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Polio Vaccine Program Is Set If It's Okayed

5,707 Ottawa County
Children Eligible for
Vaccine If Licensed

Detailed plans now are being worked out for the possible administration of Salk polio vaccine to 5,707 Ottawa County children who will be eligible to receive it if it is licensed, Dr. Ralph Ten Have, county health officer, said today.

As was announced today by state health officials, all first and second grade pupils in public, private and parochial schools in the state and all children who were part of the test groups in the 1954 vaccine field trial but did not receive vaccine at that time, are included in the planned program, he explained. It also will be available to others through physicians at the same time.

But parents were warned by Dr. Ten Have not to jump to the conclusion that the current planning indicated the vaccine already had been proved effective.

"The vaccine which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the same vaccine that was given to 440,000 children last spring," he said. "We do not know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April, when we will learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we cannot know if the vaccine is effective."

"But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of as many of our children as possible. Vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that can't be performed over night."

"If the license is granted in June, we must be ready to start vaccinating at once, so that, if possible, we can finish before our schools close and the polio season starts. We want to give the vaccine early so that many children can be protected before polio appears in their communities."

"This program would not be another test but the first use of a newly-established preventive measure."

The polio vaccine will be furnished from a supply purchased by the National Foundation with March of Dimes funds. It will be made available by the National Foundation without charge for the product to state health officers for use in the above groups, if licensed by the federal government.

"Vaccine would be given by the Health Department this spring only to those eligible children whose parents sign forms requesting it," Dr. Ten Have said. The forms will be distributed through the schools beginning March 21.

Child Killed in Home Accident

Funeral services will be held in Holland Saturday afternoon for Bruce Evert Kammeraad, three-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold L. Kammeraad of Worth, Ill., who was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when he pulled over a filing cabinet in his home. The child was dead on arrival at the hospital.

The child's father is a native of Holland and is pastor of Alpis Reformed Church where services were to be held at 3 p.m. today, after which the body will be taken to Nibbelink-Notter funeral home in Holland. Final services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Third Reformed Church with the Rev. Christian H. Walvoord officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Rev. Kammeraad lived in Holland nearly all his life. He attended local schools, Hope College and Western Theological Seminary. The Kammeraad home in Worth, Ill., is located at 12147 South Cicero Ave.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, William Dale; the maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. William Pyle of Paterson, N.J., the paternal grandmother Mrs. Sena Kammeraad of Holland; a great grandmother, Mrs. Gerrit Lahuis of Zeeland, and several uncles and aunts.

Friends may meet the family Friday from 7 to 9 at Nibbelink-Notter chapel.

New Numbers Planned For Macatawa Phones

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company plans to change the telephone numbers of some 500 customers in the Macatawa Park area early in May.

To provide for future expansion or services the changes will affect many telephone numbers beginning with the figure 5, changing them to numbers in the 8000 series. Customers involved will be notified, by letter, according to A. G. Sall, Michigan Bell manager.

The change is scheduled to occur close to the time new telephone directories will be issued for Holland. All the new numbers will be printed in the new telephone directory to be delivered in May.

Lecture by C.M. Leeson Attracts Large Group

More than 80 persons attended Monday night's Conservation Series lecture by Charles M. Leeson, regional supervisor of the Conservation Department's parks and recreation division.

Also featured in the evening's program were a demonstration of archery by members of Holland Archery Club and a film and display of fishing equipment supplied by a national manufacturer of equipment.

Next week's meeting will feature Chester Harvey, engineer for the Water Resources Commission. Harvey's subject will be "Water—Supply, Pollution, and Erosion." The meetings are held in Washington School at 7:30 p.m. each Monday evening and are co-sponsored by the Holland Fish and Game Club and the Holland Public Schools. The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

Allegan Studies Space Problems In Public School

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan's board of education gave parents the facts and figures Wednesday night and asked them to help come up with the solution to the district's junior - senior high school space problem.

Serving as spokesman for the board, Chester A. Ray said the district realizes no school program can succeed without approval of Parent-Teacher Associations and emphasized that the board would abide by whatever decision is reached by the PTA groups.

Also on hand for the public meeting in Griswold auditorium were many members of the school advisory committee organized two years ago with representatives from every church, lodge and club in the city.

