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## Local Church Seeks to Vacate Roads on Site

### Council Authorizes Architects to Proceed With Band Shell Plans

Considerable routine work occupied City Council for more than an hour and a quarter Wednesday night in Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall.

A petition from Faith Christian Reformed Church for vacating roads on Nies Court was approved and a public hearing set April 17 at 7:30 p.m. The issues on vacating were explained by Atty. Vernon D. Ten Cate who also displayed maps on how the church expects to use the property. The plat was drawn up some years ago, but the cul de sac drive was never built. The church acquired the property some time ago.

City Manager Herb Holt presented a report on a study of the band shell for Kollen Park, and Council approved his recommendation authorizing the architectural firm of Kammeraad and Stroop to prepare plans, specifications and contracts at a fee of actual time spent at \$6 an hour per architect plus necessary materials but in any case not to exceed 10 percent of a bona fide low bid including time spent in supervising construction. The report pointed out that preliminary estimates of cost are somewhat higher than present funds available, and it can be assumed that some material will be donated at cost. The resolution was adopted mainly so that a more realistic approach to financing can be made.

Council approved a lengthy resolution approving action by the Board of Public Works to will a part of the old Interurban right of way to the Ottawa County Road Commission at a cost of \$7,655.76 with the city to retain an easement 16 feet wide for public utility purposes. The resolution also provides that the county road commission will pay all costs of any new pole line or relocation of installations from their present positions. City Attorney James E. Townsend pointed out that money received for such a transfer must specifically be set aside for like purposes — namely, purchase of property.

Council also okayed an agreement with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. for preparation of documents and service charges in connection with a water pipeline to be installed to service the Holland Metalcraft Co. in Holland township. This involves crossing the railroad right of way.

Tabled until next Council meeting was a hospital board recommendation for changes in the "rate equalization and deficit sharing agreement" now in effect between the city of Holland and three surrounding townships. The recommendation calls for changes listing loss before depreciation, plus equipment items purchased with operating revenues.

Also tabled until next meeting was an easement agreement presented by the city attorney whereby the city would grant an easement for parking purposes to Ottawa county involving some 15 feet of area behind Netherlands Museum, so that six offstreet parking spaces would be provided at the new county branch building at 13th and Central.

City Attorney Townsend reported that water authority legislation has passed both the House and Senate, but has been amended for limited issuance of bonds, and could require a referendum. Townsend also recommended a resolution approving Senate Bill 1130 on the so-called Virginia Plan on judicial determination for need of annexation. Council adopted a resolution somewhat similar to one adopted last year on the same subject. The Virginia Plan is an alternate form of annexation.

Townsend also discussed two other bills, SB-1081 which would exempt special assessment for persons over 65, and HB-31, a homestead exemption for persons over 60 earning less than specified amounts. Council drafted two resolutions opposing the bills on the ground that while sympathetic to older people, the bills are incomplete and might establish dangerous precedents.

A communication from Albert and Vera Hyma offering to sell to the city 18.4 acres on Fairbanks Ave. in Holland township for \$33,000 was referred to the city manager for study and report.

A statement from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors was presented for membership for 1957 at a fee of \$36 was ordered filed.

An application from Ten Have Pump Service for a building permit to install a 3,000-gallon gasoline tank at Downtown Service Station at 77 East Eighth St. was referred to the city manager for study. Council approved a previous application to install two 2,400 gallon tanks at 95 West Eighth St. on recommendation of the city manager after conferring with the fire chief, building inspector and city engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon De Koeper have returned to Holland after spending a month in Ann Arbor where Mr. De Koeper was a patient at Veterans Hospital.



**INJURED WOMAN REMOVED** — Ottawa County deputies assist in the removal of Mrs. Jewel Aubrey, 60, of West Olive, after the car her husband, William, 76, was driving collided with one driven by Fay Ewers, Jr., 29, of Grand Haven at the intersection of US-31 and M-21 Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Aubrey was treated for leg injuries and shock at Holland Hospital and released.

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(Sentinel photo)

## Allegan Council Talks of Parallel Main St. Parking

ALLEGAN (Special) — Possibility of changing from angle to parallel parking on Allegan's main business streets was discussed by city councilmen at Monday night's session.

The fact that new model cars are getting longer and longer was blamed for the increasing problem of traveling on the main streets as long as angle parking remains in effect.

Councilmen also pointed out that with the city's new 150-car off-street parking lot in operation, the slight reduction in the number of parking spaces available under a parallel parking system would not work any hardship. However, the action was taken on the proposal.

The council did approve a resolution under which the city agrees to share in the cost of repairing and improving M-118, M-40 and M-89 on Monroe, Cedar and Cutler Streets, between Water and Pine Sts. The state highway department will undertake the work.

Increases in labor and material costs in the municipal electric department were noted in a survey reported by City Manager P. H. Beauvais. Labor costs rose 47.11 percent from 1948 to 1956 and material costs went up 43.12 percent during the same period.

Informed by Grand Rapids engineers that a preliminary investigation of the city fire hall, preparatory to making plans, specifications and bidding documents for a general repair project, would cost \$200, the city manager was directed to prepare an estimate of the cost of bolstering the floor only. The hall has been condemned for use by the state fire marshal and voters have twice defeated bond issues for the construction of a new equipment garage.

### Police Find Stricken Mother Lying on Floor

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Alerted by a telephone operator, state police went to the Edward Weavers residence in Spring Lake early Wednesday and found Mrs. Juanita Weavers, 30, lying on the floor in severe pain. A six-month-old baby was lying on the bath-tub in the kitchen where the mother had put it to change a diaper.

Troopers Roy Collins and Azel Mead arranged for an ambulance to take Mrs. Weavers to Municipal Hospital and took the child to Mrs. Floyd Vink, a neighbor. Two other children of the family were in school. Mrs. Weavers was admitted to the hospital for observation.

The telephone operator told state police she was unable to distinguish what Mrs. Weavers was trying to say.

### Dinner Party Honors Ted Bosch and Fiance

Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch of 196 West 10th St., entertained at a dinner party at the Peninsula Club in Grand Rapids in honor of their son, Ted, and his fiancée, Miss Shirley Schaafsma, Tuesday evening.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations. Guests included members of the families and friends. The honored couple will be married Friday, March 22 at Hope Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen, Jr., South Shore Dr., returned Monday from a six-week vacation at Long Boat Key, Sarasota, Fla. Also at Sarasota at the same time were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder of Zeeland, who have returned home.

## Director and \$30,000 Allocation Recommended by Recreation Group

Employment of a full-time recreation director and an allocation of \$30,000 for development of joint city-school recreation projects were proposed Wednesday night by the citizens advisory committee to City Council.

Council took the report and recommendations under advisement. The report was prepared by Joe Moran, city recreation director, and approved by the 20-member group appointed by Mayor Robert Visscher last October.

William Hinga, chairman of the recreation group, explained the report and said the matter was presented at this time so that consideration could be given at forthcoming budget sessions.

He reviewed specific parts of the report explaining the proposal of \$20,000 appropriation by the city and \$10,000 from the schools for advancing recreational facilities.

Hinga said the program would be achieved over several years and on a broad scope. He strongly recommended a joint city-school plan, uniting the efforts of both for more adequate recreation facilities.

The expansion program includes: E. E. Fell Junior High, \$35,572.10; proposed high school site, \$87,899.77; Lincoln School, \$63,413.15; Longfellow School, \$22,829.22; Jefferson School, \$63,701.22; Van Raalte School, \$85,488.87; Washington School, \$31,820.99 and miscellaneous, \$25,000.

Hinga also suggested that Council or representatives of Council meet with the recreation committee at some time and go over the proposals.

Moran spoke briefly and said he was surprised that since 1949 the school site expansion program had involved an outlay of more than \$415,725.32.

The Red Cross, through Disaster Chairman David Weston of Allegan, the Civil Air Patrol's squadrons at Allegan and Plainwell and the Civil Defense organization, headed by Sheriff Walter Runkle, all have been hard at work in recent weeks, drafting plans they hope will not have to be used.

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### Children Give Program At Longfellow School

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Many parents also attended the program.

Harrington School Women's Athletic Club will not meet tonight because of the Citizen's Study Committee meeting on annexation. This will be a joint meeting with Lakeview School at the Harrington School.

### John Veenboer, 71, Dies in Jamestown

ZEELAND (Special) — John Veenboer, 71, of Jamestown, route 2, Hudsonville, died at his home Wednesday afternoon following a lingering illness. He had been seriously ill just one day.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veenboer. Born in Jamestown township he lived there all his life. He never married.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. George Meyer of Grand Rapids; one brother, Bert Veenboer, of Jamestown; one brother-in-law, Bert De Pree of Zeeland and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Yntema Funeral Home. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home where relatives will be Friday evening from 7 to 9.

## Fennville Names Honor Students

Mickey Morse and Jo Ann Bush have been named the top students in the Fennville High School class of 1957. Both students have attended Fennville Public Schools for their entire 12 years.

Morse, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morse of Fennville and was valedictorian honors with a 10.6 scholastic average out of a possible 11. He has achieved practically an A average during his four years in high school.

In addition to his scholastic achievements he has been active in football, basketball and baseball, junior and senior class plays, president of the Student Council, and Boys' State representative. He has been accepted at the University of Michigan where he will enroll in September.

Salutatorian Jo Ann Bush, 18, is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Bush. She has attained a 9.8 average. Her activities include junior and senior class plays, class treasurer, cheerleader and Girls' State representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Petter, 885 South Shore Dr., returned Saturday by plane from a western trip. They visited their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren in the Mount Vernon Country Club area near Golden, Colo., and also spent several weeks at the Lazy K guest ranch at Cortaro, near Tucson, Ariz.

### Young Women's League To Adopt Korean Child

About 75 persons attended a board meeting of the Holland-Zeeland Young Women's League Tuesday night in Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church. The board consists of the executive committee and two representatives of each society in the league.

Plans were made to adopt a Korean child. Plans also were announced for a spring banquet April 9 and the May League meeting which will be held May 6 in Overisel Christian Reformed Church. Mrs. Ed Koops, new League president, presided.

Refreshments were served by the hostess church.

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## Allegan County Prepares Defense For Tornado Time

ALLEGAN (Special) — At least a dozen different Allegan county groups—including the Red Cross, Civil Air Patrol and Civil Defense organization—were busy this week planning to be ready for what spring might bring to the area... and they weren't thinking about tulips or daffodils.

"The tornado season" — being discussed as blithely as residents of another zone might talk about the "rainy season" — isn't going to catch Allegan napping as it did last April 3 when three twisters cut devastating swaths across the county.

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### Democratic Women Will Meet in Grand Rapids

Local Democratic women leaders are planning to attend Democratic Women's Day sessions at Junior College in Grand Rapids Saturday, March 16. Women's Day this year will be observed in various sections throughout the state instead of a single rally in Lansing.

Holland women in charge of name tags at the meeting are Mesdames Preston Shaffer, John Roberts, Richard Roberts, Robert Greenwood, Don Timmer and Frank Cherven.

Registration and coffee are scheduled at 9 a.m. and a luncheon at noon in the Junior College cafeteria. The speaker will be Lynn Bartlett, Democratic candidate for superintendent of public instruction. Also present will be Mrs. Thomas Kavanagh, wife of the attorney general, and Mrs. Marguerite Clevenger of Ottawa county.

Transportation may be arranged by calling Mrs. Shaffer at 7172 after 5 p.m.

### Rubbish, Truck Ordinances to Be Stressed Further

Rubbish and truck route ordinances will be more closely watched as a result of several complaints which have filtered in to civic officials recently.

City Manager Herb Holt this morning called attention to Sec. 4.7.14 of the ordinance code which reads: "No person shall haul rubbish on the streets of the city except in covered trucks or covered containers so that such rubbish cannot fall or be blown upon the streets."

Holt also requested the police department to pay particular notice to the code and to emphasize its enforcement "especially during the spring when so many people are cleaning up their property."

The problem of keeping large trucks on the routes designated last year is largely a matter of education for the truckers, police and courts, Holt said. Emphasis on enforcing the routes will be continued, he said.

Just two convictions and one warning have been handed out since the route has been in effect. Large trucks are permitted to make local deliveries, but must not vary from the routes any more than necessary. Local delivery trucks do not fall under the rule.

Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen said this morning that fines for first offenders would be "moderate" but that second offenders and persons who have been previously warned would be penalized enough to "hurt." He also suggested to police that they keep a written record of warnings issued.

Retired Maritime Engineer Succumbs

Emil C. Stang, 71-year-old retired maritime engineer, living on Holland road in 6 in Fillmore township, died early today in Holland Hospital where he had been a patient for four days.

Surviving is the wife, Pansy.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from Dykstra Funeral Chapel in Holland with the Rev. James O. Handley, pastor of New Richmond Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in East Saugatuck Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dykstra Chapel Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Former Holland Teacher Dies

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Wilbur Kennedy, 57, former instructor in the Oral Deaf Room at Washington School, who died March 1 in Kingsford, Mich. Funeral services were held on March 4 in Kingsford. The body was taken to Cranston, Wis., for burial.

Mrs. Kennedy, the former Bernice Lamont, taught in Holland from 1935 to 1943. While here she resided at 18 East Ninth St. She also taught the mentally handicapped children in the Niagara, Wis., school system for 10 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pat Schwanke of West Allis, Wis., a step-son, Robert Kennedy of Appleton, Wis., two step-daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Weitkunat of Greendale, Wis., and Mrs. Mary Verette of Iron Mountain and 14 grandchildren.

New Groningen School Schedules Dedication

Residents of New Groningen will gather in their school Friday at 7:30 p.m. to dedicate the new addition, a \$145,000 structure which contains three classrooms, one kindergarten, a gymnasium and a new kitchen.

Presentation of the keys will be made by Architect C. A. O'Brien. Music will be provided by New Groningen students and by a group from Zeeland Junior High School. The invocation will be given by the Rev. John Den Ouden of Zeeland. Open house and refreshments will follow.

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### Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Faye Brunzell

Miss Faye Brunzell, March bride-elect of Warren J. Prins, was feted at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Corey Prins.

In charge of games were the Misses Geraldine Kortman and Joan Lemmen. Duplicate prizes were awarded. Lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. Prins and Mrs. Herman Rusticus.

Guests were the Mesdames Donald Harper, George Schipper, Frank Franken, Harold Franken, Wayne Nyboer, William Blank, Chester Johnson, John Bush, James Spruit, Henry Buscher, Justin Buscher, Henry Boerger, Preston Brunzell, Al Derbenberger and Theresa Buscher, Lorraine Fyffe, Geraldine Kortman and Joan Lemmen. Mrs. Herman Bos, Mrs. Donald Bos and Miss Donna Brunzell were unable to attend.

### Medical Missionary Addresses Society

Mrs. J. G. Holler, Jr., a medical missionary in Arabia, told of the life, habits and beliefs of the Arabs at a dessert meeting of the Hope Church Missionary society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Holler, who has worked in four of the five missionary stations in a 1,500-mile area in Arabia, compared the Christian and Moslem faiths, and said the Arabs are individualistic, hospitable and extremely fatalistic. She mentioned one Kuwait sheik who receives \$900,000 a day through oil royalties and has used much of his money to help his people.

Mrs. Frank E. De Weese led devotions. Mrs. Rex Chapman and Mrs. Adrian Bort were hostesses.

### Hallan Stresses Active Services Of Red Cross

Of the 10 essential service programs operated by the American Red Cross, three are particularly active in Ottawa county, James A. Hallan, campaign chairman for South Ottawa, said today as he called attention to the fund campaign now in progress.

These active programs take in the disaster service under Hans Suzenaar, the blood program under Dr. O. van der Velde, and the swimming program under Joe Moran.

The country's goal this year is \$46,519, but there is no active campaign in Holland area since Red Cross came under the community Chest last October and approximately \$20,000 was earmarked.

The county's disaster program functioned in Ottawa county last April during the tornado at Hudsonville. Statistics reveal that tornadoes, hurricanes, fire, flood, famine or drought strike on an average of 300 times each year in the United States. In the past 30 years, disasters — great and small — have affected every state in the union.

"Here in this community, we have helped our neighbor across the country through our contributions to the Red Cross, and if disaster should strike here again, we would find our fellow citizens everywhere coming to our aid through the swiftly mobilized resources of the American Red Cross," Hallan said.

The blood program makes whole blood and blood derivatives available through the American Red Cross without charge for the products. The program is geared principally to meet the day-to-day whole blood needs of the 3,900 hospitals it serves, but also is prepared for rapid expansion to meet large scale requirements for blood occasioned by disaster or national emergency. About 1,500 chapters participate in providing annually 2,000,000 pints of blood that are on the job when it counts.

The water safety program has been in operation by the American Red Cross since 1914, promoting public education in the skills and protection that make people safe in, on or about water. The Red Cross endeavors to "waterproof" Americans by teaching young people and adults safety techniques and attitudes.

Hallan pointed out that contributions are not made to the American Red Cross but through the Red Cross.

## Democratic Women Will Meet in Grand Rapids



## Radical Approach To Delinquency Advanced in Talk

Hope Men's Club Hears MSU Professor Speak On Juvenile Delinquency

A radical approach to juvenile delinquency was advanced by Dr. James J. Brennan, professor of the school of police administration and public safety at Michigan State University, at a meeting of the Hope Church Men's Club Wednesday night.

Failures in solving delinquency problems, Dr. Brennan believes, are due not to the intentions of all groups concerned, but rather because these groups have been committed to a wrong approach.

The new approach, he believes, should involve taking a new look at youth, to see him completely, and to see his soul as well as his body.

"If we only see the material needs of youth we work in vain. If we see the total that youth is and if we are impressed with the far greater importance of his spiritual needs, we need no directives. Let us look beyond the present and see the eternal future of the youth with whom we deal—then let us work so that we can share in the joy of their eternal glory and not bear the responsibility for their eternal loss."

Dr. Brennan's "solution" was voiced after a keen insight into the biological, sociological and psychological problems on youth, as well as giving every credit to the persons working to solve these problems.

Yet, the conferences which have led to slum clearances, better school facilities, better church programs, hygiene clinics, more recreation, stricter policing, improved penal programs, have not wiped out delinquency. In fact, delinquency seems to flourish in the very shadows of such programs.

The speaker described the attitude of some parents in exposing their children to moral perils because of certain cultural patterns of the community. Children are allowed to "go steady" at 15, the use of a car is a "must." Mother prompts the seven-year-old to be four to ride free on the bus. Father brags of beating the traffic light, cheating on his income tax and putting over a fast deal.

"Being a parent requires an appreciation of the facts. Parenthood is a partnership with God. Its purpose is to bring children in the world and then to work, both father and mother, long and hard to inculcate into the young and growing child an appreciation of eternal truths, of moral and social responsibility."

Dr. Brennan said the separation of church and school as distinctive entities is an acceptable proposition, yet when the separation results in the rejection or omission of moral training, education becomes destructive. "We cannot teach youth to be good without an absolute reason for being good. If all things are relative, then man's action will be relative and they will be related to his own selfish ends."

The speaker said without the programs of the churches and synagogues, we would be lost in our own confusion. They show the way and provide help to travel the way. Yet one is disturbed in finding so many youth ignorant of the whole concept of religious training or of its application to their daily lives.

"Too many youth have not been reached by the church. The challenge is there. The mission call is not only from the far-off lands. It is rising from every corner of our cities and from every countryside. The ten commandments must not only be learned in their words, but also in their application. People must come to realize that 'Thou shalt not steal' has an application to every day living. It means that one can't cheat on his expense account, defraud on his income tax, or cheat the tradesmen. Religious tenets must become applied to daily living. Otherwise, they are but trite phrases heard in church and synagogue and conveniently left there."

"As for the community, government officials at the national, state and local level are responsible for the promotion of the common good. Government must be concerned about youth—it must be concerned with education, health, courts, probation, institutions. Society provides a police force to enforce law, protect life and property, to apprehend violators and to prevent crime. When there is prejudice in law enforcement there is violence to the moral order."

Wednesday's meeting was one of four scheduled for the Men's Club throughout the year. Les De Ridder, club president, presided.

**Woman, 60, Injured In M-21, US-31 Crash**

One person was injured Wednesday in a two-car collision at M-21 and US-31.

Mrs. Jewel Aubrey, 60, of West Olive, was treated at Holland Hospital for leg injuries, shock and discharged. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, William, 76.

Ottawa County deputies said Aubrey failed to stop for the red light. His car was struck broadside by one driven by Fay Evers Jr., 29, route 1, Grand Haven.

The impact knocked Aubrey's car off the road and down a slope into a ravine on the northeast side of the highway. Deputies said both cars were extensively damaged.



HERE ARE THE NEW OFFICERS of the Woman's Literary Club. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, president; Mrs. Carl Harrington, first vice president; Mrs. Orlie Bishop, recording secretary. Standing are

Mrs. Alvin D. Bos, Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp and Miss Maibelle Geiger, board members, and Mrs. Andrew Vollink, corresponding secretary. Absent was Mrs. Harold De Fouw, new treasurer.

(Sentinel photo)

## Mrs. Clarence Becker New President of WLC

Mrs. Clarence J. Becker was elected president of the Woman's Literary Club at its annual election Tuesday afternoon in the clubhouse.

