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## No Decision On Informal Meetings

Councilman Ernest Phillips Wednesday night suggested that City Council return to informal briefing sessions previous to regular Council meetings, but after a discussion in which several other Councilmen voiced opinions it was Phillips who moved that the issue be tabled.

Instead of supper meetings, Phillips had suggested that Council meet in the Council chambers at 6 p.m. the day of Council meetings. Such meetings would be open to the public, although not for participation by the public. Phillips strongly felt that Council had suffered the past few meetings because no informal meetings had been held and he said many issues had been tabled, resulting in delays.

He pointed to a bill before the House of Representatives in Lansing (HB-375) which would require every meeting of a state agency or governing body or any political subdivision to be open to the public, and every public record to be available for examination at reasonable times. "Public meeting" was defined as one in which the body votes upon bonds, acquisition or disposal of services or of supplies and equipment or property, or the fixing of personal or property rights, duties or obligations of any person or group of persons.

Phillips said, "We must continue to hold these informal meetings to function properly and for the best interests of the people of Holland."

His motion provided that such informal meetings could be called at the request of the mayor or three members of Council. It also provided that any business not brought up at the informal meeting should be presented at least eight hours previously to the city clerk so that Council would be well aware of the subject. Phillips also felt that any question coming "cold" from the floor would receive no formal action and would be subject to immediate tabling for fact-finding purposes.

Then came Council response. Councilman Henry Steffens felt that 6 p.m. was generally inconvenient. He mentioned he had previously congratulated the mayor for abandoning informal meetings.

Councilman Robert Kouw wondered why the public couldn't speak if they were present. As for an eight-hour limit on business not brought up in an informal session, he said many things are put into the agenda at 4 p.m. of the day of Council meetings.

Steffens felt Council had been getting along well without informal meetings, and took exception to a statement that only those Councilmen who stopped periodically at the city manager's office were well informed. "I have never had occasion to do so, and I hope the citizens of Holland can be well informed through open meetings."

Phillips' motion to table the subject carried, Steffens dissenting. Informal supper meetings, initiated when Robert Visser became mayor almost three years ago, were cancelled in January, presumably over Council's decision to take out the traffic diverter which had been installed at 29th and Central. Mayor Visser at the Feb. 5 meeting chided Council for its reversed decisions, and offered some suggestions for resuming the briefing sessions, but no action was taken.

## City Council Refuses To Approve License

ALLEGAN (Special) — A landmark at one of Allegan's main intersections in the business district will disappear May 1, when the city license for operation of a pop-corn stand expires.

The city council Monday night voted not to renew the license for Mary's Korn Krib, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clelland at the intersection of Locust and Trowbridge streets for the past six years.

A stand has been operated on the corner by various couples for nearly fifty years.

Since the Clelland's took over, the stand has rated a second glance from many a tourist because of such signs as "We occupy this entire building," and "Information Freely Given."

## Stanley Brower, 43, Dies of Heart Attack

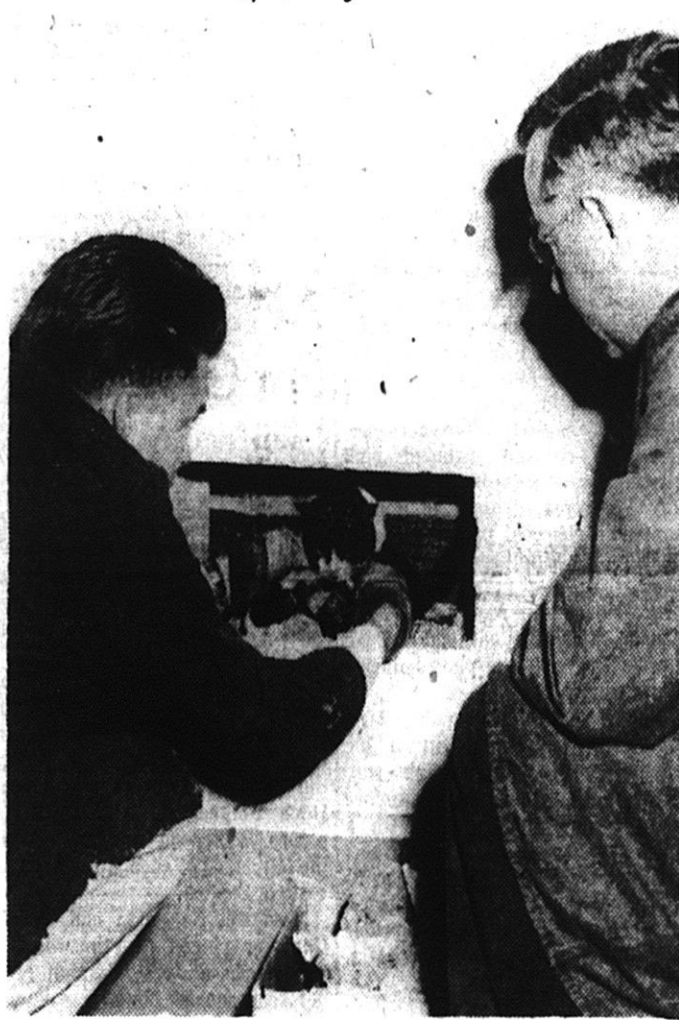
Stanley Brower, 43, of route 1, died unexpectedly Monday evening at Holland Hospital following a heart attack. He was born in Dunningville and was the son of Mrs. Simon Brower and the late Mr. Brower. He was employed at Dunn Mfg. Co.

Surviving are the wife, Ruby; six children, Betty, Phyllis, Rosalie, Robert, Alvin and Terry; his mother; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Poelacker, Mrs. Earl Phillips and Mrs. Lawrence Bloss, all of Dunningville; one brother, William, of Holland.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Dunningville Reformed Church with the Rev. George Vining officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park, Holland.



'MAN, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU' — Dale Fris (left) and Les Woltman chisled a block out of a cinder-block wall to free a stuck cat Wednesday caught in the narrow opening between Fris' and the Seven-Up building.



COUNTING HER LIVES — After 20 minutes of chiseling, Fris was able to free the cat from its prison and it wasn't long and she was purring in Fris' arms. (Sentinel photos)

## Ottawa Court Award Upheld

LANSING —The State Supreme Court Wednesday upheld an Ottawa County Circuit Court award of \$7,000 to a passenger victim of an accident in which three youths were killed.

The court held it would have been a farce for Judge Raymond Smith to yield to the defense lawyers and prevent Orville Tiel from collecting damages from Earl and Harold Barkel.

Tien survived an accident which occurred when a car driven by the Barkels crashed while chasing a car carrying two paratroopers in order to start a fight with the paratroopers.

Witnesses said the Barkel car was traveling at more than 80 miles an hour when it left the road on a curve and crashed into "an impregnable oak tree."

Defense attorneys in the case contended the jury must presume the car was being driven at a legal speed at the time of the accident but the high court threw out the contention and upheld the lower court award.

## Only Incumbents File

COOPERSVILLE (Special) — The annual village election in Coopersville, scheduled for Monday, March 10, is expected to draw a light vote, since only the incumbents have filed and there was no primary.

## Motor Burns Out

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A motor in a circulating fan in the drying department at Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. burned out at 3:30 this morning. The watchman smelled smoke and called the fire department.

The Michigan Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Cancer House, 217 Elm Court St., Flint. Mrs. Glenn Hardy of Hazelton will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served. All hemophiliacs, families and interested persons are invited to attend.

## Court Processes Traffic Cases

Persons appearing in Municipal Court the last few days were: Gerald Lee Rozema, of 442 North 120th Ave., speeding, \$2 costs paid and \$28 fine suspended after traffic school; Mildred Jean Lemmen, of 468 Riley Ave., interfering with through traffic, \$12; Elmer Helder, route 2, stop sign \$5; Norman L. Sneller, route 2, speeding, \$15.

Gerrit Nyboer of 962 Lakewood Blvd., stop sign, \$5; Donna J. Franks, of 110 East 16th St., speeding, \$10 suspended after traffic school; Juan Gilberto Romeo Villafranca, of 525 Chicago Dr., interfering with through traffic, \$12.

## Sprick Twins Honored On Seventh Birthday

Joyce and Judy Sprick, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sprick of 342 West 21st St., were honored on their seventh birthday Saturday with a party at their home. Mrs. Sprick was assisted by Ruth and Virginia Sprick.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to the guests. The twins were presented with gifts. Lunch was served from a decorated table which featured a large birthday cake.

Those present were Nola Freestone, Linda Freestone, Alyda Kortman, Barbara Andinga, Wanda Driy, Mary Fortney, Betty Ann Vander Jagt, Barbara Maatman, Janice De Neff, Nancy Reinink and the guests of honor.

## Mayor Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mayor William Creason paid \$1 fine Tuesday in the police traffic bureau for illegal parking. His car was parked on the north side of Colfax St. last Friday night where no parking signs had been installed. When Chief of Police Richard Klennel recommended to Council recently that parking should be restricted in that area, the mayor remarked that it was about time something was done there to alleviate the situation.



... 'curiosity got me here!'

## Chisels Free Curious Cat From Crack

Dale Fris of Fris Office Supply, 109 River Ave., was mystified by the strange squalling noises he heard when he came to work Wednesday.

He checked the gas meter and all the electrical appliances, but they weren't giving out any funny squeals. Then he peeked into the narrow opening between Fris' and the Seven-Up building.

About six feet back from the opening, a cat stared forlornly back at him, wedged tightly between the walls. Dale stared back. The cat meowed.

After some study, Dale and a Fris salesman, Les Woltman, decided they would have to knock out a portion of the cinder-block wall to rescue the cat.

With hammer and chisel they banged away. After about 20 minutes of grunting and swinging, they had a hole.

The cat stuck a mortar-powdered head through the opening. Working carefully, the two men enlarged the hole and brought the cat out safely.

The cat behaved well during the ordeal and appeared to be sensing that her rescuers were doing their best to release her.

When the hole was big enough, the cat worked free and in a few moments was purring contentedly in Fris' arms. The men gave the cat some food and she appeared none the worse for her experience.

## Cat Rescue Case Closed

The adventurous cat responsible for that hole in the wall at Fris' Office Supply on River Ave. has been returned to her owners.

Dale Fris, who with Les Woltman rescued the trapped cat, Wednesday morning by hammering through a cinder block wall, said three telephone calls from persons believing it might be their cat were received soon after The Sentinel was published Wednesday afternoon.

One of the office girls had taken the cat home, Dale said, but eventually the proper owner retrieved his wandering feline.

The office girl, however, neglected to get the name of the owner. The cat, she reported, was called "Bootsie."

And Harold Langejans, local contractor, repaired the hole in the wall for free. His contribution to the cause, he said.

## Three Grand Haven Teachers Retiring

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Grand Haven Board of Education is seeking 14 new instructors for next term.

Three teachers are retiring. They are Gus Cohrs who has 46 years of teaching experience, 36 of them in Grand Haven; Hattie Young, dean of girls at senior high, and her sister, Minnie Young, dean of girls at junior high, who have taught here 33 and 34 years, respectively.

Cohrs, who teaches government and economics in the high school, coached Grand Haven basketball teams for 23 years during which his teams won 188 games and lost 124. The school won seven state titles, 15 district championships and 14 regional awards. He retired from coaching in 1945, ending 33 years of working with boys in basketball, football, track and baseball. His teaching experience dates back to 1912 when he started at the age of 19.

Hattie Young teaches Spanish and her sister, Minnie, taught Latin for many years. All three plan to continue their residence in Grand Haven.

Five other instructors are uncertain whether they will remain in the school system.

## School Meeting Held

A meeting was held in Park township hall Monday evening to discuss school problems and possible solutions. Consolidation possibilities were reviewed but Holland Township Clerk Maurice Vander Haar, who served as temporary clerk said no definite decisions were made and that the study of school problems would continue. John Teusink served as chairman.

## Coopersville Man Faces Fraud Charges

### GRAND RAPIDS

A Coopersville man charged with bilking 13 Grand Rapids area residents of \$44,000 by offering bogus securities collateral for loans to him was jailed here today.

Albert Hefferan, 45, operator of a Coopersville theater and antique shop was taken into custody Wednesday by the U. S. marshal and jailed after he failed to raise the \$10,000 bond set by Federal Judge Raymond W. Starr. He will be arraigned next week.

U. S. Attorney Wendell A. Miles said Hefferan was named in a suppressed indictment handed down last Thursday by a federal grand jury. He is charged with two violations of the securities act and eight counts of mail fraud.

Miles said Hefferan solicited loans through newspaper ads, promising six per cent interest plus a bonus.

Hefferan had phony stock certificates printed which he gave as collateral to persons lending money to him, Miles said. The certificates were copies of legitimate securities made by an area printer.

Hefferan obtained the loans ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 by representing himself as the heir to a large sum of money which was held up by legal entanglements, Miles said. He told the "investors" he needed the money to finance his business.

## Women of Moose Gather For Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose was held Wednesday evening at the Moose home. The meeting was conducted by the Senior Regent, Mrs. Kay Miller. Fourteen were present.

The anniversary dinner of the Women of the Moose will be held May 3 at Moose home and the publicity committee will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Ruth Rummel March 14. On April 11 there will be a "pink" card party at the home of Mrs. Mildred Cramer sponsored by the Moosehome Committee.

Mooseheart Music Day will be held in Ionia on March 9 and Holland Chapter will conduct the balloting.

Lunch was served by the Moosehome committee with Mrs. Cramer as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Marie Huff.

Prize winners were Mrs. Gladys Gordon, Mrs. Nett Ver Hoef and Mrs. Marie Botsis.

## Student Teachers Feted At Lincoln School Tea

The faculty of Lincoln School entertained their student teachers at a tea in the kindergarten room at Lincoln School, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Darlene Elzinga, Adele Cramer, Sheryl Yntema, Elaine Halberson, Joyce Leighley, Lynn Van't Hof, Barbara Wolf, and Rosemarie Kish did their teaching under the guidance of Mrs. Dora Tyssse, Mrs. Marjory Doorn, Miss Elizabeth Schouten, Mrs. Georgiana Timmer, Mrs. Arlene De Waard, Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderbush and Ronald Vander Schafer.

## Spring Banquet to Be Held in Hudsonville

Plans for a spring banquet to be held April 22 in Unity Christian High School gymnasium in Hudsonville were made at a joint meeting of the executive board of the Holland-Zeeland Young Calvinist League and the League of Young Women's Societies Monday night in the home of Miss Elaine Michmerhuizen.

The Rev. Paul Veenstra presided as chairman. Merle De Kleine will take charge of tickets and Peter Vander Wal publicity. Program plans call for a film at the banquet.

Societies in the two groups come from 33 Christian Reformed churches in the Holland-Zeeland area.

## Housewarming Party Held at Nutile Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nutile entertained at a housewarming-dinner party Saturday evening at their new home in Waukazo. The Nutiles moved here recently from Grand Rapids.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cheff, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Staal, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Vanden Dooren, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klompars, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stoel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vanden Bos, Mr. and Mrs. L. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Van Wieren, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haverdink, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lackey of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. F. Boudeman of Gun Lake.

## Get Shanties Off Lake

Acting Commander Gerald E. Ohmer of the Holland Coast Guard Station today recommended that fishermen who still have shanties on the ice remove them from the lake as soon as possible. The ice is opening up and getting weaker, he said. Ice fishing on the lake is now unsafe and there is danger that the shanties will soon fall into the water. Most of the shanties have already been removed, Ohmer said.

## Mrs. Mary Bolt, 79, Of Byron Center Dies

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Mary Bolt, 79, of 8281 Homrich Ave. (route 2, Byron Center) died at her home this morning after a short illness. She was the widow of the late Albert A. Bolt and was a charter member of Byron Center Reformed Church and the Ladies Aid Society. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abel Dekker of Forest Grove.

Surviving are a son, Arden, of Byron Center; three sisters, Mrs. John Cotts of Forest Grove, Mrs. Titus A. Van Hattma of Vriesland, Mrs. Herman Van Hattma of Grand Rapids; one brother, John Dekker of Forest Grove.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Byron Center Reformed Church. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:15 p.m. The Rev. C. Hoekstra will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Grove Cemetery. The body will be taken from the Yntema Funeral Home; the residence Friday morning and will repose there until Saturday morning.

## Gas Tanker Breaks Down

### GRAND HAVEN (Special)

Breakdown of a large gasoline tanker Wednesday night caused considerable concern to residents in the vicinity of Third and Fulton Wednesday night, and police blocked off an area while the load was transferred to another tanker.

The driver, William Douglas, route 2, Grand Haven, was en route to Hamilton after loading up at the Shell Oil Co. bulk plant at the end of Third St. He heard a noise while making a left turn from Third onto Fulton, and upon investigation found that the loaded trailer had come off the fifth wheel and was resting on the dual wheels.

Everything was cleared by 8:30 p.m. The tanker was hauling 7,275 gallons of gasoline.

## Kloostermans Have Reunion

SFC Leslie Kloosterman, Mrs. Kloosterman and their two daughters, Roxanne and Kim, who have been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Kloosterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fockler, will leave Saturday for Detroit where they will be stationed. They spent the past two years stationed in Germany and France.

Kloosterman has served in the Army for the past 10½ years and has been transferred to Fort Wayne at Detroit.

The Leslie Kloosterman family was among those present Feb. 22 at a get-together of the John Kloostermans of route 2, Zeeland in Blendon Township Hall when their 13 children and several grandchildren assembled for the first time in many years. Lunch was served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brower, Lois, Verna and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Prins, Julie and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kloosterman, Bob and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dys, Shirley, Roger, Sandy, Barbara and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kloosterman, Carol, Danny and Luanne, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reuschel, Teddy, Donny and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caauwe, Sharon, Terry, Dawn and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. John Kloosterman Jr., Rosanne, Jackie and Lilah, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kloosterman, Roxanne and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lubben and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brower. Brower is serving in the Armed Forces in Texas.

## Maplewood Fifth Graders Tour Sentinel Building

Maplewood School fifth grade pupils toured The Sentinel Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Evelyn Losee and several parents including Mrs. Clifton Spyker, Mrs. Donald Hein and Peter Jacobusse.

In the group were Linda Naber, Verna Henken, Mary Ann Dystra, Harry Mussman, Sharon Nienhuis, Cynthia Hein, Pamela Mazurek, Marcia Tyink, Jane Schapp, Douglas Laarman.

Also Larry Elgersma, Dennis Bobeldyk, Patty Buurma, Roger Lemmen, Jean Smith, Jack De Zwaan, Warren Jaarda, Calvin Beilman, Judy Schurman, Jack Van Voorst, James Olin and Clark Spyker.

## Girls League Council Meets in Zeeland

The Girls League for Service Council of the Zeeland Union held its regular spring meeting last Thursday in the First Reformed Church of Zeeland.

Officers elected were president, Joan Bolman; vice president, Marlene Joostbiers; secretary, Judy Dalman; treasurer, Margaret Nykamp; publicity chairman, Delores Ramaker.

Plans were made for the Annual Spring Banquet which will be held Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Second Reformed Church of Zeeland. Speaker for the evening will be Miss Margaret de Velder, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter de Velder, Reformed Church of Zeeland F. d. k. P. the Church, missionaries.

## Hudsonville Names Chief

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Hudsonville city officials this week appointed the first official police chief here since their incorporation as a city last fall.

The appointment of Willard Ten Have, 34, a part-time member of the Zeeland Police Department for the past four years, will become effective on March 17.

Ten Have is a marine veteran of World War II and a recipient of the Purple Heart. He attended Ferris Institute and Michigan State University. Now living in Zeeland, Ten Have plans to move soon to Hudsonville with his wife and three daughters.

The new police chief succeeds Donald R. Stratton, who resigned as police chief to become friend of the court for Grand Rapids Superior Court.

## Allegan Okays Two Projects

ALLEGAN (Special) — Two sewer projects were approved by the Allegan city council Monday night.

The council authorized City Manager P. H. Beauvais to prepare necessary documents and advertise for bids on a sanitary sewer to serve Maple street at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

Beauvais also was authorized to obtain contour maps of an area bounded by Western Avenue, Davis, Sherman and DeLano streets in anticipation of storm sewer construction this summer in that area.

An Amendment to water department rules which will provide for a minimum charge of \$3 for thawing frozen water lines between the shut-off box and the house also was approved by the council.

Beauvais said letters would be sent to residents frequently bothered by frozen lines, suggesting that they lower water pipes below the frost line.

The council voted to support the action of the board of directors of the Michigan Municipal Utilities Association with withdrawing from membership in the Michigan Municipal League in view of the fact that the two organizations often are working at cross-purposes.

The city will employ a crossing guard at the intersection of Trowbridge and Cedar streets, near Blessed Sacrament School. The corner has been the scene of many near accidents.

Beauvais was directed to attend the March 17 Public Service Commission hearing in Lansing on Consumers Power Company's requested rate increases and also was authorized to attend the Michigan Highway Conference at Grand Rapids March 11.

## Edward Lam Dies at Home

Edward J. Lam, 74, died at his home, 193 West 22nd St. Tuesday. He became ill last November.

He was born in the Netherlands and came to this community when he was 20 years old. He last was employed at the Holland Hilt Co., retiring four years ago.

Mr. Lam was a charter member of Bethel Reformed Church which he was instrumental in starting when he organized a Sunday School which met in Van Raalte School. He served as an elder for many years, was Sunday School superintendent and teacher and was active in the Consistorial Union of the Holland Classis, serving as its secretary for eight years.