Ray said that the present junior-senior enrollment of 718 occupies space designed for 450 students. During the next school year, he said enrollment will be up to 755 and, by 1960, it will reach 932, according to a study of current school census figures.

High school enrollment will remain fairly constant for 12 years after 1960, he indicated.

The board outlined four proposed solutions to the problem:

(1) Elimination of all non - resident students which would reduce enrollment this year by 266 students. Ray, however, pointed out that the district receives a greater financial return from these students than the school's per capita student cost. It would be necessary for the school to eliminate such things as band, athletics, shop and library from the program if it lost the state aid and tuition money from the non - resident students, he said.

(2) The school could be kept running by dismissing from study hall sessions students with a B average or better and, commencing next year, run the junior high on a half - day schedule.

(3) Construct a junior high school on the present site for 500 students, together with a gymnasium, shop room, and space for home economics and science classes. Based on current space cost figures, such a proposal would cost approximately \$1,100,000, Ray said.

(4) Construction of a new high school so the present senior high building could be used for seventh, eighth and ninth grade students with a maximum enrollment of about 550. Cost of this structure, with all necessary facilities, would be about \$1,050,000.

Ray also discussed differences in costs between multi - story and single story buildings, the five areas in which sites are available for a school of this size and financing methods.

He said the district's present indebtedness would be retired by 1950 and pointed out that an added \$1 million bond issue could be retired in 15 years with a 10-mill tax. This would result in a 16-mill levy for five years and 10 mills for 10 years thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Albers have returned to their home at 254 College Ave. after a two-month trip to the west coast. They visited their children Dr. and Mrs. David A. Fletcher of Redlands, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Albers of San Marino, Calif., and Et. Col. and Mrs. William E. Wilson of Ogden Utah. They also spent some time in San Francisco.

Local Coast Guard Will Be Located On the North Side

Contractor Finishing
Building at Site;
Completion in May

Holland's Coast Guard will soon be operating from the new Holland moorings on the north shore of Lake Macatawa.

The new station, being built on the site of the Big Top which was destroyed by fire several years ago, is scheduled for completion the first of May. E. Zinga and Volk Inc., is constructing the 60 by 20-foot steel building, which includes a day room, office, bedroom, galley, shop and bath facilities, and an attached two-stall garage.

The interior and exterior will be painted by Triangle Paint Co. of Grand Rapids.

Although no Coast Guardsmen will live permanently at the station, the quarters provide necessary facilities for men on watch.

Boatswain Mate Chief Raphael Wouters, who arrived at the Holland station about six weeks ago, will be in charge of the new station. He said there will be three men assigned here during the winter, with one on duty at all times. During the summer, nine men will be assigned here, with three on duty at the station and three more on emergency call at all times.

Aids to navigation and rescue work will comprise duties of the local station. Controls for the lights, fog signals, etc., will be moved from the present location on the south side to the north side.

E. J. Tormala of Grand Rapids, government superintending officer who is supervising construction of the new station, said the present dock at the new site will be repaired and adapted for Coast Guard use.

Holland station now has a life boat, motor surf boat and speed boat. There is a possibility that a new 30-foot boat will replace the present life boat.

It has been suggested that work on Lake Macatawa will be enough to keep station personnel busy for the present and that Lake Michigan work could be handled by Grand Haven and South Haven stations. But it's a long haul from those moorings to Holland and many objections have been raised to that arrangement. However, nothing is definite and final arrangements are up to the district office at Cleveland.

Chief Wouters, who has been in the Coast Guard for 20 years, came to Holland from Kewauenee, Wis. He is married and has five children. They are living at 313 Vander Sluis St.

Holland Furnace Man Invited to Testify

O. A. VandenDooren, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the Holland Furnace Company, has been invited by the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington to testify before the Committee, Friday morning, March 18th.

Public hearings are being conducted by the Committee, inviting the views and recommendations of corporate taxpayers in connection with amending certain provisions of the 1954 revenue act which has been under consideration by the Committee for the past week.

A number of spokesmen from various industries and associations, including The American Institute of Accountants and leading tax experts, have likewise been invited to express their views and opinions.