Other new officers are Mrs. Carl Harrington, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Orlie Bishop, recording secretary; Mrs. Andrew Vollink, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Harold De Fouw, treasurer. Elected to the board for two year terms are Mrs. Alvin D. Bos, retiring president, Miss Maibelle Geiger and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp. A total of 135 votes were cast in the election.

Presenting the day's program was Sahomi Tachibana, Japanese dancer who interpreted the culture and ways of Japan through narration, song and dance. Appearing in colorful Japanese costume, Miss Tachibana explained that the Japanese dance originated some 3,000 years ago, and in addition to the conventional Japanese costume, the fan is the main accessory in many of the dances. It was described as a versatile instrument which becomes many objects through the course of a dance. It can be used as a pipe, a cane, can simulate rolling waves or fluttering leaves.

Another popular prop for the Japanese dancer is the parasol, particularly used in the geisha houses. Miss Tachibana defined geisha girls as professional entertainers. Also important in the Japanese dance is the walk, something the dancer demonstrated to great effect.

After performing several Japanese dances, Miss Tachibana sang several songs, accompanying herself on the samisen, a three-string instrument somewhat resembling a banjo which is used in theaters and homes. There was a audience participation in one number. Perhaps the most amusing dance was Miss Tachibana's attempt to do a classic ballet step in her kimono to conventional ballet music.

Mrs. Alvin D. Bos presided. She announced next week's program as "Pictures and Songs of Palestine" by the Rev. and Mrs. John O. Hagans of Holland.

**4 Persons Hurt In 2-Car Crash**

Four persons were injured Wednesday in a two-car collision at 27th St. and Central Ave.

Most seriously hurt was Douglas Kiekintveld, 3, of 58 West 30th St., who received facial lacerations and possible head injuries. X-rays were to be taken at Holland Hospital to determine the full extent of his injuries.

The drivers, Mrs. Margaret Kiekintveld, 33, of 50 West 30th St., and Mrs. Rose Garlick, 33, of 166 South 12th St. received minor cuts and bruises.

A passenger in Mrs. Garlick's car, Billy McVea, 5, of 96 West 27th St., was also treated at Holland Hospital for minor lacerations and released.

Holland police said Mrs. Kiekintveld was heading north on Central Ave., and Mrs. Garlick was eastbound on 27th St. where their cars collided in the intersection.

Both cars skidded out of the intersection after the impact. Mrs. Kiekintveld's car ended up on a front lawn on the north-east corner of the intersection. The other car stopped a few feet away from the curb.

Police said the right side of Mrs. Kiekintveld's '41 model car was caved in and judged a total loss. Damage to the '53 model Garlick car was estimated at \$800 with the majority of the damage to the front.

No tickets were issued pending a complete investigation.

Approximately 40 per cent of the land surface of the United States has too little rainfall to permit safe general farming.

## Teachers Attend Religious Confab

Six members of the Holland Public Schools staff participated in a conference on "Problems Relating to Religion in Public Education."

The meeting was held at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo Saturday. The purpose of this meeting was to determine what problems confront public school teachers in the areas of religion and moral and spiritual values.

Dr. A. L. Sebaly addressed the group on the subject, "The National Teacher Education and Religion Project." Dr. Sebaly is coordinator for this work.

Various group discussions were held by the participants on this subject covering important questions such as: What problems in respect to religion are encountered with children? Are there any subjects where religious problems are encountered? How does the religious views of your community affect the subjects in the school?

A panel discussion headed by Dr. Sebaly was held in the afternoon on the topic, "Problems Relating to Religion in Public School Education."

Persons attending from Holland were Miss Lillian Van Dyke, Miss Clara Reverts, Miss Esther Kooyers, Miss Fannie Bultman, Miss Margaret Van Vyven, and Clifford Marcus.

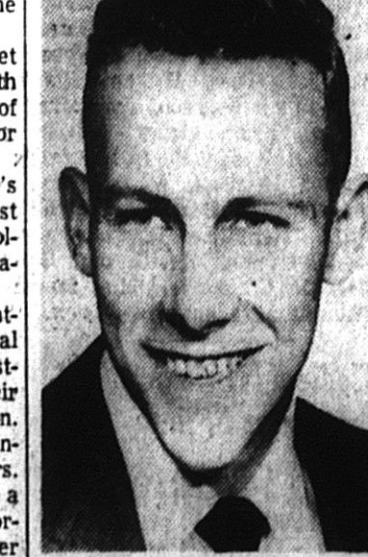
**Mrs. De Weerd Again Heads Polio Chapter**

Mrs. Loretta De Weerd of Holland was reelected chairman of the Ottawa County polio chapter for a second year at a meeting of the executive board Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Don Lemmen in Allendale.

Other officers are Earl Rhodes of Conklin, vice chairman; Mrs. Yvonne Bidwell of Grand Haven, secretary; Charles K. Bugielski of Grand Haven, reelected treasurer.

Mrs. De Weerd appointed Althea Raffenaud of Holland as chairman of women's activities for the county, and Charles Bugielski in charge of patient care. William Hopps of Holland will handle publicity for the county.

The film, "Unconditional Surrender," is available to all organizations free of charge. Arrangements may be made by calling Mrs. De Weerd at 6-6633 until 5:30 p.m., or 6-6340 thereafter.



**LEAVES FOR GERMANY** — Pvt. Thomas G. Van Putten who has been spending an 18-day delay en route furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, route 1, left Tuesday for Germany. He enlisted June 26, 1956 in the Army Engineers and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He received advanced engineer training at Fort Ord, Calif.

A knot is a speed of one nautical mile an hour.

## Straw Vote Favors Joint School Plan

After listening to the report of the Citizens' Study Committee from Park and Holland townships, Waverly and Pine Creek school districts indicated strong acceptance of a plan to consolidate 15 school districts around Holland into a single district with its own high school facilities.

The straw vote was 90 to 1 for the Pine Creek residents attending, and 39 to 0 from the Waverly district.

Harvey De Vree, secretary of the committee, presided in the absence of chairman Walter Vander Haar, who was attending a meeting of the 32-member Citizens' Annexation Advisory Committee at the Peoples State Bank. The straw vote meeting was held at the Beechwood elementary school on Lakewood Blvd.

The report was read by Leonard Fought, secretary of the Waverly school board, and a question period from the floor followed. The invocation was given by Jack Daniels, John Percival and Simon Sysmans, members of the Citizens' Study Committee, also answered questions.

## 2 Juniors Win Forensic Contest

Bonita Kolean and Linda Raven, Holland High juniors, Tuesday won the local contest of the dramatic division of the Michigan Forensics contest.

The two will now represent Holland High School at the district contest at Muskegon on March 28 or 29.

Miss Kolean's speech was entitled "The Fancy Dress Ball" and Miss Raven's was "Blessed Damocles."

Others taking part in the contest were Linn Bouman, Karen Hansen, Eddie Rakes, Mary Ann Self, Kerry Shaffer, Joyce Van Fleet, Ruth Van Howe and Jane Veldheer.

Judges for the event were Miss Natalie Bosman, Miss Ruby Calvert and Robert Chard of the high school faculty.

## Elks Scholarship Winners Named

Local winners of the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship awards were announced today by Willis Welling, local contest chairman for Holland Elks Lodge No. 1315.

The contest was open to seniors in Holland High School, Zeeland High School and Saugatuck High School.

In the girls' division, Mary Ellen Steketee of Holland was first and Arlene Ruth Crammer of Zeeland was second. In the boys' division, Ronald Beyer of Zeeland was first and Larry R. Jones of Saugatuck second. First prizes are \$25 and second \$15. These prizes will be presented at assemblies the latter part of May.

In addition, first place entries have been forwarded for state competition April 1. To be eligible, the entrant must be in the upper tenth of the class scholastically, must submit a 300-word essay and have letters of recommendation.

Judges were E. L. Gearhart, co-chairman of the local committee; John Fonger, president of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Rev. William C. Warner, rector of Grace Church. Teachers assisting in the program were Gerald Groets of Zeeland, Gladys Wiskamp of Holland and Ira Plummer of Saugatuck.

**Driver Issued Ticket**

Louis B. Williams, 36, route 6, Wednesday was issued a ticket for failure to stop for a traffic signal at 15th St. and River Ave. after his car and one driven by Franklin Barton, 17, of 101 Coolidge Ave. collided in the intersection. Police estimated damage to each of the cars at \$200.

## Steering Group to Probe Larger Area Annexation

A six-member steering committee was appointed at a meeting of the Citizens Annexation Advisory committee Tuesday night to meet with City Council, the Board of Education, the Planning Commission and other groups in an attempt to resolve certain problems which have developed in the course of study on proposals involving both school annexation and municipal annexation.

In addition, Co-Chairman Earnest C. Brooks proposed that the entire committee consider annexing all of Holland and Park townships and a portion of Allegan county, as the best answer to co-terminus school and political boundaries, splinter groups and other difficulties.

Appointed to the steering committee were Clarence Jalving, chairman, John Van Dyke, Jr., Willard H. Connor, Walter Vander Haar, James Lugers and Henry Kleinhekel.

In proposing the larger area for annexation, Chairman Brooks pointed out from all reports of sub-committees it appears possible to set up police and fire protection and all the other necessary services. "Water would be available, but sewage would come slowly, and then for the areas that need it first."

Co-Chairman Marvin C. Lindeman said the committee must "start bringing together the things that have been flying apart" and while it would be ideal to have the 32-member committee continue to function as a whole, the topics are so vast and the facets so many that in the interests of efficiency it would be easier for a smaller group to clarify issues and work out new approaches, and then report back to the main committee which then would shape final reports. He pointed out that reports so far have given a lot of information but were inclined to bypass the human factor.

It was made clear that all members of the committee would be welcome at any time to attend meetings to be planned with Council, Board of Education, and perhaps township boards.

Besides this continuing study, arrangements also will be made to have further meetings such as the one held recently with the city manager of Midland which completed a large annexation program in 1953. Other cities whose annexation problems were mentioned were Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Flint and Jackson.

Edwin Raphael opposed curtailing the larger committee, believing that the present committee should continue to work together and segregate all the facts. Gordon Van Putten felt that most township people feel that City Council is trying to "pull a fast one" and suggested further meetings with township supervisors. He also said many people believe that all members of the study committee are in favor of annexation and he for one is still uncommitted.

Walter Vander Haar explained outside school district activities the past week involving a separate organization program in which some 15 districts would provide its own \$1.6 million high school. He said outside sentiment does not favor the present program advocated by the Holland Board of Education and there would probably have to be some changes before a broad program could be resolved. He felt this could be accomplished if the political annexation issue were forgotten. He also felt a separate high school should be built north of the city.

Chairman Brooks called for comment on approaching the annexation programs separately, and City Attorney James E. Townsend stated that school annexation by itself was not feasible. "It would be too much of a one-way street for the townships," he felt. "On the basis of a proposed \$4 million school improvement program, Holland city through its valuation would be paying approximately two-thirds of the total amount, and this would be unfair in view of the fact that the city itself does not need the facilities. The only way to compensate for the increased tax to the residents of the city would be for the townships to assume their fair share for the burden of services. This may appear intangible at present, but over the years it would work out, and would mean a two-way street."

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**Methodist Fellowship Has Box Social Supper**

Wesleyan Methodist Fellowship met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Jensen for a box social supper. The boxes were sold through an auction, with B. Jensen as auctioneer. Money from the auction was put into the project fund.

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moting the outside school program and accused him of undermining the work of the citizens committee. Vander Haar said at the time he was appointed to the committee he informed Mayor Robert Vischer he already was chairman of a Citizens Study Committee for Park and Holland townships, and this was agreeable to the mayor. Jalving said he had studied the proposal for annexing both townships and a part of Allegan county. He felt all of Park township could easily be annexed, but it might be wise to drop down two miles from the upper Holland township border, and work out some line near Zeeland, since consideration should be given to development of that community.

Mrs. Bruce M. Raymond, chairman of the subcommittee on schools, gave a detailed report concerning problems, goals finances, etc., and said if the community is willing to pay for two high schools, there is no reason why such cannot be done. Peter Meurer, a member of the committee, read a supplementary report stating that the confidence of outside school districts had been severely shaken and he felt a great deal of modification would have to be done. He also advocated annexation of complete school districts, if a program of annexation is promoted.

William H. Vande Water, chairman of the industrial subcommittee, reported 21 returns to 33 questionnaires sent to industries outside the city. Of the 21 replies, 10 were agreeable to annexation, 4 against, 2 favored school annexation only, and 5 said they had not received enough information.

Jalving, head of the finance committee, submitted additional figures on sharing school bonded indebtedness for the city and 11 school districts, arriving at a tax figure for the city and sections of Ottawa county of \$3.55 and \$36.74 for the Maplewood district in Allegan county. Previous figures on separate bases ranged from \$37.77 for the city up to \$44.02 in other sections.

**Bob Ritsma Was Valuable Reserve**

Bob Ritsma this season was probably one of the few captains of a basketball team who didn't play regularly.

Such was the case at Hope College where the 6'4" guard was relegated to a substitute role for the 1955-56 campaign.

But what a substitute he was. Coach Russ De Vette time after time expressed the pleasure of having a man of Ritsma's caliber next to him on the bench and ready to enter the fray at any time.

As it turned out, Ritsma did assume a regular berth the final two games of the season, filling in for his brother Ray, who dislocated an ankle.

A regular guard last year, De Vette chose to keep Bob as his "sixth" man this year since the

big fellow could play any position and was in a good spot to move in if the regulars picked up three fouls early in the game.

This situation happened almost every game and Ritsma was repeatedly sent in. He was especially helpful in Hope's victory over Alma, probably his best game.

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## Day of Prayer Set for Friday

Final preparations have been made for the annual observance of World Day of Prayer on Friday by the Holland Area Council of Church Women of which Mrs. Otto Schaap of Ebenezer Reformed Church is president. All residents of this locality are invited to the meeting scheduled for 2 p.m. in Trinity Reformed Church, corner Central Ave. and 20th St.

Speaker for the Holland area meeting will be Mrs. John A. Dykstra of Grand Rapids, prominent leader in mission and church circles in the Reformed Church in America. Mrs. Dykstra also serves as Area Chairman for United Church Women of Michigan. Mrs. Miner Stegenga, chairman of the World Day of Prayer committee, has announced that the theme of the day "Who Shall Separate Us?" will be emphasized throughout the program.

Through offerings of the World Day of Prayer. Interdenominational Mission work of tremendous importance is carried on at home and abroad.

Mrs. A. T. Severson and helpers have distributed World Day of Prayer posters to various churches and will bring the "Call to Prayer" to patients in the Holland Hospital and Convalescent Homes so they may join spiritually with those meeting at Trinity Church.

A radio program will be presented by Hope College Drama League under the direction of Dale Le Witt over a local radio station Friday morning. Mrs. Don Elenbaas will also speak Friday morning over a local radio station.

Attractive displays emphasizing features of the World Day of Prayer have been placed in windows of several local stores and also at the Holland Public Library. Chairmen of the day said that the observance of the special day is an opportunity for Christians with various backgrounds to unite in acclaiming Christ as Lord and in praying for a peaceful world, sponsored by the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of the Church of Christ.

**Pipeline System Just About Set**

One more week of tests and a final painting job are all that remain on Holland's \$3 million pipeline connection with Lake Michigan, Guy E. Bell, Superintendent of the Board of Public Works, said today.

A representative is expected here this week to complete final tests on instruments and valves at the plant, and, Bell said, "that should be the final test."

The city is still receiving all its water from the lake on a test basis, Bell said, but the wells will be put back into operation for a seven-day period in two weeks. That will allow a final painting job at the filtration plant. Some of the indoor pipes need a coat of insulating paint, and the job must wait until they are absolutely dry.

Tom Robinson, Black and Veach engineer in charge of construction, expressed his satisfaction with the job at a BPW meeting Monday afternoon. He told the board Holland has "a mighty fine plant—something to be proud of."

**Area Meetings Scheduled To Plan Michigan Week**

Meetings will be held Friday, March 8 in Grand Rapids and Fremont to plan for celebration of Michigan Week, May 19 to 25, it was announced today by Edward Hekman, president of Hekman Biscuit Co. of Grand Rapids, and chairman of Michigan Week for the west central region.

County and community chairmen from Ottawa and Allegan counties are expected to attend.

**Dies in Missisippi**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Miss Ann Rittenhouse, 63, of Chicago, died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon in Vicksburg, Miss., where she had been living with her sister, Mrs. George Bosma. She had been in ill health for a year. The body will arrive in Spring Lake Thursday night and services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday from Barbier Funeral Home with the Rev. Benjamin Ypma of First Christian Reformed Church officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Moles have been known to tunnel as much as 300 feet in one night.

## Explorer Scouts Tour Factories, Listen to Needs

Studies in English and mathematics are most important, W. H. Connor told a group of 85 high school students at an informal luncheon following an Explorer Scout tour of local industries Monday.

Representing the Industrial Committee of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, Connor spoke of great opportunities in the industrial field, particularly for skilled workers and engineers. He gave as an example the fact that the electrical industry will have to double its output in the next 10 years.

Connor spoke to the Explorer Scouts upon their return from conducted tours through Baker Furniture Co., Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., and the Holland plant of the Chris-Craft Corp. The tours were arranged as a special District Explorer activity, emphasizing the vocational exploration part of the program.

The speaker said that the supervision end of industry is getting greater attention every year and that industry is searching for young men who have exhibited ability in leadership. Approximately 95 percent of those employed in industry are involved in making the product, while the remainder are concerned with finance, design and sales, Connor explained to the group. An informal vote of the Explorer group indicated that by far the great majority are interested in the field of engineering.

Arrangements for the tour were made by Hollis Baker, Jr., Bernard Donnelly and Gerald Vande Vusse, Walter W. Scott and Julius Schipper. Adults supervising the group were Donald Casauw, Jack Bergsma, Nick Vukin, Ivan DeNeff, Charles Gilman, Bob Driy, Justin Elhart, Ervin Smith, Bernard Shashagay, Phil Frank, Ben Mulder, Maynard Bakker, Clifford Vander-Yacht, Robert Rescorla and Miner Meindertsmas. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ivan DeNeff, Mrs. Chester VanderMolen, and Mrs. Willis Oosterhof.

Groups participating were Posts 2006, First Reformed, 2007, Trinity Reformed; 2010, Methodist; 2021, Zeeland 2nd Reformed; 5017, VFW; 5028, Saugatuck Legion; and Troops 42, Lakeview School; 30, Harrington School; 22, Beechwood Reformed; 44, Maplewood Reformed and 56, Montello Park School.

**In the Good Old Days**

(Following is another in a series of articles taken from news of the Ottawa County Times published nearly 55 years ago.)

The interstate oratorical contest held at Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday night was won by Beloit, Wis., college. Hope College of this city being a close second and Baker University of Kansas, third. Abraham J. Muste of Grand Rapids represented Hope College and his subject was "John Sileski." This news story appeared in the May 8 issue of the Ottawa County Times published by the late M. G. Manting in 1903.

A fine entertainment will be given at Winants chapel on Thursday May 14 under auspices of the college Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman of Grand Rapids reader, W. N. Nourse of Grand Rapids, baritone and Herman Van Hasselt, violinist of Chicago, will take part in the program. Tickets will be 35 cents.

Letter Carrier Paul E. Coster was reelected secretary of the state association of letter carriers at their convention in Battle Creek this week.

The trench diggers who struck for \$1.75 a day, were, except the slowest workers, taken back at that figure by Mr. Parker. The gas mains are being laid fast.

Miss Jennie Roost of this city who has been teaching at Hanley, Georgetown township, has closed her school because of several amallpox cases there.

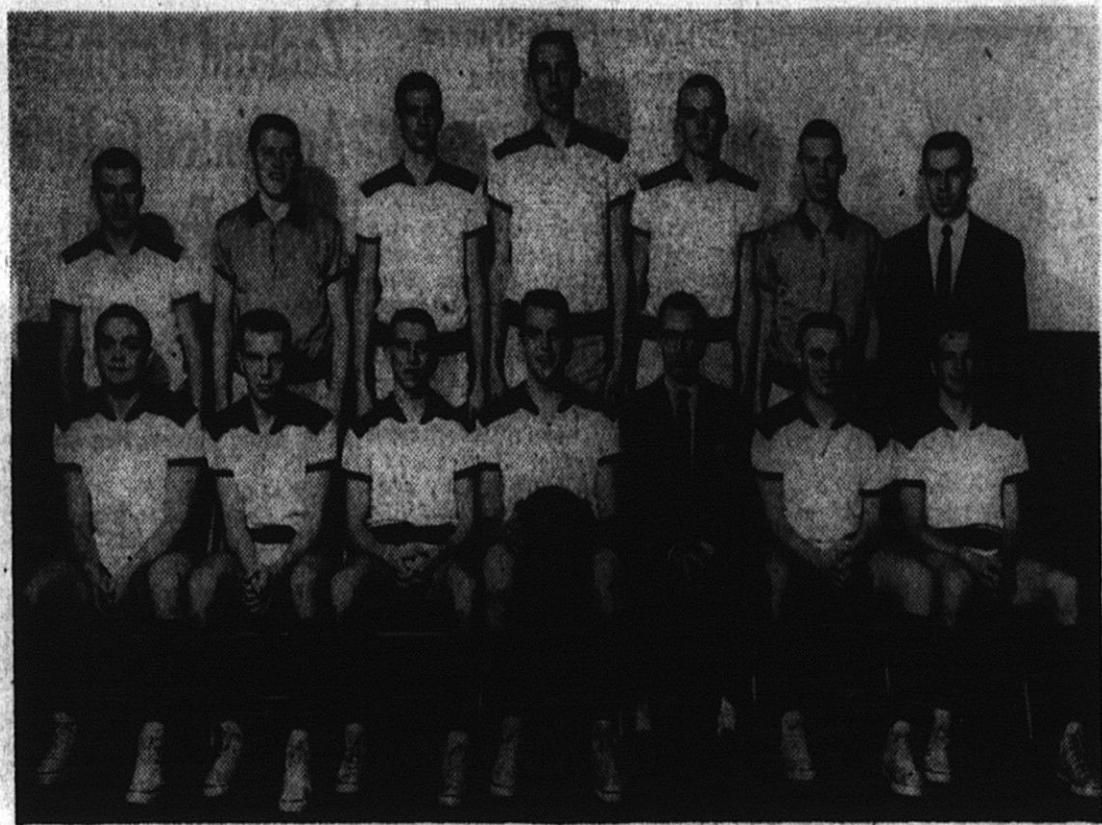
The fountain basin of Centennial Park will contain goldfish this season. L. E. Van Drezer having loaned a collection of the beauties to the park board for that purpose.

