and Porcelain Co., retiring four years ago.

He was a member of Second Reformed Church which he had served as deacon and a former member of the Men's Pioneer Bible Class. He was an ardent fisherman and sportsman.

His first wife, Dora De Witt, died in 1924. In 1930 he married Mrs. Ethel Botbyl who survives him as do two daughters, Mrs. Peter Meyers and Mrs. William Klang, both of Muskegon; three sons, Albert of Grand Haven, Richard of Grand Rapids and Paul of Spring Lake; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Henry Boelens of Grand Rapids and a stepson, Jay Botbyl of Plymouth; 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Medical Missionary Speaks to Hospital Unit

"In the Shadow of the Mosque" was the subject of a talk presented by Dr. John Vroom at the annual spring meeting of the Christian Reformed Unit of Holland Hospital Auxiliary Thursday evening. The unit met at Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church.

Dr. Vroom, a medical missionary on furlough from Pakistan, illustrated his talks with slides which vividly portrayed the medical problems there. The prevalence of epidemics, tumors and cataracts was outstanding. Dr. Vroom pointed out that two-thirds of the surgical cases involve eye surgery.

The speaker contrasted hospital care for the Moslem with the American system. The Moslem cannot afford other medical services, so the family moves right in with the patient to provide care and feeding. This eliminates diet kitchens and nursing care, but does present other problems, he said.

Dr. Vroom emphasized in his message that it is the task of the medical missionary to heal souls as well as bodies. It's a real challenge to introduce the cross of Jesus to a land dominated by the Mosque, he said.

Mrs. Glenn Mannes presided at the meeting and introduced Dr. Vroom. After group singing with Mrs. Warren Veerink at the organ, Mrs. Harry Vander Ark conducted a devotional period. Music was presented by the Gloria trio, Mrs. Herman Arens, Mrs. Ben Altena and Mrs. Fred Kolenbrander, accompanied by Mrs. John Keuning. They sang "Stilling the Tempest" and "Jesus Alone."

During the business meeting preceding the program, reports were given and the slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee.

Representatives continuing to serve are Mrs. Henry Beelen at Central Avenue, Mrs. W. Vander Veere at Holland Heights and Mrs. Fred Ver Schure at Montello Park.

Mrs. Clarence Greengood concluded the meeting with prayer. A social hour followed with Mrs. W. Vander Veere in charge of refreshments. Hostesses from Holland Heights Church served.

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family of Dunningville were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaman.

Sunday guests at the Simon Broersma home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broersma, Carol, and Bobby of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and family of Grand Rapids, Agnes Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drooger and family of Holland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. William Hirdes and son of Holland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wabeke.

Mildred De Witt fell on the ice on the school grounds on Friday and injured her elbow.

The King's Daughters met on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses were Arloa Brinks and Barbara Wyngarden.

Appointed to serve as ushers for the month of March are Harold Bazan and Mr. Fred Nagelkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Streu, and Mr. Vern Schipper of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden and family of Vriesland were Sunday callers on Mrs. John H. Van Welt in Zeeland.

The Mission syndicate will again sponsor an inspirational dinner meeting of the churches of the Zeeland Classis. The meeting will be held in the First Reformed Church of Zeeland on March 8, 1956 at 6:45 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. John Buteyn, Foreign Mission Secretary of the Western District.

Young peoples' catechism was held on Wednesday at 7 p.m., Senior C. E. at 7:30 p.m., and prayer meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bakker of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Wyngarden and family.

A letter was read at the Sunday morning service by the Rev. T. C. Schaap from the William Jellema of Scotland in acknowledgement of the call received from the local church.

42 Give Blood At Donor Clinic

Forty-two donors reported at a regular clinic of the Holland Community Blood Bank Monday night in Red Cross headquarters.

Donors were Winfred Telgenhof, Dale Klomparsen, Tony Babinski, Mrs. Glen Mannes, Devere R. Lutke, J. Henry Gebben, Donald E. Dekker, Stan Vollink, Henry Meinema, Frank Ross, Marvin Bremer, Gilbert Boeriger, Melvin Baron, Wallace Lubbers, Lorraine Stoner, Foster Nykamp, Anthony Rutkese, Lois Lugten, Robert P. Sloothaak, Gordon Cornelissen, John Raat.

Claus Bushouse, Harvey Bock, Mrs. Jessie Buursma, Manley Beyer, Fred Holthuis, C. Boss, Evelyn Beyer, Tony Beyer, Chester Kuipers, Mrs. Henry Weyenberg, Gordon Veerink, John Holtrop, William Blank, Henry Weyenberg, Jack Seidelman, Albert Buursma, Mrs. Martin Ver Burg, Mrs. James Draper, John Risselada, Mrs. Ben Dirkse and Rev. Ralph Menning.

Physicians on duty were Dr. M. Hamelink, Dr. C. Cook and Dr. G. J. Kemme. Nurses were Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. John Ter Beek, Gertrude Steketee, Mrs. Don Lievens and Mrs. Cora Vinstra.

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Barricade School

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He was a member of Second Reformed Church which he had served as deacon and a former member of the Men's Pioneer Bible Class. He was an ardent fisherman and sportsman.

His first wife, Dora De Witt, died in 1924. In 1930 he married Mrs. Ethel Botbyl who survives him as do two daughters, Mrs. Peter Meyers and Mrs. William Klang, both of Muskegon; three sons, Albert of Grand Haven, Richard of Grand Rapids and Paul of Spring Lake; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Henry Boelens of Grand Rapids and a stepson, Jay Botbyl of Plymouth; 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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NICE MESS OF FISH

Four local fishermen (kneeling) had a good day fishing a few days ago under the Skyline Bridge in Tampa Bay in St. Petersburg, Fla. The group of six caught a total of 59 fish. The four Holland anglers are left to right, Burt Post and Bill Winstrom, who both hold gropers; Ed Post, with a sheepshead and Henry Mass, holding a snapper. Will Boerman of Grand Rapids is the man standing at right and other fisherman is unidentified.

42 Give Blood At Donor Clinic

Forty-two donors reported at a regular clinic of the Holland Community Blood Bank Monday night in Red Cross headquarters.

Donors were Winfred Telgenhof, Dale Klomparsen, Tony Babinski, Mrs. Glen Mannes, Devere R. Lutke, J. Henry Gebben, Donald E. Dekker, Stan Vollink, Henry Meinema, Frank Ross, Marvin Bremer, Gilbert Boeriger, Melvin Baron, Wallace Lubbers, Lorraine Stoner, Foster Nykamp, Anthony Rutkese, Lois Lugten, Robert P. Sloothaak, Gordon Cornelissen, John Raat.

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