The principal provisions of H. R. 4725 and H. R. 4726 bills involve the possible amendments with respect to the treatment of allowing deductions for estimated expenses and deferment of prepaid income in determining corporate taxable income.

Ex-Holland Man Dies

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. for John Ten Brink, 63, formerly of Holland, who died at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids Wednesday. He lived at 5250 Kenowa, Grandville. The Rev. H. Ten Clay will officiate at the services at Posthumus Hildreth Funeral Home in Grandville. Burial will be in Wyoming Township Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Claims Holland 'Overly-Optimistic' About Seaway

DETROIT — The St. Lawrence Seaway will directly benefit only three or four Michigan ports, and all other Michigan cities along the Great Lakes coast "can forget about it," a high state official warned Tuesday.

"Too many Michigan points are overly optimistic about what the Seaway will do for them," the official said. "The Seaway can benefit the Michigan economy as a whole, but the number of cities themselves to feel the direct benefit of the Seaway will be very limited."

The official denied permission to use his name.

He predicted that only Detroit, the Bay City-Saginaw area and Muskegon will directly benefit

the improved waterway—at least for "several decades."

"A lot of other cities, including Escanaba and Menominee (on the west side of Lake Michigan), can forget about it," he commented.

The views of the Michigan official were supported in part by J. H. Bailey, vice-consul and assistant trade commissioner of Canada.

At a recent meeting of the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, Bailey said that the fact a city has a port located on the Seaway route—even those with deep-water harbor access—is no guarantee that any immediate benefit to them will result from completion of the Seaway.

Bailey and the Michigan official agreed that only those ports able to muster enough export cargo from their manufacturing districts to warrant regular calls from foreign ship lines will realize any Seaway benefits.



THIRTY LEAVE FOR INDUCTION — This group of Ottawa county men left Grand Haven army moorings Monday afternoon for Detroit to be inducted into the armed forces. Kneeling, left to right, are Marvin Krol, Glenn Boerman, Edward Ver Hoeven, Kenneth Vanden Brink, Leroy Hiddinga, Roger Witteveen, Donald Beekman, James Welling, William Chaffee; middle row,

Bob Nash, Jerry Van Wieren, Arthur Knoll, Raymond Haviland, Norman Wiersma, Russel Sandy, Laverne Hoeksema, Alvin Wesseldyke, Edwin Oom top row, Gene Berghorst, Lee Vanden Bosch, Richard Van Nuil, Robert Mannes, Earl Rotman, Vance Bouman, John Arendsen, John Veldman, Gordolf Hoek, Lawrence Hanenberg, Alex Van Vels, Kenneth Jenison. (Sentinel photo)

Holland Woman Seeking \$5,000 in Court Action

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Alyce R. Vanden Berg of Holland has filed suit against Martin Jipping and James Jipping of Holland, seeking \$5,000 judgment as the result of an automobile accident June 23, 1954, on East Eighth St. in Holland.

Plaintiff alleges she had stopped her car to make a left turn into a private drive when it was struck by a car driven by James Jipping, owned by his father, Martin. She alleges her car was considerably damaged and that she received internal and other injuries, forcing her to hire extra help in her restaurant work as well as incurring considerable medical expenses.

Holland Hit, But Not Hard

Winds howled, and temperatures dipped, but Holland escaped the brunt of a storm which caused considerable minor property damage throughout Michigan Wednesday.

The mercury slumped to 18 degrees early today but by 11 a.m. had risen to 29. Wednesday's temperature spread ranged from 27 to 39, but there were traces of snow as well as high winds.

Elsewhere, the cold wave brought winter back in full force to the northern Midwest where the temperature nose-dived to 14 below zero at International Falls, Minn., and 10 below at Bemidji, Minn.

The new blast hit New York late Wednesday with winds of gale force after 15 hours of dense fog had disrupted sea and air communications in the metropolis. The winds caused the tug Justice McAllister to founder in Narrows channel opposite Brooklyn and three men were drowned. In Manhattan, a wooden scaffolding fell more than 20 stories from the roof of the Piccadilly hotel, killing a chauffeur in a limousine outside Booth theater.