He also was an officer in the Men's Mission Syndicate and was treasurer of the Community Good Friday Committee.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda; two sons, John E. of Holland and the Rev. Donald A. Lam, pastor of the St. Thomas Reformed Church in the Virgin Islands; two daughters, Miss Angeline Lam, at home and Miss Irene E. Lam of Kalamazoo; seven grandchildren; one brother, Douwe Lam of Muskegon several nieces and nephews, an aunt, Mrs. Johanna Lam of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Bethel Reformed Church with the Rev. Henry Rozendal officiating. Relatives will meet in the Fellowship room at 1:45 p.m. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

## Man Bound Over

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Wilford Van Donkelaar, Jr., 31, Muskegon, was bound over to Ottawa Circuit Court this morning upon examination before Justice Lawrence De Witt which had been adjourned from last Friday. Van Donkelaar is charged with larceny by conversion on complaint of Mrs. Emma Pedely in connection with receiving \$400 from her late husband for a new furnace which has not been installed.

## Pleads Guilty to Charge

Frank Rade, 43, of 264 Lincoln Ave., pleaded guilty to a charge of assault Wednesday in Municipal Court before Judge Cornelius vander Meulen and was sentenced to 30 days in the Ottawa County Jail. Rade was charged with striking a waitress in Cumerford's Restaurant Monday evening, Holland detectives said.

## Council OKs Transfers, Sale of Bonds

City Council Wednesday night disposed of a number of money matters, including approval of bids and transfer of funds.

Bids were presented on the purchase of \$63,000 paving special assessment bonds covering last year's paving program, and the bid from Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis Co. was approved with a premium of \$26.25. The interest per annum was set at 2½ per cent from 1959 through 1961, and 2½ per cent from 1962 through 1967.

After a report on bids by the city clerk, the Council placed an order for 30 tons of 6-12-14 fertilizer with the American Agricultural Chemical Co. at a cost of \$52 a ton for a total of \$1,560. Five bids for Civic Center stage lighting were presented by the city manager, but the bids which ranged from \$1,395 to \$1,482 were tabled.

A report by James Van Volkenburgh, director of the Ottawa County Department of Social Welfare, was presented to the Council. It was pointed out that appropriations of \$16,000 for direct relief this year and \$1,000 for county infirmity expense were insufficient. As of Jan. 31, only \$2,000 remained in the fund for direct relief and the entire infirmity appropriation has been spent.

Van Volkenburgh reported that the increase in relief costs is due to four factors: A change in the state-local basis for matching relief funds from a 50-50 ratio to 70-30, more people in each family, more families on relief and a general cost increase, particularly in medical costs.

Because of this situation, Council transferred \$10,500 from the contingent account to the relief account and \$1,100 to the county infirmity. This leaves a balance of \$1,514 in the contingent account.

Mayor Robert Visser pointed out that although the county has experienced an increase in relief cases, handling 58 in January, 1958, compared to 45 in January, 1957, people should not conclude that the community is in serious economic trouble. He said that although relief funds are low, this area is in better condition than surrounding counties.

Council also okayed a transfer of \$200 from the fire department maintenance account to the materials and supplies account.

Council referred to the planning commission a petition from Peter and Patricia Yff requesting rezoning of property at 168 West 13th St. from B residential to C commercial for the purpose of building a store. A communication from Mrs. May Kooyers and Ray Warren seeking permission for curb cuts at 405 Columbia Ave. was referred to the city manager for study.

All Councilmen were present with the exception of Raymond Holwerda. John Van Eerden gave the invocation. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

## George F. Kehrwecker Dies at Daughter's Home

George F. Kehrwecker, 87, of 136 East Seventh St. died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Dornay in Flint.

He was born in Cardington, Ohio and lived in Ganges five years before moving to Holland where he lived for the past 45 years. He formerly was employed by the West Michigan Furniture Co., the Teerman Coal Co. and Westing Coal Co.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Claude Haycock of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Dorothy of Flint and Mrs. Edward Ten Brink of Holland; two sons, Elmer Kehrwecker, and Verne Kehrwecker, both of Holland; 16 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Lottis of Marysville, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Edwin Elisa, pastor of the Bethel Tabernacle of Flint, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Relatives and friends may meet the family at the Dykstra chapel Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Students Select Eight Delegates to Assembly

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan high school students have selected eight delegates to attend the model United Nations assembly at Hillsdale college, March 21 and 22.

Allegan will represent Australia at the assembly and the delegation will include Mary White, Patricia Perog, James Berry, David Hanson, Calvin Curlin, Gary Cook, Sharon Cady and June Hunter, with James Rolfe as faculty advisor.

The model UN meeting is sponsored by the Hillsdale Rotary club with the cooperation of some 60 Rotary clubs in Michigan and Ohio.

Peter Prins of Meyer Music House has been elected a director to the board of directors of the Michigan Record and Music Dealers Association for a one year term, it was announced today by the Association offices in

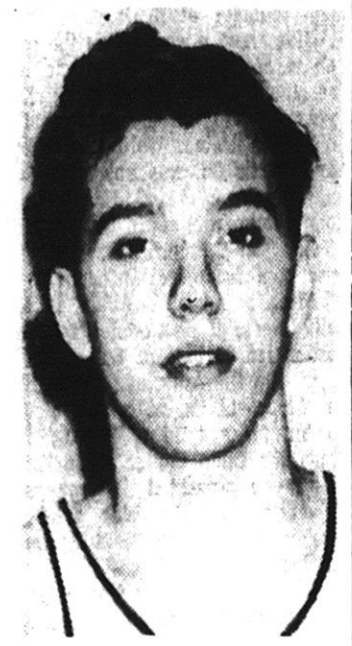


# Zeeland Defeats Coopersville

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland High's basketball team moved into the Class B district semi-finals Thursday at 7:30 p.m. against North Muskegon following its 66-52 win over Coopersville Tuesday in the tourney opener.

The Chix had things pretty much their own way and were aided by a strong fourth quarter, one of the mannerisms of the Zeeland team this season.

In the third quarter, Coopers-



Jack Van Dort

... shades of father ville made one final bid and succeeded in tying the score five times during the period and shooting ahead by a basket on two other occasions but the Chix retaliated and still led at the period's close.

Zeeland, paced by Wayne Tanis in the first quarter, took a 20-15 lead. The teams stayed about even in the second period and left at intermission with the Chix holding a 30-26 margin.

Jack Van Dort, a 6'4" junior inserted into the lineup at forward to replace the injured Merle Berens, really came into his own in the third quarter and dumped 12 points.

Wendall Vander Ploeg made six and Bob Ter Avest and Rog Modderman five each, to account for Coopersville's third quarter scoring and the period score favored the Chix, 48-42.

Zeeland really got rolling in the final eight minutes and baskets by Dave Van Peursem, Max De Jonge and Van Dort quickly pushed the margin to 12 points. The Chix maintained this spread and pushed it to 14 at the game's end.

Van Dort, son of Carl Van Dort, Holland High all-star in 1937, made 22 points to lead Zeeland. Tanis followed with 12. Modderman and Ter Avest each had 14 for Coopersville.

Bob Brower, up from the Chix reserves, impressed with his play and scored five points in the fourth quarter and appeared right at home with the varsity.

Zeeland made 39 per cent of its shots and Coopersville, 37 per cent. Zeeland had 10 of 22 free shots and the Broncos, 14-22.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
De Jonge, f	5	1	4	11
Van Dort, f	5	4	2	22
Schout, c	2	0	5	4
Van Peursem, g	3	1	2	7
Tanis, g	6	0	2	12
Brower, f	2	1	0	3
M. Feenstra, f	1	3	1	5
Totals	28	10	17	66

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Modderman, f	5	4	4	14
Ter Avest, f	5	4	3	14
Vander Ploeg, c	4	3	3	11
Schwartz, g	2	2	1	6
Smith, g	3	1	3	7
Simpson, c	0	0	1	0
Farrell, g	0	0	1	0
Rasmussen, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	14	17	52

## Hold Disaster Institute Meet

A group of about 75 persons, including representatives of the Holland police, Ottawa County Sheriff's Department, Holland Hospital, Holland schools and other interested persons, attended the first general meeting of the Red Cross Disaster Institute Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Thomas Jefferson School.

Miss Annie Meigs, midwestern area disaster representative of the American Red Cross, was the featured speaker. She spoke on the areas of responsibility assumed by the federal government and by local Red Cross chapters in the event of disaster.

Hans Suzenaar, Disaster Chairman of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter, served as chairman and gave a short address. Arthur Read, vice chairman of the Disaster Committee, and Miss Corinne Otto, Red Cross field representative for southwestern Michigan, also gave short talks.

Hearing Continued

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The examination of Wilford Van Donkelaar Jr., 31, Muskegon, charged with larceny by conversion, started Friday before Justice Lawrence De Witt and was adjourned to next Thursday at 10 a.m. Van Donkelaar allegedly took a \$400 check from Mrs. Emma Pedely of Ferrysburg in payment for a furnace to be installed in her home. The declaration charges that Van Donkelaar neither installed the furnace nor returned the money.

## Teams Listed For Apple Ave. Annexation

Apple Avenue Citizens Committee met Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the school for final instructions regarding the circulation of annexation petitions which will be distributed to workers at that time. The briefing session was in charge of Richard Smith, Jr., president, and Robert Barkema, vice president of the committee.

Team captains and their workers follow:

Team 1 — Jay Vander Meulen, captain. Jake Van Voorst, Fred Dirks, Clarence Weener and Harold Day.

Team 2 — Ervin Hoeksema, captain; Henry Pathuis, Robert Van Voorst, Russell Huyser, Nelson De Fouw, Henry Holtgeerts, Melvin Haveman, Albert Nienhuis, Ben Dykstra, Howard Peirce.

Team 3 — John Rooks, captain; Leroy Tooker, Leslie Van Heekken, Jacob Bakker, Ollie Dorn, John Zeerip, Lavern Van Wyk, Bill Klaasen, Ray Busscher.

Team 4 — Marvin Van Eck, captain; Paul Van Eck, John Sternberg, Don Rietman, Clarence Schaap.

Team 5 — Bernard Meiste, captain. Theodore Ness.

Mrs. Jake Van Voorst will take charge of obtaining signatures within the city of Holland.

## Olive Center

Members of the Mothers Club are reminded of the special meeting to be held at the school next Monday evening, March 10. The members' husbands are invited for a social time, in addition to the regular meeting.

Mrs. Fred Menken, Mrs. Howard Menken and Diane from Holland and Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort were all-day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raak in West Crisp Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bakker and family from Hamilton spent Saturday evening with their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Bakker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hassevoort and family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raak Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch has returned to her home from the Zeeland hospital where she was taken following a heart attack.

The Home Economics Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Franklin Veldheer. Members answered roll call by telling what subject they would like to have a lesson on for the coming year. The lesson "Furniture Selection" was brought to the class by the leaders, Mrs. John W. Nienhuis and Mrs. Horace Maatman. They gave various suggestions on how to select furniture and pointed out that comfort, one personal preference and wearability are rather to be chosen, than whatever may happen to be the current trend. They also pointed out the advantages and disadvantages of installment buying. They advised buying from an established local dealer rather than from mail order houses.

The annual Achievement Day program which previously has been an all-day affair will be an evening meeting instead of the date has been set for May 6 at the Allendale. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Brady and Mrs. Jack Nieboer.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Jack Voss, 636 West 29th St. (discharged same day); Mrs. Frank Zych, 282 East 13th St.; Mrs. Franklin Van Ry, 166 East 27th St.; Mrs. Charles Woodall, 284 West 22nd St.; Marvin Israel, Jr., 1291 James St.; Paul Moker, 699 Lake St.; Saugatuck; Mrs. Sena Hoving, route 1; Roy McFall, 14600 Riley St.; Mrs. Nina Daugherty, 37 East 15th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Howard Dunshee, 512 Kenwood Ave., Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. Andrew C. Blystra and baby, route 1; Mrs. Wendell Rooks and baby, 142 West 30th St.; Mrs. John Bouwman, 43 West 21st St.; Mrs. Vern Bowen, 160 East 15th St.

Hospital births list a daughter, Tamra Lynn, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Douma, 103 West 29th St.; a daughter, Dawn Marie, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Machiele, 385 East Eighth St.; a daughter born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zych, 282 East 13th St.

A daughter, Lorraine Joy, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Link, route 2, Conklin, a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bekius, 644½ East 10th St.; a son, Michal, Dale, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beyer, 111 West 15th St.

**Ticketed in Accident** — Mrs. Margaret W. Steffens, 48, of 65 West 12th St., was ticketed by Holland police for making an improper right turn and for showing no turn signal following an accident Friday at 4:05 p.m. on Lincoln Ave. at 12th St. The driver of the other car was William E. Henderson, 19, of route 2, Hudsonville. Officers estimated the damage to Mrs. Steffens' 1957 model at \$200 and the damage to Henderson's 1952 model at \$75.

## Dutch Trounce Olivet, 91-54; Look to NCAA

Finishing its best season in history after its 91-54 trouncing of Olivet in Civic Center Monday night, Hope College's basketball team looked ahead to a thrill that seldom comes to a team, that of participating in the NCAA small-college tournament.

The Dutch wound up regular play before 1,700 pleased fans with their 13th win in 14 MIAA starts and an overall mark of 18-2. This is the best record ever compiled by a Hope team. The Monday win was also the 15th straight a home and the 11th at home in MIAA play.

Hope will leave Holland Thursday afternoon to compete in the NCAA tournament Friday and Saturday in Aurora, Ill. The Dutch will play Northern Illinois, 12-8 for the season, in the first game Friday at 8:30 p.m. (Holland time) in East High School gym. Wheaton and St. Norbert's College will play the second game.

Anticipating that bench strength may be a key factor in the tournament, Coach Russ De Vette gave his reserves plenty of work against the Comets.

He played his regulars slightly more than half of the game and they again put on a fine display. De Vette also received good work from his bench.

Paul Benes, who played 21 minutes of the game, scored 20 points and this pushed his MIAA total to 303 and the individual championship. Benes made nine of 12 shots, including eight of 10 in the first half and added a free shot in each half. His MIAA average per game was 21.8. Tom Newhof of Calvin was second with 280 for 14 games for a 20 point average.

Ray Ritsma, who played a couple minutes longer than Benes, made 18 points, including six of 11 in the first half. He also picked off nine rebounds.

But the loudest ovations went to Captain Dwayne (Tiger) Teusink and Jack Kempker, a couple of seniors playing their final home games. Teusink popped 11 points, his high total for the season and turned in a good floor game. He

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Coach Gord Brewer was pleased with the speed his team showed in moving down the floor quickly. He praised the defensive play of Don Boyink and complimented the scrappiness of Don Piersma of Holland.

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left with 8:29 to go in the game. Kempker made seven points, his best of the season, and four of the points came on two 30-foot two-hand set shots. He played about half the game.

Warren Vander Hill again showed adeptness at passing and spotting men under the basket. Frequently Vander Hill passed off for baskets and picked up five himself, all in the first half.

Hope took over the lead with four minutes of play gone, 7-6. Ritsma scored the first basket but Olivet had countered with three two-pointers before the Dutch began to roll.

The Dutch led at the 10-minute mark, 24-13 and boosted the margin to 53-28 at halftime. The 10-minute score in the second half was 76-40.

Darrell Beernink sank a basket from the side with 6:30 to go to give Hope a 40-point lead 84-44 the biggest spread in the game.

Hope made 24 of 33 in the first half and 15 of 36 in the second half for 39 of 69 for 44 per cent. Olivet sank 10 of 32 and eight of 34 for 18 of 66 and 27 per cent. Ben Bernoudy paced the Comets with 13 and Norm Schultz had 12. The Dutch made 13 of 27 free shots and Olivet, 18-33.

The loss was the 13th in 14 MIAA starts for Olivet this season. Hope maintained its 91-point average for the past five games. Since the Kalamazoo loss, the Dutch have scored 458 points. Hope scored a total of 1,131 points in the MIAA and 1,976 for the season. They allowed 867 in the league and 1,238 against the 20 foes.

**Hope (91)**

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ritsma, f	9	0	1	18
Vander Hill, f	5	1	2	11
Benes, c	9	2	4	20
Buursma, g	1	2	3	1
Teusink, g	4	3	1	11
Vriesman, g	2	0	4	4
Siedentop, f	2	1	4	4
Beernink, g	2	0	4	4
Kempker, f	2	3	4	7
Hood, c	1	0	3	2
Schut, f	1	0	1	2
Kleinhekel, g	0	0	1	0
Thomson, g	2	1	2	5
Totals	39	13	22	91

Olivet (54)

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## Plan Lectures at Seminary Chapel



Prof. Leonard J. Trinterud

Two of the nation's leading Christian scholars will address Western Theological Seminary in a series of six lectures today and Friday of this week.

Prof. John Bright of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va. will speak on the general theme of the authority of the Bible and Prof. Leonard J. Trinterud of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, will take as his theme the idea of the covenant in Puritan thought.

Prof. Trinterud's first lecture will be given Thursday morning at 9:45 on "The Covenant and Christian Vocation." In the afternoon at 2:30 Prof. Bright will



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speak on the question, "The Problem of Biblical Authority." The series will continue at 7:30 in the evening when Dr. Trinterud will present his second lecture on "The Covenant and the Problem of Church and State."

Friday's lectures will include "The Old Testament as a Part of the Christian Scriptures" by Dr. Bright at 9:45 a.m.; "The Covenant and the Meaning of History" by Prof. Trinterud at the 2:30 service and the closing lecture at 7:30 with Dr. Bright speaking on "Biblical Theology and Biblical Authority."

All lectures will be given in the Seminary Chapel and are open to the public.

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## All College Sing Planned at Hope

Glory Day at Hope College will be climaxed tonight by the All College Sing which will be held at 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Seven sororities and five fraternities will participate in the Sing, which was initiated in 1939. The first year only sororities performed, but in 1940 the fraternities also participated. The contest was not held during the war years, but has been held every year since.

Numbers by the sororities will include, "It's a Grand Night for Singing," by Alpha Sigma Alpha I, director, Gerry Godano; "Happy As Can Be," Alpha Sigma Alpha II, director, Gail Friesma; "Heather on the Hill," Alpha Gamma Phi, Margot Fisher; "Cindy," Delta Phi, Edna Hollander; "Short'n Bread," Dorian, Betty Ann Rothwell; "Lullaby of Broadway," Sibylline, Ruth Wright; "Little Black Train," Sorosis, Anne De Pree.

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## Northern Illinois Picked As Hope's Tournament Foe

Northern Illinois State Teachers College of De Kalb, Illinois, will be Hope College's first round opponent in the NCAA small college basketball tournament Friday night at 7:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time) 8:30 p.m. Holland time in the East High School gym in Aurora, Ill.

Wheaton College and St. Norbert's College will play in the other first round game Friday night. The winners will play Saturday for the Great Lakes NCAA championship and the losers will play a consolation game. The winner moves on to the national tournament at Evansville, Ind., March 12-14.

Northern finished second in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and is led by 6' 1" junior Larry Wyllie who has made more than 500 points this season. Wyllie and Daryl Siedentop, Hope player, were teammates at Downers Grove, Ill. High School.

Harv Chrouser, selection committee chairman and Wheaton college athletic director, made the announcement to Al Vandebush, Hope athletic director. Chrouser said the Aurora gym seats 4,000. Vandebush said adult and student tickets will be available at Hope College at \$1.50. There will be a reserved section for Hope fans, Vandebush reported.

Northern lost 62-61 to unbeaten Western Illinois Saturday night on a 25-foot jump shot in the final three seconds by Bill McFoss. The win was the 23rd straight for Western and they will be competing in the NIAA playoffs this week.

Larry Gentry put Northern ahead in the game 61-50 with 14 seconds remaining but McFoss' clincher followed.

St. Norbert's defeated Lewis College, 81-75 Saturday night.

## Rev. H. Steele Speaks to Group

Speaking on "The Mystery of Pain," Rev. Harland Steele Wednesday night addressed members of Trinity Ladies Aid Society at their regular meeting in the church lounge.

Though science has made great strides in the treatment and alleviation of pain, Rev. Steele pointed out that the "why" of human suffering is difficult for man to understand if he believes that God is good. The explanation lies in the fact that man is a creature of choice and free will whose own decisions cause much of his suffering and God allows pain in the world without intentionally willing it.

Three helpful agents for suffering humans listed by Rev. Steele are prayer, a fighting spirit toward sin and ignorance and a willing acceptance of human testing experiences together with life's great benefits.

Devotions were led by Miss Margaret Schurman and Mrs. Rein Visser presided at the business session. Accompanist was Mrs. Peter Elzinga.

Announcement of the Leper Federation meeting in March was made by Mrs. John Siebelink.

Hostesses for the social hour were the Mesdames H. Dannenberg, A. Oldebeeking, Peter Elzinga and Don Israels.

## Holland Freshmen Win Eighth Game

WAYLAND (Special) — Holland High's freshman basketball team got its fast break rolling in the fourth quarter Friday and stopped the Wayland reserves, 55-38 to conclude the season with an 8-1 record.

The Dutch held margins of 13-11, 22-19 and 38-28. Wayland had a 14-4 season's mark.

Jim De Vries led Holland with 17 and Bob Klavner and Rog Burma each had 12.