George Hardy and Miss Sena Kapenga were married Friday night at the home of J. S. De Feyter, West 11th St.

The Macatawa Park Co. will spend about \$5,000 in improvements this season. Better facilities for electric light will be given cottagers and the grounds will also be liberally dotted with lights.

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**MIAA CO-CHAMPIONS** — Hope College's basketball team, co-champions with Albion for the MIAA crown, are shown here. The Dutch compiled a 16-5 overall record and a 10-4 MIAA mark. Coach Russ De Vette will have the entire team, except captain Bob Ritsma, back next season. Seated left to right are: Dave Woodcock,

Jun Buursma, Dwayne Teusink, Ritsma, De Vette, Warren Vander Hill and Mert Vanderlind. Second row: Jack Kempker, Roland Schut, John Hood, Paul Benes, Ray Ritsma, Daryl Seidentop and Charles Pettengill. Pettengill is team manager, statistician and sports publicity director. (Prince photo)

## Hope Happy Over Records

Coach Russ De Vette had a great big grin today as he took a look at a stack of statistics compiled by his Hope College championship basketball team this season.

What makes De Vette especially happy as he watched his team compile a 16-5 record and win the co-championship of the MIAA with a 10-4 mark, is that it was done by his "group of kids."

De Vette, in fingering the statistics, noted that the Dutch racked up a total of 1,672 points in 21 games and allowed the foes 1,397. That shows the Dutch averaged 79.6 points a game, 13 points more a contest than their foes' 66.9 average.

If that wasn't enough to make De Vette happy, his team did even better in the MIAA play, scoring 1,133 points for an average of just a shade under 81 points a game while the opponents picked up only 953 points for 68 tallies a contest. Hope's MIAA total was highest in the league and gave an indication of what to expect, since De Vette has his entire first string coming back plus all of his reserves except his captain Bob Ritsma.

Paul Benes, the answer to any coaches' dream with his 6'10" frame, improved in every department this season, especially in rebounding and developing his hook shot.

Benes, a sophomore, came home with 266 points in MIAA action and

150 in the other seven games for a 416 point total. This is only four more tallies than he recorded as a freshman and now has 828 for two seasons of competition.

This puts him on the doorstep of the Hope four-year record of 1,351 points set by Bob Hendrickson two seasons ago. Benes needs 523 points to equal the mark.

While Benes has been busy under the basket, De Vette has had another youngster, freshman Warren Vander Hill popping them in from outcourt.

His two-hand swishing long shots have already become well-known and his leaping jumps from behind the foul circle often brought gasps, followed by cheers as the ball found its mark.

Vander Hill pushed through 258 points in the MIAA and added 122 points in the other games for 380 points.

Another sparkling freshman, Ray Ritsma, supplied Hope with 253 points before being forced to sit out the final two games with a dislocated ankle. He made 173 of his points in the MIAA and will be bothering the other seven schools for three more years with his defensive play and strong rebounding.

Jun Buursma, former Holland Christian star, kept Hope in the thick of the fight, especially during the early part of games this season.

A sophomore, Buursma's one-

hand jump shots from outcourt were pleasant to watch and he connected for a total of 209 points, 141 in the conference.

Dwayne Teusink, the "oldtimer" on the starting lineup as a junior, was most effective as a floor man but also managed to collect 111 points and 89 in the league.

Bob Ritsma, the only man the Dutch lose, was next with 83 points while Mert Vanderlind, another junior, popped 47. Rounding out the Hope scoring: Roland Schut had 38; Dave Woodcock, 42; Jack Kempker, 27; Daryl Seidentop, 18 and John Hood, 9.

The Dutch made 59 percent of their free throws both in the MIAA and overall. They sank 306 of 515 in the 21 games and 228 for 387 in the league.

Teusink led the regulars with 41 out of 60 and 68 percent and Vander Hill and Buursma were second and third, one percentage point less.

**Hope College's Season Record**  
(Hope score first)

Olivet, 75-60; 78-56  
Albion, 72-73; 92-63  
Alma, 76-77; 92-75  
Hillsdale, 84-77; 92-63  
Calvin, 61-64; 89-63  
Kalamazoo, 83-73; 63-57  
Adrian, 99-73; 71-80  
Ferris, 78-56; 100-64  
Michigan Normal, 54-34  
Central State, 66-61  
Manchester, 69-54  
Earlham, 81-91; 94-85

## Lumley-Van Den Berg Rites Read



Miss Ruth Van Den Berg and Ronald Lumley were united in marriage by the Rev. John De Vries in Muskegon Heights Presbyterian Church Feb. 16. The single ring ceremony was performed before a setting of white gladioli, carnations and candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Den Berg of route 1 are the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lumley, Sr. of Peckskill, N.Y., are the parents of the groom.

The bride chose a white lace gown lined with taffeta featuring white taffeta cummerbund and bustle. Her shoulder-length veil was of white French illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and lilies. Her single strand of pearls was a gift of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Sarah Van Den Berg, sister of the bride, as maid of honor or wore a princess style gown of aqua crystal. She carried a sweetheart bouquet of pink and white carnations.

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## Ottawa County Farm News

Richard Machiele  
County Agricultural Agent

We have had some questions this past week about the control of galls on trees. Last year there was an exceptionally heavy infestation of bladder gall on maple tree leaves. This is a small globular enlargement of the upper surface of the leaf.

Oak trees are also infested with the same type of leaf gall but in addition they have enlargements on the branches. This damage on both of these trees is caused by the bite of a small insect. In order to control these insects, the trees must be sprayed in early spring while they are still in the dormant stage, with a lime sulphur spray wetting the entire tree and also the ground around the tree. On oak trees a 50 percent wettable DDT powder is recommended using 6 pounds to 100 gallons of water spraying the last week in March and again 10 days later. It is also advisable to prune off the galls on the branches.

We would like to remind our readers again that in order to control Anthracnose on raspberries, use a dormant spray of lime sulphur at about the time the leaves emerge and are the size of mouse ears.

The Michigan Crop Improvement Association has sent word that a field of Clinton Oats grown by William Aukema of Hudsonville has been approved for certification. The sample submitted was 99.9/100 percent pure with 95 percent germination. With oats seed scarce this year, I know some folks in the area will appreciate knowing about this source of seed.

More than 450 publications, most of them available without charge, are listed with the Ottawa County Extension office. These publications deal with methods of farming and problems farmers encounter in their business.

There are also many, many booklets that deal with various phases of homemaking and gardening.

Most of these publications are on file in our office, and a telephone call or an office visit either to the Court House at Grand Haven or the Zeeland City Hall may place in your hands a booklet explaining the problem you are now facing.

These booklets are written by specialists in various fields who explain the situation how the best approach is made according to research findings and suggestions to solutions to common problems.

Many folk are not aware of this service from Michigan State University. But, those who use it find that many of their questions can be quickly answered by securing a copy of the booklet that deals with their particular problem.

You can now cut weight loss of market bound hogs by feeding them brown sugar in their drinking water. Three pounds of brown sugar mixed with five gallons of water will do the trick. This sugared water should be given to the hogs 48 hours before they are to be loaded for shipment.

In tests, hog fed sugar have made 250-mile trips with a lower shrink-

age loss per head than hogs getting no sugar. According to reports, hogs fed sugar will suffer a 2 1/2 percent shrinkage, while hogs getting no sugar shrink 4 1/2 percent.

Further, there was evidence of less shrinkage in hams during curing process when those hams came from hogs fed sugar prior to shipment.

At last the greenhouse owner can throw rocks. Plastic greenhouses are growing in popularity in Michigan, and one of the big reasons is that it isn't hard to save more than \$1,000 in construction costs on an 18-foot by 40-foot house.

Cost of a plastic house is estimated to be about one-fourth the cost of a glass one, or about 25 to 50 cents per square foot. A plastic house costs no more than a glass one to maintain. The yearly replacement of the plastic is no more expensive than the maintenance of convention glass. Longer lasting plastics are being developed. The plastic house costs less to heat as it is tighter. Maintenance costs are about equal. Yields are the same, and there is no difference in diseases if the plastic house is ventilated properly.

Plants grown in plastic houses require less water, and the humidity in the plastic houses is higher. The plastic will permit about 70 to 90 percent as much light to enter the house as glass will, depending on what type plastic is used.

The game crops are suitable for both types of houses. Sash, or panel type, houses offer some advantages over other construction plans: easier covering and repairing in case of tearing; easier storage and ventilation. Here are some construction tips for plastic greenhouses:

1. Delay covering houses with new plastic until late summer to reduce the effects of light and heat on the films.

2. Build a narrow house with a steep (about 40 degrees) roof to reduce snow damage.

3. Use soft lumber so nails can be removed easily when the plastic is replaced.

4. Tack the plastic to the rafters using lath strips.

5. Provide adequate ventilation. Treat the wooden framework with a non-toxic preservative (copier naphthalene, for example).

6. Two layers of plastic reduce heating costs.

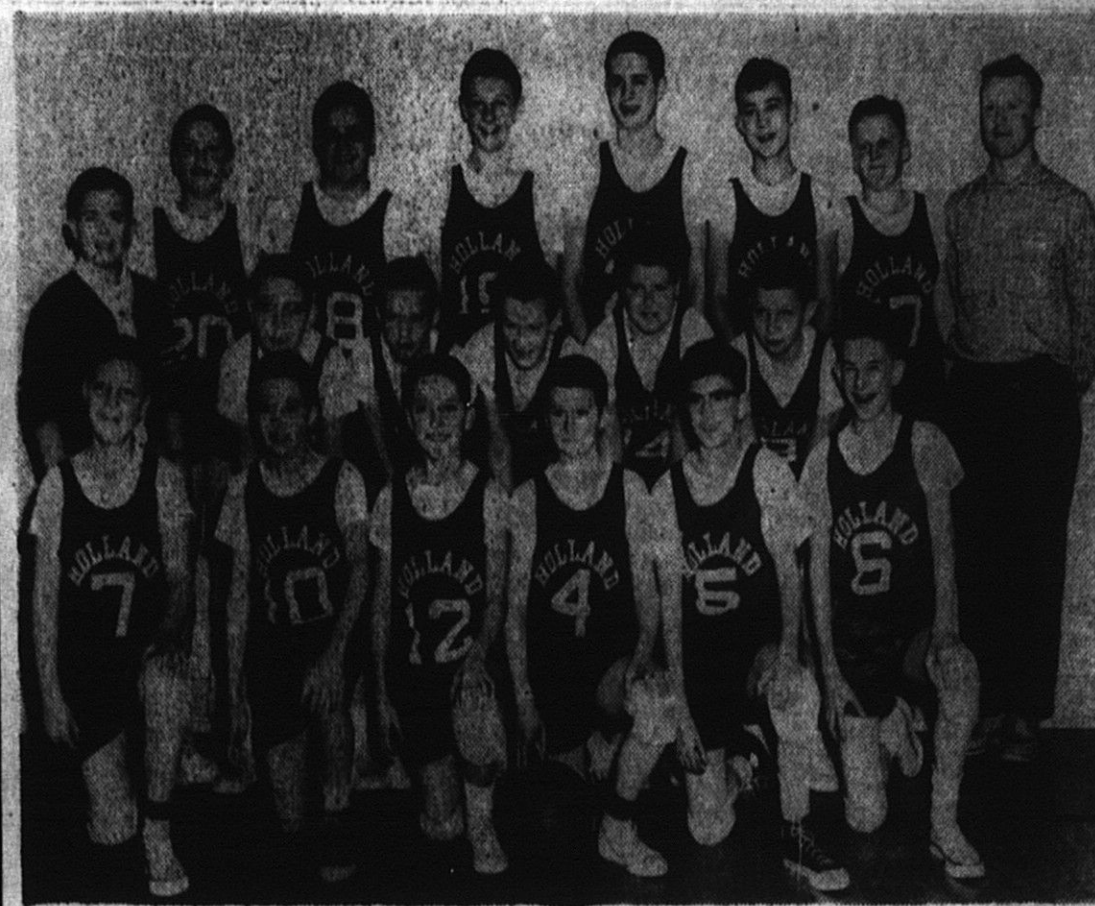
7. Air exchange and ventilation is aided by having one end of the house higher than the other.

Gas heaters have been satisfactory for heating, but vents are necessary to prevent accumulations of carbon dioxide or raw gas that may be harmful to the plants.

Polyethylene is the most commonly used plastic. Vinyl, butyrate, and acrylonitrile styrene are used satisfactorily.

A plastic house on the Michigan State University campus is located behind the plant science greenhouses on Farm Lane and is open for inspection during the week.

John Carew, C. E. Peterson, of the MSU department of Horticulture, and E. A. Kazarian, agricultural engineering, are working with the plastic greenhouse project.



**SEVENTH GRADE HOPEFULS** — Here is the seventh grade public school basketball team coached by Con Eckstrom. The seventh graders practice nightly at Jefferson School. Left to right, front row are: Rick Dunn, Ron Vander Beek, Chuck Den Uyl, Don Jacobs, Jack Vander Broek and Dan Ten Cate. Second row: Bill Arendshorst,

Eddie Bosch, Duane Wiersma, Ron Conklin and Tom Bouwman. Third row: Manager Glenn Rummier, Lee Van Dyke, Jack Dozeman, Dan Koop, Chad Kolean, Jim Bouwman, Buzz Becker and Coach Eckstrom. Derk Van Raalte, another team member, was absent when the picture was taken. (Sentinel photo)

## 7th Grade Cagers Progress Steadily

Enthusiasm and steady improvement has been the story of the seventh grade public school basketball team this year and Coach Con Eckstrom has been pleased with the results.

Organized for the first time last year, the team proved successful and this year, under Eckstrom, an even bigger group turned out for drills.

Eckstrom has played several scrimmages with the suburban league schools and won all but two games. Victories have been achieved over New Groningen, Federal, Waukazoo, Lakeview, Zeeland, Harrington, Beechwood and Montello Park. Beechwood and Montello Park teams stopped the seventh graders.

One and a half-hour drills are held daily after school in Jefferson School gym and Eckstrom has been working continually defensive and offensive fundamentals. Dribbling and shooting tests will occupy the rest of the week.

"The boys have really come along and are especially enthusiastic about learning how to play," Eckstrom said, "and they all work very hard."

Chad Kolean, a 5'10" youngster is called by Eckstrom the "most improved" player and has shown the most progress this year. He is 154 pounds, strong under the boards and has scored 73 points. Jim Bouwman, 5'7", 118-pounder, leads the team scoring. Another strong rebounder, besides consistent scorer, Bouwman is the best defensive man on the club.

Bouwman scored the winning basket in Holland's 37-35 win over Montello Park Monday. His 15-point total in the game brought his season mark to 121.

Tom Bouwman, 5' is another starter who specializes in defense. He has tallied 50 points.

Jack Vander Broek, 4'10" guard, is the team's playmaker and floorman. The smallest regular Eckstrom feels he possesses the "most potential" for being a top flight prep basketball player. Vander Broek has scored 59 points.

Ron Conklin, 5'1" youngster rounds out the first string. He is dependable and a good scorer with 52 points to his credit.

## Beaverdam

Mrs. John Posma, Mrs. James Posma and Mrs. Gerrit Berens attended a bridal shower in honor of Miss Faye Brunelle of Holland at the home of Mrs. Ted De Vries of Hudsonville on Tuesday night.

The Mission Guild met Thursday evening in the chapel. Mrs. Herm Berens was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Harris Veldman giving devotion. Mrs. Robert Formosa conducted the mission topic on Leprosy. After the business Mrs. T. De Jong gave a closing thought on "Stewardship of Living." Mrs. Harold Hehn and Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman attended wedding and reception of Marvin Vredevel and Miss Kay Wiggers Friday night in the Drenthe Christian Reformed Church.

Mrs. Ed Veldman and Mrs. Jake Barnes spent Friday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Lena Elzinga near North Blenden. Other sisters who spent the afternoon with them are Mrs. Johanna Scholten from Holland, Mrs. Frances Bekins and Mrs. John Hop of Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huyser and their daughter, Sally Jo, moved last Saturday from the Barnes apartment to the apartment above the Huyser store.

Mrs. Gerrit Berens on Carla Sue and Mrs. John Posma with Mrs. Ivan Posma, Mrs. Lee Posma and Pamela, Mrs. Ben De Zwaan, Mrs. Henry Butler and Brad of Zeeland visited with Mrs. Carl Van Oort and Scot of Zeeland last Thursday afternoon.

The choir in the Reformed Church sang "Fairer Lord Jesus" and "We Will Understand It Better By And By" the morning service.

Dave Hondorp, a middle in Western Theological Seminary is in charge of both services in the Reformed Church Sunday.

Harold Centers, who has been suffering from a severe cold was unable to take charge.

Marianne Vander Meulen led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday afternoon. It was consecration meeting.

The Men's Brotherhood met Monday night. Rev. Joshua Hogenboom, field director of church extension work talked about his work in the synod.

A new address of one of the local men in the service: Pvt. Melvin Feenstra U. S. 5587822 Co. M. 39th Inf. Regt. Fort Carson, Colorado.

Prayer day for crops and industry will be observed in both local churches on Wednesday, March 13.

The annual Women's World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, at 2 p.m. in the Reformed Church. Mrs. Abram De Young of Holland will speak on the topic "Security in Christ Jesus." Women of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, Vriesland Reformed and the local Christian Reformed Churches are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and daughter, Laurie were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zoet and daughters, Beth and Nancy near Jensen.

Mrs. Joe Huizenga is visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huizenga and children in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Those attending the inspirational dinner, sponsored by the Mission Syndicate held in the second Reformed Church in Zeeland were Peter D. Huyser, Sherwin Hun-

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John Geerling & wf. to Arthur Dykhuys & wf. Lot 57 Slaght's Add., City of Holland.

Jacob Essenburg & wf. to Gerrit W. Rauch & wf. et al Lot 27 Rose Park Sub. Twp. Holland.

Donald M. Birkhold & wf. to General Motors Corp. Lots 25, 26 Blk F R. H. Post's Park Hill Add. Holland.

George Richard Boynton & wf. to Stanley W. Barr & wf. Lot 9 Sandy's Sub. Twp. Holland.

John A. Brieve & wf. to Jack Kluitenberg & wf. Lot 36 John A. Brieve Sub. Twp. Holland.

Isaac Kouw & wf. to Gerald L. Van Dyke & wf. Lots 6, 7, 14, 15 Blk 9 Howard's Second Add. Twp. Holland.

J. D. Shinabarger & wf. to Gordon Streu & wf. Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 31-15 City of Holland.

William C. DeRoo & wf. to Minnie V. Meersse Lot 9, 10 & 21, 12 Blk 2 Howard's Second Add. Twp. Holland.

Bessie Barense to Paul Morley & wf. Pt. Lot 33 & 34 Southeast Heights Add. Twp. Zeeland.

John J. Sterenburg et al to Suburban Automatic Washmobile Pt. Lot 4 Village of Cedar Swamp, Twp. Holland.

E. David Boyd & wf. to Robert B. Wolbrink & wf. Pt. Lots 10, 11 Blk G West Add. City of Holland.

John Voorhorst & wf. to Marvin J. Lemmen & wf. Pt. Lot 13 Blk 1 South Prospect Park Add. City of Holland.

John Franzburg to Ray Koetsier & wf. Lot 37 Brieve's Sub. Twp. Holland.

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Jack Kluitenberg & wf. to John Franzburg Lot 37 Brieve Sub. Twp. Holland.

Milton D. Van Putten & wf. to Eldred James Norning & wf. Pt. Lots 51, 52 Wildwood Sub. City of Holland.

Bernie J. Lemmen & wf. to Pine Street Christian Reformed Church Pt. NE 1/4 23-14 & Lots 22, 23 Laug's Platten No. 4 Sub. Twp. Polkton.

Edgar L. George & wf. to Joseph J. Simon Lots 13, 14, 15, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 48 Hollywood Sub. Twp. Park.