Winds were clocked as high as 55 miles per hour on New York's Battery, while at Detroit they reached 51-miles-per-hour gusts. Winds dropped level of the Detroit river six inches and tossed up waves which created the illusion of reversing the flow of the river.

Damage included a large plate glass window on the first floor of the Detroit Free Press building.

Meanwhile, five inches of snow fell on Caribou, Me.; raising the town's snow cover to 41 inches. Los Angeles was whipped by a sudden hail storm that left the city pelts three inches deep in the suburbs.

Predictions called for snow or rain tonight, changing to snow flurries Friday.

The Rev. William Haverkamp of Grand Rapids, former pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of Christian Psychopathic Hospital Circle No. 10 Monday at 7:45 p.m. in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church. His topic will be "Some Pastoral Observations on Psychiatry." Soloist will be Mrs. C. J. Bushouse.

Victim Run Over By School Bus In Front of Home

James Dale Baker
Was Kindergartener
At Maplewood School

James Dale Baker, 5, was killed instantly at 11:45 a.m. Friday in front of his home when he was knocked down and run over by a bus used to transport Maplewood School pupils to and from school.

The victim, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, Lincoln Ave., (M-40) had just got off the bus with another pupil and started to cross the street from east to west in front of the northbound bus. The bus driver, Alvin L. Vander Kolk, 21, of 184 River Ave., told Deputy Earle J. Tellman that he "felt a bump" and when he was almost to the US-10 bypass an eighth of a mile away he looked into the rear view mirror and saw something in the road. He backed up and saw what happened.

The Baker home is located just south of the bypass on Lincoln Ave. The busload of pupils was transferred to another bus and taken home.

Vander Kolk has been driving the bus since last September. The vehicle is owned by Holland City Bus Lines.

Dr. Kenneth Miller of Saugatuck, medical examiner, was called to the scene and said the boy died of multiple skull fractures and internal injuries. The body was taken to Lanceland Funeral Home and arrangements are pending.

Vander Kolk was taken to Allegan for conference with the prosecutor.

The victim was a half-day kindergarten pupil at Maplewood School and attended classes mornings. He was born June 4, 1949.

Survivors include the parents; two sisters, Melbaine and Wanda Mae; three brothers, Allen Norman and twins, Wayne Leon and Warren Don, all at home. The twins are four months old. Also surviving are the grandparents who live in Illinois.

Truck Driver Charged In Three-Vehicle Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Nicholas Noppert, 18, route 2, Nunica, was treated in Municipal hospital for injuries received in a three-vehicle accident at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday on US-16 in Crookery township.

The 1956 car Noppert was driving was demolished after rolling over in a ditch, and the driver received facial lacerations and multiple bruises. He was released after treatment.

Other vehicles involved were a semi driven by Frank Joe Sali, 31, Muskegon, and a 1951 car driven by Edward Howard Sanford, 49, Muskegon.

State police said the truck attempted to pass the Sanford car and in the process struck the left rear of the car, causing the truck to cross the centerline directly into the path of the oncoming Noppert car. Sali was charged with reckless driving.

Spring Sports Schedules Revealed at Holland High

A full-fledged four-sport spring program will soon be put into operation at Holland High School. Schedules for golf, tennis, baseball and track were announced today by Joe Moran, Athletic director.

Golf and tennis will kick off the Dutch spring sports participation with meets April 13. Track starts April 15 and baseball April 18. Coaches have called initial meetings this week.

The linksmen, coached by Russ Hornbaker, will play home meets at American Legion Country Club. The first match will be held April 13 at Kalamazoo Central. Other matches include: April 15 at Muskegon Catholic; April 19, Muskegon; April 22 at Western State (Kalamazoo); April 28, Grand Haven; May 3, at Muskegon; May 5, at Benton Harbor; May 10, Benton Harbor; May 17—triangular meet, Muskegon Catholic and Zeeland here; May 19, Western State; May 23, at Grand Haven; May 24, Kalamazoo. The regional golf meet will be held May 13 or 14 and the state meet May 21.