The Holland eighth graders dropped a 38-22 decision to the Wayland team. Dan Koop paced Holland with eight, Japinga, son of Louie Japinga, former Holland High and Hope College star athlete, stood out for the Wayland team with his dribbling and shooting.

## Bridal Shower Honors Miss Delores Geurink

A bridal shower honoring Miss Delores Geurink, bride-elect of Donald Vereke, was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernard Geurink.

A two-course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Julius Haveman, Mrs. Genevieve Geurink and Mrs. James Smith. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded to Mrs. Peter Elenbaas, Mrs. George Volink, Mrs. Richard Telsma and Miss Marilyn Volink.

Invited guests were the Mesdames Harvey Mast, George Volink, Peter Elenbaas, Harry Driesenga, Herman Vanden Bosch, Gerrit Essenburg, John Essenburg, Jake Essenburg, Herman Essenburg, Ralph Essenburg, Ronald Driesenga, Robert Hoffman, Tom Potter, Donald Nienhuis, Marvin Vanden Bosch, Jack Lamer, Gerrit Essenburg, Sr., and the Mesdames Annette Elenbaas, Pauline Essenburg, Marilyn Volink and Lois Driesenga.

Officially speaking, the United States consists of 44 states and four commonwealths. The commonwealths are Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky.

## Hope Has Won 14 at Home

Hope College's basketball team will be going after its 15th straight home basketball victory Monday night against Olivet and a complete sweep of this season's home slate.

The Dutch have taken nine straight home games this season and a win over the Comets will give them an unbeaten home mark and their 11th straight home MIAA win.

Hope won five straight MIAA games last season at home after losing 64-61 to Calvin, Jan. 9, 1957.

The Dutch should have little trouble with the Comets who may try to slow down the game like they did in the first game at Olivet. Hope was not bothered by the stall and won out, 65-42.

Ben Bernoudy is the leading Olivet scorer and is presently in 10th spot in the MIAA with 164 points. Owen Witkop works the other forward with Bernoudy.

Joe Jauch is the center and bespectacled Norm Schultz, 12th in the league scoring with 149 points and Walter Parker, are the guards.

Henry Paul is directing the Comets. This is his first year. He succeeds Dan Della-Guistina who is now coaching in a Bay City High School.

Olivet has scored one win in 13 MIAA starts. It was 59-57 over Adrian. The Comets lost two point decisions to Calvin, 58-56 and to Hillsdale, 63-61. Kalamazoo stopped the Comets, 62-53 Thursday.

## Ganges

The Baptist Mission Circle met this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gladys Chapman, having been changed from Thursday the regular date so that the program leader Mrs. William Pixley could be present. Her lesson was on Latin America.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ensfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins were in Holland Saturday evening where they attended a banquet of the Sons of the Revolution at the Cumerford Restaurant. Edward Hutchinson was guest speaker for the evening and gave a very fine talk on the Life of George Washington.

A leadership training school for the officers and teachers of the Methodist Church will be held on Monday, March 3, at the First Methodist Church in Kalamazoo. A number from Ganges are planning to attend.

The Jill Club will meet on Wednesday evening, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Harold Voss. Mrs. Rhoda Compton will have charge of the program, her subject being casserole dishes. Mrs. Herman Stremler is etiquette chairman for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleig Beilfuss are in Chicago this week where they were called by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Marie Corliss.

Jesse Runkel was taken to the Butterworth Hospital last week Thursday and is expected to undergo further surgery the first of this week.

Harold Johnson has returned from a two weeks trip to Florida where he went to convalesce from a recent hernia operation. He visited his parents at Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and son Gerald, and Albert Nye went to Belding on Sunday where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Edith Luno.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Starring entertained at dinner Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Polezoes and family, also Mrs. Starring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sisson. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Polezoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover entertained at a family gathering on Sunday afternoon and evening. The occasion being in honor of those members whose birthdays occurred during February. Twenty-four were present for the occasion from Holland, Zeeland, Fennville and South Bend. A social time and refreshments were enjoyed. Those whose birthdays were honored were Miss Esther Hoover, Mrs. George Glupker and Johnnie Kooyers.

The J.U.G. Club meets today with Mrs. Nettie Linch at the home of Mrs. Ellen Clark south of Glenn, having been postponed from last week due to the stormy weather.

The Ganges Bridge Club will meet Monday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Fred Thorsen. A one o'clock dessert luncheon will be followed by an afternoon of bridge.

The Bit O' Fun Club will meet on Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bast in Fennville. A dessert lunch at 8 P.M. will be followed by a social evening.

David Howland returned Thursday evening from the Marine Hospital in Chicago, where he had spent the past five weeks undergoing treatment and surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zemke and family of Chicago spent Sunday here with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Henkel.

Donald Hillman is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for his basic training. His address is: Pvt. Donald Hillman N.G. 2705244, Co. A 4th Br., 3rd T.N.G. REGT. Basic Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Serene Chase were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schultz of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and family of South Bend spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover. Mrs. John Westveld who had been visiting at the Edwards home in South Bend returned home with them.

## Vows Exchanged in Zeeland Church



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dale Bobeldyk

Double ring vows were spoken Feb. 7 by Miss Marcia Ann Nagelkirk and Wallace Dale Bobeldyk at First Reformed Church in Zeeland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Den Ouden before a setting of palms, candelabra and baskets of white mums, stocks and snapdragons.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nagelkirk of 10557 Chicago Dr., Zeeland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Bobeldyk, 767 Butternut Dr.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a floor-length taffeta gown featuring re-embroidered Alencon trim at the sabrina neckline and repeated at hip panners. The bouffant skirt terminated in a chapel train. Her elbow-length veil was secured by a crown of pleated tulle trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Arnold Sloothaak, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Kenneth Burns and William Baarman.

Miss Judy Nagelkirk, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Alma Brower and Miss Marilyn Bruggink were bridesmaids. They wore ballerina-length gowns of red crystalite with bouffant skirts and elbow-length jackets. The sabrina necklines ended in a deep V in the back with crystal-

ette streamers. They wore matching crystalite headpieces with white veils and carried bouquets of pink mums.

Miss Lois Bobeldyk was organist and Eugene Bobeldyk sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Nagelkirk chose a mist green suit with pink accessories. The groom's mother wore an aqua dress with black accessories. They each had a corsage of pink Senation roses.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the church following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overbeek were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Nancy De Vries and Alvin Meyers served at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. John Brursem were gift room attendants. Miss Henrietta Broekhuizen and George Smeenge were in charge of the guest book. The members of the Ladies Aid served at the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Zeeland High School and is employed at Herman Miller Furniture Co. The groom attended Holland High School and is now working at Henry Ter Haar Motor Sales. For a wedding trip to Illinois, Mr. Bobeldyk wore a gray flannel suit, navy and red accessories and a gray mouton jacket. The newlyweds are living at 10271 Chicago Dr., Zeeland.

## Blue and Gold Banquet Held

About 160 Cub Scouts of Pack No. 3041 of Pine Creek School and their families gathered at the Tulip City Rod and Gun Club Tuesday evening for their annual Blue and Gold banquet. A potluck supper was served following invocation by W. Bloemendal, principal of Pine Creek School.

Other guests besides Cub Scouts and their families were A. Meengs, president of the PTA and Jack Van't Groenewoud, district executive of Boy Scouts of America who gave a short talk on scouting. Movies of Cub Scouting were shown and the Pack Charter for 1958 was presented to Mr. Meengs by Van't Groenewoud.

The following were presented awards by Cubmaster Russell Six: Wolf badges with arrow points and pins, Mike Thorpe, K. Troost, S. Kuna, M. Steketee, R. Hosley D. Vanduyke G. Aalderink, Bob Brandsten, T. Vander Hulst, D. Dalman, C. Bloemers and Harry Van Groenewoud.

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Bob Earl led Martin with 10 and Joe Collins, Denny Morse and Dave Turner each had eight for Fennville. The Blackhawks had an 8-9 overall record and play Hopkins Wednesday night in the Class C district in Fennville.



SURROUNDED — Don Van't Hof, bravely playing the part of a blushing bride-to-be, was completely surrounded by happy ladies at a wedding shower this week at the home of Mrs. Richard Speet, 740 Columbia Ave. Don's fiancée, Miss Mary Ann Cumerford, was unable to attend the shower because of an attack of bronchitis so Don did the honors. He even beat the women at a spice-smelling contest, correctly identifying 13 out of 20. Eighteen ladies, all relatives of the engaged couple, attended the shower.

## Kramer Retires; Scripsma Named

Friday was Postmaster Harry Kramer's last day at the Holland post office.

The postmaster, who had applied for retirement some weeks ago after nearly 16 years in the position, was notified that his request was effective as of the close of business Friday.

Simultaneously, the Post Office department announced the appointment of Kenneth E. Scripsma of Holland as acting postmaster, effective as of the close of business Friday.

It was on March 31, 1942, that Kramer was sworn in as acting postmaster for Holland and he received his permanent commission

in October, 1943, while Franklin D. Roosevelt was president.

The Holland post office has seen many changes during Kramer's years as postmaster. When he became acting postmaster, the office had handled \$141,000 in postal receipts the previous year in 1941. Total receipts in 1957 were \$460,000 or well over double the amount 16 years ago. In that period, the post office force was increased by 15 to 20 workers. The present roster lists 65 or more employees.

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Marjorie Garvelink, of 267 West 19th St., right of way, \$12; Marion Harris, Jr., Allegan, red light, \$12; Art Postma, route 2, Hamilton, right of way, \$12; Marvin M. Stewart, route 1, Allegan, excessive speed for conditions, \$17; Preston Rooks, of 17 West 25th St., right of way, \$12.

Jacob Olthoff, of 252 West 24th St., red light, \$12; Martin G. Maat, Grand Rapids, opening door in lane of traffic, \$12; Dennis Ende, Jr., 17, of 240 West 21st St., interfering with through traffic, \$7; Gerrit Van Noord, Jr., Winnie, Tex., assured clear distance, \$12; Marvin Lanser route 5, overtime parking, \$5.90.

Peter Prench, of 435 West 21st red light, \$12 suspended after traffic school; Charles William Hecker, Jacksonville, Fla., disregarding truck route signs, \$3; Carl Peters, Fremont, right of way, \$17.

A meeting of Resthaven Guild was held Friday evening at the First Methodist Church, with 90 persons attending. Mrs. Warren Van Kampen welcomed the members and guests and conducted devotions, using the theme "The Work of Women in God's Plan."

A vocal trio, composed of Mrs. Alfred Kane, Mrs. Tom Carey and Mrs. Ivan Edwards, sang "Lord, Be My Companion." Mrs. George Damson gave a Lenten meditation, stressing the true meaning of Easter.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Morris De Vries, president. She introduced several new representatives from among the 65 churches which participate in the guild. Mrs. Earnest Vanden Berg, treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,005.95. The offering for the evening was \$37.50. Miss Lida Rogers, historian, reported that a history of Resthaven is presently in progress.

Mrs. William Brouwer gave the report of the entertainment committee and said that three programs had been presented at the Resthaven residence. Mrs. F. E. Walters, birthday chairman, reported that Beechwood Reformed Church gave the birthday party in February.

Mrs. Anthony Dogger, project committee chairman, announced that a rummage sale will be held in March. Churches participating in the project will be Fourteenth and Ninth Street Christian Reformed, Sixth Reformed, Harderwyk Christian Reformed, Calvary Reformed, Zion Lutheran, Trinity Reformed, Third Reformed, Wesleyan Methodist, Faith Reformed of Zeeland and Maple Avenue Christian Reformed.

The committee in charge of arrangements Friday included Mrs. Roger Knoll, chairman; Mrs. Edward Pattison, Mrs. Roy Moeller, Miss Marian Shackson, Mrs. Ford Weeks, Mrs. H. Lane, Mrs. Lena Eckley, and Mrs. Fred Rasmusen. The Methodist Church representatives are Mrs. L. J. Harris and Mrs. Harry Olsen. Mrs. William Vanden Berg Sr. and Mrs. John Bekken poured from a buffet table decorated with yellow and white mums. The March meeting will also be held at the First Methodist Church.

## Burglars Didn't Get Into Safe

ZEELAND (Special) — Adrian Komejan, owner of the Coliseum Roller Rink said Friday that burglars who broke into the rink sometime Wednesday night outsmarted themselves.

When opened Thursday night, the safe which the burglars had battered unsuccessfully still held the \$400 it had been guarding. But, said Komejan, the safe had never been locked.

Although they could have simply swung the door open, the burglars smashed away at the safe until they managed to lock it.

Experts called in from Grand Rapids to open the safe Friday afternoon finally gave up and a Zeeland man burned it open with an acetylene torch. The dial had been knocked off the safe and the mechanism wrecked with a chisel.

Although the burglars did escape with \$75 in nickels and dimes from three pinball machines which they smashed open, Komejan said that apparently nothing else is missing.

Ottawa County deputies are continuing their investigation.

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George Zuverink, Baltimore Orioles pitcher, signed his 1958 contract Saturday in Scottsdale, Ariz., for an estimated \$15,000.

The figure represents a raise over last season which the veteran righthander received an estimated \$13,500. Zuverink compiled a 10-6 record last season, his best in five years in the majors.

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## BIBLE READING BY LAW

A resolution introduced in the Michigan legislature to require Bible reading in all public schools was tabled by the Senate Judiciary Committee. That meant it was quietly killed.

The proposal was opposed by a majority of the religious bodies of the state. It met opposition, likewise, from a vast number of citizens, irrespective of their religious affiliations, because it seemed like a direct violation of the principle of the separation of church and state.

The main argument of the proponents of the joint resolution was that the Bible is "the best book ever written and everyone should be required to read it." Millions of Americans who subscribe to the first half of that statement would probably not back the second half. At least the Senate Judiciary Committee took that attitude.

Aside from the separation of church and state principle, the proponents of forced Bible reading in Michigan's public schools seem to have overlooked the fact that merely pronouncing words is not in any true sense reading. Merely pronouncing the words of the "best book ever written" does not hold out much promise of spiritual worth.

If reading of the Bible were a creative act of the imagination, a serious attempt to learn from the "best book ever written" what the authors intended to say; to try to recreate the emotional atmosphere in which the writers did their work; to reconstruct the spiritual graces that the selections read contain—if that were the value involved, then perhaps something might be said for it.

But imagine a Michigan school teacher opening the Bible to the first nine chapters of 1 Chronicles and reading the required ten "verses" to her pupils. Here are the first five of Chapter I: "Adam, Seth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahaleel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. The sons of Japheth: Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech and Tiras."

Nine chapters are that kind of thing, and there are other sections in other books of the Bible that are no more inspiring. What good would it do to force school children to listen to the pronunciation of those words?

"Oh, but the teachers should read things like the Sermon on the Mount and the Ten Commandments," the sponsors of the resolution answer. But that runs head-on into the problem of religious instruction, something that is incompatible with the principle of the separation of church and state. The reading could become sectarian propaganda if teachers were forced by law to read certain passages.

The Senate Judiciary Committee would seem to have made the right decision on this question of Bible reading by law.

## Woman Is Overcome By Fumes at Home

Mrs. Mireille Knudsen, 34, was treated by Holland police with an resuscitator after being overcome by gas fumes Monday at her home, 266 West Ninth St.

Police said her husband, Harold, awakened by the fumes at 7:45 a.m., picked his wife up and carried her to the home of neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Waard, The Knudsens have no children.

Knudsen required no treatment, officers said. The gas company has repaired the situation, caused by a clogged flue which forced smoke and fumes back into the home, according to Michigan Gas and Electric Co. officials.

## Feda Rites Set

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)**—Funeral services for Walter Edmond Feda, 46, who died Wednesday morning and whose body was found Friday afternoon in his apartment at 194 Clinton St., will be held from the Kammeraad Funeral Home today at 2 p.m. Dr. Wallace Robertson of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Muskegon.

## Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, March 9  
**The Church's Influence on Society**  
Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:4-8; James 2:14-17  
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.)  
Most church members will admit that the influence of the church is not dynamic enough and could be greater. The more Christlike the church is the more influence it exerts on society. We are living in a time when the church ought to influence the community and society in a marked way.

I. Real Christians are an asset to society. Jesus said to his disciples, "Ye are the salt of the earth"—he did not say, "You should be." In times past salt was expensive but today it is cheap. Salt keeps food from decay. Christians keep society from corruption. Salt also gives flavor to food. Christians give flavor to life. Salt must be used in order to do good. Christians must get in touch with the lives of their fellow men in order to do them some benefit. Salt may become useless. Christians may become good for nothing—in fact some are. When a Christian loses his faith he loses his worth.

Jesus also said to his disciples, "Ye are the light of the world." Light is for darkness. Christians are here to throw light upon human problems, upon life and its possibilities and upon people's duties and obligations. Jesus likens a group of Christians to a city on a hill. There are tasks which a group of Christians can do which no individual believer can do. Christians are to let their light shine before men to glorify their Father in heaven.

II. Christians are called the children of light. Paul makes a contrast between believers and unbelievers. Their conduct should be different. There are certain things which Christians should not do. Many of the Christians of Paul's time had come from paganism and the drunken orgies of those times still tempted some and hence they were warned. And there were also some who were so engrossed in the worldly affairs that they had not thought of the spiritual. Some modern Christians are like that too.

III. The Christian must express his faith in good works. Our Christian faith must manifest itself in rendering a practice service to needy people. The charge is sometimes made that people who have a sound faith and stress its importance do not seem to care much about doing good works. Faith is the driving power that constrains people to do good works. Some think that there is a conflict between Paul and James but they are mistaken. James says that if a brother or sister is in need it is not enough to speak pious words to them. The hungry must be fed, the naked clothed, and the needy helped.

It is a well-known fact that Christian people are doing the most of the serving and giving and helping in a community. Christian Churches gather clothing, food, and many needy articles for destitute people. Sound Christian preaching stresses both doctrine and works, faith and service, believing and doing. The Church has exerted a wholesome influence upon society through its ministering to all kinds of needy people at home and abroad. The individual Christian who reveals both faith and good works best represents his Lord and exerts a wholesome influence upon the community.

## Horizon Groups Plan Carnival

The planning committee for the Cottontail Carnival met at the home of Mrs. Robert Leslie Monday to discuss progress reports from the two sponsoring Horizon groups.

Members of the planning committee are Mary Ellen Clarke, Gretchen De Weerd, Linda Davis, and Sharon Van Noord. The carnival, sponsored by the Roaring Twenties Horizon group and the R. and R. Horizon group, will be held at the Armory on March 22 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Word was received from Buck Barry confirming the fact that he would put on a one-hour program in the afternoon.

Several booths have been planned by the two groups. They had work meetings on Feb. 27. The Roaring Twenties group met at the home of Carol Alderink to make Easter hats. Girls in the group are Nancie Pollock, Mary Ellen Clarke, Stevie Goodes, Connie Speet, Mary Lynn Welling, Sena Havinga, Nancy Ryma, Gretchen De Weerd, Vickie Harrison, Carol Alderink, Myra Harbin, Gail Butler, Linda Lucas, Mary Jane Bouman, Marilyn Peiter, Sharon Groum, Kathy Poeter, Karen Hertz and Lois Larson. Leaders are Mrs. Paul Klompars and Mrs. Robert Leslie.

The R. and R. group met at the home of Judy Rummel to make Easter baskets. Girls in the group are Carol Aardsma, Jean Baker, Sarajane Bonnette, Karen Brann, Judy Brown, Sue Brown, Mary Beth Collins, Linda Davis, Barbara Karsten, Kathy McBride, Judy Morris, Vivian Riemersma, Mary Ann Robertson, Mary Rottschaefer, Judy Rummel, Laurie Schaffner, Cathy Vanden Bosch, Betty VandenBrink, Susan Vandervest, Joan VandeVusse, Sharon Van Noord, Gail Van Raalte, Sue Von Ins, Cathy Weidenhamer, and Karen Yniema. The leader is Mrs. Dale Klompars.

## Hope College Band and Orchestra Plan Concert



Left to right: Calvin Langejans, Al Kruiswyk, Jack Ver Hulst, members of Hope College percussion section.  
Nearly 100 Hope College students participated in the combined band and orchestra concert which was presented in Hope Memorial Chapel Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Both organizations are under the direction of Dr. Morrette Rider of the Hope Music faculty. A number of student instrumentalists will be featured on the varied program.

The opening portion was played by the concert band and numbers included "The Coronation March from 'Ivan the Terrible' by Rimsky-Korsakoff, an étude for band by Alexander Scriabin, the popular Pavane by Morton Gould, a suite by Walters. Terril Zylman, a junior music major from Holland, will be the featured soloist in a composition for solo alto saxophone and band by Reed. The orchestra will perform an

unusual composition by Schreiner entitled "The Worried Drummer," featuring percussion soloists Calvin Langejans and Jack Ver Hulst, Holland seniors, and Al Kruiswyk, Holland freshman. The program will conclude with the performance of the complete symphony in D Minor by Caesar Franck. This number is in the large Romantic form found in symphonic music and is the only work of its kind by noted composer.

## Drivers Appear For Examination

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)**—Three persons appeared before Lars Syverson of the driver services division of the Secretary of State's department Thursday for re-examination of their operator's licenses.

Appearing were Gerlof Eugene Holwerda, 33, route 3, Zeeland, license suspended indefinitely; Lucy Cleveland Riley, 18, Grand Haven, restricted to commercial vehicle only until July 8; Roland Earl Cushman, Jr., 26, Grand Haven, instruction given.