William F. Winstrom & wf. to Paul A. Craig & wf. Lot 20 Pine Hills Sub. Twp. Park.

William F. Winstrom & wf. to Truman R. Lee & wf. Lot 42 Pine Hills Sub. Twp. Park.

William C. DeRoo & wf. to Minnie V. Meersse Lot 153 Chippewa Resort Plat, Twp. Park.

Lewis Steenwyk & wf. to Milda Arens Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 1-14 Twp. Zeeland.

John A. Overweg & wf. to Marvin Ten Harnsel Lot 9 Overweg's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Victor Van Fleet & wf. to Thomas Reimink Jr. & wf. Pt. N 1/4 SW 1/4 19-15 Twp. Holland.

Henry D. Dekker & wf. to Cornelius Valk & wf. Pt. E 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 23-15 Twp. Holland.

Exec. Est. Constantine Bots, Dec. to Adam Krenn & wf. Pt. Lot 6 Blk 68 City of Holland.

Ray Koetsier & wf. to Anna H. Slag Pt. Lots 4, 5, 3 Blk 12 Hope College Add. City of Holland.

Harold J. Essenburg & wf. to Edward Barber & wf. Pt. Lot 2 Homestead Add. City of Holland.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Richard and Gary Vredevel, 1049 Lincoln Blvd.; Mrs. Gerrit De Ruiter, route 4; Debra Kragt, 259 1/2 West 19th St.; Mrs. Henry Klumper, 79 East 14th St.; Mrs. Clarence Brouwer, 878 East Eighth St.; Lloyd Lawson, 88 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Verne Bush, 796 North Shore Dr.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Clarence Johnson and baby, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Harvey Phillips and baby, 504 West 21st St.; Mrs. Julius Karsten, 524 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Gerrit Jongsma, 22 East 21st St.; Richard and Gary Vredevel, 1049 Lincoln Blvd.; Mrs. William Sparks, 51 Manley Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Johan Nyhof, 167 West Eighth St.; Horace Dekker, 75 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Walter Dunaway, 69 East Ninth St.; Calvin Becksvorst, route 6; Mrs. Robert Zap, 14265 James St.; Bob Plooster, 83 Riverhills Dr.; Robert Van Dyke, 68 West 17th St.; Pat Witteveen, route 4.

Discharged Saturday were Riekes Mulder, 249 West 17th St.; Mrs. Gerrit De Ruiter, route 4; Mrs. Bruce Ter Haar and baby, 2043 Lakewood Blvd.; Bob Plooster, 83 Riverhills Dr.; Mrs. Charles Gamby and baby, route 1; Mrs. Edward Johnson and baby, route 6; Sheryl Huizenga, 248 West 18th St.; Elton Bolles, 483 West 23rd St.; Vicki Lynn Bosman, 584 Lakewood Blvd.; Debra Kragt, 259 1/2 West 19th St.; Mrs. Charles Sligh III, 206 East 28th St.; Eugene Vander Sluis, 139 West 18th St.

Admitted Sunday were Ronald Kuipers, 614 Central Ave.; Lynn Ter Haar, 653 136th Ave.; Mrs. Jerry Jonker, 801 Central; Wayne McCormick, 285 West 33rd St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Peter Roels, 322 West 18th St.; Mrs. August Stassen and baby, 254 East 18th St.; Gerald Johansen, 373 North Division; Mrs. F. John Zigterman, 497 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Henry B. Visscher and baby, 665 East 10th St.; Mrs. Gerhard Ritsma and baby, 578 1/2 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Marvin Van Zanten, 644 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Robert Zap, 14265 James St.; Ronald Kuipers, 614 Central Ave.; Mrs. Robert L. Bain, 3354 142nd Ave.

Hospital births include a daughter, Mary Ann, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schaap, 892 Harvard Dr.; a son, Daniel Linn, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Harlow De Jonge, route 6; a daughter, Suzanne, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNeal, 227 Dartmouth Rd.; a daughter, Elma Mae, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heck, route 1, Hamilton.

A son, Daniel Theodore, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Koppensal, route 1; a son,

Robert Dale, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rozema, route 2; a son Curtis J., born today to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sall, 23 South State St., Zeeland.

A daughter, Susan Kay, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. James De Feyter, 882 South Washington Ave.; a daughter, Karen Ann, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nehls, 246 West 29th St.; a son, David Martin, born today to Mr. and Mrs. George Brummitt, 307 West 13th St.

**Zeeland**  
Births in Zeeland Community Hospital include the following: a daughter, Barbara Jean, born Feb. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zysack, route 1, Zeeland; a son, Steven Jay, born Feb. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Pyle, route 1, Zeeland; a daughter, Barbara Lynn, born Feb. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dams, 704 Gordon St., Holland.

A daughter, Cynthia Rae, born Feb. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Masselink, route 2, Hudsonville; a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, born Feb. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kamps, route 3, Zeeland; a daughter, Ruth Hilda, born Feb. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Voetberg, route 1, Zeeland.

A son, Kevin Patrick, born Feb. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cheyne, Byron Center; a son, Edward Jay, born Feb. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. John Nyaard, route 2, Hudsonville; a daughter, Leann Ruth, born Feb. 20 to the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Lenters, route 2, Zeeland.

A son, Michael, born Feb. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wall, Hudsonville; a son, Fred Jay, born Feb. 22 to the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Van Dyken, route 2, Hudsonville; a son, Tom Gregory, born Feb. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lampen, route 5.

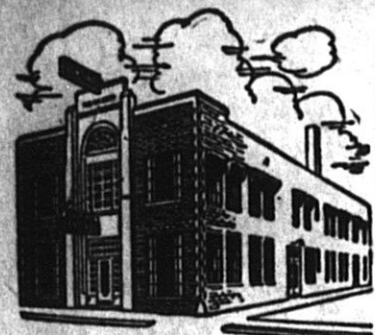
## Waukazoo Cubs Hold Blue and Gold Banquet

Waukazoo Cub Scouts held their Blue and Gold banquet Tuesday evening in the multi-purpose room in Waukazoo School.

The Den Mothers, Mrs. Jim Volkema, Mrs. Bob Houting, Mrs. Harry Wendt, Mrs. Ernest Shultz and Mrs. Jack Witteveen were in charge of the dinner. Table decorations made by the Cub Scouts were blue and gold placemats and peanut men as place cards. Each mother was presented with a blue and gold corsage also made up by the Cubs.



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## COVERING UP THE TAX TAKE

Governor Williams is once more going all out for a corporations tax. Certain forms of corporation taxes have been on the statute books right along; properly so, since corporations are under obligation to foot the state's tax bill along with private citizens. But for years the Governor has been trying to unload a disproportionate part of the tax burden on the corporations.

The Republican legislature has consistently and persistently opposed the shift of the major part of the tax load on the camel's back. It looks as if this year the resistless force will meet the immovable wall.

Aside from the economic technicalities, the fact should be remembered by the average citizen that the shift to the corporations tax represents an attempt to hide the tax from the common man. Hidden taxes are always bad, even when they are good in themselves, and it is at least debatable that the Williams proposed corporations tax is good in itself.

When the citizen pays three copper pennies for every dollar of groceries and other goods he buys, he knows that he is being taxed. Any attempt by the Governor and the legislature to increase such a tax would be met with a yell of opposition. Even the citizen who does not know the difference between economics and anthropology would vote against it.

So the tax grabbers try another method. The average citizen does not know that he pays the corporation tax in one form or another, just as he pays the sales tax. Such a corporation tax is paid in the form of a check by the president of the corporation to the Michigan State Department of Revenue. The citizen never sees that check or hears about it. So he thinks he is not helping to pay it.

As a result, when election day comes along, he votes for the public officials who were smart enough to hide that tax, and they are in position to impose still more hidden taxes.

But meanwhile the tax-paying citizen is paying the corporations tax all along. Those payments are not identified as taxes, but the citizen wonders why everything he buys is notched up and up as the months and years pass. Through his vote he thought he was soaking the rich corporations, but all he has been doing is soaking himself.

Hidden taxes are bad — always bad under all circumstances. The more direct taxes are, the more they hurt while they are being paid, the lower they will remain. Taxes are always with us. The more taxes the more expense in collecting them. There must be a way to reduce the cost and waste.

## Mrs. Mona A. Thomas Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Mona A. Thomas, 46, of 152nd St., Grand Haven Township, died in Municipal Hospital at 2:30 Sunday morning of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Mrs. Thomas put on her coat at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, took a 22 caliber rifle, went out in the yard and shot herself.

Her husband Joseph who was watching TV did not realize his wife had gone outside until he heard a shot and found her in the yard. She was rushed by ambulance to the hospital where she died about 1½ hours later without regaining consciousness.

She was born in New English, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1910, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schauf and had been a practical nurse for 10 years. She started practicing in Kansas City, Mo., and later worked in Chicago. She moved to this area six years ago. Besides the husband she is survived by one son, Ivan Griggs, of Grand Haven; her mother, Mrs. Mary Richardson, of Hill City, S. Dak.; two sisters, Dorothy Curtis of Chicago and Ruth Welch of Fairfield, Iowa and two grandchildren.

## Pat Out Truck Fire

Firemen were called Monday morning when a fire broke out in the motor of a panel truck owned by the Marvin Albers Co. at 133 River Ave. Damage was confined to the motor.

## Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, March 10  
Unlimited Forgiveness  
Matthew 18:21-35  
by C. P. Dame

(Based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and used by permission.) There are people who lose their jobs simply because they cannot get along with other people. People who bear grudges are often unpleasant, on the other hand the people who are ready to forgive are the kind of people who can get along with others.

I. The forgiving spirit is commendable. One day Peter asked Jesus the question, "Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?" till seven times. The Jewish rabbis taught that a person is called upon to forgive three times. Peter went beyond that figure. Jesus surprised Peter by saying, "I say unto thee, Until seven times; but until seventy times seven." Forgiveness should be limitless. We should never stop forgiving. Jesus then told a parable in order to make clear his teaching. There was a man who owed his king a big amount of money, ten thousand talents, in modern money about ten million dollars. When the king took account of his servants he was summoned to pay. He could not do so. The king "commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made." The servant asked for time saying, "Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all." The king forgave him.

This same servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him an hundred pence, a small sum, let us say twenty-five dollars, and took him by the throat and demanded immediate payment. The debtor asked his fellow servant for time, "Have patience with me and I will pay thee all." He refused and cast him into prison. A fellow servant reported him and the king handed him over to the tormentors until he should pay all.

II. We are all debtors to God. And we cannot pay our debts because they are so great. Our sins put us in debt to God. Today the word sin is not popular—we prefer to talk about phobias, frustration, maladjustment, neurosis and similar words. They are a bit fancier. The word sin is so old-fashioned. Before we can obtain forgiveness from God we must acknowledge our sinfulness. Only then is forgiveness desired and gained. And after we have obtained forgiveness from God, we should show a forgiving spirit. Our thankfulness for being forgiven should express itself in showing unlimited forgiveness. Indeed a measured forgiveness is no forgiveness at all.

Often the person who commits a wrong does not take note of the wrong he has done. However the person who sees what has been done notices the wrong and realizes the hurt caused. Wrongdoing always hurts.

III. God punishes the unforgiving—this truth do not overlook. The king who forgave the servant who was hopelessly in debt, was wroth when he showed such an ungrateful spirit by refusing to forgive his fellow servant. God is righteous and punishes sin, both in this life and in the life to come. Those who will not forgive people here cannot expect to meet a merciful God when they leave this earth.

The person who has an unforgiving spirit hurts himself. Modern psychology teaches us what Jesus knew very well that anger and carrying grudges really hurt. The forgiveness of God is linked or dependent upon our willingness to forgive. It is folly to expect God to forgive when we will not grant forgiveness to others. It may be hard for us to forgive but forgiveness cost God the death of his Son on the cross.

Edward A. Zysk Dies in Municipal Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Edward A. Zysk, 42, of 16494 Ranch Lane, Spring Lake, died in Municipal Hospital Saturday night. He had been ill for four weeks and on Saturday his condition became critical. He was admitted to the hospital at 4:30 p.m. and died at 11 p.m.

He was born in Grand Haven March 5, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zysk, Sr. He married Elsie Robbins in Spring Lake March 30, 1935. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spring Lake, the Legion of Mary, the Ushers Club of the church, the Knights of Columbus of Grand Haven, the North Ottawa Rod and Gun Club and the Spoonville Gun Club.

He was employed at the Oberg Mfg. Co. for the past seven years and was head of the Labor Relations and Safety Manager of Oberg.

Besides the wife he is survived by three daughters, Janice, Ann and Joan; two sons, Edward, Jr., and George, all at home; his father, George Zysk, Sr., of Grand Haven; four brothers, John, George and Henry of Grand Haven and Stanley of Zeeland; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Masko and Mrs. Robert Mc Kay, both of Grand Haven.

## Marriage Licenses

Elmo McHargue, 22, and Betty Jane Goddard, 21, both of Holland; Edward Gagnon, 48, route 1, Spring Lake, and Wilhelmina J. Wolrol, 35, Muskegon; Donald Jay Sheffield, 21, Grand Haven, and Arlene Vander Lugt, 22, Grand Rapids; Edward H. La Madline, 19, and Sharon Koning, 19, both of Coopersville.

## 12 New Registrations

Twelve new voter registrations were secured before the deadline Monday evening. City Clerk Clarence Greengrove reported today. Besides the new registrations, three voters were re-instated and several changes of address were filed. Monday was the deadline for registering for the April 1 election.

## In England, the word corn refers to wheat while in Scotland and Ireland it means oats.

## The Holland Public Library is an information center for the entire Holland area.

## The Academy of Friendship Committee of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1010, held a meeting and valentine gift exchange party at the home of Mrs. Ruth Rummel Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Marie Botsis, chairman, was in charge of the business meeting. Plans were discussed for Academy of Friendship Chapter night on April 17. Honored guests will be Mrs. Florence Hiler, deputy Grand Regent of Michigan, and Oliver Hawver, president of Michigan Moose Association.

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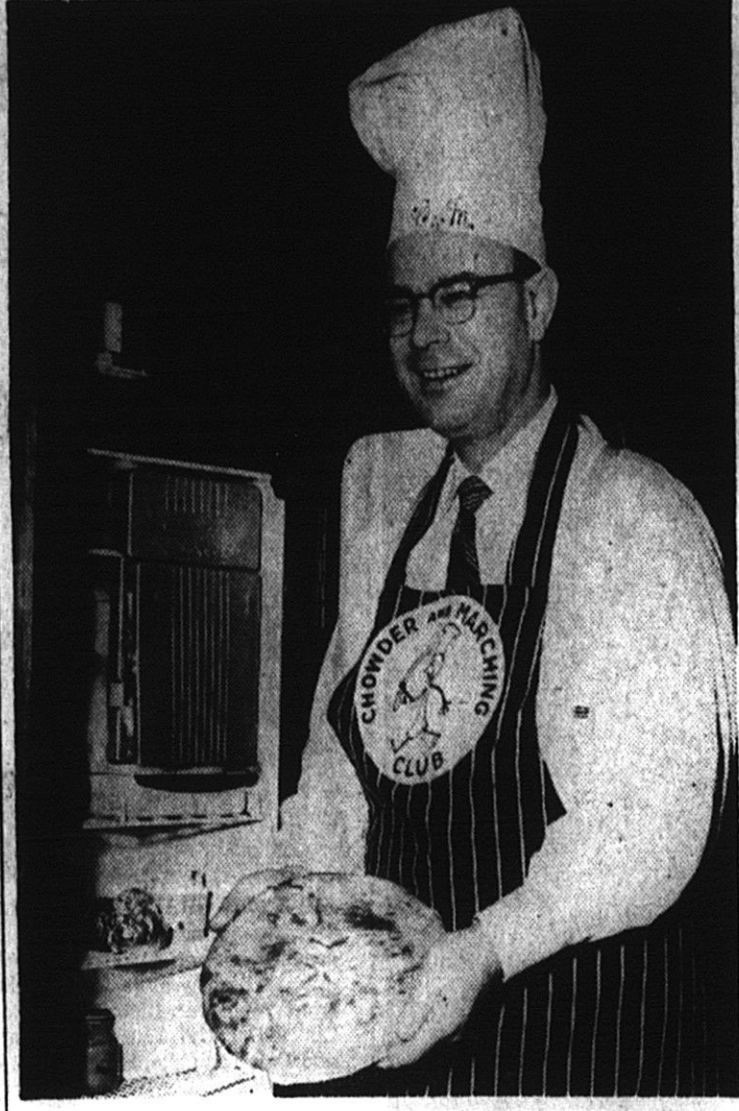
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SEN. CHARLES E. POTTER, youngest Republican in the United States Senate is an enthusiastic booster for products from his home state of Michigan. Garbed in the costume of Chowder and Marching Society, an exclusive organization of members of Congress who served in World War II, the youthful senator displays a Michigan Cherry pie. The Potters proudly proclaim the area around Traverse City as the "country's largest cherry-producing area." Other favorite foods, all produced in Michigan, include corn on the cob, Michigan baked beans and black cherry wine salad. Mrs. Potter's recipe. Most of the Senator's cooking is done in off-Congress seasons. He prefers outdoor cookery at the Potters' Mullet Lake cottage in Northern Michigan. A feature about Sen. Potter and Michigan products appeared in the Washington Post and Times Herald, which should be a boost for Michigan Week to be held in May.

## Huge Concert Crowd Even Uses Bleachers

Using bleachers for the first time, the Holland Civic Music Association was host to the largest crowd of its kind at its final concert of the 1956-57 season Monday night in Civic Center.

Appearing was the distinguished Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Paul Paray, conductor, in a well balanced program which featured well known selections by Debussy, Wagner, Brahms and de Falla.

Monday's concert opened with the Mendelssohn overture "Fingal's Cave," composed after Mendelssohn visited Scotland in 1829.

The audience was unusually attentive Monday night, with little or no moving around. Interruptions at previous concerts had been a point of criticism on the part of many local music lovers.

The great Detroit orchestra appeared to advantage in the ballet suite "El Amor Brujo" by Manuel de Falla with its varied employment of rhythm. The orchestra's final encore at the close of the program was "Farandole" by Georges Bizet.

## Hope College Will Host Midwest International Relations Confab

The Hope College International Relations Club will be host to the annual Midwest Regional Conference of International Relations Clubs on Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, on the Hope College Campus. According to Larry A. Siedenop, chairman of the conference, the Midwest Region embraces 60 colleges and universities in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan.

Siedenop has announced the theme of this year's conference: Russia and America: Past, Present and Future.

The keynote address will be given at the opening luncheon at noon on Friday. The address, which will be a survey of Russian-American diplomatic relations, will be delivered by Nathaniel Davis, currently desk officer for USSR Affairs in the Office of Eastern European Affairs of the Department of State.

Friday afternoon the program will consist of papers and panel discussions concerning Russia and America prior to World War II, presented by students from participating institutions.

The closing conference luncheon on Saturday will be followed by a business meeting to elect state chairmen and to select a conference site for 1958.

Siedenop said early reservations have been received from more than 20 colleges and universities. Among them are MacMurray College, Illinois; MacMurray College, Illinois; Southern Illinois University; Notre Dame University; Monmouth College, Indiana; Hillsdale and Calvin Colleges.

## Many Visit Museum

The display of old historical pictures at Netherlands Museum has been attracting considerable attention the last few weeks. Museum Director Willard C. Wichers said today. The display, which was associated with Holland's observance of its 110th anniversary in February, will remain in the museum for several weeks. The greater share of the photos were brought to the museum by persons who had such mementoes in their possession. There is no admission charge at the museum during the winter months.

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## Christian Endeavor

Sunday, March 10  
Forgive And Be Forgiveness  
Matthew 6:12, 14, 15; 18:21-35;  
I John 1:6-10.  
by Darrell Fraaken

An unforgiving person will burn up his soul with anger and hostility. How many times have you become angry because someone mistreated or humiliated you? Perhaps several times. But let us seek to discover through this "case-study," how to become forgiving.

A Case-Study  
"An evangelist tells of a young girl who attended some meetings he was conducting with great regularity. She seemed to understand the Scriptures that were given to her setting forth the requirements of salvation, but it seemed she failed to find peace. This continued for so long that the evangelist began to suspect there was something that stood in her way, and tried to find out what it was."

"After a little he began to notice that there was one girl in her Sunday School class to whom she never spoke. He sent for her and asked about her friendliness with her classmates noting the effects of his questions in the expressions of her face. She listened quietly until he mentioned the name of the girl to whom she never spoke. Then she replied that while she loved all of the others, to that one she would never speak. That girl had done her a great wrong once, and she would never forget or forgive it."

The evangelist asked how long it was since she had become interested in the salvation of her own soul, and when she had given him the time he said to her: "All this time you have asked God to forgive you, and yet you are not willing to become reconciled to your former dear friend. I am not surprised that you have not found peace. If you do not forgive neither will your Heavenly Father forgive you." (Young People's Witness, Union Gospel Press, Box 6059, Cleveland 1, Ohio)

Discussion Of Case-Study  
Give each person a Bible and discuss this case in the light of the suggested Bible passages:

1. Will God forgive this girl's sin unless she forgives the offense of her girl friend? (See Matthew 6:12, 14, 15)

2. This girl did not seek to avenge the girl who offended her, but what does God say about vengeance? (See Romans 12:19)

3. How often should this girl have forgiven the offense of her girl friend? (See Matthew 18:22)

4. Who should take the first step in forgiveness between individuals? (See Matthew 18:23-35, especially verse 35)

5. What must we do if we want others and God to forgive us? (See I John 1:9)

## Attention Called To Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer posters which are used throughout the world to call attention to the annual services have been placed in churches and various public places. Women and men in the Holland area are invited to join in the World Day of Prayer service in Trinity Reformed church on Friday, March 8, at 2 p.m. when Mrs. John A. Dykstra of Grand Rapids will speak.