Moran will be handling the tennis chores again this year. The Dutch will open April 13 at Muskegon Catholic. Other matches include April 14, at Muskegon; April 19, Benton Harbor; April 21, Kalamazoo; April 25, at Western State (Kalamazoo); April 26, at Muskegon Heights; April 28, at Grand Haven; April 29, Muskegon Catholic; May 5, Muskegon; May 6, at Benton Harbor; May 10, Muskegon Heights; May 13, Grand Haven; May 17, Western State; May 18, at Kalamazoo; May 30, at East Grand Rapids, (tentative). The regional tourney will be held May 20-21 and the state meet June 3 and 4.

Holland's trackmen, under Dale Shearer and Bill Hinga will open with a dual meet against Muskegon April 15 at the 22nd St. track. Other meets include a quadrangular meet April 20 at Allegan involving Kalamazoo Central, Muskegon Heights, Allegan and Holland; April 26, Grand Haven; April 29, Benton Harbor; May 3, at Muskegon Heights; May 6, triangular meet, Muskegon Catholic, Grand Haven, Holland at Muskegon Catholic; May 10, triangular meet, Muskegon Heights, Benton Harbor and Holland at Benton Harbor (afternoon and evening events). The regionals will be held May 14 and the state meet May 21.

Baseball will begin April 18 at Godwin Heights, Ned Stuitts will coach the Holland nine again this season.

Other games include April 20, at Kalamazoo; April 22 Grand Haven; April 26 at Muskegon Catholic; April 29, Muskegon; May 3, at Muskegon Heights; May 5, Kalamazoo; May 10, at Muskegon; May 13, Wyoming Park; May 17, at Grand Haven; May 21, Benton Harbor; May 23, Godwin Heights; May 24, Muskegon Catholic; June 2, Western State; June 3, Muskegon Heights.

Moran indicated a few possible changes in the overall schedule. The track team's dual meet with Grand Haven April 26 may be turned into a quadrangular meet with Grand Haven, Whitehall and Zeeland participating. A baseball date with Portage is pending. A tennis tournament probably will be held in Holland as a qualification to the unofficial "state" tourney scheduled in Battle Creek.

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The March meeting of the Philathea class of First Methodist Church was opened Friday with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Table decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day and were in charge of Mrs. Erma Cauwe.

Mrs. Sallie Scott and her committee were in charge of the dinner.

New members of the class presented a program. Devotions were conducted by Miss Marion Shackleton. Bert Adams of Alaska, who is making his home with the Harold Karstens while attending Holland High School, spoke and displayed paintings. John Swieringa demonstrated a new type electric organ and also led group singing.

Class president, Mrs. Mary Blackburn, presided.

Construction Co. Fined On Overloading Charge

ZEELAND (Special) — The West Shore Construction Co. of Zeeland, paid \$221.70 fine and \$4.30 costs before Justice E. J. Boes, Tuesday afternoon, on a charge of having an overloaded dump truck, in the amount of 3,695 pounds.

The arrest was by Sam Hartwell, Sr., weighmaster of the Ottawa County Road Commission Tuesday afternoon on 88th Ave. south of the Byron Road in Zeeland township. The driver of the truck was Oliver Schrottenboer, route 6, Holland.

Bethel Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a hymn sign Sunday at 9 p.m. at Bethel Reformed Church. Song leader is Robert Nykamp.

Judge Studying Kopprasch Case; Briefs to Be Filed

40 Exhibits Admitted in
Two-Day Trial in Which
20 Persons Testified

ALLEGAN (Special) — Court hearings on Dr. William A. Kopprasch's petition for an injunction allowing him to use Allegan Health Center were completed late Tuesday but ruling is not expected for nearly a month.

Judge Raymond L. Smith wants an opportunity to study written briefs which will be submitted within the next 20 days. Two days hearings in open court came to an end Tuesday after more than 40 exhibits were admitted in addition to testimony from some 20 witnesses.

Dr. Kopprasch took the stand Tuesday to testify regarding his denied applications for membership on the health center staff and in county, state and national medical societies.

He also testified that several patients in his care in urgent need of hospitalization had been denied admission to the Health Center and also hospitals at Plainwell and Douglas. Dr. Kopprasch pointed out that he had been previously convicted of violating postal, not anti-narcotics, laws.

Other witnesses Tuesday were City Manager P. H. Beauvais who produced records showing the city had contributed between \$2,000 and \$4,000 a year to the support of the hospital, and also stated that the city held the deed to the land on which the building is located.