Failing to appear were Cedric Willard Stressman, 17, Spring Lake; Roger Jay Grasmann, 19, Hudsonville (military service).

## Double Birthday Party Held for Sprick Girls

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprick entertained at a double birthday party Wednesday evening for their daughters, Patti and Paula. Patti observed her 11th birthday anniversary on Jan. 19 and Paula was 12 on Feb. 19.

The girls were treated to an evening of swimming at the Grand Haven pool. After swimming, they returned to the Sprick home at 577 1/2 College Ave., where gifts were opened and refreshments were served. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Sprick were Miss Anne Appledorn, Mrs. Jerry Kox and Mrs. Howard Dyke.

Patti's guests were Robin Walters, Sharon Welling, Roberta Halan, Christi Zuerink, Barbara Stoner, Mary Van Tatenhove, Judy Johnson, Jean Dalman, Esther Lampen, Margo Hakken, Nancy Gebben, Charlene Prins, Mary Rooks, Judy Borr, Linda Johnson, Mary Pat Boersma, Linda Veldheer, Sandy Vande Water, Nancy Kolean, Linda Cuperus, Donna Riemersma, Maxine Nelson, Susan McBride, Judy Kamphuis, and Diana Johnson.

Paula's invited guests were Genee Lou Sieglhoff, Beverly Ricketts, Nancy Bolhuis, Sheryl Kolean, Betty Rosell, Irene Welling, Shirley Prins, Linda Bird, Janice Wise, Debby Klomparsen, Laurie Roberts, Vickie Fris, Kathy Burke, Jeanne Thomas, Barbara Klaasen, Diana Kemme, Nancy Nicholson, Marilyn Fitts, Linda Howard, and Rosie Colon.

## Reserve Team, Parents Gather for Banquet

Parents of members of Holland High School's reserve basketball team entertained at a banquet at the Legion Memorial Club House Friday evening. Honored were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran and Coach and Mrs. William Noyd.

The program included remarks by Coach Noyd and Moran, the presentation of awards and the showing of a film on a Michigan State-Notre Dame basketball game in 1957. Members of the team presented Noyd with a barometer.

Mrs. Kelly Van Wieren and Mrs. Al Brink were chairman for the event. Table decorations included a large cake, its decorations forming a miniature basketball court, complete with baskets and backboards. On the decorating committee were Mrs. Harley Hill, Mrs. Eugene Groters and Mrs. John Scott.

## Assembly Officers Honored at Supper

A regular meeting of Eruitha Rebekah Lodge which was held Friday evening opened with a 6:30 p.m. supper honoring the Past Assembly Presidents Helen Hill and Louvia Fox and the present State Assembly Warden Evelyn Santmyer. One of the features of the dinner was an anniversary cake celebrating the lodge's institution in 1879 which was cut by Mrs. Santmyer. During the meal Cynthia Hein played accordion music. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Bina Nead. The Assembly Warden conducted a school of instruction.

## Kathy Lynn Wierda Has Party on 5th Birthday

A birthday party was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. William Wierda at her home, 9 West 19th St. in honor of her daughter, Kathy Lynn, who celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary.

Favors were presented to the guests and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Sharon and Joyce Wierda, sisters of the guest of honor.

Invited were Laurie Slighter, Sandra Holkeboer, Suzanne De Ridder, Rusty and Peggy Smith and Janice and Dickie Mersman. Winning prizes for games were Dickie and Janice Mersman, Sandra Holkeboer and Suzanne De Ridder.

## Headon Crash Injures Two

Two Holland women were injured in a headon collision Monday at 8:15 a.m. on Lakewood Blvd. a half-mile east of 120th Ave.

Mrs. Irene Baas, 32, of 757 Butternut Dr., is listed in fair condition at Holland Hospital with undetermined head and back injuries. Mrs. Catherine Vanden Brink, 39, of route 2, Holland, was treated at Holland Hospital for multiple abrasions and lacerations of the body and released.

Ottawa County deputies said Mrs. Baas, headed east on Lakewood Blvd., lost control of her car on slippery pavement and skidded into the path of the car driven by Mrs. Vanden Brink, going west.

Both cars, Mrs. Baas' 1950 model and Mrs. Vanden Brink's 1951 model, were damaged in excess of their value, deputies said.

## Mrs. Maggie Hop Dies at Age 83

Mrs. Maggie Hop, 83, of route 2, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neal Vander Bie of 77 East 16th St., following a long illness.

She was the widow of Jacob Hop, who died in 1950. Mrs. Hop was a member of the South Olive Christian Reformed Church and a member of the Ladies Aid Society. She was born in Crisp, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Zwaag.

Surviving are four sons, Lubbert and Gilbert of Holland, Henry of Zeeland and Marvin of Hudsonville; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Gertrude) Vanden Brink, Mrs. Neal (Martha) Vander Bie and Mrs. Jay (Bernice) Kamphuis, all of Holland; 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; one brother, John Vander Zwaag of Holland; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag of Olive Center; one brother-in-law, Barney Wolters of Holland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the South Olive Christian Reformed Church. Burial was in North Holland Cemetery.

## Engagement Party Fetes Miss Tripp, John Prince

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tripp of 263 West 19th St. announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Billie Tripp, to John Prince. Mr. Prince is the son of William H. Prince of 321 Columbia Ave.

An engagement party was held Saturday, Feb. 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dokter, 114 East 33rd St. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dokter and the honored couple.

## Seek Bicycle Owners

Holland police today reported they are holding about 15 unclaimed bicycles at the police station. Persons who have lost bicycles are invited to come in and, if possible, claim their property.

## Illness Claims N. Danhof, 62

**ZEELAND (Special)**—Nicholas J. Danhof, 62, of 121 South Wall St., Zeeland, died Sunday afternoon at his home. He had been ill for the past few months.

He was born in Chicago and moved to Grand Rapids before coming to Zeeland 35 years ago. He was a veteran of World War I having served overseas in France for 14 months. He was a member of the Gilbert D. Karsten Post, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of World War II Barracks No. 474.

He was a member of First Reformed Church and of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce, was active in Red Cross work having served on the executive board for a number of years, working each year on the annual fund drive. He was associated with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. for the last 20 years.

Surviving are the wife, Joan; one son, Robert J. Danhof of Muskegon who is assistant United States District Attorney in Grand Rapids, two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. John Danhof of Grand Rapids;



Nicholas J. Danhof

two brothers, the Rev. Benjamin Danhof of Dallas, Tex. and Dr. Ralph J. Danhof of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. John Nagel of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Yntema Funeral Home with the Rev. J. den Ouden and Dr. J. Van Peursem officiating. Burial was in Zeeland Cemetery. Friends may meet the family at the funeral home tonight and Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Mrs. Margaret Murphy Dies in Chicago at 77

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Margaret Murphy, 77, of Chicago, Ill., who died early Saturday morning in Oak Forest hospital, Oak Forest, Ill. She had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage seven years ago and had been hospitalized since then.

She was born in Holland in 1881 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Derk Van Oort and moved to Chicago 30 years ago. Her husband, John Murphy, died in 1956.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Fred Bell; one brother, Richard Van Oort of Holland; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Van Oort of Macatawa Park, several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Charles Vander Beek of Rose Park Reformed Church officiated and burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

## Hudsonville Stops Grandville, 61-53

**HUDSONVILLE (Special)**—Hudsonville High's basketball team led throughout here Saturday night and defeated Grandville, 61-53 to end its season with an overall 8-8 record.

The winners enjoyed a 19-9 margin at the end of the first quarter while the halftime score was 29-23. The Eagles canned 25 points in the third quarter to pull away. Grandville finished second in the Grand Valley this year.

Ron Vander Molen had 17 for the winners while Dave Bolhuis made 16. Jack Hoezee followed with 12. Motman had 11 for the winners and Ensing and Smith each had nine.

The Hudsonville reserves stopped the Grandville seconds, 57-46 with Ken Visser making 21 and Dennis Kole, 10.

## Kathy Joe Wolff Feted At Birthday Parties

A party for Kathy Joe Wolff, celebrating her seventh birthday, was held Saturday afternoon at her home, 715 136th Ave. The party was given by her mother, Mrs. Henry Wolff Jr.

Table decorations featured a birthday cake and spring decorations.

The guest list included Janice Keen, Paula Ortmann, Donna De Koster, Rita Machiele, Sally Hidinga, Barbara Schulling, Steven and Jennifer Wolff.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Wolff assisted by Miss Carol Brandens. Kathy was also guest of honor at a family party Friday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolff, 695 136th Ave. Her parents and brother and sister were present.

## Marriage Licenses

**Ottawa County**  
Dave; Jerry Phillips, 18, and Emilie Alice Wagenmaker, 16, both of Grand Haven; Jacob Pater Jr., 55, and Fannie Woudstra, 48, both of route 2, Hudsonville.

## Engaged



Miss Clara Kreuze

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kreuze of route 3, Hudsonville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to Maurice Carley, son of Mrs. Vera Carley and the late Hollis Carley of Grand Rapids.

Both are employed at Keeler Brass in Grand Rapids. No wedding date has been set.

## Immanuel Wins Crown

The Christian Service Brigade of Holland took the regional basketball championship Saturday night with a 60-32 win over Berean Baptist Church of Grand Rapids in Holland Armory.

Holland, sponsored by the Immanuel Church, now moves to Toledo, Ohio Saturday to play a Canton, Ohio team in a tri-state game. If they win in Toledo they will advance to Wheaton, Ill., for the Mid-Western state championship.

In winning the local tournament, Holland stopped the Berean five Friday, 51-37 and Saturday defeated Hastings, 37-27; Calvary Undenominational of Grand Rapids, 43-28 and in the semi-finals won over Hastings, 39-26. Other tournament teams were from Lowell, Godwin Heights and Kalamazoo.

Ron Nienhuis paced the winners in the finals with 21. Larry Johnson and Dale De Ridder each had 10. Other Holland scorers were Dick Housenga, 5; Bob Stoel, 4; Don Overweg, 3; Laverne Bosch, 2 and Rog Brink, 1. Other team members are Terry Otting, Bob Bosch and George Scott. Don Brink is the Holland coach and Jim Bos is manager.

Jay Formsa and Dave Woodcock of Holland officiated the tournament. Elgin Green of Detroit, staff member of the Christian Service Brigade representing the Detroit - Ohio area, directed the tournament and spoke to the group.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Norman Taylor, 573 West 21st St.; Bert Walters, route 1; Orlan Witermark, 1264 West 18th St.; Jack De Jonge, 336 West 28th St.; Patricia Ann Morse, 255 Washington.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Wesley Visser and baby, 6708 Andale, SW, Grand Rapids; Louis Tubergan, 267 West 11th St.; Mrs. Carl Gentry, route 1; William Scott Stengena, 257 West 36th St.; Herman Kiekintveld, 626 West 23rd St.; Albert Van Dyke, 92 Vander Veen Ave.

Admitted Saturday were William Koolman, 15 West 16th St.; Marion Lewis, 872 West 24th St.; Mrs. Gerald Menken, 11029 Adams.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. James Haley and baby, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Lawrence Lugten and baby, Hamilton; Mrs. Donald Mokma, 756 North Shore Dr.; Mrs. Effie Bliss, 179 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Edward Wolters, 1585 Woodland Ave.; Mrs. Lester Beyer and baby, 111 West 15th St.; Muriel Hopkins, 161 West 12th St.; Maria Van Faassen, 308 West 13th St.; Myron Vanden Bosch, route 1, Zeeland.

## New Grand Haven Pastor Installed at Services

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)**—Installation services were held Sunday for the Rev. John A. Petersen, new pastor of Second Christian Reformed Church. He formerly was from Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Taking part were the Revs. Gerrit Vander Plaats of Holland, Benjamin Ypma of Grand Haven, E. J. Tanis, former pastor, and Abel Poel, pastor at Fruitport who has been serving as church counselor while it has been without a pastor.

The pastor and his family arrived in Grand Haven Friday and are occupying the new parsonage at the corner of Sheldon and Robbins Rds. Rev. Petersen is 38 years old. The couple has three children. A welcoming dinner was given Saturday evening by the consistency of the church.

## Sandra Pelon Feted On 10th Birthday

Sandra Lou Pelon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pelon of 1859 Lakewood Blvd., celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon by entertaining a group of friends at her home.

Games were played and prizes awarded. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor and refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Gerald Jager. Those invited were Gail Jager, Sharon and Dawn De Feyter, Kristi and George Hoving, Carole and Joyce Dilli, Linda Cramer, Laverne Simmons, Mary Percival, Leslie Nienhuis and Jimmy Pelon.

## Montello Park To Circulate Petitions

Twenty-two volunteers of the Montello Park school district are all set to canvass that part of the district lying in Holland township Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights for signatures on petitions calling for political annexation to Holland city.

In all, the district has about 600 voters on the rolls, and regulations call for signatures of 85 per cent of the property owners in order to have a vote on annexation.

Frank Meyer and W. Clare Walker are co-chairmen. Workers are Leon Kraai, Mrs. Ernest Lohman, Mrs. Chester Kramer, Mrs. Russell Tague, Maynard Bakker, Mrs. Ed Kruid, Lyle Snyder, Mrs. Maynard Bakker, Edward Nyland, Willard Rooks, Arthur Bleeker, Rayman Sprick, William Topp, Jr., Everett Hart, Donald Cudworth, Paul Taber, A. T. Severson, Donald Hoek, Mrs. Paul Taber and Paul Van Volkenburgh.

The Montello Park group, the Apple Ave. district and Federal district all have launched annexation programs and hope to hold elections on the same day, perhaps early in June.

## Smoke Fells Holland Man

Ralph J. Forsten, 28, of 62 Scotts Dr., overcame by smoke from a fire at his home Sunday night, was reported in good condition Monday at Holland Hospital. Fire and smoke damage to the home was estimated at around \$500 by Mrs. Forsten and Holland Township Fire Chief John Vande Berg.

Vande Berg said the fire was apparently started by a defective wiring plug on the electric dryer, which was destroyed by the fire. The fire was confined to the utility room, Vande Berg said, but extensive damage to the furnishings was caused by the smoke which filled the home.

Mrs. Forsten credited a fortunate accident with partially extinguishing the fire before firemen arrived and possibly reducing the damage. The electrical cord to the water pump, located next to the dryer, caught fire, she said, shorted it and turned the water on, which gushed out onto the fire. The fire was discovered about 11 p.m. Forsten, who had inhaled too much smoke, was talked while answering the telephone immediately after the fire.

## Man Dies Unexpectedly On Grand Haven Visit

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)**—Harvey C. Burrow, 76, route 2, Newaygo, died unexpectedly Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles McKinzie, Grand Haven, where he had been visiting the past week. He had come here a week ago from Three Rivers where he had been visiting other relatives during the winter.

He lived in Three Rivers and operated a general store several years in Katchikan, Alaska, before going to Newaygo to operate a truck farm.

Surviving are five daughters including Mrs. McKinzie; two sons, Charles of Katchikan, Alaska, and Robert with the U.S. Marines in Jacksonville; a sister, 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. His wife died in 1936.

The body was taken to Kammeraad Funeral Home and was removed Monday to the Halverson Funeral Home in Three Rivers where services were held at 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Three Rivers.

## Former Laketown Man Succumbs in Texas

Jerome Bowerman, 79, of Fort Worth, Tex., formerly of Laketown Township, died Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. He was born in Jamestown and had lived in Laketown township for 48 years before moving to Fort Worth.

Surviving are the wife, Jennie of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Siegers and Mrs. Karl C. Myers of Holland; two sons, William Bowerman of Holland and the Rev. Harry Bowerman of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery.

## Lakewood School Cubs Stage Annual Banquet

Cub Pack 3049 of Lakewood School and their parents gathered at the school Thursday evening for their annual Blue and Gold banquet.

Following a potluck supper, prepared by the mothers, David Underwood conducted inspection of uniforms.

Awards were presented to Ronald Thomas, Mike Fogg, Mickey Michelson, John Jacobusse and Kital Simmons.

## Ticketed in Accident

William D. Wheaton, 16, of 28 West 25th St., was ticketed by Holland police for improper backing as the result of an accident Saturday at 4 p.m. on Columbia Ave. just north of 32nd St. Police said Wheaton backed out of a driveway into the path of a car driven by William F. Ketchum, 27, of 98 West 18th St., headed south on Columbia Ave. Officers estimated the damage to Ketchum's 1953 model at \$300 and the damage to Wheaton's 1955 model at \$100.



# Tornado Alert System Ready

Holland's tornado alert system, used successfully in 1957, is ready to be put into operation on a moment's notice.

This was decided during a meeting Monday afternoon attended by city officials, police and fire, Red Cross and Civil Defense personnel and representatives of the press and radio.

City Manager Herb Holt again urged residents not to use the telephone during forthcoming alerts but to listen to the radio for all information.

Holt said that we will probably experience several alerts again this year and residents should remain calm as they have in previous years.

Holland police, reserve officers and Ottawa County deputies will again man two lookout posts overlooking Lake Michigan.

They will relay information to the central control center on the second floor of the police station via telephone. Weather reports will also be received there and given out to radio stations for immediate broadcast.

Also in operation during an alert will be the county-wide and state-wide radio networks at the Red Cross center. This unit and the central police unit will be in contact via radio.

As in the past all regular police and reserve officers, firemen, and essential city employees will be on alert status during any severe weather forecast.

The same will hold true for Red Cross and Civil Defense personnel who will be ready to move out in case of any disaster.

Sandy Meek, WHTC station manager, said the station will remain on the air after their regular 11 p.m. sign-off time, until any alert is lifted.

Due to FCC regulations WHTC must continue to broadcast and will air music and periodic bulletins. In case any tornado is sighted an alarm clock will be sounded. The all clear will be a continuous tone.

Attending the meeting were Holt, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, Fire Chief Dick Brandt, Garth Newman, Public Safety Technician, Deputy Ed Kampen, John Fonger, Holland police reserves, Hans Suzenaar,

Red Cross, Civil Defense: Meek, Jerome Gysen, WJBL manager; Al Brandorfer, city editor, Holland Evening Sentinel.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mrs. Hans Weber, route 1; William Schrier, 22 West 25th St.; Dianne Marie Alfieri, 463 Plasman Ave.; John R. Brandsen, route 4; Mrs. Jack J. Baas, 757 Butternut Dr.; Harm Slenk, 209 West 26th St.

Discharged Monday were Roy McFall, 14600 Riley St.; Cornelius Wydgraaf, 263 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Edith Bredeleg, 77 South River Ave.; Bert Walters, route 1; Dick Hollenboom, 670 Michigan Ave.; Glendon Larsen, 581 State St.; Christine Kelly, Douglas; Mrs. Ronald Bekius and baby, 644 1/2 East 18th St.; Mrs. Harold Lake, 428 Harrison Ave.

Hospital births include a daughter, Ellen Joan, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dykhuys, 162 West 34th St.; a son, Michael Ferdinand, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Kallen, 168 West 18th St.; a son, Michael Allen, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Borr, Jr., 3581 North 142nd Ave.; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Ploeg, 265 Calvin Ave.; a son, Leonard Jay, born today to Mr. and Mrs. James Bareman, route 2.

Admitted Sunday were Alvin De Boer, 1711 Lakewood Blvd.; Harold Hulst, route 1, East Saugatuck; Lee Roy James, Douglas; Mrs. Henry Heidekerks 115 East 21st St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Alfred Von Ins and baby, 228 168th Ave.; Mrs. Delwyn Diekema and baby, 25 West 14th St.; Mrs. Orvil Harper and baby, 289 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Dale Compagner and baby, 300 1/2 West 13th St.; Mrs. Frank Zych and baby, 282 East 13th St.; Mrs. Marvin C. Klomparsen, 309 East 11th St.; Mark E. Van Veldhuizen, 377 Marquette; Albert Edward, 562 West 29th St.; Mrs. Alvin Daggett, 324 Culver St.; Saugatuck; Ruth De Weerd, 162 East 26th St.; Mrs. Kenneth Northuis and baby, 468 Lakeshore Dr.; Mrs. Lester Douma and baby, 103 West 29th St.

Hospital births list a son, Jeffrey Allan, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Resseguie, route 2 Fennville; a son, William Jay, Jr. born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William Lokker, 1351 Bay View Ave.; a son, Thomas James, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langenberg, 637 Concord Dr.

A son, Thomas Craig, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oudersluys, 236 1/2 West 17th St.; a daughter, Susan Noelle, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nyhof, 362 East Fifth St.; a daughter, Jodie Ellen, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bakker, route 4.

A son, Charles Lee, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolrding, 245 West 24th St.; a daughter, Lynelle Jeanne, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Toronovich, 1688 1/2 South Shore Dr.; a son, Edward Stanley, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bierling, 200 South River Ave.

## Announce Betrothal Of Miss Vander Hill

The betrothal of Miss Mary Elizabeth Vander Hill to John James Dwyer, Jr. has recently been announced.

Miss Vander Hill is the daughter of Adrian Vander Hill, 267 West 14th St. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dwyer Sr., 68 West 15th St.

The couple plans an early fall wedding.

## Man Bound Over

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Byron Emery, 34, route 2, West Olive, waived examination Friday when arraigned before Justice Lawrence DeWitt on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. It was expected \$500 bond was to be furnished for his appearance later in Circuit Court. Emery was arrested by sheriff's officers at 12:30 Friday morning on M-50 in Robinson township after his car had gone into a ditch.