The theme this year, "Who shall separate us?" is based on a New Testament text, Romans 8:35, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"

In the United States where observances will be held in 20,000 communities, an order of service issued by the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of the Churches of Christ, will be used. The program which comes every year from a different country, was prepared this year by Serena Vasady, a Hungarian emigre, whose personal experiences in war-torn Hungary give poignant meaning to her supplications for world unity. In it is heard testimonies, yearning and the prayers of Christians who are today living behind the Iron Curtain.

Pakistan celebrated its first year as an independent nation by participating also in its first World Day of Prayer. In Czechoslovakia where religion is presumed to be non-existent, 6,000 programs of the Czech World Day of Prayer were printed and distributed.

## VFW Auxiliary Plans Facilities Party

Members of the VFW Auxiliary at a meeting Thursday evening discussed plans to entertain the Veterans Facilities in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:45 p.m. The group will leave the local hall at 5:45 p.m. Mrs. Peter Borchers, VFW hospital chairman, will be in charge of the party.

Mrs. Frank Balkovitz, president of the group, announced the eighth district rally to be held in Kalamazoo on Sunday, March 3. Members wishing to go are asked to contact the president, telephone 65605. She also announced that the local Auxiliary is Class A in membership and that the Holland group is among the nine auxiliaries in the state who are exempt from inspections because of their high ratings.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14.

## Friendly Corner Class Meets in Church Lounge

The Friendly Corner Class of Trinity Reformed Church met in the church lounge Monday with Mrs. Betty Naber, president, in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Doris Tysse led devotions.

A trio of Ruth Ann Brondyke, Lois Brondyke and Betty Bush played instrumental music. Mrs. Alverne Kooyers sang "Trees" accompanied by Miss Adrianna Steketee. Mrs. Celia Hamlin and Mrs. Lucinda Osterink arranged the program.

Hostesses were the Mesdames Edith Hamelink, Lavina Tietema, Lenore Garvelink, Bernice Derksen and Mabel Bruursema.

## Local Group Wins First In District Festival

Holland Christian Senior High Sextette received a first rating in the district solo and ensemble festival Saturday at Grand Rapids.

The sextette includes Virginia Klingenberg, Arloa Steenwyk, Alyce Timmer, Joy Heitbrink, Mary Schroevever and Diane Tinkholt. Arlene Bouwman is accompanist and Marvin Baas director.

The group sang "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," "Parks and Alleluia," "Mozart" - Riegler.

The Sextette was the only entry from Holland Christian High School. Judge in the district festival was Albert Smith.

## District Troops Receive Honors

Health and Safety Committee of the Grand Valley Council announced today final standings of first aid teams that participated in the Council-wide meet on Thursday, Feb. 28, at Lee High School.

The Rattlesnake Patrol of Troop 44, Maplewood Reformed Church, was one of the six teams to be rated class A by the judges. Receiving Class B ratings were the Flying Eagle Patrol of Troop 8, St. Francis Catholic Church, and the Deer Patrol of Troop 21, Second Reformed Church of Zeeland. Leaders are Nick Wiggers, Joe Corrado and Roger Baar.

Otto Dressel, Health and Safety Chairman, is in charge of the local first aid program in Scouting.

## Missionary Society Hears Dr. Tena Holkeboer

Dr. Tena Holkeboer was guest speaker at the Woman's Missionary Society meeting of Fourth Reformed Church Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. Jean Nienhuis gave the opening prayer, announced the program and introduced Dr. Holkeboer. The speaker told of her experiences as dean of Hope Christian School in the Philippines.

Mrs. M. Beckfort accompanied Mrs. G. Moes and Mrs. C. Elander of Bethel Reformed who sang "Jesus Alone" and "Be Thou Near" Mrs. H. Koiman gave the closing thought.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Kleis and Mrs. J. Van Zoeren assisted by Mrs. Elgerma.

## Birthday Party Honors Kaylene Schaafsma

Kaylene Schaafsma was honored at a birthday party at her home Saturday. The occasion was her 10th birthday.

Those attending were Nancy Kouw, Hazel Bredaway, Merrie Holwerda, Carol Jipping, Ellen Vander Ploeg, Sheryl Swierenga, Janice Gebbens, Betty Veeman, Bonita Kalmink and Linda Lappinga.

Games were played and prizes were won by Merrie Holwerda and Sheryl Swierenga. Each guest was presented with a gift, after which a lunch was served.

The party was given by Mrs. Fred Schaafsma assisted by Mrs. Mike Jipping.

## Dr. Eugene Osterhaven Will Be Chaplain

Dr. Eugene Osterhaven, veteran Scout and Scouter, has been appointed by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, to serve as Protestant Chaplain for the Michigan Section of the National Jamboree at Valley Forge. He will be given the responsibility for the spiritual welfare of 1,400 protestant boys and leaders, and will aid in conducting worship services.

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## Hope Student Gets Summer Position

Lawrence N. Lup, Hope College senior from Milford has been awarded an appointment to work with the Osterreischische Stickstoffwerke Akiengesellschaft in Linz, Austria, for eight weeks during the coming summer.

The announcement was made by Dr. Paul Fried of the college history staff, who is in charge of the United States International Association for Exchange of Students for Technical Experience, for Hope College.

Lup, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lup of Milford, is a pre-med student at Hope majoring in Chemistry. He has been active in extra curricular events during his college residence. He is currently president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, a member of Blue Key, Hope's honorary fraternity, treasurer of the International Relations Club and a member of Omicron Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Dr. Fried explained that the IAESTE is a non-profit organization to help engineering and science students to obtain summer on-the-job training with industrial companies in foreign countries. It was founded in western Europe in 1948 to promote international interchange of students to further understanding between the 21 member countries and the United States. A total of 2,000 industries are presently providing training for more than 5,700 visiting students.

Lup will do organic preparative work for the Linz company. Linz is a modern industrial city with a population of 185,000.

## Direct Dialing System Explained

At the regular noon luncheon Monday, members of the Holland Exchange Club heard Andrew G. Sall, Holland Area Manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Sall discussed the direct distance dialing system that will be put into effect in Grand Rapids and 31 communities surrounding Grand Rapids including Holland, during April. This system which has been in use in some areas for more than four years is a product of research by the Bell Telephone laboratories. The changeover for this area has cost the company almost five million dollars.

Each customer will receive a booklet giving instructions for using the direct distance dialing, the speaker said. Grand Rapids will be the home office.

To reach someone in Bay City the customer dials first 112 to get into Grand Rapids, then 517 the Bay City area number and then the party with whom he wishes to talk. This will be a two letter five digit number. It is designed to save time in making long distance calls.

If the most direct line from Grand Rapids to Bay City is busy the machine switches to another line, he said. In fact it may switch as many as three times in less than half a minute. Only station to station calls can be made this way. Other types of calls will remain as they are now.

The speaker added that the call is recorded on a tape which when run through a machine scrambles the call and a record is made on cards from which the bill is figured.

President Ray Smith called for a partial report on the Home Show. There were 6,000 paid admissions.

Okra is a plant of the mallow family, native of Africa, and is grown extensively in the southern part of the United States for flavoring soups and stews.

St. Bernard dogs are named after the Alpine hospice founded by St. Bernard de Menthon nearly 1,000 years ago.



## Zeeland 'Reverts' To Kerosene for Lights on Streets

### Lamps and Sarcastic Notes Found Today On Downtown Streets

ZEELAND (Special)—Some Zeeland residents or residents apparently feel it's better to light one little candle than to proceed in darkness.

Sometime Thursday night, kerosene lamps were placed on improvised posts along Main St. and to each post a somewhat sarcastic notice was attached.

The poles for three street lights along Main St. are broken off and holes left in the sidewalk. Another light is the victim of an underground short and is not working. It would be necessary to tear up the sidewalk to repair the light.

Two of the new "constructions" bear kerosene lamps, one marks a spot where, it says, a woman fell down and broke her glasses and a sign is attached to the non-working light at Main St. and State St. which reads:

"The City has paid the electric bill for this light and it will be put back into operation in a month or two."

A notice on the five-foot, lantern bearing pole on Main west of Elm St. read, "Temporary boulevard light to replace the light accidentally knocked down last August. This substitute is not the most up to date in street lighting, but better than nothing."

Another sign on the same post read: "Citizens are advised to carry flashlights when walking in the block after dark. Several street lights are down and apparently will not be replaced for a long time."

Councilman Frank Hoogland, mayor pro tempore in the absence of Mayor Robert De Bruyn told The Sentinel Friday that replacements for the poles which have been knocked down are not available and that three new poles of a different style than the rest "wouldn't look good."

He also said an expenditure for new poles might be frowned upon if, according to plans drawn up by the city planning commission, a portion of the present Main St. is to be blocked off and made into a parkway with covered walks in front of the stores.

Money to provide for new street lights was not in last year's budget, Hoogland said, and a request to put it into this year's will have to come from the Board of Public Works.

"We as a Council are in favor of new street lights," Hoogland said, "and have been for some years, but we have so far understood the position of the BPW." The board has recently spent large sums on improvement and development of its plant.

Meanwhile, residents of Zeeland are gazing on the kerosene lamp reminders as they walk along the sidewalks.

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## Engaged



Miss Barbara June Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Loran E. Wenzel, 191 West 25th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara June, to James Leland Sharrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sharrock of Ypsilanti. The bride-elect attended Hope College and is affiliated with Sigma Iota Beta sorority. Mr. Sharrock will finish his military service and enter Woodbury College in Los Angeles, Calif., this fall.



Miss Julane Lu Brower. The engagement of Miss Julane Lu Brower to Paul Beukema, ET3, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brower, 86 West 26th St. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beukema, 163 Highland Ave.

Mr. Beukema is with the U.S. Navy stationed aboard the USS Boxer in San Diego, Calif.

Both young people are graduates of Holland High School. Miss Brower is a secretary with the AAA office.

## 5 Persons Seek Building Permits

Five applications for building permits were received last week by Building Inspector William Layman. Those applying were:

Sophie Benjamin, Ebenezer Rest Home, 26 East 16th St.; construct outside stairway; Heidema Box and Lumber, contractor; cost, \$500.

Downtown Service Station, 77 East Eighth St.; install 3,000 gallon gasoline tank; Ten Have Pump Service, contractor; cost, \$1,000.

Hardy Food Store, 286 West 14th St.; put siding on building; Vander Laan Roofing and Siding, contractor; cost, \$1,350.

Earl G. Bolks, 162 West 30th St.; build garage 22 by 22 feet and breezeway eight by 10 feet, self, contractor; cost, \$1,113.49.

Dick Arthur, 600 Elm Dale Ct.; install underground storm shelter, six by eight feet; Joe Otting, contractor; cost, \$125.

## Music Awards Received By High School Students

Michigan Schools Vocal Association held a solo and ensemble in the Grand Rapids Christian High School Saturday.

Five soloists were entered from Holland High and received awards. First division, superior, went to Pat Vander Beek, Dan Gilbert, and Kerry Shaffer; second division, excellent, to Karen Hansen and Mary Dickson.

Mrs. Preston Shaffer of the Junior High School entered two ensembles in the junior division from the seventh grades from Jefferson and Washington schools. A girls trio and Tom Van Howe, soloist, were also entered in the junior division. The junior high groups received no rating but entered only for comments.



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## Indians Control Game Throughout For 83-54 Victory

GRAND RAPIDS (Special)—Holland High's basketball team was in the game for about half of the first quarter here Friday night but then they fell apart and Ottawa Hills breezed to an easy 83-54 victory before 800 fans.

The Dutch, flustered from the start managed to stick with the Indians for about seven minutes, but the winners, at their best in the friendly confines of the small home gym, began hitting and were off to the races.

Ottawa was particularly effective on foul tosses and much to Holland's dislike, since the Dutch were charged with 10 personals in the first quarter. They ended with 25 hand raisings.

While the Dutch were signaling the Indians were sinking and they missed only eight times in 41 pecks at the hoop. This provided a nice cushion to mix with a few well-placed baskets, which the Indians did without any trouble.

Ottawa, in building to a 27-18 first period lead, hit for eight baskets in the quarter while Dave Hilbink managed to pick up four for Holland and Les Overway, a pair.

But in the second quarter, neither team could buy a basket. Ottawa got most of the tries at the hoop, 12, but hit only three times. The Indians made up for it with 11 more free shots.

Holland tried 10 times and connected on only two, baskets by subs Gary Gibbons and Al Teusink. Five free tosses helped the cause along and the halftime score favored Ottawa, 44-27.

The Indian regulars, who had been forced to set out part of the second quarter, came back to start the second half and again went to town.

Dick Waters, son of Russ Waters, former Hope College basketball coach and an improved player since the first meeting of the two clubs, pushed through three baskets of the seven made by the Indians in the third frame coupled with six free shots to give Ottawa a 66-40 third quarter advantage.

Both coaches emptied their benches in the fourth quarter and early in the canto, the Indians had worked the margin to 29 points, identical with the spread at the game's close.

Hilbink was the bright light in the Holland attack. The sling forward picked up four more baskets in the fourth period and added four free shots to take high-point honors in the game with 23.

Tony Bott, who sank nine charity throws, led the winners with 19 and Mel Johnson, second in the Grand Rapids city league scoring race, had 15.

Ottawa succeeded in pressing the Dutch in the early portion of the game and the strategy worked effectively while Holland tried a zone in the third quarter but again the Dutch were not able to react fast enough.

The victory was Ottawa's seventh in 15 tries and completed the season. The Indians play Grand Rapids South in the regional tournament opener. Holland closes at Muskegon March 9. The Dutch have a 3-11 mark.

**Holland (54)**

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hilbink, f	8	7	3	23
Overway, f	2	6	4	10
Aye, c	0	0	4	0
Plagenhoef, g	0	0	1	0
Tornovich, g	2	4	4	8
Boerman, g	1	0	2	2
Gibbons, c	1	1	2	3
Gilbert, c	1	0	2	2
Teusink, g	1	0	1	2
Rice, f	0	0	1	0
Otting, f	1	0	2	2
Alderink, f	1	0	1	2
Stoel, g	0	0	0	0

**Totals 18 18 25 54**

**Ottawa Hills (83)**

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson, f	5	5	2	15
Bott, f	5	9	4	19
Waters, c	4	4	4	12
Hubbard, g	1	6	1	8
Cole, g	5	4	2	14
Breen, c	3	2	0	8
Schoep, c	0	2	2	2
Danling, f	1	1	0	3
Buyts, c	0	0	0	0
Kloote, f	1	0	2	2
Woodridge, g	0	0	1	0
Howell, g	0	0	2	0

**Totals 25 33 18 83**

## Two Cars Damaged

ZEELAND (Special)—Cars driven by Lloyd Glass, 18, of 560 East Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, and Jerald L. Myaard, 16, route 3, Zeeland, collided at the intersection of Elm and Central Sts. Saturday afternoon. Police said damage to the 1953 model Glass car was estimated at \$200 and at \$250 to the 1956 model Myaard vehicle. No tickets were issued.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boers of route 3, Holland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Nykamp of route 4, Hamilton.

The bride wore a floor length gown of ruffles and net over satin. A satin bodice featured long sleeves that tapered to points at the wrists. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a small hat. She carried a white Bible with red roses and streamers of white carnations. Her single strand of pearls was a gift from the groom.

Miss Nancy Buikema, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a ballerina length gown of aqua net over taffeta with a net stole. She wore a small beaded hat and carried a yellow chrysanthemum nosegay.

Mr. Nykamp chose his brother, Jasper Nykamp, to assist him. A reception for about 55 guests was held at Van Raalte's following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buikema, aunt and uncle of the bride, acted as master and mistress of ceremonies. The Misses Marilyn and Isla Lenters, nieces of the groom, arranged the gifts



INSTALL CHOKE ON ALLEGAN GAS DISCOVERY WELL—Andrew Mays maintenance man, and Earl Wesley, production manager, install a choke at the well head of Allegan county's first commercial gas well in 4 years. Louis Zellman, president of the Zellman Oil Company, watches.

## Allegan Oil Production Gets Good Shot in Arm

ALLEGAN (Special)—After four comparatively inactive years, Allegan county's oil producing industry is getting a shot in the arm with the discovery of natural gas in commercial quantities.

Louis Zellman, president of the Zellman Oil Company, of Allegan, announced Thursday that he had signed a contract with the Rural Electrification Administration's Ottawa-Allegan Co-op, to deliver a minimum of six million cubic feet of gas per year to the REA's diesel generating plant at Burnips.

The gas will come from the Zellman No. 4 well in section 25 of Salem township—located on the farm that the wealthy recluse John Bonne left to screen star Greta Garbo in his bizarre will some 10 years ago. Zellman purchased the land from the estate.

Construction of a 5-mile pipeline from the well to Burnips will start in about 15 days, Zellman said.

When the pipeline is completed, the Salem township well will become the county's first commercial gas well in 14 years. Only one other such well has been brought in the county and that was at

Burnips, 14 years ago, by the Muskegon Development company. At the outset, this well produced about 500,000 cu. ft. of gas per day and is still delivering some gas to the REA's Burnips plant.

The Zellman well, however, is rated by experts as being capable of delivering from 1½ to 2 million cubic feet of gas per day. In addition, the well is producing top quality "green oil" at the rate of 100 barrels per day, following acid treatment and installation of a choke at the well head. Zellman said that prior to installation of the choke, the well produced 35 barrels an hour.

It was a difficult and expensive discovery, however. The well brought in this week was five months and some \$70,000 in the making. Driller Willard Wyse was plagued with troubles. The latest came last week when the four-inch liner collapsed following gun perforation of the gas pay zone. A 15-foot gun was fired at a depth of about 2,700 feet, with some 60 shots perforating the pipe and surrounding area. All tools were recovered and the well was acidized with 4,000 gallons of acid with tubing set through the collapsed liner.

## Three Injured As Car Hits Tree

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Three persons were injured in a crash at 11:45 a.m. Saturday when a car driven by Jerry J. Brueck, 25, Muskegon, went out of control on slippery M-56 and struck a tree near 60th St. in Allendale township.

The driver, his mother, Mrs. Roy Brueck, 49, and Royce Brueck, 31, all of the same address in Muskegon, were taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids by ambulance. The driver received face lacerations and injuries to his right eye and teeth. His mother received injuries to the right ankle, knee and hip, and Royce Brueck received a possible skull fracture and lacerations of the face.

The tree which was struck is the same tree involved in an accident last Jan. 18 which took the life of a Catholic priest, the Rev. Julius Koraskas, 61, route 1, Mt. Pleasant, who was a passenger in a car driven by the Rev. Antanas Treska, 43, Grand Rapids.

## Saugatuck

Mrs. Sarah Sheridan has returned home after visiting for two months in Iron Woods, Mich., and Chicago.

A large number reported for the first rehearsal of the cantata to be presented on Palm Sunday afternoon by the combined church choir of Saugatuck. Henry Hungerford is director.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Adams arrived home from Florida Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Sanford's son, Colman, spent last weekend with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Oss have left for Melbourne, Fla., to visit the Joe Jacksons.

Floyd Myeroff and family have moved back to Saugatuck. The Cub Scouts had their annual family potluck supper at the Congregational Church parlors last Thursday evening. There were 150 present. The theme was of a birthday party nature celebrating the 57th birthday of Boy Scouts. Several awards were given.

Latest word received from Charles Hiestand was from Barbados, British West Indies. In November he was promoted to Engineman Second Class. His ship, the USS Vernon County (LST 1161) will go to the Panama Canal.

Mrs. Sheppard has returned from the hospital and is slowly recovering.

Harry Newhom has gone to Milan for a long weekend to celebrate his daughter Ruth's birthday.

The Jean-Teens of Saugatuck and Douglas entertained Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Guests were the mothers of the members, Camp Fire Council members and Mrs. George Haan. The Torch Bearers, fulfilling their Citizenship Craftsmen, were hostesses. A patriotic program was planned. Connie Orzechowski announced. Bessy Curtis and Nancy Martin led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, and explained the meaning and use of the Flag. Melinda McVoy and Carrie Lee Wicks presented the Preamble to the Constitution.

Mrs. C. C. Corkill and Cathy Corkill gave an informative talk on their trip through the U. N. Building in New York City. They explained what the U. N. is for and what the present situation is there now. Eileen Herbert and Shirley Drought presented the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence. The evening was concluded with refreshments centered around the theme of George Washington's Birthday.

**Cited After Accident**

ZEELAND (Special)—Delwyn E. Beukema, 16, of 25 North Division, Zeeland, was cited to Probate Court Saturday on charges of leaving the scene of a property damage accident and failure to have his car under control. The automobile he was driving struck a parked car owned by Willie J. Kroontje, 29, route 1, Zeeland, at 52 East Main St., police said. There was no damage to Beukema's car and damage to Kroontje's was minor. Beukema was identified through his license plates, police said.