Two attorneys, Ethel Stone, hospital board vice president, and Leo W. Hoffman, also testified regarding Kopprasch's efforts to be admitted to the staff.

E. W. DeLano, president of the hospital board, was called back as a rebuttal witness and under cross examination denied that Dr. Kopprasch had applied for staff membership through him. DeLano was then asked to read into the record portions of the Health Center's financial statement in an attempt to show city contributions were small in relation to the hospital's gross income. DeLano also testified that the county has never made a contribution to the Health Center and said the reason the city held the deed to the land was to satisfy the requirements which enabled the hospital to get a WPA grant. The site was actually financed through popular subscription, he said.

Dr. James Mayham, secretary of the county medical society, was final witness. He testified on Kopprasch's efforts to obtain membership in the medical society, and admitted that the letter informing the doctor that his application had been denied gave no reason for the denial.

The petitions for temporary injunction is only the first step in Kopprasch's legal battle. He also is suing for \$425,000 for alleged damages in loss of income resulting from the Health Center's refusal to have him use its facilities.

Christian Readies For Spring Sports

Two new coaches of spring sports at Holland Christian High School were announced today by Athletic Director Raymond Holwerda. Both vacancies will be filled by faculty members, Holwerda said.

Handling the baseball squad this year will be Hero Bratt, long-time faculty member. He is not new to the baseball coaching field, having handled the chores for the Christian nine about 10 years ago in a fill-in capacity. He succeeds John Ham who resigned the post last year.

Harold Grissen will be the new tennis coach. He succeeds Clare Fort who took over reserve basketball this season. Grissen is in his second year at Christian, having taught four years at Ludington High School.

The track squad again this year will be taken by Coach Albertus Elve. All spring sports schedules will be announced shortly, Holwerda reported.

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Station Entered

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City police are investigating a break-in at a filling station at the corner of Washington and Beech Tree Sts. which occurred between 9:15 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday. The owner, Robert Jeske, said about \$42 in change and bills were taken from a cash drawer. Entrance was gained by forcing the front door. No windows were broken.

Board Approves Redistricting for Jefferson School

Seventh Graders Will Remain in Elementary Schools Next Year

Redistricting of Holland city into five zones for elementary schools next fall was approved by the Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night. The change is made for the new Thomas Jefferson elementary school now under construction.

The board also approved a plan to house the seventh grade in Washington and Jefferson schools to relieve crowded conditions in Junior high school. Plans call for placing approximately 109 seventh graders in the new Jefferson school and 72 in Washington school.

Supt. Walter W. Scott explained there will be a few changes in seventh grade curriculum involving the transfer of five or six teachers from the Junior high building. He said the only real difference will be the elimination of woodshop and homemaking. He pointed to a stepped up program of physical education and adequate music training.

Supt. Scott also announced that the school system has been informed that St. Francis de Sales school will not be able to take first grade pupils which means Catholic kindergartners will remain in the public schools an extra year. The Catholic school, however, will keep their seventh graders.

The new districts follow: Washington school — 15th St. on the south and River Ave. on the east.

Van Raalte school — 15th St. on the north, 23rd St. on the south and River and Michigan on the east.

Jefferson school — South of a line beginning at Ottawa Ave., running east through the middle of 23rd St. to Michigan Ave., thence south to 26th St., thence east to River Ave., thence south to 27th St., thence east to Central Ave. and thence south to 32nd St.

Longfellow school — South of a line beginning at Lincoln Ave., running west through the middle of 16th St. to River Ave., thence south to 19th St., south on Michigan Ave. to 26th St., east to River, south to 27th St., east to Central, south to 32nd.

Lincoln school — Area north of a line beginning at Fairbanks Ave., running west through the middle of 16th St. to River Ave., thence north to the city limits.

The schools committee also pointed out that the final payment on Junior high school building due May 1 should be commemorated with some celebration on Monday, May 2, and Trustee Wendell Miles suggested that Junior high school be renamed the E. E. Fell Junior high school, particularly in view of the fact that construction of the building was one of the major pieces of construction during Dr. Fell's long career as school superintendent. He said he would submit a resolution to that effect at the April meeting.