## Zeeland

"The Moon's Still Yellow" is the title of the Junior play which will be held March 26, 27 and 28. Mrs. Mark De Jonge is directing the play and Grace Boersma is the student director. The cast consists of 13 Junior students. Milly De Witt is cast as Auntie. Myna Vander Berg plays the part of Melisande. Glenn Nykamp plays the part of Peanut Spiven, Bennie Buron is played by Craig Hubbell, Tom Van Kley plays the part of George Smith, B. J. Berghorst plays the part of Peter Logan, Lois Bos plays the part of Grace Smith and the telephone humorist is played by Gary Schamper. Marilyn De Witt plays the part of Belle Knowles. Tom Wolterink plays Biddy Newcomer. Mrs. Busy — Marcia Meengs, Mary Berghorst — Ann Smith and Jim Van Dam plays the part of John P. Maloney.

At the regular Lion's Club meeting held last Monday, Richard Machiele was welcomed as a new member. Mr. Machiele is the county agricultural agent for Ottawa County. He expects to move to Zeeland in the near future. Hector Rayes from Mexico City, Mexico, was present as a guest. Henry E. Stafseth, county engineer, gave an illustrated talk concerning county roads, bridges, and parks. He stated that the county is in the process of acquiring more land for park purposes. Next Lion's meeting will be held March 10 in Hudsonville with the local club as guests of the Hudsonville Lion's who will be celebrating their tenth anniversary. The Hudsonville Club was organized by the Zeeland Club ten years ago.

The Zeeland Rotary Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday noon at Bosch's Restaurant with club president J. F. Schipper presiding. The meeting was opened with an invocation by Rev. Edward Tanis. A former Hungarian pastor, Rev. Ungvary, now of Calvin Refuge Church in Grand Rapids was introduced as guest speaker by Ananda Perera of Ceylon who has been speaking at religious functions in the Zeeland area during the past few weeks. The Rev. Ungvary, formerly of the Reformed Church in Hungary said that the Christian Church had failed in his country. The turmoil of the second world war and the communist oppression of personal freedom were the biggest factors in tearing down religious faith in Hungary, he said.

Mrs. Andrew Van Hailtsma of South Division St., was honored with a party on her 94th birthday at the home of her son, Rev. L. Van Hailtsma, at 39 South Division St., Wednesday evening. The party was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Leenhouts of Zeeland and her five sons with their wives. Her sons are Titus and Clarence of Vriesland, the Rev. L. Van Hailtsma, Cyrus and Ray of Zeeland.

The Zeeland Police Department has been awarded one of sixteen traffic school scholarships given on a statewide basis by the Automobile Club of Michigan. Chief of Police Al Boss announced. Boss has selected Sgt. Art Lampen to attend the week of March 3 at Michigan State University. The course will cover the mechanics of setting up traffic records for law enforcing agencies. It is also designed to teach officers how to best use their traffic records to assist in traffic engineering and public safety.

Barracks 474 of the Veterans of World War I will hold a meeting on March 4 at 8 p.m. in the Dugout at City Hall. The program will feature films and a talk on Puerto Rico. Tony Mulder is commander of the organization which includes W. W. I veterans from Zeeland and Holland.

The Mission Aid League of Faith Reformed Church met Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, in the Fellowship Room of the parsonage. Devotions were by Mrs. Claude Tenckinck and centered around the thought "The Great Commission." A review of the book, "Ten Against the Storm" was given by Mrs. Bill Flaherty with character impersonations by Mrs. Don Koiman. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Dan Wiersma, Mrs. Lester Wiersma, and Mrs. John Wiersma.

A 40th wedding anniversary get-together was planned for Mr. and Mrs. John Styf on Thursday, Feb. 27, at their home at 43 West McKinley Ave. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haveman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Styf, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Styf, Mr. and Mrs. William Styf, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanden Veen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driesenga, all of the surrounding area, and Mrs. Aggie Styf from Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Styf were married on Feb. 27, 1918 in North Blendon by the late Rev. Bruggraff. They lived in North Blendon for one year after their marriage when they moved to Zeeland where they have resided since. Mrs. Styf is the former Jeannie Postma. The Styfs are the parents of three children: Arend Styf of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Sarah Schroteboer of Holland, and Mrs. Helen Van Zanten of Zeeland. They have seven grand children. They are members of the North Street Christian Reformed Church.

Two out of three fatal traffic accidents happen to pedestrians more than 50 years old.

## Vander Ploeg-Johns Vows Spoken



Mrs. Jerry Lee Vander Ploeg (Doug Gilbert photo)

Double ring vows were spoken last Thursday by Miss Jacqueline Johns and Jerry Lee Vander Ploeg at the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Letherer before a setting of palms, candelabra and baskets of carnations and snapdragons.

Bruce Johns, brother of the bride, lit the candles. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johns of 517 Lakewood Blvd. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vander Ploeg of 338 West 17th St.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of ivory white jersey trimmed in satin. Her hat was of satin with a shoulder length veil. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid and streamers.

Miss Glenna Vander Ploeg, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Her dress was of mint green jersey and she carried a bouquet of carnations with streamers.

Ronald D. Johns, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were James and David Fairbanks.

Mrs. Don Sundin was organist and Miss Dorothy Delers sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "O Perfect Love."

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The newlyweds will make their home at 175 West 15th St.

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## Plan Adopted For 9th Grade North of City

### Plan Hinges on Vote Of Beechwood District; 15 Districts Involved

Plans for several school districts north of Holland to send their ninth graders to Beechwood school next year were adopted at a meeting of the Suburban School Study Committee Monday night in North Holland school.

The study committee, which is headed by Lloyd Van Raalte of the Beechwood district and Paul Brower of the West Crisp district, recommended that one ninth grade be operated by a single district, and that the Beechwood district would be the most logical district to handle the program. Beechwood Reformed Church would be utilized for the program, the church consistory having approved the request Monday night.

Districts represented at Monday's meeting, all favoring the recommendation, were Waukegon, Pine Creek, Beechwood, Waverly, Lakewood, Harlem, Ventura, North Holland, Robert, West Crisp, East Crisp, West Olive, Noordeloos, Olive Center and Connell districts also are included but they were not represented at the meeting. The program as it affects these two school will be resolved later.

The recommendation as presented also can be adjusted to include Van Raalte, Federal and Apple Avenue districts, if these districts care to unite.

The plan submitted hinges on approval of Beechwood district voters to approve the operations of a ninth grade school in their district. The committee emphasized that the plan is for one year only, and that reorganization of all the districts must take place in the immediate future.

Beechwood district is considered best able to handle all ninth grade students without dropping any elementary grade. Most school boards north of the river were represented by an appointed member of each board. Federal, Apple Avenue and Van Raalte districts east of Holland city were represented by interested citizens. In all, 28 persons were present including County School Supt. Jennie Kaufman of Grand Haven.

Individual school boards have been requested to return resolutions from their districts to the Beechwood district within the next two weeks. Later the Beechwood Board of Education will present the suburban school committee plan to its electors.

Appointed representatives from the various districts are: Waukegon, Bramwell French; Pine Creek, Alf Stansby; Beechwood, Harvey De Vree; Waverly, Gordon Dams; Lakewood, Don Heerspink; Harlem, Al De Vries; Ventura, Chester Dykgraaf; North Holland, Gerrit M. Van Kampen; Robert, Marion Van Slooten; West Crisp, David Bosch; East Crisp, Gerald Veldheer; West Olive, Carl Garbrecht; Noordeloos, Henry De Ridder; Connell, Charles Francis.

Serving on the publicity committee are Marion Van Slooten, chairman; Alf Stansby, Harvey De Vree, Mrs. Eileen Boss and Bud Grysen.

## Two Holland MSU Seniors Rated Among Top 20

EAST LANSING — Two Holland students, Ronald C. Hamelink, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hamelink, Holland and Kenneth R. DePree, son of Mrs. Kenneth DePree, 74 W. 12th St., Holland are rated among the top 20 seniors at Michigan State University.

Hamelink has a 4.00 grade average and De Pree has a 3.91 average. A 4 point is equivalent to an "A", 3 point, "B" etc. The averages are based on cumulative totals at the close of fall term 1957.

Hamelink is majoring in Agricultural Engineering and De Pree is majoring in elementary education.

With temperatures in the 30's, Saturday's break was not nearly so serious as it might have been two weeks earlier when near-zero temperatures were common.

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**KENNETH PEIRCE**, of 1045 South Shore Dr., has been made a member of the President's Club by the firm he represents, Brown and Bigelow of St. Paul, Minn. This recognition is accorded to only a selected few men whose careers with this nationally known firm are marked by outstanding achievement in creative selling.

## Jr. High Group To Give Concert

The Holland Junior High Band and Orchestra will give a concert Thursday evening as a prelude for their performance in the Western Michigan District Contest to be held in Grand Rapids this weekend. Thursday's concert will feature the contest numbers which these groups will have to play. The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the Senior High auditorium. Raymond Roth and Carleton Kelch are the musical directors for the evening.

The Orchestra will give five numbers "Orchestra Showcase" by Dalley; "Berceuse" by Woodhouse; "The Huntsmen's Chorus" by Weber; "Melodies by Haydn" arranged by Woodhouse and "Some Day My Prince Will Come" by Harline. Between these numbers a Bass String Quartet will perform the selection which earned them a first division rating at the recent Solo and Ensemble Contest held in North Muskegon.

The Band will also do five numbers "Hands Across The Sea" by Sousa; "Ode" by Hermann; "Fantasy for Band" by Erickson; "Blue Tail Fly" by Grundman and "With Freedom's Flag" by Olivadotti. Prior to the band numbers a percussion ensemble will perform unusual music scored especially for these drum instruments with piano. This will be one of the highlights of the evening's events.

Both the band and orchestra have received first division ratings in the past years at these district contests as will be held Saturday. Because of district revision Holland will no longer compete with schools north but instead will be classed in a district in which Holland is northern city.

Altho musical connections will be kept with cities like Grand Haven and Muskegon, this is the last year for these to compete with Holland.

## Firemen Kill Smoldering Blaze in Scrap Heap

The Holland City Fire Department Sunday at 1 p.m. sent a fire truck to the scrapyard of the Padnos Iron and Metal Co. on North River Ave. to extinguish a smoldering fire in a scrap heap.

It was not a surprise call; firemen had been observing it since morning. While cranes tore the heap down and restacked it, firemen doused the material with water, and by 3 p.m. the job was finished.

## Collides With Parked Car

James R. Van Putten, 16, of 1298 South Shore Dr., was ticketed by Holland police for failure to keep an assured clear distance between cars after he collided with a parked car Sunday at 12:10 a.m. on 24th St. between Maple and Washington Aves. Police estimated the damage at \$150 to the parked 1950 model, owned by Russell Teusink, 17, of 1613 Harding St., and at \$300 to Van Putten's 1957 model.

## 39.3 Inches Of Snow Fell In February

Holland had 39.3 inches of snow during February, a review of official records compiled by Charles Steketee at Hope College revealed today.

And some weary shovelers who tried to keep their own walks and drives clear felt every inch of new snow was a personal obsession. The men who operated the street and sidewalk plows and the private jeep owners who cleared driveways stored up stories good enough to tell their grandchildren years hence.

The 39.3 inches was not a record in Holland for any month, but with no thawing temperatures until late in the month, the snow piled and piled so that the "greatest depth on ground" of 23 inches appeared almost twice that deep. Snowfall during the month of December, 1951, totaled 40.3 inches.

February's snowfall of 39.3 inches boosted the season's snowfall to 97.2 inches. This included 5.4 inches in November, 21.2 inches in December and 31.3 inches in January.

February this year was colder than usual, listing an average temperature of 23.2 degrees or 3 degrees under normal.

Yet with almost 40 inches of snow, precipitation measured only 1.56 inches or .28 inch below normal.

The brunt of the cold weather hit on Feb. 9 and continued through Feb. 19. The last four days of February were the only days in which the minimum remained in the 30's. There was drizzle on two occasions, Feb. 5 and 21 and some fog was noted on Feb. 5 and 6.

A maximum of 50 degrees was recorded Feb. 26 and a low of -4 was recorded Feb. 16.

Snowfall of 39.3 inches compared with 4.4 inches in 1957, 23 inches in 1956, 23.9 inches in 1955 and 14.7 inches in 1954. Greatest depth on the ground was 23 inches, compared with 2 inches in 1957, 5 inches in 1956, 18 inches in 1955 and 5 inches in 1954. Largest amount of snow in a 24-hour period was 6.6 inches, compared with 2.7 inches in 1957, 5.7 inches in 1956, 7.5 inches in 1955 and 4 inches in 1954.

Maximum temperature was 50, compared with 54 in 1957, 43 in 1956, 46 in 1955 and 60 in 1954. Minimum was -4, compared with 13 in 1957, 8 in 1956, -1 in 1955 and 7 in 1954.

Average temperature was 23.2, compared with 30.8 in 1957, 27.8 in 1956, 27.1 in 1955 and 35 in 1954. Average maximum was 29.6, compared with 37.2 in 1957, 34.1 in 1956, 34.3 in 1955 and 42.3 in 1954. Average minimum was 16.8, compared with 24.3 in 1957, 21.4 in 1956, 19.9 in 1955 and 27.7 in 1954.

Precipitation fell on 14 days in 1958, compared with 6 in 1957, 15 in 1956, 11 in 1955 and 13 in 1954.

## William H. Boer Named Accounting Manager

Appointment of William H. Boer as accounting manager for Holland Color and Chemical Company is announced by C. R. Trueblood, president of the Holland-based subsidiary of National Cylinder Gas Company, Chicago.

For the past three years Boer has been a member of the management staff of FloBall Pen Corporation, a subsidiary of the Clary Corporation and previously a subsidiary of the H. E. Morse Company, Holland.

From 1924 to 1953 he was secretary and treasurer of Holland Furnace Company.

He is a native of The Netherlands and attended Holland Business College.



## Sultan Selections Made By Local Service Clubs



Mrs. Paul Winchester and Mrs. Derk Van Raalte, drawn from life by Ed Bolin.

## Christian Hits Only 2 Baskets In 2nd Half

ST. JOSEPH (Special)—Holland Christian's cage squad experienced the coldest night by any Maroon team in many a season here Friday night as the Dutch bowed to the St. Joseph Bears, 59-35. A standing room crowd of over 1,600 fans watched the Dutch drop their third game in 18 starts and the Bears win their 12th in 16 games.

The huge crowd expecting to see a thriller sat stunned as they saw the Dutch miss shot after shot and eventually end up with an almost unbelievable 11 per cent shooting average. In the second half alone, the Dutch collected on just eight in compiling their average. Meanwhile the St. Joe quintet shot 55 times and hit on 17 for a 31 per cent mark.

Coach Ray Haack's St. Joe club was really up for the Dutch and scrapped all the way for the revenge victory. Earlier this season the locals had stopped the Bears by a 68-48 margin. The game was far closer than the final score would indicate, however, as the winners only held a 22-20 halftime margin, despite the poor shooting mark by the Maroons.

The Bears were paced by Max Bissey, a clever guard and excellent floor man, and the old reliable Dave Dase. Bissey was all over the court and was well rewarded for his heads up play as he drew 14 foul shots and connected on 11 for all of his points. Although Dase was held to almost a standstill in the first half by Klaasen, he showed some excellent shooting in the third period to pace his teammates.

Christian stayed in the ball game until nearly the end of three quarters thanks to the fine board control of Warren Otte and Klaasen. In addition to his rebounding, Otte turned in an excellent all around game for the Dutch.

Coach Art Tuls had plenty of chance to use his reserves, especially the guards, subbing for starters Jim Meurer and Dan Bos who sat out most of the night with a dangerous foul total. Playing well over half the game, Junior Arlyn Lanting and Bob Klingenberg turned in fine games, although they managed only six points between them.

The game started as the contest had been billed—a nip and tuck affair. Christian, paced by Otte and using a new offensive pattern on the Bears, held the lead most of the time. At the end of the period, however, the winners managed to knot the count at 10-10.

St. Joe then went out and scored 10 straight points to take a 20-10 lead before the Dutch could score again. Christian then did just about the same thing as they outscored the Bears 10-2 in the remaining minutes. With the exception of two baskets scored by Klingenberg, all of the Maroons' points came on six foul shots by Otte, who was fouled practically every time he cleared the boards.

Christian scored its last basket of the game with two minutes gone in the third period when Klaasen tipped in the rebound to knot the count at 25-25. From this point on the St. Joe club gradually increased its margin, with the Dutch trying to stay close with the aid of the foul shot. The locals shot 22 times in the third period and connected on two, giving St. Joe a commanding 40-27 lead moving into the last quarter.

It was the same pattern for the Maroons in the fourth period, only worse as they peppered the Dutch 15 times without scoring. Both coaches eventually cleared the benches as the Bears outscored the locals 19-8 in the final quarter. Defensive wise, both quintets were sharp throughout the contest, with the exception of a couple of costly lapses on both sides in the first half.

At the foul lane, Christian collected 19 out of 25 and St. Joe, 25 out of 33.

Otte led the Dutch scorers with 14 points while Dase was high for the Bears with 18.

Holland Christian (35)  
FG FT PP TP  
Kool, f ..... 0 1 2 1  
Klaasen, f ..... 2 3 3 7

Service clubs of Holland have completed their selection of Sultan candidates to represent each club in the coming Junior Welfare League "Follies of 1958" it was announced Saturday by the League chairmen, Mrs. Derk Van Raalte and Mrs. Paul Winchester. The Follies will be held March 29 in the Civic Center.

Exchange Club selection is Mel Van Tatenhove; Lions, Wally Stoop; Kiwanis, Pete Bernecker; Rotary, Bill Butler; Junior Chamber of Commerce, John Fonger; Noon Optimists, Bud Raphael; Breakfast Optimists, Don Reek; Elks, Gerrit Buis and American Legion, Art Prigge.

A billboard with all the pictures of the Sultans will be ready by March 10, the date for the Talent party at the Warm Friend Tavern. Under the pictures of each candidate will be a canister for coins. Anyone may vote for the candidate of his choice at a penny a vote. Campaigning and voting is allowed up to intermission time at the Follies.

## Peter Sloothaak Dies Unexpectedly

Peter Sloothaak Sr., 62, of 235 East 10th St., died unexpectedly at his home Friday evening. Death resulted from a heart attack. Mr. Sloothaak was born in Holland and had lived in this area all his life. He was employed at Caris Craft Corp. and was a member of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, Nina; four sons, John of Hastings, William with the U.S. Army at Peers Camp in Pennsylvania, Robert and Peter Jr. of Holland; four daughters, Miss Margaret Sloothaak of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Leonard Belkema and Mrs. John Van Heuvelen of Holland and Mrs. Harold Bos of New Groningen; six grandchildren.

Also four brothers, John Sloothaak and Joe Sloothaak of Holland; Gerrit of Charlevoix and Henry of Grand Haven; four sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Nyboer, Mrs. Clarence Owens, Mrs. Klaas Oosting and Mrs. Jack Van Dyk, all of Holland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Dykstra Funeral chapel with the Rev. Herbert Brink, pastor of Sixteenth Street Church, officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

## Missionary Society Hears Talk on Indians

The Fourth Reformed Church Women's Missionary Society held its meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. Potter presided and Miss Jennie Boer had charge of devotions.

Miss Alyce Aldering from Bolivia, South America, described the living conditions of the primitive Indian and showed costumes worn by Indian women of various tribes. A quartet, composed of the Mesdames J. Nieuwma, S. Oudemolen, H. Breuker and N. Klungie, sang "Love Devine" and "The Savior For Me." They were accompanied by Mrs. D. Vander Meer.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. G. Minnema. Closing devotions were given by Mrs. L. Garvelink, Mrs. Minnema was hostess for the meeting.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
David Becksfort, 25, Holland, and Hazel Weener, 19, route 2, Holland; Walter Clarence Bolt-house 33, and Roberta Mae Zuidema, 28, both of Marne; Vernon Van Dyke, 23, route 4, Holland, and Marilyn Huyser, 19, route 2, Holland.

Otte, c	3	8	4	14
Bos, g	0	3	4	3
Meurer, g	0	0	4	0
Hulst, f	1	1	2	3
Lanting, g	0	0	0	0
Klingenberg, g	2	2	4	6
Wedeven, c	0	1	0	1
Bouman, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	19	23	35
St. Joseph (59)				
Dase, f	7	4	2	18
Koch, f	1	3	4	5
Gephart, c	1	1	4	3
Bissey, g	0	11	0	11
Burton, g	3	2	4	8
Dase, J, f	0	2	0	2
Ristau, c	3	0	6	6
Walters, f	0	0	1	0
Erickson, g	0	1	0	1
Totze, g	2	1	2	5
Froberg, f	0	0	2	0
Totals	17	25	19	59



**NEW ACTING POSTMASTER**—Kenneth E. Scripsma (center) takes his oath of office as acting postmaster of Holland from Postal Inspector R. D. Avise (left) while retiring Postmaster Harry Kramer looks on. Scripsma, 33, of 685 Jenison Dr., took over officially Saturday as acting postmaster, succeeding Kramer who served almost 16 years. Scripsma is a member of Hope Church, the Optimist

Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce. He was with the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for nine years and was assistant manager of the Lansing office when he left in December, 1956, to become Holland manager for Investors Diversified Services, Inc. He attended Zeeland public schools and was graduated from Holland High School. (Sentinel photo)

## Waukazoo Cub Scouts Get Awards at Banquet

Waukazoo Cub Scout Pack 3043 held its Blue and Gold Banquet Thursday evening at the Waukazoo School. The boys had a potluck supper with their families.