**Second Woman Admits False Alarm Charge**

Marilyn Smit, 19, of 3380 Butter-drut Dr., Friday pleaded guilty to charges of pulling a false alarm and aiding and abetting in setting a fire in the street on the north-west side of Holland, Oct. 24, 1956. Municipal Court Judge Cornelius vander Meulen placed her on probation for four months and ordered her to pay costs of \$4.70 and \$5 a month probation fees.

A third woman, also involved in the incident, remains to be arraigned. The first of the trio pleaded guilty last week.

## Three Dairies Merge Into One

Cream Thru Dairy, Inc., is the name of the new firm formed by the merger of three dairies in this vicinity. The merger includes Elmwood Dairy of Holland, Cream Top Dairy of Zeeland and Hi-Grade Dairy of Hudsonville.

Gary Smith, vice president and secretary of the new firm, said the aim of Cream-Thru Dairy was to provide better service to the public, promote greater efficiency, and above all to provide a better product and larger variety.

The company has a personnel of about 18 persons and operates three stores, one in each city. The bottling is done at the Holland plant located at 721 Lincoln Ave. Other officers of the firm are Otto Bosma, president, and Cornelius Kamminga, treasurer.

The new firm provides service to an area which includes much of the southern half of Ottawa county including the communities of Holland, Zeeland, Hudsonville, Jenison, Grandville, Allendale, Jamestown, Vriesland and Forest Grove.

## New Christian League Formed

Four Western Michigan Christian high schools have formed an athletic conference and will begin play next fall.

The four schools, Hudsonville Unity Christian, Kalamazoo Christian, South Christian in Cutlerville and Western Michigan Christian in Muskegon, will begin league play with the 1957-58 basketball season.

All of the schools are Class C size between 250 and 400 students. Holland Christian representatives attended the initial organization meeting of the league. The Maroons, presently a Class B school with almost 700 students, felt they were too large to compete in the league at the present time.

It is hoped that baseball and track competition will be added to the league schedule in the spring of 1958.

## Scouts Meet for Blue And Gold Banquet

Cub Scouts of Jefferson School Pack 3007 met with their families and guests in the school gym Thursday evening for the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Robert Notter gave the invocation for the potluck supper. Cubmaster Bill Sligh welcomed the guests and presented awards to Del Lohman, Glenn Lohman, Dickie Stegler, Charles Achterhof, Peter Notter and Phil Vander Ploeg.

John Dunn was accepted as a member of the pack and was awarded a Bobcat pin. Several boys were made honorary members.

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## Dwayne Teusink, 'Most Improved' On Hope Quintet

Dwayne Teusink "found" himself on the basketball floor this season and he "lived there" like a second home.

The fact that he was right at home on the court, for the first time in several years of trying, was a mighty pleasing discovery for Hope College.

Teusink, called "Tiger" by everyone because of his scrappy style of play, supplied the fifth link in the Dutch chain this winter and when he started to come, the Dutch machine moved into high gear and the eventual co-championship.

The smallest starter (5'11") had to have that something extra to be a regular on the Dutch team. And for a while, Coach Russ De Vette wasn't too sure whether Teusink had exactly what he wanted. The Hope coach did start him the first few games.

But after the holiday, when Teusink had been on the bench for a couple games, De Vette noticed that the Holland junior's play had really picked up and that he belonged back on the regular unit.

The "transition" took place in the Hope-Hillsdale game when Teusink came on in a reserve role and performed admirably, especially with his accurate passes into the bigger men under the basket. That assignment was his after that, and he performed it well. Working the Hope weave in some what of a playmaker's spot, Teusink moved the ball around and then fired into one of the double pivot men.

Several times in each game Teusink got off bullet passes into center Paul Benes and the 6'10" center would turn and hook the ball through the basket.

Not a scorer, Teusink did come through in every game with a couple of long one-hand push shots from a few feet behind the key. But as long as Teusink was moving the ball around and feeding the others, he was happy with the success of the unit.

Another long suit that Teusink mastered was the ability to dribble through the opposition. Extremely quick, often times after receiving a pass following a rebound, he threaded his way into the Hope forecourt and moved into position to setup a play.



Dwayne Teusink

... Tiger didn't like bench. De Vette has called him the "most improved" player on the team and probably one of the most "pleasant surprises."

A member of the Hope varsity a year ago, Teusink was used strictly as a substitute. He occupied a similar role while at Holland High.

Using more scrap and determination than size, he made up his mind he was capable of playing first string for Hope. And he did.

### Methodist Society Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Neal Houtman presided. Miss Mary Pender presented devotions and special music consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Walter Scott, "There Is A Green Hill Far Away." Gounod. Mrs. Rudolph Mattson accompanied her.

"Best in the Business," a play, under the direction of Mrs. Joy Sicard was given by Hope College students. Those taking part were Linda Gordon, Julie Smith, Sandra Dressel, Helen Wade, Leonard Russell and Arthur Hartin. Mrs. John Kruid was program chairman.

Refreshments were served by Division A of the Susanna Wesley Circle with Mrs. Betty Knoll, chairman.

### Youth Groups Present Program at PTA Meet

A group of Bluebirds, Cub Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts presented a program at the Harrington PTA meeting last Tuesday evening.

The Bluebirds told of the various places of interest which they have visited and their pieces of handicraft. They also sang several songs. A skit entitled "Sammy Space" was presented by the Cub Scouts.

Several vocal selections were presented by the Camp Fire Girls and they also displayed things which they have made. The Beaver Patrol, representing the Boy Scouts, demonstrated various skills of first aid and showed slides on first aid rules.

Harrington PTA expressed their pride in sponsoring these groups and thanked the leaders for their cooperation. Lunch was served by the first grade mothers of Mrs. Marguerite Stegink's room.



CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS — R.E. Barber, winners of the City League basketball crown following his 81-49 victory over H.E. Morse, pose here with the league trophy. Left to right,

kneeling are: Bob Van Dyke, Ken Schippers, John Jeltjes and Dick Plagenhoef. Standing: Lou Borgman, coach; John Van Eenennaam, Jun Bremer and Don Schreuer.

## Shorty Van Dyke Wins Scoring Title 2nd Straight Time

Bob (Shorty) Van Dyke wrapped up the City League scoring championship for the second straight year, official league statistics showed today.

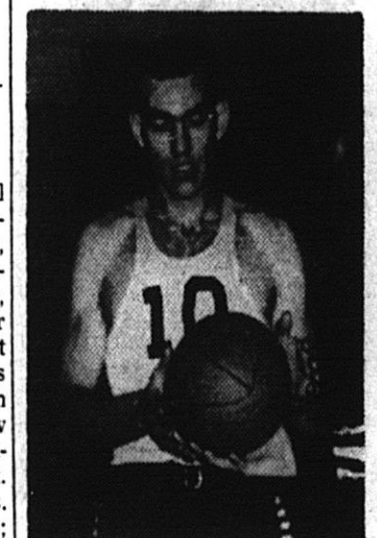
The 6'5" center, playing on the last place Hollander Beverage team, racked 227 points in 12 games this season to walk away with the individual crown. Last year Van Dyke tallied 203 points in 10 games to take the same title and in 1955 he finished runnerup to Gene Schrotenboer.

League champion R.E. Barber took care of the next two places in the scoring derby with John Jeltjes grabbing the runnerup spot with 194 points and Ken Schippers following with 189. Schippers' 31-point single game effort was tops for the season.

Dave Schreuer of H.E. Morse, second-place team, was fourth with 163 points and R.A. Van Dyke of Barber was fifth with 157.

Ron Nykamp of Morse, runnerup last season, dropped to sixth in this year's race with 140 points.

Dick Plagenhoef of Barber scored 118 points for seventh place and gave the Fords four places in seven scorers. Carl Edewards of Morse was eighth with 115 and Art Klamp of third place Zeeland



Bob (Shorty) Van Dyke ... perennial leader

Lumber and Supply finished ninth with 111 while Ken Bauman of Hollander Beverage rounded out the top men with 101 points.

Other top scorers included: Ron Bekius, Morse, 97; John Mulder, Morse, 95; Al Kraai, Zeeland, 94; Rog Beckman, Hollander, 87; Don Schreuer, Barber, 85 and Dell Koop, Hollander, 85.

### 11 Schools Represented At Workshop Meeting

Representatives of 11 schools attended the Parent-Teachers Association Workshop meeting last Wednesday at Van Raalte School. Miss Hermine Irmann, principal, greeted the guests and the Van Raalte PTA officers served coffee on tables decorated in lavender and yellow.

Mrs. Frank Working introduced Mrs. William I. Irwin, Mrs. John H. Hess, Mrs. John B. Martin and Mrs. Sib Ten Hoor, state PTA officers. Irwin emphasized the importance of good planning and the advantages of budgeting. Mrs. Hess said that a person should have a desire to serve to be a good officer or committee member. The PTA movement is a vital and growing organization of 40,000 local PTAs. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ten Hoor pointed out the importance of the state and National PTA organization for each school as a vital help in council functions.

Mrs. John Kingshott told about the meetings the PTA council has held so far this year. Walter W. Scott, superintendent of schools, summed up the value of schools getting together by an example of "not good, if detached."

Election of council officers will be held March 25 at Waukazoo School.

### Consistory Members Have Dinner Meeting

The new members and retiring members of the Ebenezer Reformed Church consistory held their annual dinner at Van Raalte's Restaurant in Zeeland Friday evening.

Members attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuys, Mr. and Mrs. John Naber, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortering, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartgerink, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Sage Ver Hoeven, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Wagenveld, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schaap, Henry DeWitt, Mrs. Maggie Tuuk and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuitema.

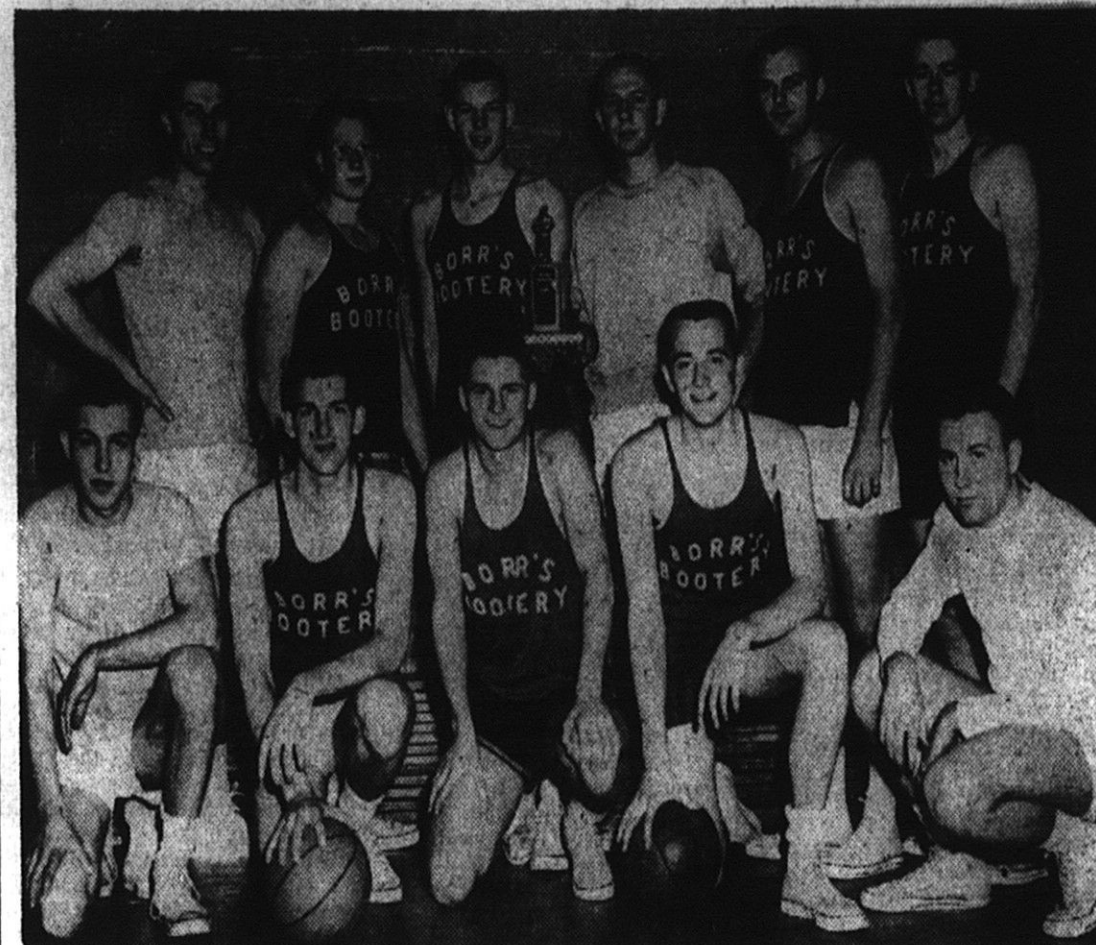
### Neighbors Give Shower For Forsten Family

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forsten, 62 Scotts Dr., held a grocery and linen shower last Wednesday evening at the Charles Scott home, 127 River Hills Dr. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Harold Regnerus and Mrs. Marvin Rotman.

Games were played and a social evening followed. Refreshments were served.

The Forstens sustained a great loss a week earlier in a fire which partially destroyed their home. While it is being repaired the family is staying with friends.

The Great Pyramid in Egypt is estimated to contain 87 million cubic feet of stone.



B AND C RECREATION LEAGUE WINNERS—Champions in the B and C Recreation basketball league pose with trophies following victories in the tournaments held at the close of the season. Bor's Bootery, (top) fourth place finisher in the B league, walked off with the B trophy. Team members are kneeling, left to right: Don Northuis, Dale Schoon, Jim Remmelts, Jan Wagner, and Paul Northuis. Second row left to right: Dave Kuysers, Ed Bredeweg, John Klaasen.

Paul Duey, Rog Bor and Carroll Nienhuis. Stefens Market, regular season's winners in the C league, also took the tourney crown. Here Harold Streeter, league director (second from left back row) presents the trophy to Cliff Hopkins. Stefens Market coach. Team members are kneeling, left to right: Gordon Brewer, Ted Boeve, Tom Klomparsen, and Con Eckstrom. Back row: Bill Hinga, Streeter, Hopkins, Ken Etterbeek and Don Ladewig. (Sentinel photos)

### Vows Spoken in Zeeland Church



Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lloyd De Jonge

The parlor of First Reformed Church in Zeeland was decorated with ferns, candelabra and white altar bouquets for the wedding of Miss Ilona Mae Kalman and Irwin Lloyd De Jonge Feb. 22. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Den Ouden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalman of 530 Rich Av., Zeeland, are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Myron De Jonge of 1667 Van's Blvd., Holland.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of rosepoint chantilly lace over net and satin with fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves. The skirt featured tiers of ruffles of alternating lace and net in the back. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet crown fashioned of pearls and rhinestones. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a white Bible and white orchid with satin streamers and tinsel bows.

Miss Mary Kalman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of spider lace over mint green taffeta and net. Her shoes, hat and mitts were of matching mint green. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow carnations.

Best man was Warren De Jonge, brother of the bride, and ushers were Bill Maas and Jim Coeling. Dale Ver Meer sang "If

### Engaged



Miss Harlean Stremmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stremmer of Lynden, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harlean, to Lawrence Stegink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stegink, 334 West 19th St. Miss Stremmer and her fiancé are both students at Calvin College. A summer wedding is being planned.



Miss Nancy Leonin, daughter of Douglas to Bill Fleetwood, son of Mrs. Noah Hicks of South Haven, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Mary Leonin. Miss Leonin is a 1956 graduate of Saugatuck High School and is employed in the office of Lloyd J. Harris Frozen Pie Co. Mr. Fleetwood attended school in South Haven and is employed in the meat department at the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. in South Haven. A spring wedding is planned.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Paul Raymond, on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galinski of Manhattan, Kans. Mrs. Galinski is the former Pat Arnold, daughter of Mrs. Amy Arnold, 88 West 10th St.

### Vows Spoken at Overisel Parsonage



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gene Wassink

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Ruth Dykhuys daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dykhuys, route 5, to Harold Gene Wassink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wassink, route 2, was solemnized Feb. 15 in the parsonage of Overisel Reformed Church.

Attendants at the double ring ceremony, read by the Rev. Clarence Greiving, were Miss Dorothy Dykhuys, the bride's sister, as maid of honor and Gordon Wassink, brother of the groom, as best man.

A ballerina length gown of satin featuring a lace bodice was chosen by the bride. The shoulder length veil was held in place by a white velvet head band. She carried a white pearl Bible with a white orchid.

The maid of honor wore a street length dress of blue silk with white lace inserts and carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

A reception for 50 guests was held in the church basement. Serving were the Misses Beverly Kronmeyer, Eileen Buscher, Marcia Dykhuys, Judy Prince and Yvonne Dalman. Assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Bosman, uncle and aunt of the bride, as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

### Holland Deanery Holds Meetings

Activities of the Holland Deanery of the Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women during the past week were a quarterly board meeting at the home of Mrs. Laura Wolf in Byron Center on Thursday morning and a regular deanery meeting at St. Mary's Church in New Salem on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wolf, who is deanery board president, conducted the business meeting at her home with the following board members in attendance: Mrs. William Fein, Doris, Mrs. Keith Hyde, Burnips, Mrs. E. L. Leland, Osego; Miss Florence Jacoby and Mrs. James Williams, Byron Center; Mrs. Alex Polityka, Allegan; Mrs. Claude DeBruns and Mrs. Edward Kirby, Grand Haven; and Mrs. Joseph W. Lang, Mrs. Hector Munro and Mrs. John Hudzik, Holland.

Resolutions adopted at the 28th national convention of the NCCW in Chicago last November were read by board members. Reports of the Holland deanery card party, which was held at St. Francis de Sales school auditorium in Holland on Jan. 17, were read and final returns were made to Mrs. Leland, board treasurer.

Approximately 75 women from Holland, Allegan, Doris, Byron Center, Douglas, Osego, Grand Haven and Burnips attended the afternoon meeting at St. Mary's church in New Salem Sunday. Following benediction in the church, Mrs. Wolf conducted the business session. She appointed a committee to arrange a day of recollection for all members of the Holland deanery during the Lenten season.

A communication from the president of the National Council of Catholic Women was read to the group expressing a need for families to sponsor European or Latin American students in their homes.

It was stated that these young people are top flight students and have been selected to study in this country for a year.

At the conclusion of the business session, the Rev. T. T. Jorna, pastor of St. Mary's Church, addressed the group with an open discussion period following. The Ladies Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church served refreshments. The next regular deanery meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, May 5 at St. Francis de Sales Church.

**AWARDED DIPLOMA**  
Earl Arendsen, 23, route 3, has been awarded a diploma for successful completion of a 48-week residential training program in Communications from De Vry Technical Institute (formerly De Forest's Training, Ind.) in Chicago. Arendsen, a veteran of the Korean War, served two years in the Army.

Other high school students who took part in the contest were Dale Conklin, Linda Koopman and Betty Miller. LaVern Stillwell of the high school faculty coaches the humorous and dramatic divisions of the forensics program.

Miss Natalie Bosman and Robert Chard, Holland High English teachers, were judges.





A GROUP OF AREA REPUBLICANS gathered Friday noon to meet George M. Foster, candidate for State Highway Commissioner on the April 1 ticket. Left to right are George Van Koeve, of Zeeland, county chairman; Mrs. Jane Lilley of Spring Lake, county vice chairman; Foster; and Carl C. Andraesen of Holland, member of the Republican State Central Committee. (Sentinel photo)

## Bypass Will Be Further Improved, Foster Says

### Dutch Cyclist Visits Holland

Hugo de Wys, a hearty Dutchman who has traveled through 30 countries on a motorcycle during the past three years, spent the weekend in Holland.

Mr. de Wys is employed by the Batavus - Bilconet Co., motorcycle manufacturers who send him on trips to test their product under various road conditions. From Bunnik his home town in the Netherlands, he has traveled to Asia, the North Pole, Mexico and the United States. His job also requires that he visit Dutch people who have settled in other countries and he writes articles about them for the daily papers in the Netherlands.

He usually camps alongside the road in a tent at night, except when the weather is bad, and then he stays in hotels. He says there seems to be a peculiar association between Holland, Mich., and the Netherlands, because this is the first place he has been that it has snowed since he was home.

After he completes his present assignment he plans to move to California. He studied agricultural engineering and plans to work in that field when he ends his roving career.

### North Holland

A meeting of the Women's Missionary and Aid Society was held in the church basement Thursday night. The new president, Mrs. Keuning presided and Mrs. Harry Schutt led devotions. Mrs. Harold Slag presented two vocal selections followed by a spiritual life talk by Mrs. Davis Bosch.

Starting a new Bible series on "The Miracles of Jesus" Mrs. B. Bosman conducted the first of the series on the miracle of turning water into wine. The booklets for the coming year containing the programs and committees for the coming year were distributed. Mrs. Jack Nieboer explained the various committees. After the program a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Dorothy Siemsa and Mrs. Harold Slag serving refreshments.