With opening of Jefferson school next fall, the teachers committee also pointed out that a slight increase in the pupil-teacher ratio will have to be made if the present 60 elementary teachers are expected to handle all elementary school classes. Budget limitations will prohibit the employment of more than two or three additional elementary teachers and the board approved a four-point recommendation as follows:

1. Larger elementary classes with a pupil-teacher ratio ranging about 30-1.

2. Grade combinations in some cases where necessary. For example, one teacher with 15 fourth graders and an equal number of fifth graders.

3. A kindergarten teacher working in one building in the morning and another building in the afternoon.

4. Larger classes in the upper elementary grades.

Clerk Margaret De Pree called attention to the annual school board election to be held in Holland June 13 to elect two members for four-year terms and one member for a one-year term. Trustees Wendell A. Miles, Alvin J. Cook and Ernest V. Hartman, final day for filing petitions is May 13.

Claims and accounts for the past month totaled \$75,066.

Mrs. John K. Winter presided in the absence of President Lester J. Kuypers. E. V. Hartman also was absent. Supt. Scott gave the invocation. The meeting adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

Starts Suit to Reclaim Lots Sold to Another

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John VanDeBurg started suit in Ottawa Circuit Court against W. DeLeeuw and Sons Lumber Co. in an effort to reclaim property in Holland Township under a lease agreement.

VanDeBurg claims he had a lease agreement with John C. Dutton as of June 15, 1949, wherein he was granted first chance to buy certain lots in Howard's addition in Holland township, if Dutton decided he would sell the land in question. VanDeBurg claims he was not given the opportunity to purchase the property and is asking the court to determine its proper value and ordering the defendant to convey same to plaintiff. VanDeBurg alleges the lumber company paid \$30,000 for the plot of ground.



GEORGE LUMSDEN who has been with the teaching staff of Holland High School for five years submitted his resignation to the Board of Education Monday night, effective April 11. He has accepted a new position in public relations with General Electric Co., following a pattern much the same as his work the past year with the adult education program. His resignation was accepted with sincere regret.

90 Days, \$50 Fine On Assault Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Paul Shomin, 30, of 18 Franklin St., Grand Haven, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court Monday to an assault and battery charge and was sentenced to pay \$50 fine, \$10 costs and serve 90 days in county jail.

Complaint against Shomin was made by Annie Garcia, same address, a handless person who received three broken ribs, a broken nose and two black eyes in the fracas which started about midnight Friday and was still going on at 7 a.m. Saturday when a sister of the victim called at the home.

City police made the arrest. Records revealed that Shomin had previously been arrested on assault charges, and had served a prison term.

George Melcher, 32, route 1, Grand Haven, was sentenced to pay \$50 fine, \$10 costs and serve two days in county jail on a charge of driving with a revoked license. On a drunk driving charge, he paid \$100 fine and \$5.50 costs. He was arrested by sheriff's officers Sunday in Grand Haven township.

John Matthews, 22, Muskegon, arrested by sheriff's officers Feb. 23 for driving with no operator's license, was taken into Municipal Court on a warrant after he failed to respond to the summons, and paid \$10 fine and \$4.30 costs.

Golf Classes Set To Start Thursday

Classes for beginning and advanced golfers will begin this week and will continue, each Thursday evening, for the next six weeks.

The first class will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. for beginners and 8:15 p.m. for advanced students. The classes will meet in Holland High School gym rather than in Junior High gym as previously announced.

Persons desiring advance enrollment are urged to call 6-6676, Office of Adult Education, because pre-enrollment indicates full classes. The classes will be limited to 25 persons in each section, beginners and advanced.

Two instructors, Russell Hornbaker and Lee Kleis will provide demonstrations and coaching for the groups. Both instructors will work with beginners and advanced students so that the teacher-student ratio will be small and individual instruction will be possible.

Students are advised to wear low-heeled shoes, preferably rubber or crepe soled, and may enter the High School building from either Pine Ave. or 16th St. entrances.

VFW Auxiliary Hears Reports on District Meet

Reports on an 8th district meeting recently at Hastings highlighted a business meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Thursday evening at the VFW club house.