Marvin Van Hekken, neighborhood commissioner, presented a new charter to the pack.

The following Cubs received awards: Mark De Boe, wolf badge and gold arrow; Gary Derksen, wolf badge and gold arrow; Steve Leggett, wolf badge, gold arrow and silver arrow; Steven Helder, wolf badge, gold arrow and silver arrow; Toren Klinge, wolf badge and gold arrow; Warren Beneway, silver arrow; Billy Prys, silver arrow; Ernest Wendt, bear badge; Billy De Jonge, bear badge; Frank Houting, bear badge; Danny Shultz, silver arrow; Mike De Boe, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Bob King, lion badge, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Wayne Wagenvelt, lion badge; Ron Weiling, lion badge, gold arrow and three silver arrows.

## Man Found Guilty

GRAND HAVEN, (Special)—After deliberating about 20 minutes Friday afternoon, a justice court jury found George Hitsman, 21, route 1, Grand Haven, guilty of trespassing on the property of Edward C. Smit last Nov. 28, 1957. Justice Lawrence DeWitt, sentenced Hitsman to pay \$5 fine and \$9.45 costs, which were paid. It was alleged Hitsman was hunting with a shotgun on the Smit property. Serving on the jury were Emil Klumpel, Myron Rose, G. C. Bender, Herman Coster, Anthony Verhoeks and Jack Chalmers.

## Man Found Dead Of Heart Attack

GRAND HAVEN, (Special)—The body of Walter Edmund Feda, 46, was found on the floor of his bedroom in his apartment at 194 Clinton St. about 4:30 p.m. Friday. Feda was last seen Tuesday night and neighbors notified Henry Katt, son-in-law of the apartment house owner. Police also were called.

Dr. Bernard Veenstra, medical examiner, ruled the man died of a heart attack. The deceased probably was stricken Wednesday morning. The body was fully clothed.

Feda was born in Minnesota and came to Muskegon in 1945 after serving with the Navy in World War II. For the last five years he was employed as a sheet metal worker at Bastian Blessing Co. Surviving are two sisters including Mrs. Maurice R. O'Brien of Muskegon, also two brothers. The body was taken to Kammeraad Funeral Home.

## Trinity Issues Call For Associate Pastor

Trinity Reformed Church held a congregational meeting Thursday night and issued a call for associate pastor to the Rev. Kenneth Leestma, who is now serving a Reformed Church in Pomona, Calif.

Rev. Leestma is a graduate of Hope College and a 1954 graduate of Western Theological Seminary. He is known locally as the first songleader of the Vacationland Hymn Sing in Grand Haven. He is married and has three children.

## De Jonge-Nyenbrink Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Jonge (de Vries photo)

Miss Sharon Lee Nyenbrink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nyenbrink of 655 East Central Ave., Zeeland and Raymond De Jonge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Jonge, route 2, Zeeland, were united in marriage Feb. 13 in a double ring ceremony performed in Bosch's Restaurant. The Rev. Herbert Vander Lugt officiated at the rites at 7 p.m.

Miss Connie Ryzena of Holland and Eugene De Jonge of Zeeland attended the couple and wedding music was played by Mrs. Orman Van Haltsma.

Two palms and candles were used as decorations. George Nyenbrink Jr., brother of the bride, lit the candles.

The bride's ballerina length gown featured a fitted bodice, short sleeves and a round neck. The skirt was fashioned of lace and net over taffeta. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Ryzena was attired in an aqua ballerina dress with white accessories and carried a heart-shaped bouquet of yellow carnations.

Assisting at the reception for 45 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Jonge as master and mistress of ceremonies and the Misses Mary Ann De Jonge and Carol Nyenbrink who were gift room attendants.

## Federal Ready To Circulate Petitions

Committees working on annexation for the Federal school district met in the school Friday night to hear committee reports and to be briefed on procedures for circulating petitions in the district this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Plans call for Federal volunteers to canvass the district to obtain signatures of 35 percent of the registered voters in the district. The petitions will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors in Grand Haven March 7.

Federal volunteers met with workers of the Apple Avenue school district at 7 p.m. Tuesday, prior to canvassing the district. Apple Avenue school and Montello Park school are working on separate annexation programs, but it is hoped all three districts will vote the same day.

Elmer Atman and James E. Nienhuis are co-chairman for the annexation promotion in the Federal district. The annexation program offers a solution to school problems, since the Holland Board of Education has announced it will accept ninth graders next September from any district which annexes politically to the city. Issues on school consolidation or district annexation to the Holland school district would be taken care of later.

Federal volunteers who will circulate petitions are Wilbur Cobb, Mrs. Raymond Miles, Leonard Klokert, Tom Kraai, Henry Van Liere, Florence Regnerus, Mrs. D. Ver Hey, Mrs. Marvin Ver Hey, Paul Danielson, Ed Vander Bie, Dale Brouwer, Mrs. Alfred Roossien, Mrs. Richard Ter Wee, Mrs. James Nienhuis, Mrs. Robert Van Vuren, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nivison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpstra, Carl Deur, Harvey Becksvoort, James Nienhuis, Alvin Potter and Elmer Atman.

## Coopersville Man Succumbs at 70

Andrew Scott, Sr., 70, of 453 Lincoln St., Coopersville died unexpectedly Friday morning.

Surviving are the wife, Alice, three sons, Wesley of Coopersville, John of Wyoming Park, Andrew of Coopersville, seven daughters, Mrs. Willard Owen of Chicago, Mrs. Henry Spoelman of Ravenna, Mrs. Louis Van Houten of Kent City, Mrs. Harold Meindersma of Coopersville, Mrs. Willard Rusten of Grand Haven, Mrs. Forrest Koning of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Clifford Lieffers of Coopersville; 41 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a stepson, Willis Rooks of Grand Rapids, two brothers, Alfred and Lawrence, both of Cascade, three sisters, Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. John Helder, Mrs. Harry Penninga, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Scott was taken from the Cook Funeral Home in Grandville to the home Saturday.

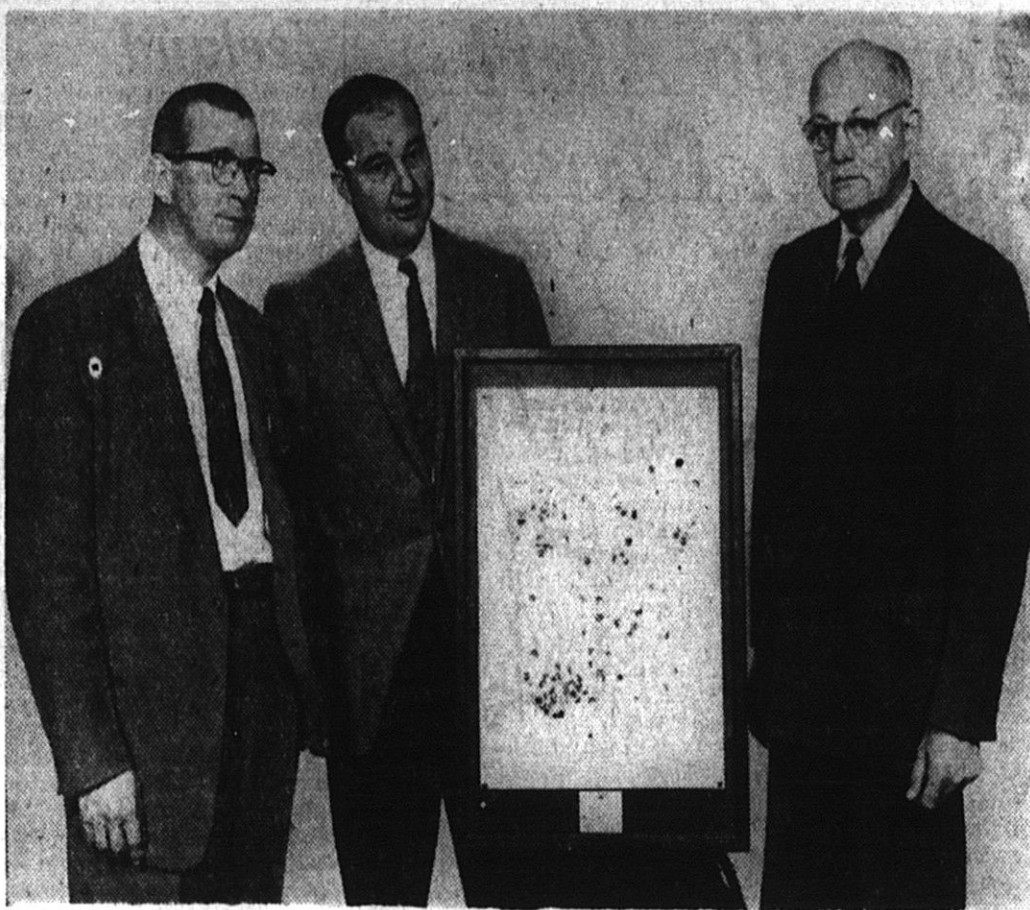
Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Coopersville Reformed Church with Rev. Peter Muyskens officiating.

## Henry Kooi, 85, Dies At Home of Niece

Henry Kooi, 85, died Saturday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Hattie Kruijthoff, 136th Ave., with whom he had made his home for many years.

He was born in the Netherlands and came to this country when he was six years old. They settled on a farm in Zutphen. For 15 years he was employed as a gardener for the Sisters of Nazareth in Kalamazoo. Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Kruijthoff, are several cousins, nieces and nephews in Grand Rapids and Morrison, Ill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Chapel with the Rev. George Krish, pastor of the Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Vriesland Cemetery.



**PREPARE DENTAL SURVEY**—Public health personnel are shown with a map of Ottawa county showing distribution of dental patients treated at clinics of the Ottawa County Health Department in the current dental program. Left to right are Dr. Clifford Norcross, dentist of the

Ottawa County Health Department; Dr. Homer Jamison, chief of field consultation section, dental division, Michigan Department of Health, and Dr. Ralph Ten Have, director of the Ottawa County Health Department.

(Bretschneider photo, Grand Haven)

## Four Apply for Building Permits

Four applications for building permits totaling \$8,620 were filed last week with City Building Inspector William Layman in City Hall. They follow:

Ed Vos, 254 River Ave., erect 63 by 24 foot addition, frame and brick construction, \$6,500; self, contractor.

Henry Veenhoven, 100 West 17th St., new tile ceiling in basement and partition, \$300; self, contractor.

Glatz Restaurant, 28 West Eighth St., remodel interior, \$900; Harold Langejans, contractor.

Patrick Ricciuto, 257 Van Raalte Ave., aluminum siding, \$920; Bittern Home Modernizing Co., contractor.

## Engaged



Miss Eleanor Marie Cissell

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cissell of 2020 Lake St., have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Marie, to Donald Paul Scholten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scholten, Marion, Va.

A May 3 wedding at St. Francis de Sales Church is being planned.

## Dental Survey Scheduled For Ottawa Rural Children

GRAND HAVEN, (Special)—

The Dental Health committee of the Ottawa County Health Council in conjunction with the Ottawa County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Health has been asked to conduct a survey of children in Ottawa county to determine the status of dental health and dental care.

The statistical data obtained in the survey will be used in future dental health education programs in the schools. It is expected that about 500 children in the kindergarten, fourth grade and ninth grade will be given a dental examination.

The survey will be conducted principally in rural consolidated school areas to determine the extent of dental health and care in these areas as well as in the entire county. These results will be compared with a similar survey conducted about 20 years ago. Future plans call for another similar survey in three to five years to determine the results of the present dental program now in operation.

The general dental health conditions of children in areas where fluoridation of public water supplies has been in effect for a period of years will be compared with those in non-fluoridated areas. The parents of all children examined during the survey will receive the results of their children's examination with recommendation in treatment.

Cooperating agencies feel that the major emphasis should be on dental health education rather than on remedial and corrective work. It is hoped that the information obtained in this survey will make parents more aware of the need for regular dental checkups for the children and take them to their family dentist at least once every year.

## Fennville

The World Day of Prayer service held last Friday afternoon at the Immanuel Church was largely attended. Co-operating in the service was the Methodist Church. Guests were also present from the Ganges Baptist and Methodist church. The following program was presented: Prelude, Mrs. Leon Reimink; call to worship, Mrs. John Tucker; song service led by Gerrit Dykman, pastor of Immanuel church; devotions, Rev. Robert Watt, pastor of the Methodist church; vocal solo, Miss Mary Jane Van Dussen, accompanied by Miss Janet Chappell; offertory prayer, Mrs. Minnie Deters; vocal trio, Mrs. Ronald Hesche, Mrs. Claude Hutchinson and Mrs. Fred Reimink. Miss Lois Marsilje, a missionary to India for 19 years, currently home on furlough, showed colored slides of life in India and gave an outstanding narration of the work of missionaries in that land. The offering taken was to be sent to that country. Mr. Dykman gave the dismissal prayer. This is the fourth year the two churches have combined for World Day of Prayer services and an increase in attendance is noted each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burger and son, Scott of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grams.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Warren and daughters and Robert Warren attended funeral services Wednesday afternoon for their brother and uncle, Leon Warren, 68, of route 1, Mr. Warren died Sunday night at the Bronson hospital. Kalamazoo, following a long illness.

Mrs. Ethelyn Cole and her nephew, Richard Crane, and wife, visited the former's brother, Bernath Crane at Kalamazoo last Thursday.

Thomas Helbach and Simon Rasmussen are making a good recovery from surgery at the Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pedersen of Parma, formerly of Fennville are parents of their fifth boy, born Feb. 18. Mrs. Pedersen was formerly Eva Hoyt of Fennville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Watt and two daughters visited relatives at Detroit from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Walter entertained her dessert luncheon bridge club in her home Tuesday.

Miss Jacqueline Crane, who at

tends Western University, Kalamazoo, was home for a few days ill of flu.

Mrs. Keith Hutchins returned home Tuesday after visiting friends in Kalamazoo for a week.

The basketball teams and cheer leaders will be breakfast guests next Sunday morning of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lyman of Pullman. The group will attend church services there in a group where the Rev. John Willis is pastor and also seventh grade teacher in Fennville.

John Christian is the name of the boy born Monday at the Douglas hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane. The baby has two brothers and one sister.

Miss Olga Chinalski of Chicago spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chinalski. Mrs. Chinalski has been quite ill for three weeks.

Lynn Chappell attended the Past Presidents dinner of the Rotary Club at Allegan Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter were the supper committee for the Past Matrons and Patrons co-operative supper Monday evening at the Masonic dining room. There were 26 present.

Mrs. David Campbell and Mrs. Elwin Johnson entertained the WSCS in the former's home last Thursday for dessert luncheon. Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson had charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Robert Watt led devotions and presented a chapter from the study book, "Disciples of the Lord." Election of officers was held with the following unanimously elected: president, Mrs. Edward Grams; vice president, Mrs. Paul Schroeder; secretary, Mrs. Carl Walter; assistant secretary, Mrs. Charles Sears; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hicks. The various secretaries are: promotion, Mrs. Frank Osborn; spiritual life, Mrs. U. S. Crane; missionary education, Mrs. Clinton Knight; student work, Mrs. Ethelyn Cole; children's work, Mrs. Edward C. Foster; supplies, Mrs. Robert Westveld; literature and publications, Mrs. Archie Flanders.

Mrs. Claude Hutchinson visited her parents and sister, Mrs. Bert Van Dis Sr. and Lillian of East Saugatuck from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Dickinson, formerly of Fennville, has sold her home at Riviera Beach, Fla., and will move to Cocoa, Fla., to be near her daughter Mrs. Bernie Scheerhorn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jonathas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter were among the family group who were entertained at a potluck supper Wednesday of Miss Florence Seivers of Saugatuck. The occasion honored the birthday of Jacquelyn Woodall on her 12th birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter Jr. and Philip and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall and Billy Joe, all of Saugatuck.

## Two Local Girls On Queen's Court

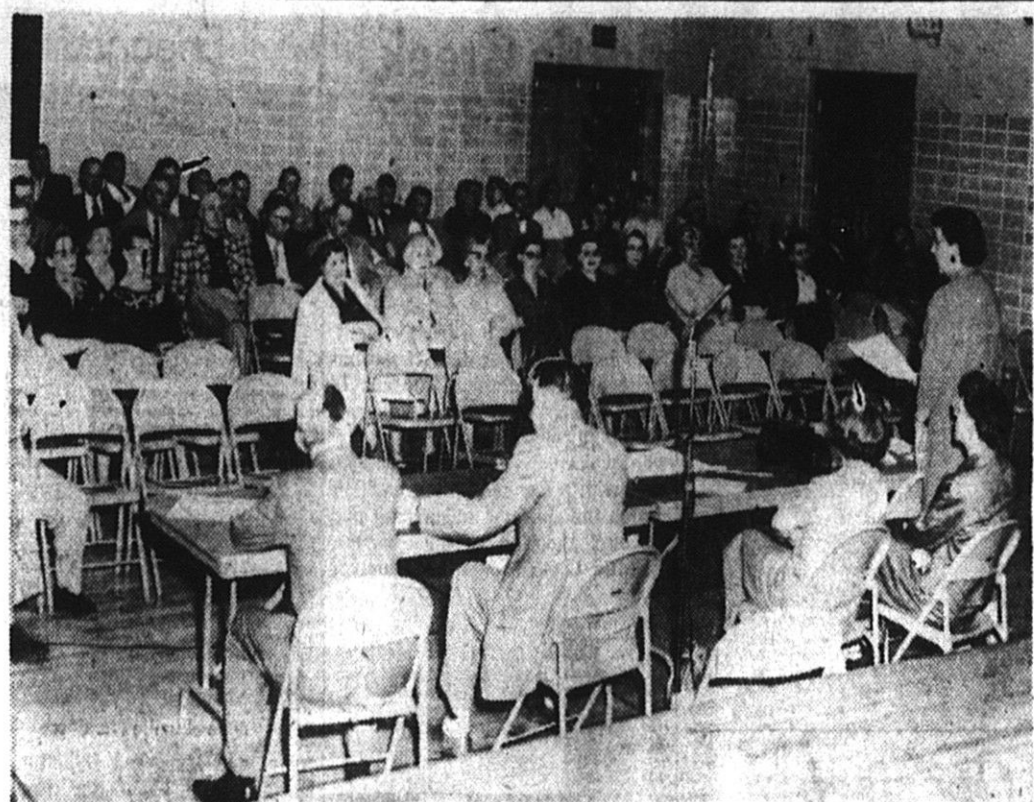
Two Holland girls were on the Calvin College Homecoming court in Grand Rapids last weekend.

They are Dorothy Witteveen, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witteveen, Ottawa Beach Rd.; and Jeanne Holwerda, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holwerda of 79 West 19th St.

Other members of the court are Queen Jo Anne Waanders, a senior from Hull, Iowa; Virginia Vander Wal, freshman from Grand Rapids; and Bonnie Vander Ark, sophomore from Grand Rapids. Festivities began at 1 p.m. Friday when the court was presented to the student body during coronation ceremonies in the college auditorium.

At 8 p.m. Friday night, the Alumnae program was held in the Ottawa Hills High School auditorium, with the theme "When Knights Were Bold." An alumni coffee klatch was held in the Commons dining room at 9:30.





**DISASTER INSTITUTE OPENS** — The first general meeting of the Disaster Institute of the Ottawa County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held Tuesday evening at the Thomas Jefferson School. About 75 persons attended. Mrs. Annie Meigs (standing) the Red Cross midwestern disaster representative, was the main speaker. Others at the speakers' table are, (left to right), Arthur Read, vice chairman of the Disaster Committee, Hans Suzenar, chairman of the Disaster Committee, Mrs. Gladys Aldrich, executive secretary of the Ottawa County Red Cross and Miss Corinne Otto, Red Cross field representative for Southwestern Michigan. (Sentinel photo)



**RECEIVES RADIO AWARD** — Dale Walters, 311 State St., Zeeland, was presented the Cosmo G. Calkins award by the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Association at a dinner Saturday night in Saginaw. Walters, (right), is shown receiving the award from C. L. Skutt of Lansing. Walters was nominated for the award by the Holland area club on the basis of his work in disaster communication, his work with the Red Cross, his efforts in setting up the Civil Defense communications in Ottawa County and his sponsorship in setting up classes to teach radio and code to interested amateurs.



**ADVANCE BILLING**—Husbands of Junior Welfare League members erected this big sign advertising the "Folies of '58" on M 21 East of Holland Monday. The sign was painted by Dick Robbins. In other advance campaigning, the clubs participating in the Sultan contest are listing the votes obtained so far. Pete Bernecker of Kiwanis is leading with 1,008 votes; Bill Butler of Rotary is second with 970 votes and

Wally Stolp of the Lions is third with 521 votes. Other clubs have not reported so far. The billboards with all the Sultan's pictures will be completed by Monday when the Talent party is to be held at the Warm Friend Tavern. Jim Walsh is making the board. Jaycees are planning to have two car washes for their votes. The Folies will be given March 29 at the Civic Center. (Sentinel photo)

## Mrs. Becker Is Reelected Woman's Club President

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

Other officers named are Mrs. Carl Harrington, first vice president; Mrs. William Venhuizen, second vice president; Mrs. Orle A. Bishop, recording secretary; Mrs. Andrew Vollink, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold De Fouw, treasurer.