Miss Beth Knoll returned to her home last week after submitting to an emergency operation at Holland hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Marie Nienhuis, Mrs. Amy Van Till, Mrs. Nancy Kool and Mrs. Chis Sas attended the South Ottawa and Olive Township Home Economic meeting at the city hall in Zeeland last week. Suggestions were presented for topics for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barense of Zeeland were guests Sunday night at the home of Chis Sas.

In the local school the annual birthday party of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades was held Friday, Feb. 22. The decorations were in keeping with the birthday theme and birthday cakes complete with candles helped to put all in the birthday mood.

Games were played and lunch was served by Mrs. John Raak and Mrs. Harold Slag.

The PTA meeting was held Feb. 20 with a good attendance. Bernard Bosman showed colored slides of his trip to Alaska.

The mothers' club will meet March 5 at 8 p.m.

The annual World Day of Prayer meeting will be held in the local church Friday March 8 with the churches of Harlem and Ottawa at 2 p.m. Mrs. Martin De Wolfe, former missionary to India will be the speaker. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow in the church basement.

### Tulip Shoots Seen

Signs of spring: John Huizenga, of 201 East Ninth St., March 2 reported tulips up about an inch in the front of his home. The bulbs were planted not far from the foundation.

The bypass around Holland will be further improved to meet the standards of the interstate road system. George M. Foster, Republican candidate for State Highway Commissioner, told a group of local persons in Holland Friday noon.

He also told the local group that the second lane for a divided highway will soon be built between Holland and West Olive, even though checks reveal heavier traffic south of Holland than north of Holland. The delay for improvements for US-31 south involves new routes which have not been determined. "We must come close enough to established communities to serve these communities but not so close that we cut off or interfere with normal development," he said.

Foster, who has been with the state highway department for 25 years, answered the "bits and piecemeal" criticisms from Democrats through simple arithmetic. "From 1946 to 1951 we had about \$26 million a year. From 1951 through 1954 we had \$46 million, in 1955 \$71 million and in 1956 \$169 million. In those years after World War II there was a backlog of needs all over the state, and on a limited budget, the only thing that can be done is to take care of the most pressing needs."

Foster said his program calls for improved public relations and further cooperation with communities involved in highway improvements. "The importance of public relations has never been so important as now, and the program calls for working much more closely with local agencies in the development of expressways and alternate routes. Alternate routes (or bypasses) are not nearly so serious as they formerly appeared to be. Holland and Zeeland already are by-passed. The Holland bypass was under construction before the new interstate highway system program came into being, and there will have to be many improvements in grade separations before this route conforms."

He explained the new interstate program in which standards are "equal or better" than toll roads, plus the greater advantage of access at one-two-three miles instead of the customary 15 to 18 miles. "These highways with ready access provide a maximum of safety, and the fatality rate is about one-third of that on old highways. One of the greatest hazards on old highways is 'side friction' or development along the highways. It was only in 1941 that a limited access law was adopted in the state."

Foster said Michigan was fortunate in its road construction programs because it was a well trained, well equipped and well diversified contracting clientele in which competition is keen, and the state ends up the winner.

In pointing to the need of a well planned, continuing program, Foster said he was proud that the Republican party today is not a bossed party, that it is one in which every individual has the right of self expression.

Answering a question on road weight restrictions, he said the state long has had a program of designing "frost free roads" (building the road bed well above the water level of surrounding areas and having porous self-draining material underneath) but such a program is a long involved process and it will take some time before connecting roads can be improved to that degree. He said, however, that periods for frost restriction already have been reduced, and eventually the restrictions can be eliminated.

George Van Koeve, county Republican chairman, presided.

### Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Bruce A. Dylon, 22, route 1, Coldwater, and Mary Lou Kieft, 22, Spring Lake.

San Xavier del Bac mission, near Tucson, Ariz., is called by the Papago Indians "the white dove of the desert."

The South American arapaima is the biggest fresh water fish.

Coffee is native to Colombia.

## Dog Notes

by Peter Boggs  
Use A Folded Newspaper

Never whip a dog with a stick or the end of a leash. If you think that he must be disciplined by a whipping, then use a folded or rolled newspaper as a whip. You will find that by doing so there will be no danger of permanently injuring the animal as might happen if a stick were used. The rolled newspaper will not hurt a dog but the noise it makes will serve as sufficient punishment.

Actually, I have never found it necessary to whip any dog. If you will speak to the animal in a harsh tone of voice, it will usually be enough to bring him in line. Whenever you whip a dog there are chances that you might injure him physically or break his spirit and thus make him a timid animal for the rest of his life. However if you feel that you must whip your dog, use a folded newspaper.

### Don't Worry If Your Dog Is Thin

Hundreds of dog owners worry because their pets don't put on weight. They shouldn't. Once in awhile some internal disturbance (worms often than anything else) may keep a dog bone-thin. But if after a reliable veterinarian has looked the animal over and corrected the condition and he continues to be thin, don't worry. It is the same with dogs as with humans. There are some very healthy human beings who cannot acquire extra weight, no matter how much they eat. Others with light appetites continue to be fat in spite of diets and exercise.

If your dog is well, happy and vigorous, stop worrying about his lack of plumpness. I am sure he is all right and that his healthy leanness should be envied.

### Dogs Don't Know

I just finished reading a supposedly expert newspaper piece by a "so-called dog expert. He wrote: "A person with whom a dog will not make friends is a person not to be trusted."

Now I am wondering how many decent people have lost the faith of their fellow humans by the public's belief in this fool statement: Dogs may like you or they may dislike you, but not because you are trustworthy or not. A dog cannot tell a good man from a bad man at sight, anymore than you or I can. He may like or dislike you for any of a dozen good or bad reasons.

I have known hardened criminals whose dogs adored them and would have followed them to death. The holiest man I ever knew could not persuade any dog to stay in the same room with him.

So there you are! A dog has no mystic way of knowing who is good or who is bad. All he can know is whom he likes and whom he doesn't like.

### The Teething Period

I don't think you would hit, scold or kick your human baby for gnawing at a rubber teething ring. Yet when a teething puppy chews a slipper, rug, or the leg of a chair you punish him. Why? The pup is in precisely the same condition as your human teething child, except the dog is cutting 42 teeth to the child's 20. The aching and itching gums incessantly tease the pup so he gnaws at anything to ease this discomfort.

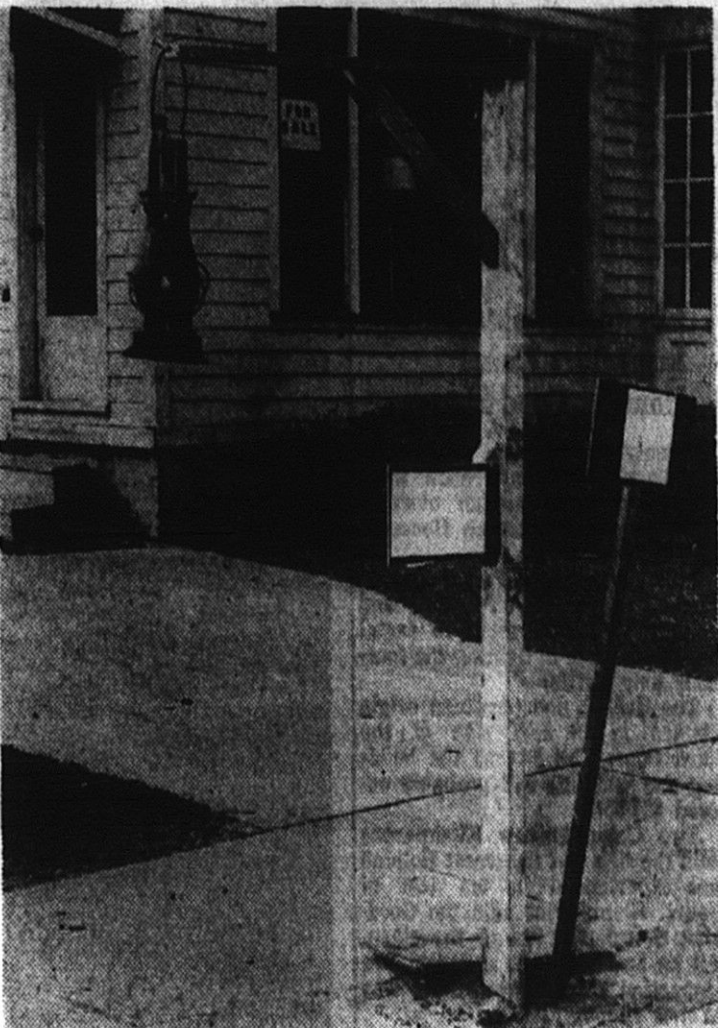
Instead of beating him or scolding him, get something for him to chew on. An old shoe from which all the metal has been removed is one of the best dog "teething rings."

### Waverly Activity Club Plans for Fun Night

Plans for a family fun night scheduled for March 22 at Waverly School were discussed at a meeting of the Waverly Activity Club Friday evening. Mrs. Don Essenburg and Mrs. Dennis Steinfert are chairmen of the event which will be open to the public. Mrs. Alvin Kapenga, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence Prins and Mrs. Jake Zuidema presented the Home Economics lesson on "Curtains and Draperies," after which refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Fockler and Mrs. L. Fought.

Coffee is native to Colombia.



BETTER THAN NOTHING — This "street light" made its appearance on Zeeland's Main St. Friday after someone became irked with the city for not replacing three regular street lights which have been accidentally knocked down. Two poles bearing kerosene lamps were put on improvised posts and several signs were added, chiding the city for its slowness. This post was located on Main, just west of Elm St. The sign at left explains that this is a poor substitute for street lights, but is better than nothing. The one at right warns pedestrians to carry flashlights along the dark streets. (Sentinel photo)

## Fourth Grade Pupils Present Entertainment

A program in keeping with Lincoln and Washington's birthdays was presented Thursday afternoon by the fourth grade pupils of Washington School for mothers of the pupils and friends. Miss Jeanette Veitman is the fourth grade teacher.

Greg Kuna announced the program which opened with the singing of four songs, accompanied by their music teacher, Mrs. Howard Doustra. Poems and stories about the two presidents were originated and spoken by Linda Oudman, Mary Van Tatenhove, Lorraine Miles, John Leenhouts, Crystal Slag, Mildred King, Rex Jones, Forrest Shuck and Julie Brinks.

Musical numbers were played by Tom Working at the piano; Brenda Bontekoe and Linda Oudman, clarinet duet; Barbara Duey, piano. Mary Van Tatenhove, piano; Lorraine Miles and James Schutmaat, violin duet and solo, accompanied by Mrs. Alvin Schutmaat; John Leenhouts, piano.

Recitations were given by Susan Kastely, Greg Kuna, Robert Vandenberg, Gerard Hemmes, Roger Hollis and Ernest Havinga. A play based on "What's My Line" included as performers Forrest Shuck, Lorraine Miles, James Schutmaat, Linda Oudman, John Leenhouts, Brenda Bontekoe, Rex Jones, Crystal Slag, Barbara Duey, Tom Working and Don Winter.

Greetings in a foreign language were presented by James Schutmaat, Spanish; Lorraine Miles, French; Gerard Hemmes, Dutch; Susie Kastely, Hungarian and Brenda Bontekoe, German, which is the language studied by the fourth grade.

Keeping America beautiful was discussed by Frank Boersma and Tom Northuis. They explained about planting seeds and making their yards beautiful. One of the projects of the children is to sell seeds with the proceeds to go toward the support of a Hungarian child for a year.

The program concluded with the singing of a song dedicated to the mothers. Coffee and dessert were served after the program with Mrs. Jake Boersma and Mrs. Ed Oudman pouring.

## Saugatuck

The Army project on Mount Baldhead has been completed and Mr. Aldrich has returned to his home in Madison, Wis.

Judge Harold Weston of Allegan delivered a speech on "Guidance" at the PTA meeting last Monday night. Close parent-child relationship was stressed by Judge Weston as the best way to prevent juvenile delinquency. Special emphasis was given to the 60th anniversary of the National PTA as Founders Day was commemorated.

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon. The date set for the next Family Night supper will be March 19. The afternoon was spent in making hospital pads.

### Pine Creek Cub Scouts Have Annual Banquet

Eighty-three Cub Scouts of Pack 3041 of Pine Creek and families gathered at the school Wednesday evening for their annual Blue and Gold banquet.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloemendaal, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Neff and Jack Daniels.

Supper was served by Mrs. Ada Vandenberg and Camp Fire girls of the school. Mr. De Neff spoke on the birthday of scouting before serving the birthday cake. A ceremony was held for advancement.

As this pack has been newly chartered, each Cub Scout received his Wolf Badge. Some received arrow points.

## Zeeland School Has Open House

Open house in the four new classrooms of Zeeland Christian School located on West Central Ave. Thursday evening attracted a total of 90 percent of the parents according to J. E. Mulder, superintendent of the Zeeland Christian School System.

Mulder said that a count was taken of those attending and four of the classrooms showed 100 percent of the parents present.

In addition to inspecting the new addition, parents were given opportunity to confer with teachers. The new four-room addition to the West Central Ave. School was completed Feb. 16 at a cost of \$39,000. The original school was constructed in 1950 and later five rooms were added at a cost of \$55,000, bringing the total cost to the original school to \$122,000.

Mulder said that in the past 12 years the school system has grown from \$30,000 in 1945 to a conservative total of \$250,000. There is a total enrollment of 632 pupils from kindergarten through the ninth grade with a teaching staff of 21. The West Central (old) school is devoted to primary grades only while the new school houses grades 4 through 9.

## Zeeland Now Has All Posts Filled

ZEELAND (Special) — A full slate of candidates for the April 1 election is now assured, after a meeting of the nominating commission Friday night.

Filled were the positions of supervisor and assessor. Ben De Witt will be a candidate for supervisor and Harry Derks will be on the ballot as a nominee for assessor.

The slate will now give voters a choice for every position in the election, with double the candidates for the number of offices to be filled.

In the race now are: Mayor—Dr. D. C. Bloemendaal and John Stephenson.

Councilmen (two)—Norwood E. Hubbell, John Smallegan, Herman A. Ten Harmel and Jay Walcott.

Supervisor—Nick Cook and De Witt.

Assessor — Derks and Richard Van Dorp.

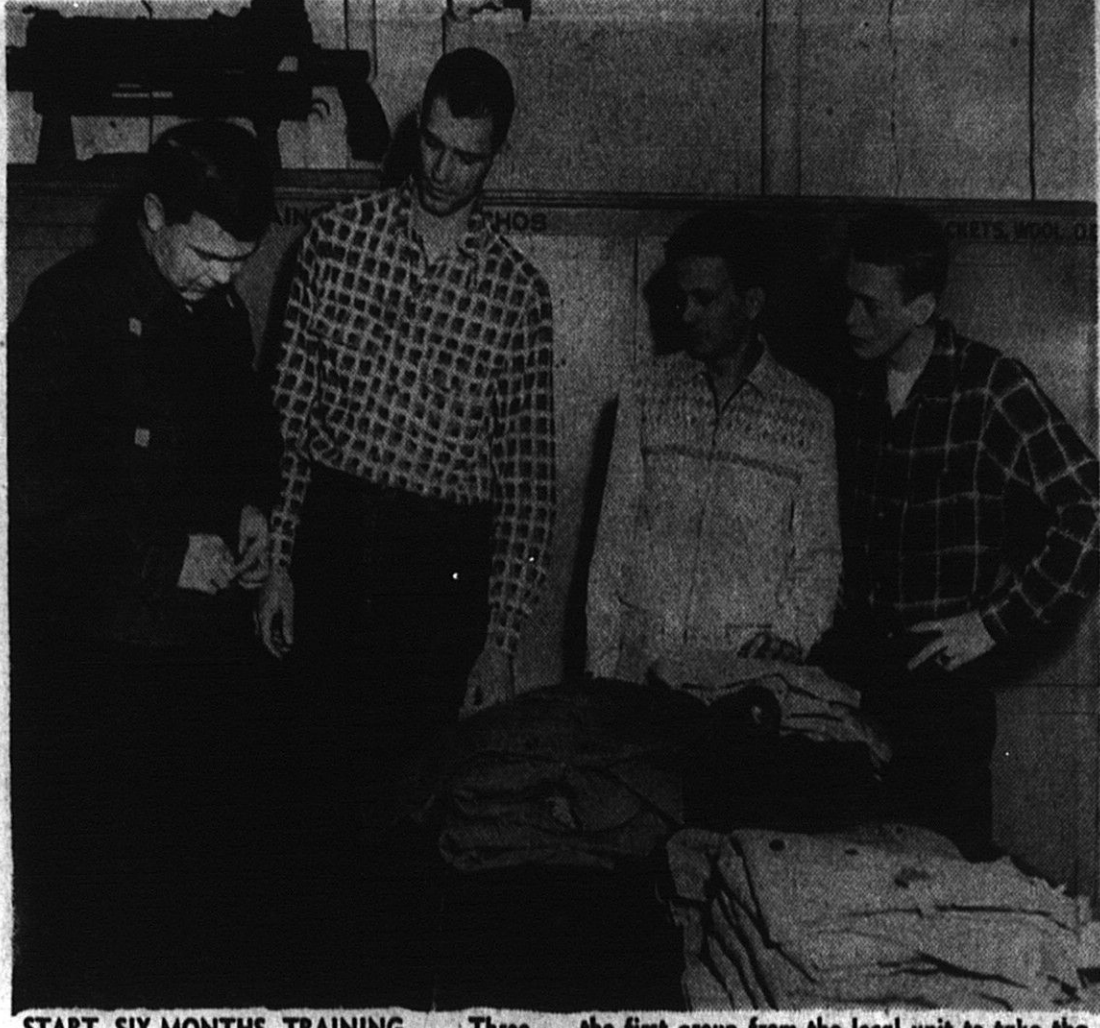
### Hans Suzenaar Speaks On Tornadoes at Meet

Hans Suzenaar, disaster chairman for Ottawa County Red Cross, addressed members of the Waverly School Parent-Teachers Club Thursday evening, on tornadoes. He described the procedure the Civil Defense takes when a tornado is reported and the part the Red Cross plays during time of disaster. Movies of an Oklahoma tornado and the one at Standale last April 3 were shown.

Ted Kragt, president, was in charge of the meeting and introduced the speaker. Prayer was offered by James Schuiling.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Van Tatenhove, Mrs. Julius Meiste, Mrs. H. Van Noorder and Mrs. C. Huskey.

Among ducks, the pintail is one of the strongest and fastest fliers. A flock of 22 pintails landed on Palmyra Island, 1100 miles south of Hawaii in 1942 and one wore a band placed on it in Utah 82 days earlier.



START SIX-MONTHS TRAINING — Three members of Holland's National Guard Co. D left today for six-months training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The youths will be trained alongside other guards as well as those who have volunteered directly from civilian life. Following their tour of duty they will return to the Holland guard company. Although this is

the first group from the local unit to take the training another group of youths between the ages of 17 and 18½ plan to leave early this fall. Randall Piers (right) route 2, tries on a jacket under the watchful eyes of SFC Ray Naber while Jimmy Wilson, West 32nd St., and Lee Peck, route 1, East Saugatuck, wait their turn. (Sentinel photo)

## Students Speak At Aid Meeting

Christian living as exemplified by two college students proved as refreshing as a visit to the campus for members of Trinity Ladies Aid Society at their Wednesday evening meeting in the church lounge.

Paul Koets, Hope college junior from Grand Rapids, led devotions, choosing selections from Corinthians which pointed out desirable qualities of Christian character. He emphasized the necessity for frequent prayer, devotion to others and the miracle-working value of a friendly smile and encouraging word as individual Christians seek to improve the world.

The practical application of Christian principles to the life of a college student was presented by Gordon Hondorp, Detroit senior, who gave his own definition of Christian living as being a love for Christ and for others.

College students preparing for life careers are forming basic patterns of expression and habits of living which, if Christians, will have a far reaching beneficial influence as graduates become active citizens in widespread communities, he said. He went on to point out that a college student can express his Christianity in conversation with others, a definite interest in his fellowmen, in his social life, by displaying good sportsmanship in athletic contests and in searching for truth in the scientific laboratory.

Following the program, Aid members enjoyed an informal question period with the students who described YMCA activities and other college functions. Mr. Hondorp is a pre-medical student and Mr. Koets plans to enter the teaching profession upon graduation.

During the business session members discussed various projects an impromptu announcement was made of an old-fashioned "quilting bee" to be undertaken by the circle of which Mrs. H. Northuis and Mrs. R. Walters are co-chairmen.

Hostesses for the social hour were the Mesdames G. Van Zyl, B. Vandewater, J. Tubbergen and F. Van Lente.

### Local Woman Charged In False Alarm Case

Laura Quillian, 20, of 329 Washington Blvd., Thursday was arraigned in Municipal Court on two charges resulting from a false alarm turned in Oct. 24, 1956 from the northwest side of Holland.

She pleaded guilty to charges of aiding and abetting in kindling a fire in the street and aiding and abetting in turning in a false alarm.

She paid a total of \$24.70 being fined \$10 and costs on each count. Two other women, also implicated in the actual pulling of the alarm, will be picked up soon, Holland detectives said.

The arrest of Miss Quillian and the pending roundup of the other two came after long weeks of checking by local authorities.