Elected directors for two-year terms are Mrs. Russell Vander Poel, Mrs. Rein Visscher and Mrs. E. D. Wade.

Several minor changes in constitution revision affecting membership and parliamentary procedures were recommended to the club. These changes must be presented four weeks before a vote by club membership.

Feature of the afternoon was a talk by Mrs. George Pelgrim of Holland on her experiences during a travel and study tour of four South American countries last year, illustrated by color slides.

Mrs. Pelgrim's account of the 65-day tour by plane, train, bus, river and lake steamers emphasized the living conditions on the continent.

The tour was sponsored by the Wisconsin United Nations Association and Wisconsin State College.

Highlight of her trip was a visit with Jimmy Maruri and his family in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Jimmy who had lived with the Pelgrims for nine years during five years in Holland public schools and four years at the University of Michigan, now holds a responsible position with an export company in Guayaquil making full use of his bilingual talents. Jimmy's father is director of the Guayaquil post office which serves 1,000,000 persons.

Mrs. Pelgrim's slides showed several scenes of Jimmy's home, his room replete with American pennants and other trivia, his family and his home town.

While the overland tour of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, was not so easy as an air flight would have been, Mrs. Pelgrim's party had an opportunity to experience South American hardships and comforts, its smells and fragrances, and its physical, mental and spiritual depths. Visits to the old Inca ruins and a glimpse into a bygone culture were further experiences, fully enjoyed but also calculated to make home in the United States more appreciated.

Coffee in the club's tea room followed.

## Marriage Licenses

**Ottawa County**

Gerald Henry Holstege, 33, and Lilas Joyce Barense, 25, both of Zeeland; John Borgerding, 55, route 1, Hudsonville, and Caroline H. Siekman, 48, route 1, Alledale.

## Mrs. Kalkman Speaks At Missionary Meet

The Ladies Missionary Society of Calvary Reformed Church held its meeting Tuesday evening in the church. Mrs. Keith Nieboer, president, opened the meeting and devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Seth Kalkman, president of the Leper Federation, who also addressed the group, telling about the history and advance of the work in Africa with Lepers.

Soloist was Miss Carol Verbeek who sang "He Knows," accompanied by Miss Daria Van Den Berg. The meeting was closed with silent prayer followed with prayer by Mrs. M. Vander Haar.

Hostesses and committees in charge were Mrs. H. Veneklaasen, Mrs. L. Rupp, Mrs. G. Van Doornik, Mrs. W. Boersma, Mrs. W. Welch and Mrs. L. Kaper.

## Officials Watch Rate Increase Requests

**ALLEGAN (Special)** — Public Service commission hearings on petitions for rate increases by privately owned utility firms are being watched closely by Allegan city officials.

A report prepared recently by City Treasurer Robert Hoyt showed that Allegan's municipal power department has had an average increase in expenses of 106.28 per cent while gross income rose only 86.25 per cent from 1947 to 1957.

The report showed an 87.78 per cent raise in power generated, a figure substantially higher than the national average. Commercial power demands were up 95.2 per cent while domestic usage rose 86.2 per cent.

Increases in expenses were noted as follows: hydro generation, up 6.1 per cent; transmission, up 91.5 per cent; diesel generation, up 273.8 per cent. Sharp gains also were noted in the cost of billing, interest and depreciation.

## Film on the Atom Shown At Exchange Club Meet

Members of the Holland Exchange Club saw a film, "A Is for Atom" at their regular meeting Monday noon in the Warm Friend Tavern.

The film, shown by F. C. Grunst of the local General Electric Co., is designed to show the structure of the atom and also show just what happens when an atom is split.

The program was arranged by the vice president, W. Connor.

Reports concerning the Home Show revealed a goodly sum was received to carry on the work of the Goodfellow Foundation.

Mel Van Tatenhove, president, was in charge of the meeting.

## New School Study Group Named Here

A new School Citizens Study Committee for consolidating school districts south and west of Holland was organized Monday night at a meeting in Park township hall.

Purpose of the new committee is to investigate programs for educating ninth graders next September, also to survey possibility of consolidating districts into a new high school district.

John Teusink, a resident of Harrington School district, was appointed chairman. Other officers are Richard Streur, secretary, and John Vogelzang, treasurer. Members of the committee representing school districts are Mrs. Oscar Hallquist, Harrington; Arthur Streur, Lakeview; Mrs. Harris Scholten, Montello Park, and George Koops, Maplewood.

Van Raalte, Federal and Apple Avenue school districts may unite in the planning if they desire.

John Victor, speaker of the evening, outlined the plan of action taking by north side districts. He thanked the group for past cooperation.

## Ottawa Station

A supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ten Brink Friday evening in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of route 4, Holland. Those present besides the bride and groom were Bernard and Eugene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolters, Duane and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dirksen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoek, Marilyn and Jim, and Miss Carol Schemper.

The Ottawa Mothers club will meet at the school at 7:30 on each first Monday of the month. Plans were made Monday night to show the film, "A Desk for Billie," on or about March 17. The entire community will be invited. Further plans will be reported in the next Ottawa Station news.

Miss Ann Essenberg, Miss Helen Boersma and Miss Marilyn Dewitt were publicly received into the Ottawa Reformed Church Sunday.

The Rev. Rozeboom left Monday for the Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa board meeting. He will be returning on Friday.

Sunday evening, March 9 Wilmer Ver Meer will conduct the service at Ottawa.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet in the church Friday at 7:30 p.m. All young couples are urged to attend.

Classis meeting will be held March 11 in the Hudsonville Church.

On March 16 the Hudsonville Male Chorus will be at Ottawa for the Hymn Sing at 9.

The Creek Indians were so named from the numerous creeks running through their lands.



At the Feb. 4 meeting the Hi Flying Blue Birds made waste baskets out of hat boxes and decorated them with wallpaper. Christine Dinger treated with candy bars. At their Feb. 11 meeting they finished their waste baskets.

Kathy Martin treated with ice cream. Susan Schaftenaar, scribe. The Early Blue Birds of Washington school met at the home of Mrs. Tidd on Feb. 24. We played games, told riddles and jokes. Judy Martin treated. Shirley Kanp, scribe.

The Happy Blue Birds from Van Raalte School met with our leaders, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Free-stone. We played games, sang songs and elected new officers as follows: President, Mary Wightman; vice president, Linda Tubergan; treasurer, Caroline Parks; and scribe, Darlene Vander Kolk.

The Friendly Blue Birds of Robart School held their meeting on Feb. 24 at the school. We had roll call and made valentines for our mothers. We also made book marks out of leather. We played games and refreshments were served by Mary Assink. Nancy Johnson, scribe.

The Merry Little Blue Birds of Van Raalte School met at our leader's house. We made valentines for our mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers. Sandy Bremer treated. Cindy Neuman, scribe.

On Monday the Merry Little Blue Birds of Van Raalte School made dancing dolls out of egg cartons and water colors. We used pipe cleaners. We cut out faces from magazines. Cindy Neuman treated. Cindy Neuman, scribe.

On Feb. 17 the Lucky 13 Blue Bird group held their meeting at the home of Clair Morse. We learned how to set a table and use the right manners at the dinner table. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Our Feb. 24th meeting was held at the home of our leader, Mrs. Swartz. Musical games were played and refreshments served by Nan Swartz. Mary Lievens, scribe.

On Feb. 24 the Flying Blue Birds met at the home of Mrs. Brand. We were going tobogganing but the hill was not good. Then we were going to have movies, but the projector wouldn't work. Carol Brand treated us with cookies, then we played games. Nancy Raak, scribe.

The Jolly Helpers of Maplewood school met Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Ed Pelon. We had a surprise birthday party for our leader, Mrs. Art Slager. We enjoyed birthday cake and kool-aid. We had a scavenger hunt which led us to the gift which we presented to Mrs. Slager. Sherry Slager, scribe.

The Wa-ci-pi-wah-ca Tami-kata Jean - Teens met at Mrs. Van Dyke's home on Feb. 3. We made invitations for our mothers for the mother-daughter style show. We discussed the Style Show and our trip to Detroit. Lucille Brink treated. Beverly Hoffman, scribe.

The Wa-ci-pi-wah-ca Tami-kata Jean - Teens met at the home of Mrs. Van Dyke on Feb. 10. We made corsages for our mothers for the mother-daughter style show. They were made of pink and blue sponges. Mary Dobben and Susan E. treated. Beverly Hoffman, scribe.

The Wa-ci-pi-wah-ca Tami-kata Jean - Teens met at Mrs. Van Dyke's home on Feb. 17. We looked over our Memory Books and budget books. Joan Geuder and Beverly Hoffman treated. Beverly Hoffman, scribe.

We opened our Feb. 21st meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Barbara read the minutes. Lucinda gave the treasurer's report, and Gloria read the roll call. We learned 4 new songs. Bobbetta treated, and then we closed our meeting with a song. Janice Souter, scribe.

The Ta-wa-su Camp Fire group of Jefferson school gave a Mothers Tea on Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. John Van Dyke. We also had our first Ceremonial and received our beads. Mrs. Venhuizen was our special guest. Gwen Otting, scribe.

The WaLuA Camp Fire girls of Beechwood school met on Feb. 20 and came to order with the Law of the Camp Fire Girls. We decided when we were going to have our tea for our mothers. Then we made a gift for our mothers. Diana Van Den Bosch brought the treat. Patti Van Der Yacht, scribe.

The O-da-ko Camp Fire group met on Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Van Oosterhout. We started the meeting by the Pledge to the Flag. We sang happy birthday to our leader because it was her birthday that day. Then we worked on our stories. Lois Kay Vedder, scribe.

The Tom-a-we-Ka Camp Fire girls met on Feb. 24 after having two weeks of being snowed in. We discussed our variety program and practiced some numbers. The meeting was opened with prayer followed by the secretary and treasurer reports. We closed the meeting with song. Marilyn Assink, scribe.

The 5th grade A O Wa Ki Ya Camp Fire group of Lakewood school met on Feb. 18. Mrs. Hoving told us about the Camp Fire Birthday party and that we had to decorate our boxes and judges would pick the best ones. We went over the things we are going to do at our ceremonial next week. Also, we sang the songs that we are going to sing with piano accompaniment. At our ceremonial, Mrs. Selby made a birthday cake for Patti Hoving. Mary Groenvelt, scribe.

The Ches-kam-ey Camp Fire group met at the home of Ruth Hopkins on Feb. 24. We opened with the Lord's Prayer. Then we made out our letters with lemon juice. We packed clothing for Camp Fire. Janice Souter, scribe.

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## Kiwanians Hear Review on Navy Submarine Work

Lieut. William Read, USNR Grand Rapids, spoke before the Kiwanis Club Monday night on "U. S. Navy Submarine Program."

Read, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, told of the important part the nation's submarine fleet will play in the defense of America.

The speaker stated Russia today has nearly 600 submarines and is building approximately 75 new underwater craft each year.

Since construction of the atomic powered Nautilus a little over two years ago, submarine building has been revolutionized, Read said. He pointed out the Nautilus has already traveled over 62,000 miles on a small uranium core weighing only eight pounds, equivalent to over two and a half million gallons of fuel necessary to propel the older type submarines formerly in use.

At the present time the government has 19 atomic submarines either under construction or in commission. Read stated an atomic cruiser and aircraft carrier are also being built.

Read predicted a polar fleet of atomic submarines operating under the ice pack at the North Pole will be used with guided missiles against Russia should the need arise.

Robert Hall, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Club president Lester Walker presided at the meeting which was attended by many guests who came to hear Read's timely talk. The invocation was given by Fred Veltman.

## Altar and Rosary Society Has Election of Officers

A quarterly meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Francis de Sales Church was held in the new school Sunday afternoon with 50 members present.

President Mrs. Fred Hoesli opened the meeting with prayer. After the secretary and treasurer's report by Miss Helen Seif and Mrs. Theodore Jungblut, Sr., the business meeting was held. Mrs. Chester Kowalski, acting chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of nominees for new officers.

Those elected were Mrs. Philip Frank, president; Mrs. James Knapp, vice president; Mrs. Cletus Merrillat, secretary; Mrs. Jungblut, treasurer. Mrs. Frank spoke briefly on the aims of society and closed the meeting with prayer.

Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Earle Helmers, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Kowalski, Miss Billie Nelis, Mrs. Roy Wymore and Mrs. James Napier.

## Nursery School Parents Hear Panel Discussion

### Film Features Program At Missionary Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of Maplewood Reformed Church met Tuesday evening in the church parlors with Mrs. Abraham Rybrandt presiding. Mrs. Ed Neuman led devotions on the topic of "Stewardship" and offered prayer.

Mrs. Richard Staat, Mrs. Melvin Kragt and Mrs. Roy Nicol sang two selections, "When I See My Saviour" and "So Send I You" accompanied by Mrs. Earle Tellman.

A film entitled "The Younger Brother" was shown. It brought out the difference between Christianity and idolatry. Mrs. John Noor gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Boeve Sr., Mrs. Arthur Boeve Jr., Mrs. Howard Van Voort and Mrs. Arnell Vander Kolk.

## Holland Hospital Placed On Annual Accredited List

Holland City Hospital, Grand Haven Municipal Hospital and the Allegan Health Center were included today in the annual list of accredited hospitals in the United States, its possessions and Canada by the joint commission on accreditation of Hospitals in Chicago.

There are approximately 7,000 hospitals eligible for accreditation but Dr. Kenneth B. Bobcock, commission director, pointed out that the omission of a hospital from the list did not necessarily mean it had failed to pass an accreditation survey.

The accreditation program is a voluntary one and only those hospitals which request surveys are visited. Hospitals with less than 25 beds are, with rare exceptions, not eligible for accreditation.

## Mission Group Hears Miss Jean Walwood

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Trinity Reformed Church met Tuesday evening in the church lounge. Devotions were led by Miss Esther Kooyers and a melody of sacred music was furnished by Mrs. Jo Griep.

The guest speaker, Miss Jean Walwood, showed slides and told of her work as a missionary nurse. She has been stationed in China, the Philippines and for the past three years in Formosa.

Miss Edna Jacobusse was door hostess. Other hostesses were Mrs. Fran Boersma, Mrs. Lucy Van Alsborg and Mrs. Hazel Emmick.

The Cherry Lane Cooperative Nursery School parents met Monday night to hear a panel discussion by Mrs. Richard B. Parker and Mrs. Stuart Padnos, parents whose children have attended the nursery school; Mrs. Edward Heuvelhorst, teacher of the morning sessions; Wendell Miles, father of a nursery school child and Miss Margaret Schurman, who has taught many nursery school "graduates" in her kindergarten class at Longfellow School.

The panel discussed the "purpose of a cooperative nursery school is one of participation with enthusiasm." The objects are to help the child become a mature three or four year old; to help him use his own initiative in creative patterns of behavior by directing objectionable activity to something constructive.

This training he needs to make friends with children his own age. Mrs. Heuvelhorst said. He also learns to share, to respect the property of others, to take turns and to learn to listen and take simple directions from anyone in authority.

Mrs. Parker said that a problem may look less serious when parents learn that other children are doing the same things. Mr. Miles points out that nursery school should have a claim on "graduate parents" since they are experienced and know the benefits.

Mrs. Bernard Becker showed colored slides of the school's Tulip Time float last year. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Donald Rudolph and Mrs. Hubert Overholt.

A brief business meeting was held with Mrs. Judson Bradford presiding.

## Two Cars Collide

Henry Dorn, 65, of 591 State St., was ticketed by Holland police for interfering with through traffic following an accident Tuesday at 3:58 p.m. at the corner of 16th St. and Lincoln Ave. Police said he collided with a car driven by Carl Kaniff, 40, of 125 East 34th St. Officers estimated the damage to Kaniff's 1954 model at \$650 and the damage to Dorn's 1949 model at \$150.

## Ticketed in Accident

Clarence W. Van Lier, 35, of 164 East 32nd St., was ticketed by Holland police for careless driving as the result of an accident Monday at 8:45 p.m. on Columbia Ave. just south of 21st St. Police said Van Lier collided with a parked car owned by Henry J. Butler, 47, of 10633 Paw Paw Dr. Damage was estimated by police at \$250 to Butler's 1950 model and at \$200 to Van Lier's 1956 model.



**PROMOTE STATE FLAG**—Mrs. John J. Kistler (left) of Grand Haven, president of the Michigan Council of Women's State Organization, proudly inspects the state flag which is being held up by Mrs. Thomas Kraai of Zeeland, representing the Michigan Home Demonstration

Council as they conferred recently at a meeting to formulate plans to gain greater display of the flag during Michigan Week and throughout the year. Women's Clubs will sponsor sale and use of the state flag in connection with the 1958 Michigan Week scheduled May 4 to 10.



**CAPTURE B LEAGUE TOURNEY CROWN** — Suburban Furniture grabbed the B Recreation basketball league tournament championship last week with a 40-39 win over Jack and Earl's Texaco, regular season's champions. Ted Van Dyke, team sponsor and Suburban Furniture

store owner, holds the team trophy presented by Ken Van Wieren, league director. Team members are Terry Gentry and Dick Vander Yacht in the front row and Matt Peelen, Dave Hilbink and Dave Woodcock in the back row. (Sentinel photo)



## Cmdr. Bertsch Speaks At Century Club Meeting

"Since World War II there have been 20 threats of war encouraged by the Soviet Union. In eight years there have been 10 minor wars. There has been talk of the use of atomic warfare, but each war has been restricted to conventional weapons," Cmdr. Fred S. Bertsch, USNR, emphasized this point in his speech to Century Club members and guests Monday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers on the Hope College campus.

His subject being "The Navy's Role in the Atomic Age," Cmdr. Bertsch called attention to the fact that any potential enemy would be well informed as to the location of our major and minor bases anywhere in the world and could make operations difficult from these bases. However, the Navy has a sizeable force at sea at all times in unpredictable locations. Because of its mobility it can be a deterring force.

In his opinion Cmdr. Bertsch foresees the greatest destruction in a future war inflicted by the submarine. With polaris it will be possible within five years for subs to hurl missiles 1,500 miles inland. The atomic powered submarine will be a great threat in time of war because of its tremendous speed and the difficulty of its detection.

Since 99 per cent of all exports to and from the United States are carried by sea, the Navy is necessary for keeping our overseas bases supplied. Air transport is a great asset for getting there and for carrying light supplies, but for every ton of air freight carried across the Atlantic, it takes four tons of gasoline. From an economic standpoint this medium is not practical.

"We don't have to fight a nuclear war." Let's not go overboard on these new missiles and romantic advancements to the point of neglecting the conventional methods of warfare, for these may be exactly what we will need in time of crisis. The Navy has always been a strong factor in any conflict, and will continue to be so in the foreseeable future," the speaker concluded.

Miss Marianne Hageman, a Hope College senior from Millstone, N. J., entertained the club with vocal music accompanied by Miss Ruth Wright, also a Hope College senior student from Berne, N. Y.

Their numbers included "Art Thou Troubled" by Handel; "Caraval", Fourdrain; "Journey", Christie, and "Maranda", Hageman.

Bruce Van Leuwen, club president, appointed Marvin Lindeman, Mrs. George Pelgrim and Bernard Arendshorst, the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for next year for presentation at the April meeting.

## Several Appear For Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Several persons appeared before the Appeal Board of the Secretary of State's office at the Court House in Grand Haven Tuesday for restoration of driving privileges.

William A. Pate, 22, of 143 Spruce St., Holland, who has been deprived of his driving privileges because of habitual negligence, had his petition denied. His license had been revoked as of March 6 by the Secretary of State's office.

Burton Chittenden, 34, route 2, Spring Lake, who had two drunk driving convictions, and had his license denied Feb. 3, is now serving a jail sentence, and was unable to appear.

Gordon J. Reyers, 27, route 1, Allendale, whose license was suspended as of March 11 to May 11 for habitual negligence, had his application denied. Edward J. Zylstra, 24, route 1, Allendale, whose license was suspended as of March 11 to April 11 for habitual negligence, was approved.

Thomas R. Shine, 21, Grand Haven, whose license was suspended March 11 to May 11 of this year for habitual negligence, had his application approved with driving restriction from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the period of his suspension.

At the hearing, prosecuting attorney James W. Bussard represented the attorney general's office.

## Slides Shown At Rotary Club

Dr. Miner Stegenga of Holland, past president of the Union City, N. J. Rotary Club, spoke and showed colored slides of his visit to the Near East and the Holy Land at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club Thursday noon in the Warm Friend Tavern.

Dr. Stegenga and his wife saw these places while visiting their children, the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Luidens in Iraq.

An honorary member of the Union City club, Dr. Stegenga was also formerly an associate pastor at Trinity Reformed Church. He is a Hope College graduate and played on a championship basketball team in 1915. He was introduced by L. C. Dalman.

A total of 57 Rotarians attended, including five guests, two visiting Rotarians, Tom Williams and Bob De Boer. The youngsters were introduced and gave short talks.

W. A. Butler was selected by the club to represent Rotary as Sultan in the Junior League Folies, March 29.

Capital punishment has been in use as long as the history of mankind.

## Zeeland

At the morning worship service in Second Reformed Church the Rev. Harold Englund preached the sermon, "A Christian Stands Up To Temptation" and the choir sang the anthems, "The Lord is a Mighty God" — Mendelssohn and "Thanks Be To Thee" — Handel. In the evening his sermon topic was, "Loving, Is It?" and the choir sang "Sun of My Soul" — Turner.

At the morning service, next Sunday, Rev. Roger Hendrichs will be present to make a report on the progress of the work in Royal Oak. At this service Baptism will be observed.

On Tuesday evening the Mubsheraat Society of Second Reformed Church heard Mrs. E. Tan as she brought a message from the Mission fields of the Reformed Church. Music was presented by a trio composed of Mrs. Henry Karsten, Mrs. Clarence Schaap, and Mrs. Paul Wiersma. Mrs. Howard Miller conducted devotions and Mrs. Cerna Roe and Mrs. Jay Van Dorpe were the hostesses.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Missionary Society will meet in Fellowship Hall. Rev. Harold Englund will speak on "Mission Field: U. S. A."

The K. Y. B. Auxiliary of Second Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Vander Wall on East Main Ave. on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Guest ministers for the North Street Christian Reformed Church as announced by the pulpit supply committee for the month of March will be: March 9 — Allen Jongsma, student at Calvin Seminary in Grand Rapids; March 12 — Evening prayer day service will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Schaaf, instructor at the Reformed Bible Institute, in Grand Rapids; March 16 — Rev. Andrew Bandstra, instructor at Calvin College; March 23 — Rev. Anthony Hoekema, associate professor of Bible at Calvin College; March 30 — Rev. Anthony Hoekema.

Three Zeeland soldiers completed eight weeks of advanced artillery training Feb. 14 at Fort Chaffee, Ark. Pvt. Edward J. Hoezee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoezee, route 2, entered the Army in August 1957 and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1957 graduate of Holland Christian High School.

Pvt. Terry L. Van Haltsma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Van Haltsma, route 3, entered the army in October 1957 and also received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood. He is a 1957 graduate of Zeeland High School.

Pvt. Paul W. Doezman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doezman 118 Central entered the Army in August 1957 and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Doezman was graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1957.

Pvt. Orval J. Essink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Essink, route 1, Hamilton, recently entered the final phase of six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at the Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen proving Ground, Mo. Essink is a 1957 graduate of Zeeland High School.

Army Pvt. Kenneth D. Elzinga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elzinga, 651 E. Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, recently participated in "Sabre Hawk," a Seventh Army Maneuver which involved more than 100,000 troops in Germany. Elzinga is a generator operator in the 265th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery C. He entered the Army in July 1957, was last stationed at Fort Lee, Va., and arrived in Europe last January.

The Ladies Aid of First Reformed Church met last Thursday in the church parlors. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Jennie Diepenhorst. Mrs. William Schipper read scripture and Mrs. Manley Looman read an article, "Why Should We Pray?" Mrs. John Vrugink read, "Prayer For Everything" and then offered the prayer. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Plasman, president. A social time followed with Mrs. Ben Sneller and Mrs. L. De Zwaan as hostesses.

## Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous shower was held Feb. 27 for Miss Margaret Hoeve at the home of Mrs. George Dreyer, 14815 James St. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Marvin Dreyer, Mrs. Jerry Kool, Leona Dreyer and Sandy Prins.

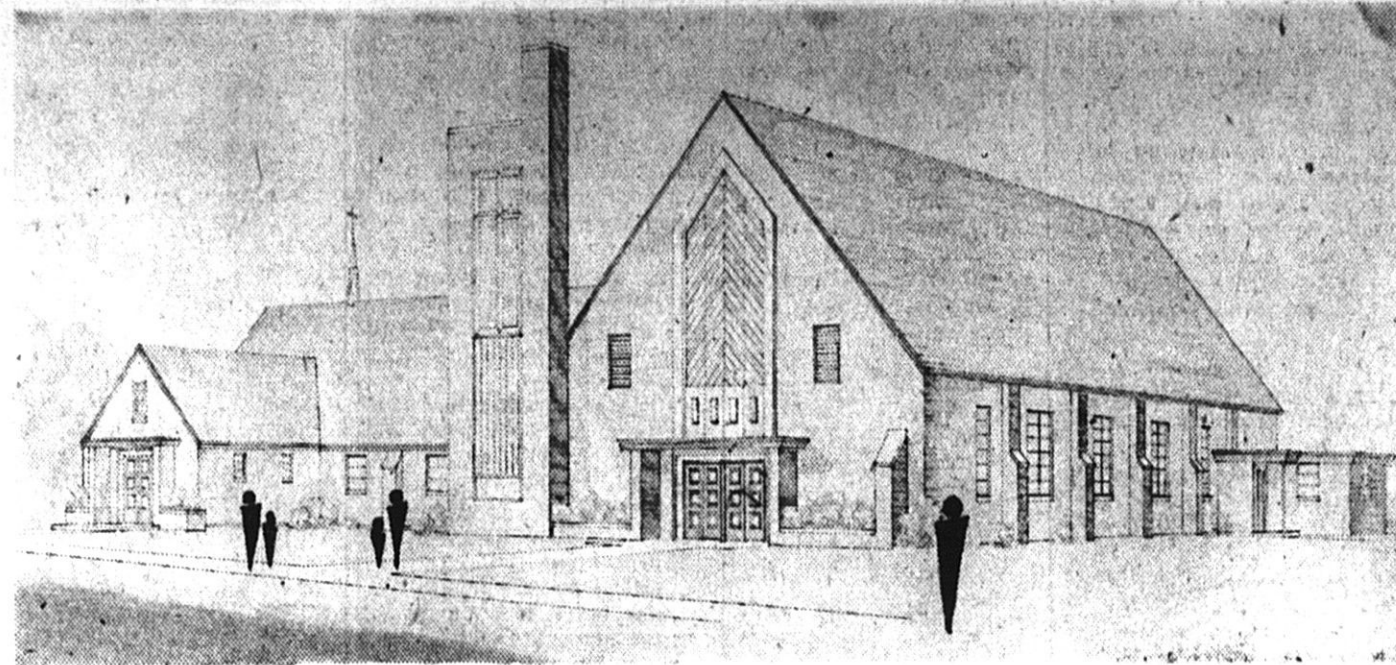
Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded to Mrs. Marvin Hoeve, Marilyn Hoeve and Mrs. Peter Dreyer. A bridal scrapbook was made by the guests. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were the Mesdames Marvin Hoeve, Henry De Weerd, Andrew Van Fleeren, Bob De Weerd, Peter Dreyer, Ari Dreyer, Bud Tubbergen, Peter Dreyer, Ray De Weerd, Stuart Westing, Herman Mannes, Richard Dreyer and Paul Pedersen.

Also present were the Mesdames Jack Dreyer, Allen Vanden Berg, Ernest Dreyer, George Jipping, Alvin Jipping and Russ Goeman, and the Mesdames Minnie Jipping, Annette De Weerd, Anna De Weerd, Arlene Dreyer, Delores Dreyer and Marilyn Hoeve.

Gifts for the guest of honor were placed on a table decorated with a white bell and streamers. Miss Hoeve will be married March 21 to Spencer Dreyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis have returned from a months trip to Arizona and Colorado.



New Church edifice to join present sanctuary and will accommodate 600 adults.

## Congregation Hopes to Begin Construction in Early Spring

### Beaverdam

Harvey Van Farowe who is a seminary student in Holland is one of the 30-voice choir which will make its annual spring tour. They left Holland Feb. 27 and returned Tuesday. The choir is under the direction of Arthur De Hoogh and presented concerts in the Reformed churches in Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan. It also presented a concert to the student body of Northwestern Junior College at Orange City, Iowa.

Mrs. Ed Veldman accompanied Mrs. Johanna Scholten and Mrs. Fred Kobes of Holland to spend Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, with Mrs. Frances Bekins in Coopersville.

Gerrit Berens spent the weekend in Lansing attending the second annual 4-H leaders meeting.

Mrs. John Posma submitted to surgery on her knee the past week. Her condition is favorable. She is confined to Zeeland Hospital.

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday afternoon with Miss Alma Vereke in charge of the topic. It was consecration meeting.

Mission Society met Wednesday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. Frank De Boer Sr. led devotions, and Bible study, "Mission Study on Arabia," was conducted by Mrs. I. Jelsma. Roll call was responded by the word "Eternal." Mrs. John Hungerink was hostess.

The Rev. Harold Lenters sermon subjects for last Sunday were, "The Word of Affection" in the morning service. The choir sang "Leaning on Jesus." His evening subject was "Hearers and Doers of the Word."

The CPH Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the First Hudsonville Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolfin were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassevoort and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hulsemma and children, Earl and Mary Lou of Overisel and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and children, Laurie and Mark Allen, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Driesenga and family in North Blendon.

Mrs. Clara Tubergen of Zeeland was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hop and a supper guest at the home of Mrs. Jennie Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson De Jonge and daughter, Kathy, visited on Sunday with his brother, Dave Bottje at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bottje in Grand Haven. Nelson's sisters, Sheila and Alice Tinknick of Zeeland and Frieda Brown of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tencknick of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Jonge were also visitors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim De Jonge and son Ricky were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Holsteg from Allendale spent Sunday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassevoort, and family, also attending the evening worship service with them.

Rev. Floyd De Boer used for his sermon subjects last Sunday "A Strange Prayer" and "The Subjects of the Lord's Supper."

## Couple Observes 50th Anniversary

FENNIVILLE (Special) — Tuesday marked the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rasmussen of 515 West Main St. No special observance will be made of the event at this time due to Mr. Rasmussen being confined to Holland Hospital.

They are both natives of Denmark and came to this country in their youth. They have lived in this area all of their married life and for many years were on a farm southwest of here, before moving to the village.

Simon Rasmussen, 23, and Miss Julia Pedersen, 20, were married by the Rev. George Masters of Pearl at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmussen of Pearl. Both are members of the Lutheran church of Denmark.

The couple have three sons. Eyner of Stronghurst, Ill., Gordon of Allegan and Alvin of Fennville. They also have seven grandchildren.

The occasion also marks the 25th wedding anniversary of their son, Gordon, and wife.

While most Americans expect to live to nearly 70, the average American Indian dies at 39. Approximately 33 per cent of Indians die before they reach the age of five, whereas in the general population the rate is now about 3 per cent.

Plans for the construction of a new church edifice by the congregation of Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church are rapidly nearing completion and efforts are being made at the present time to get the necessary finances for this project.

It is hoped that construction can begin early in the spring.

The new church edifice will be built on the west side of the present sanctuary located at 850 East Eighth St. and will follow the same architectural design. The main auditorium and balcony will accommodate 600 adults.

Plans call for a consistory room, a library, choir room, choir loft and complete new kitchen. An innovation provides a hallway, the full length of the church, connecting an entrance opening to the parking lot with the main entrance opening to Eighth St. on the north.

The congregation now numbers about 130 families or nearly double the size of the group which first met together at the American Legion Memorial Park Clubhouse on April 1, 1951. This group was officially organized into a congregation of the Christian Reformed Church on May 25, 1951 and has experienced a steady growth since.

Under leadership of the Rev. Harry Vander Ark, the pastor, the first two units of the building program, namely the Parish House and the parsonage, were soon completed. The congregation first met in the Parish House in June of 1952 and in the spring of 1953 the pastor and his family moved into the new parsonage.

Upon completion of the new church the Parish House will undergo extensive remodeling to provide Sunday school and catechism classrooms, and meeting places for all week-day activities.

### North Blendon

The Christian School Society of the local Christian Reformed Church was in charge of the lunch sales at the Livestock sales at Zeeland last Thursday.

The deacons met at the local Christian Reformed Church basement on Monday evening of this week.

Last week Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Reformed Church met with Mrs. Chris Otten as hostess. On Wednesday evening Misses Patricia Westveld and Barbara Vande Kodde were hostesses at the Girl's Society meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Driesenga announce the birth of a daughter on Feb. 17. She has been named Iris Jean.

Services at the Reformed Church here were conducted by the Rev. John Keuning, pastor of the North Holland Church.

A number of local folks attended the Missionary Inspirational rally held at the First Reformed Church at Zeeland last Wednesday evening. Speakers were the Rev. Ray Hayes of Annville, Ky., and Rev. Walter DeVelder missionary from the Philippines.

Herman Wolbers accompanied the Hudsonville Male Chorus to Cutlerville on Sunday evening where they gave a sacred concert. Little Betty Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moll received the sacrament of baptism at the morning service at the Reformed Church here Sunday.

The interior of the local Reformed Church is being redecorated. Mr. Lottermann of Grand Rapids will show the film "Precious Jewels" at the Allendale Township Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday March 14. Mrs. Hewitt also of Grand Rapids will be present to give a demonstration of her work with handicapped children. Students from the Allendale Christian School will provide special music.

An offering will be received for the benefit of the Foundation of the Children's Retreat. The public is invited.

Mrs. Clarence Bruins and Mrs. Leonard Berkenpas of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday of last week with their sister, Mrs. Chris Otten.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haveman entertained the Bass River Farm Bureau group at their home here on Wednesday evening Feb. 17. Peter De Jong led the discussion on the subject "Civil Defense Becomes a Modern Farm Problem." Refreshments were served the 13 members attending by the hostess.

John Poskey of South Blendon called on Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen on Friday afternoon.

Taylor St. between 76th and 80th Ave. was closed to traffic a few days last week due to the high water. Many basements in this area also were filled with water. Youngsters in this area had a valid excuse for remaining at home.



Willard H. Connor

## Local Man Heads Drive For Red Cross

The appointment of Willard H. Connor of Holland as Red Cross fund campaign chairman for the south half of Ottawa county was announced Wednesday by William P. De Long, chairman of the Ottawa County Chapter.

The fund campaign will be carried on during the month of March in areas other than those covered by Community Chests which include Red Cross. In the local case, Holland city, Park township and most of Holland township are covered by the Holland Community Chest.

Connor, who is manager of manufacturing for Hermetic Motor Department of General Electric, has announced the following appointments for the south half of the county: Blendon, Jerry Kraai; Georgetown, Web Haan; Messtown, Clarence Timmerman; Olive, Connie Nienhuis; Port Sheldon, Mrs. A. Demberger; Zeeland city, Duke Gebben; Zeeland township, Mrs. Bernard Albers.

These campaign chairmen will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Connor home at 336 Willowood Dr. to receive supplies and a general briefing on campaign procedures. De Long will explain the Red Cross budget.

Connor hopes to operate a concerted drive on home canvassing in this section of the county from March 10 through March 22, leaving the last week in March for follow-up work.

He called attention to General Gruenther's by-word for the campaign this year, "On the Job for You."

### Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Irvin H. De Weerd, 147 East Ninth St.; Jereen Bergman, 267 East 14th St.; Tom Barton Speet, 740 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Charles Ash, 63 Main St.; Douglas, Mrs. Alfred Tedaldi, 695 160th Ave.; Mrs. Bruce Ter Haar, route 4; Herman Kiekintveld, 626 West 23rd St.

Discharged Tuesday were Julie Kronmeyer, 14263 Carroll St.; Mrs. Sena Maatman, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Cornelius Schoon, 25 West 15th St.; Frances Nykerk, route 3; Kevin Geiser, 808 West 24th St.; Mrs. Floyd Link and baby, route 2; Conklin; Mrs. William J. Lokker and baby, 1351 Bayview; Mrs. Lloyd Bakker and baby, route 4; Mrs. Raymond Ressegue and baby, route 2; Fennville; Mrs. Earl Machiele and baby, 385 East Eighth St.

Hospital births list a daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnoldink, route 1; a son, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wassink, route 4; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grotenhuis, route 1.

### Panel Discussions Highlight Meeting

Problems of the Indian, the migrant workers, a minister's wife and a resident of East Harlem provided topic discussions for a panel program at the regular meeting of the Mission Guild of Central Park Reformed Church Tuesday evening.

Taking part in the discussions were the Mesdames Simon Sybema, Ken Matchinsky, Harris De Neff, Eugene Osterhaven, Chester Steketee, Casey Oonk, Marv Van Huis, Arnold Teusink, Stan Van Lospik, Egbert Brink and Ernest Race.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Nelis Bade and a flute solo, "The Holy City," was played by Miss Kathy Hoedema accompanied by Mrs. Paul Wabeke. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Sybema.

Hostesses were the Mesdames Jerry Hilbink, Virgil White, Veron Avery, Henry Boersma, John Zwiers and Ruky Zedyk.

## Battle Creek Wins, 53-37 In A District

KALAMAZOO (Special) — A fighting Holland High basketball team bowed to unbeaten Battle Creek Central here Tuesday night, 53-37 in the Class A district tournament opener before 3,500 fans in the Western Michigan fieldhouse.

Holland provided the Bearcats, who won their 16th straight contest, with a few scares but couldn't match the superior rebounding and outcourt shooting of the winners.

Battle Creek's demonstration, or



Gary Gibbons

... sparks second period rally lack of it, showed that although they swept the Six-A League, they will have trouble along the tournament road.

The Bearcats have probably one of the best individual players in the state in spring 6' 3" center Bob James, who is an all-star in everybody's book but they don't have enough balance behind him. James, who hits from anywhere on the floor, popped eight baskets in the three and a half quarters he played. He added seven straight charity tosses and ended with 23 points, tops for either club.

His real strength lies in his rebounding. Especially in the first half, he completely dominated with his broom-like sweeping of the boards.

He didn't give Holland much opportunity to get away shots and this allowed the winners to build up a quick, 13-2 lead with five minutes gone.

But Holland didn't fall down. They kept scrapping, something that has been indicative of their play in the last four games. They cut the margin to 16-7 at the quarter and really brought a stir to the crowd in the second period.

Senior Gary Gibbons took matters in his hands in the second quarter and swished three straight turn and jump shots from the key. Jim Overbeek added a pair of free throws between Gibbons' first two buckets and Gibbons' third bucket pulled Holland within two points, 17-15 with five minutes to go.

Battle Creek retained its lead and led 24-19 at halftime. The 12-point spurt was the best Holland had in the contest while eight points scored by the winners was the lowest single quarter total of the season.

The Bearcats showed a little more why they were unbeaten in the third quarter and shot over the Holland zone four straight times and worked the count to 37-27 at the third period's close.

Another 16-point effort, equaling the first quarter output pushed the Bearcats to the 53-point total. Holland hit five baskets in the fourth quarter, two by Overbeek.

Holland got only two free shots in the second half, one in each quarter, and missed both of them. For the game, the Dutch sank seven of 13 while the Bearcats made 11 of 16.

Because of the tight Bearcat defense and board work, Holland took only 52 shots in the game and made 15 for 27 per cent while Battle Creek sank 21 of 61 for 34 per cent.

The Dutch had quarters of 28-41; 4-11 and 5-22. Battle Creek made 7-16; 3-16; 6-17 and 5-12. Gibbons paced Holland with 10 points and Ted Walters, who was bottled up by James and Overbeek each had eight. Dave Kain followed James with 12.

Holland	FG	FT	PF	TP
Walters, f	3	2	1	8
Rice, f	0	0	0	0
Dorgelo, c	1	3	3	3
Maat, c	0	0	0	0
Overbeek, g	3	2	0	8
Harrington, f	1	0	2	2
Boerman, g	1	2	4	5
Gibbons, c	5	0	1	10
Wehrmeyer, c	0	0	0	0
Hulst, g	1	0	2	2
Van Putten, g	0	0	0	0
Van Wieren, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	2	12	30

Battle Creek	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wyers, f	2	0	3	4
Mc Nichols, f	3	2	0	8
James, c	8	7	1	23
Kain, g	5	2	2	12
Hjortaa, g	3	0	3	6
Totals	21	11	9	53

### Ticketed on Two Counts

Jack T. Stanford, 34, of 288 East 11th St., was ticketed by Holland police for careless driving and for driving without an operator's license after Stanford collided with a light pole on Eighth St. between Columbia and Lincoln Aves. at 12:14 a.m. Wednesday. Stanford told police he was making a U-turn in the street and did not turn sharply enough. Damage to Stanford's 1952 model was estimated by police at \$150.

All sterling silver must contain .925 fine silver and .075 alloy.

## Engaged



Miss Lucille I. Boere

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dykema, 379 Howard Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille I. Boere, to Gordon Van Herwyn, son of Mrs. G. Van Herwyn, 60 East 16th St.

The wedding date has been set for March 14.



Miss Joann Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of 1170 Beecher Rd., Hudson, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Joann, to Von Letherer, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Letherer of Holland.

Miss Brown was graduated from Pittsford High School in 1957 and is now attending Hope College.

Mr. Letherer is a 1954 graduate of Coldwater High School and attended Marion College, Marion, Ind., and Davenport Institute of Grand Rapids. He is now associated with Donald Johnson, public accountant.



Miss Shirley Schipper

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schipper of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Shirley Schipper, to Herman Koning, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koning of 315 West 17th St.

## Wanted Man Plans Extradition Fight

ALLEGAN (Special) — John B. Nahan, Allegan attorney, has been appointed by Circuit Court Judge Raymond L. Smith to represent Harold S. Newman, 25, of Fayetteville, N. C., who is fighting extradition to face charges of murdering a Georgia work camp guard during his escape, Feb. 5.

Nahan volunteered to represent Newman in any hearings which may be held on the state of Georgia's request for extradition which followed Newman's arrest in Douglas Feb. 22.

Newman, being held in the Allegan county jail, is charged with the slaying of David D. Miller, a guard at the Burke County work camp, Waynesboro, Ga. Miller died of injuries about two weeks after the Feb. 5 escape of Newman and one other man.