### Further Plans Made For Boy Scout Fair

Bruce Van Leuwen, attendance chairman for the 1957 Scout Fair, and Gerald Emmick, assistant, announced today that Scout Fair tickets will be available from any Cub Scout or Explorer, anytime after today.

The fair, which is scheduled for the Civic Center on Saturday, March 30, will be featuring approximately 75 booth demonstrations of "scouting in action."

Assisting the committee as neighborhood attendance managers are: W. R. Fitzgerald, north shore; Ray Dannenberg, Pine Creek and West Olive; Arthur Boeve, Maplewood; Joe Elenbaas, Hudsonville; Don Van Lente, south shore; William Dayne, Zeeland; Ed Joostberens, Hamilton; Abbott Davis, Saugatuck; Robert Cunningham, Ganges and Fennville; Harold De Pree, Montello Park. Managers in Holland city are Phil Frank, William Arendshorst, Fred Zeerip, Lawrence Zuidema.

## Martin Clips Saugatuck to Clinch Al-Van Title; Fennville Takes 3rd

SAUGATUCK (Special) — A series of first for Martin High School's basketball team came out of its 73-60 win at Saugatuck Friday night.

The victory gave the Clippers their first Al-Van league championship in their first year of competition in the league and it was all accomplished in Bill Bock's first year as head coach.

Martin, by virtue of the win, won the Al-Van title outright and finished with a 10-4 conference record and a 13-5 season mark. It was again balanced scoring that won the game. Bob Coffey was high man with 14 and Jerry Smith and Doug Allan picked up 12 each.

Both clubs had good nights from the floor. Fennville clicked on 18 of 57 shots for 32 percent and Lawton converted 17 of 44 for a respectable 39 percent. Fennville held quarter leads of 17-12, 34-30 and 42-35.

The game was the last the Gobles will play in the tiny gym in their high school. Their new, larger fieldhouse is progressing rapidly and will be Fennville's new home next season.

The Fennville reserves lost a 39-35 decision to the Lawton seconds.

Fennville comes to the Holland Civic Center next Thursday in the first game of the class C district tournament. They will meet Hudsonville Unity Christian (9-9).

### DeBruyn Honored At Scout Meeting

Robert S. DeBruyn, chairman of the District Scout Committee, was honored Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the committee for his five years of outstanding leadership as chairman. Vice Chairman James E. Townsend spoke of the progress made in the Scouting program in this area during DeBruyn's term of office, and presented him with an inscribed, special issue of the Scout Handbook.

During the meeting preliminary plans were set for the annual appreciation dinner for leaders, scheduled April 23. The Civic Center was set as the place for the meeting, and a dinner committee was appointed, with Gene Vanderveer as chairman. Other members are William Hinkle, Joe Elenbaas, John Koe and Phil Frank.

Lawrence A. Wade, Jamboree chairman, announced that several recent inquiries indicate that it still may be possible for the Chipewake District to send a full troop of 37 boys to the Valley Forge Jamboree. Original goal for the District was 18 boys.

Townsend announced the most recent new unit organized, a Cub Pack at Calvary Reformed Church in Holland Heights, and told of immediate plans for three other new groups.

Also attending the meeting were: Harold De Pree, Lester Douma, Amos Beeson, Ivan DeNeff, William Payne, Otto Dressel, William J. Vandewater, Fred Zeerip, Leo Locatis, Robert Den Herder, Frank, Richard Wilson, Vanderveer, Elenbaas, Robert Cunningham, Chris Gregerson, Koe, Hinkle, Herman Brandmiller, Fred Billett, O. S. Cook, Miner Meindersma, Andrew Lohman, Winton Gibbons and Ralph Maas.

### Nine Drivers Appear For Re-Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Nine persons appeared before Lars Syverson, field examiner for the Department of State, Thursday afternoon and Jeff Cox, 22, of 88 East 8th St., Holland, failed to appear.

Norman Winkels, 31, of 38 East Main St., Zeeland; Emmett Martin Courtade, 26, 14335 32nd, Marne; and Vincent Sanford Ottosen, 26, of 1841 Porter, SW., Grand Rapids, were given 30-day suspensions.

The following received six months probation: William De Wilde, 31, of 196 East 24th St., Holland; Donald Lee Huizenga, 18, route 1, Allendale; Gary Greer Gray, 21, route 1, Nunica; Foster Kenneth Wiersema, 25, route 3, Zeeland; Janet VanderLaan, 20, Hudsonville, and John Cornelius Serne, 47, of 1605 Perry, Holland.

Blackhawk Coach Sam Morehead couldn't say enough in praise of the big junior. "Edwards' performance was the best by an individual we've seen this year," he said. Edwards has not been a con-





**DENSE SMOKE HIDES BLAZE**—Billowing clouds of smoke poured from the Goodrich House Sunday afternoon as firemen struggled with three flights of stairs at the rear of the house carrying high pressure lines. Firemen were hampered at getting at the source of the flames because the

third floor was subdivided into several rooms and partitioned. The stairs (above) were soon coated with ice and hazardous to climb. The towering pillars of smoke attracted hundreds of residents during the four-hour-long battle.

(Sentinel photo)

## Damage Estimated At \$25,000; 3 Firemen Injured

### Fire Chief Asserts Inspectors Found Home in Good Shape

Twenty-nine persons were made homeless Sunday afternoon when flames whipped through most of the three-story Goodrich House at 75 East Ninth st.

Holland firemen Harold (Buck) Barkel, Arle Buurman, and Johnny Van Nul received facial burns and cuts in fighting the four-hour long battle.

The fire of undetermined origin started on the east side of the third floor. The loss to the building and contents will probably exceed \$25,000.

Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsens said the fire was the worst Holland has experienced in the last 14 years. Klomparsens said the Goodrich House was one of the cleanest he had seen and a recent fire inspection showed everything was in-top shape.

The fire was first noticed by a neighbor who spotted smoke pouring out from under the eaves on the third floor. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Van Slooten immediately ran through the building alerting the occupants.

Van Slooten and several of the tenants grabbed fire extinguishers and attempted to halt the fire, pending arrival of firemen minutes later.

The entire third floor where seven men lived was a total loss. Only charred timbers and debris inches high on the floor remained. Flames ate through the roof in at least a half-dozen spots.

Firemen were hampered in getting at the source of the fire since the third floor attic area was subdivided into a half-dozen rooms and all were partitioned.

Two of the roomers fled with only the clothing on their backs without having time to put on their socks. All their personal belongings were destroyed.

Two explosions ripped through the attic shortly after firemen arrived, spreading the flames. A half-dozen hoses were laid as firemen hoisted ladders along all sides of the building.

Eighteen-degree temperatures soon froze the water on ladders and stairways outside, making work hazardous.

A flood of water soon poured down the inside stairways and through the ceilings as the high pressure nozzles shot tons of water onto the blazing timbers.

At times flames were leaping dozens of feet into the air above the roof. Hundreds of spectators were attracted by the fire and smoke.

Police earlier had blocked off Ninth St., between College and Columbia Aves. and no traffic except fire trucks was allowed in the block.

Next door neighbors, Dr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl, quickly opened their home to the Van Slootens and the others who were burned out.

In a matter of minutes the Van Zyls had hot coffee ready and served gallons of it to the wet and chilled firemen. The couple also served evening meals to many persons.

### Panel Discussion Held at PTA Meeting

A panel discussion was the program for the newly reorganized Van Raalte Rural PTA of Holland Township Tuesday evening. The panel was made up of the principal, Theodore Boot, teachers, Mrs. Lena Lucas and Mrs. Doris Meeuwse and school board members, B. Van Slooten and E. Schipper.

Subjects discussed were plans and ideas of school division; tips to parents on child behavior; child safety and recommendations for music; financial progress and facts and school lunch plans and playground improvements and equipment. A question and answer period followed. Don Ver Beek gave the invocation.

On the social committee were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Willetts, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Members of the executive board include William G. Oonk, president; Lester Van Ry, vice president; Mrs. H. Vredevelde, secretary; P. Barkel, treasurer and Mrs. G. Klein, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting was set for the second Tuesday in April when bylaws will be voted on.

### Annual Men's Night Held by Philathea

The annual Philathea Men's Night dinner was held at First Methodist Church last Wednesday evening.

A ham dinner was served by Mrs. Gertrude Ver Hoef and her committee. Miss Frances Roundhouse sang three rounds, accompanied by Miss Ruth Wright. Austin Buchanan spoke on the purposes of a well-rounded education. A film, "Skilled Hands," showed the process of making a good piece of furniture.

The committee in charge of program included Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Duffield Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ragains. Devotions were led by Dr. Carl Ashby and the Rev. John O. Hagans closed the program with prayer.

The tower bridge in London is considered one of the finest engineering feats of the Nineteenth Century.

## Holland Reserves Roll Over Ottawa

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Holland High's reserve team routed Ottawa Hills, 71-36 here Friday night for win No. 9 in 14 attempts.

The total was the most points scored by a reserve unit coached by Bob Connell.

Realizing early Holland had the game, Connell began to substitute but all of the Little Dutch were eager to score and "playing their best game of the season" really went at it.

Holland led 20-7 at the end of the first quarter and 31-18 at half-time.

A 29-point spurge in the third quarter put the game away for Holland. The third period count was 60-25.

"We used half court, full court and zone press effectively," Connell said, "and the boys bounced back from the Niles loss and played their best game."

The Little Dutch hit on 28 out of 79 shots for slightly better than 35 percent.

Jim Overbeek paced Holland with 16 and Dave Kleis and Ron Dorgelo followed with seven. Bob Chambers and Bob Teall each popped six and Hub Harrington, five.

Others scorers were: Ted Walters, 4; Chuck Ritters, 4; Vern Teske, 3; Dave Wehrmeyer, 2; Russ Prins, 2 and Jack Hulst, 1. Bob James had nine for Ottawa.

### Longfellow Cub Scouts Stage Annual Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 3055 of Longfellow School and their families held a successful Blue and Gold banquet Thursday evening at the school with about 200 persons present.

Cubs staged a "cock fight" with the best "rooster" from each den participating. Finalist, Bobby Vrieling, will represent Pack 3055 in competition with other finalists at the Scout Fair on March 30.

Wolf badges were awarded by Cubmaster Jack Oosterbaan to James Van Ark, Ronald Oetman, Marc Becker, Marc Raith, Doug Schurman, Tommy Thomas, Michael Oonk, William Meyer, Thomas Burke, Richard Boven, Craig Hoffman, Dale Flowerday, James Robert, Paul Prins, Robert Kouw, Jr. and Robert Nicolson.

Those receiving Bear badges were Terry Gibson, and Michael Oosterbaan. Tickets for the Scout Fair were distributed to the Cubs by Dr. J. A. Lubbers.

### Christy Vande Vusse Feted on Birthday

Christy Lynn Vande Vusse was honored on her first birthday with a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vande Vusse, at their home Saturday evening, Mrs. Warren Kievit assisted the hostess.

Decorations were in a pink and blue color scheme. The children attending the party were presented with party hats and balloons. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Vusse and Glenn, Miss Sherry Vande Vusse, Lee Veldhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kievit and Jody Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murphy and Robert and Patricia, Mrs. Barbara Cook and Suzanne and David.

### Miss Doris Wieskamp Honored at Shower

Miss Doris Wieskamp, May bride-elect of Dale Van Eck, was feted at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mauri Wierda.

Games were enjoyed with duplicate prizes going to Miss Shirley Nivison, Miss Viola VanAnrooy, Miss Armita Tibbit, Mrs. Ed Bareman, Mrs. Jason Goodyke and Mrs. B. T. Ely.

Invited guests included the Mesdames William Mulder, Ely, Harry Wreckamp, Charles Meersman, Edward Wieland, Jason Goodyke, Ed Bareman, Eleanor Cotts and Daily and the Misses Viola Van Anrooy, Kathryn Groeneveld, Jo Peerbolt, Armita Tibbit, Joan Tuinsma, Shirley Nivison, Liz Sharp, Cornelia Bos and the honored guest.

### Party Given for Jerry Rabbers on Birthday

Jerry Rabbers was honored at a party given by his mother, Mrs. James Rabbers, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Donald H. Brink at his home 64 West 35th St., Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of his fifth birthday.

Gifts were presented to the guest of honor and refreshments were served. Games were played and prizes won by David Geerts, Margie Boeve, Yvonne Kuiper, Randy Pittman and Lorell Bouman.

Guests were Lorell Bouman, Linda and Kurt Essenburg, Margie and David Boeve, Randy Pittman, David and Judy Geerts, Yvonne and Wanda Kuiper, Jaclyn Brink and Jerry's brother, David Rabbers.

The Holland Public Library has books to suit every interest and taste.

## Four Are Referred To Traffic School

Four persons were referred to traffic school at a regular session of traffic court Thursday night before Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen.

They are Eldon Lee Streur, of 608 Lugers, speeding and following fire truck too closely; James Arlon Brown, of 298 East Eighth St., stop street causing a accident; Henry Ten Brink, of 385 Elm, speeding 42 in 30; Harvey Jay Brower, route 3, Zeeland, excessive noise-muffler.

Ella Hall, route 1, was placed on probation for four months on a charge of failure to control car and leaving the scene of an accident. Conditions of the probation are that she may not drive without permission of the judge.

Others appearing were Feka Bontekoe, of 126 West 14th St., interfering with through traffic, \$12 suspended after traffic school; Lonnie Daniel Stewart, of 88 East Eighth St., failure to control car, \$17 suspended after traffic school; Earl Gritzinger, route 2, Fennville, interfering with through traffic, acquitted in non-jury trial.

Melvin Johnson, of 768 Riley St., stop sign, \$7; Ronald Nykamp, of 28½ West 21st St., right of way, \$12; John Eugene Gates, route 1, Hamilton, excessive noise, \$7; Abraham D. Veurink, of 19 East Seventh St., speeding 54 in 30, \$20; John Yovich, 24, Detroit, speeding 50 in 25, \$15; Dale Hamburg, of 555 Paw Paw Dr., speeding 38 in 25, \$13; Peter Boyenga, of 37 East Seventh St., right of way, \$12; Joe Van Rooyen, of 116 West 10th St., dog at large, \$13.90.

Legendary resting place of King Arthur's spirit in Britain is 3,560-foot Snowdon mountain, highest in Wales.



**FIRE LOSS EXCEEDS \$25,000** — The entire third floor of the Goodrich House was burned out and damage to the second floor was extensive as the results of a Sunday afternoon fire. A half dozen firemen (top picture) are barely visible, through the smoke, standing on the porch roof. Firemen spread tarpaulins over furniture on the first floor to protect it from water cascading through the ceilings. Most of the furnishings in the dozen second floor rooms were ruined by smoke and water. Plaster had dropped

from the ceiling in nearly all the rooms. Two explosions which ripped through the third floor soon after firemen arrived spread the flames, hindering the fight. The bottom picture shows firemen holding a high pressure line as they poured water onto the blazing structure. Left to right are Jack Zwiers, Ralph Jones, Mike Nivison, John DuMez (partially hidden), John Otting and Bob Weller. Other pictures on page 8.

(Sentinel photos)



## Library Adventures

—Arnold Mulder

A new book that appeared in 1956 may come as a surprise to students and lovers of the King James version of the Bible. The book, simply called "James VI and I," is by David Harris Wilson, a University of Minnesota professor, and it paints a striking portrait of what the man actually was like who gave his name to the celebrated Bible version.

It was in 1611 that the King James version of the Bible appeared, but it was quite a few years earlier that the British king signed the document that started some 50 or more British scholars off on the job of translation.

Almost the only claim to fame that King James has is that he signed that document. If his name had not become associated with that version of the Bible, the chances are that most people who today revere the name would not have known that he ever lived.

At best he would merely have been a name in a list of fairly obscure British monarchs, like some of the early Edwards and some of the early Georges.

Actually James himself had little or nothing to do with the job of translation; he was far too ignorant to undertake even a minor role in the project. He plumed himself on being something of a theologian, but the opinion was merely his own; the real scholars of that day secretly laughed at his pretensions while they flattered the king to his face.

But the readers of the new biography will probably be even more greatly surprised to learn what the real King James was actually like. Far from being the theological saint that the association of his name with the translation of the Bible might suggest, he was a good deal of a boor, rather a roughneck in many ways, a time-serving politician, a man who can almost be held responsible for acquiescing in the execution of his own mother, Mary Queen of Scots, for the personal political advantage.

James was not the King of England at the time, only the King of Scotland. The ambition of his life was to win the throne of England when Queen Elizabeth should die. His mother, Mary Queen of Scots, had legal pretensions to the succession. She was the prisoner of Queen Elizabeth, and the evidence produced by biographer Willson seems to show that James secretly agreed to have her head cut off to advance his own claim to the throne.

Although there may be some slight doubt about this, there is no doubt that he plotted with politicians in Scotland, England, France and Italy to secure their support for his claims to the throne. Those plots did not work out but they surely were far removed from the spirit of the great work of Bible translation associated with his name.

Perhaps the surprise of those who revere the name of King James because of his official connection with the Bible project will be still greater when they learn what biographer Willson has to say about the private character of King James. He was not quite a drunkard, but so close to it that he frequently made something of a beast of himself. And the morals of his court were such that they shocked many men and women who were not narrow or puritanical.

"King James VI and I" is not in any sense a debunking biography. It is the work of a scholar who has devoted many years to the study, and it is so richly documented that it is hard to see how it can be refuted. While his predecessor, Queen Elizabeth, was a political genius, James was hardly more than a foul-mouthed, pretentious nonentity, rescued from oblivion by the accident of his official connection with the great Bible version.

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## Speech Contest Held in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — Several Zeeland High School students are eligible to compete in the District Forensic Contest to be held in March as a result of winning first or second places in a Forensic contest recently at Zeeland High.

In interpretative readings Jim Van Dam won first and Max De Jonge, second. Grace Broersma and Myra Vanden Berg tied for third. Other contestants were Thelma Beyer, Mary Elzinga, Michael Rybarczyk and Roger Wynyarden.

Dale Ver Beek and Lois Bos placed first and second, respectively, in declamatory readings with Beula Kampen taking third. Others participating were Ron Plasman and Sandy Zuverink.

In the humorous contest B. J. Berghorst took first, Barbara Van Haitsma, second, and Ron Mulder and John Bloemendaal tied for third. Milly De Witt and Karyl Holleman were the other speakers.

Ron Beyer received first place, Norma Vanden Bosch, second, and Arlene Cramer, third, for original orations.

Linda De Bruyn and John Bloemendaal will represent Zeeland in the extemporaneous contest.

Mrs. Jack Miller judged the contests.

**Mrs. Diepenhorst, 78, Dies in Noordoos**

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Gertrude Diepenhorst, 78, of Noordoos, route 3, Holland, died Sunday evening at her home, following a lingering illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willink. Her husband, John, died about 18 years ago. She was a member of Noordoos Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are one son, Arthur, of Noordoos; one daughter, Mrs. Louis Schrit of Beaverdam; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Diepenhorst of Graafschap; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Willink of Holland.

## Ganges

Mrs. Bessie Enfield will be hostess for members of the Ganges Bridge Club Monday, March 4. A dessert luncheon at one o'clock will be followed by an afternoon of bridge.

The Ganges Methodist Church will sponsor a Singspiration at the Church Sunday evening, March 3, at 7:30. It will be under the direction of the Rev. Robert Garrett of Saugatuck Methodist church.

There will be singing of the old familiar hymns. Mrs. Mae Winna will accompany on the organ and the Rev. Henry Alexander on the piano. There will be special numbers by the Foxes of Saugatuck, as well as other specials. The public is invited.

Mrs. Robert Stillson entertained a group of friends and neighbors at a commee party Tuesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sorensen and daughters Lynn and Gail have been enjoying a 10-day vacation at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. McMurda of East St. Louis and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinze announce the birth of a grand daughter, Vicki Marie, 7 pounds, 11 ounces to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sandner of Peoria, Ill.

Miss Freida Dressell who has spent the past six weeks in the home of Mrs. Bertha Plummer has returned to the home of Mrs. Jesse Dressell in South Haven.

The family night supper held Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 at the Ganges Methodist Church was well attended. The program was directed toward the pastor, the Rev. Alexander and his family in appreciation for the four years of service in the church and community. Each branch of the church was represented. Two skits were presented, one by the W.S.C.S., "The Pearly Gates"; another by the Methodist Men club, "We Meet on Thursday." Rev. Alexander was made an honorary member of Boys Scout Troop No. 45 in appreciation of his work with the Scouts. Gifts were presented the pastor and family.

Miss Lucille Plummer of Elkhart, Ind., spent the weekend here with her father, Ocelus Plummer and visiting her mother at the Belvedere home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malmstrom of Chicago were guests from Friday until Tuesday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John McVea.

Miss Doris Wightman of Grand Rapids was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman.

Peter Carlson and daughter, Mrs. Edith O'Neil of Allegan visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye and other Ganges friends.

Saturday evening guests of Miss Marie Stehle at a family dinner were John Stehle, son Robert and Gerald and daughter, Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stehle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stillson of this place, and Miss Bethel Bulson.

Mrs. Jo Carter of Cedarburg, Wis., was an overnight guest Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Monroe Eaton.

A family birthday party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover honoring the February birthdays in the family. Twenty members of the family were present. Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

Howard Hunt of Huntree Nursery has purchased the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hough, who will soon move to their home on Baseline Rd.