Holland members who attended the district event were Mrs. Stanley Danning, Mrs. Douglas Harmsen, Mrs. Mary Headley and Mrs. Peter Borchers.

Holland will be the scene of the next district rally on May 7, when district officers will be elected.

Mrs. Harmsen, Youth Activities chairman, announced that two flags will be presented soon to a school in the area.

Plans for the next meeting on March 24 include nomination and election of officers and a grocery shower.

Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Farewell Party Given By Study Club Members

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Study Club held a farewell party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Albert Braye, who is moving to Detroit.

The group had a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Irvin Heyniger, 825 Butternut Dr.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Braye during the social evening.

Muskegon Heights Scores 86-62 Wm; M.C. Burton Hurt

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Muskegon Heights' Class A basketball crown remained well in place Friday night at Grand Rapids Burton Junior High gym as the Tigers rolled up an 86-62 victory over a scrappy Holland High five before 1,600 fans. The Tigers will meet Grand Rapids South tonight on the same floor at 8:30 p.m. for the regional championship.

The victory may have proved somewhat costly for the Tigers. M.C. Burton, the Tigers' great center who has tallied 1,102 points in three years and 424 this season, received a twisted left ankle in the third quarter and left the game. According to Tiger coach Okie Johnson, Burton had injured the ankle in the Benton Harbor game. Treatment is planned on the injury today and the big center may see only limited action tonight. The accident occurred when Burton collided with Carl (Buck) Simpson, Holland center, under the Tiger basket.

Holland displayed periodic scrap in the contest that raged down the curtain on a season that saw the Dutch grab four wins and 13 defeats. Muskegon Heights' fast break, operating smoothly and engineered by dribbling whiz, Jim Mc Murray, kept the Tigers in the driver's seat the entire game. Holland held the lead once in the contest and stayed in the game the first half.

Mental lapses and several bad passes kept the Dutch from threatening late in the second quarter or in the second half. Holland did manage to salvage a better shooting mark in the contest. The Dutch hit 23 baskets out of 52 attempts for 45 percent. Dominating the boards, the Tigers got 85 shots and made 34 for 40 percent.

Ed Burton, who led the Tigers with 21 points, started the scoring with a foul toss after one minute had elapsed. M.C. Burton tallied a basket before Holland's Chuck Gouloze scored. Tom Overbeck, who led Holland with 14 followed with a layup to put Holland one point ahead 4-3. Another Ed Burton basket in the next minute gave the Tigers the lead for good.

Holland stayed in the contest the rest of the period, pulling to within one point of the winners on three occasions. The Tigers pushed the lead to 21-16 at the quarter.

Muskegon Heights maintained at least a three point advantage the entire second quarter. After the Tigers had scored three baskets, Holland countered with eight straight points, the biggest Dutch rally of the game, but left Holland down 27-24. The Heights led at halftime 40-31.

The Dutch hit on 10 out of 23 shots in the first half for 43 percent while the Tigers connected on 18 out of 50 for 36 percent. Holland was charged with only three personal fouls in the first half.

The third quarter onslaught, used many times this season by the Tigers, was anticipated and it came with the Dutch unable to stop it. The Heights third quarter scoring, spread among the five regulars, totaled 28 points while the Dutch made only eight tallies. The winners hit on 10 out of 18 shots in the period while Holland, having its poorest quarter, made four out of 16.

Burton received his injury 10 seconds before the buzzer ended the third period. Coach Johnson used substitutes the final period. Holland had its best quarter against the Tiger reserves hitting nine baskets and sinking 23 points against the Heights' 18. Overbeck found the hoop for five of his seven baskets in the final eight minutes.

M.C. Burton followed brother Ed in the scoring with 20 points. Chuck Gouloze, the only senior in the starting Holland lineup, was second high with 13 points. Bill Japinga was third for Holland with 12.

Box score:

	Holland	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dyke, f	1	6	2	8	
Gouloze, f	6	1	2	13	
Simpson, c	0	2	2	2	
Japinga, g	4	4	2	12	
Overbeck, g	7	0	0	14	
Shaffer, f	1	0	0	2	
Kleinhekel, f	1	0	2	2	
Boersma, g	2	1	1	5	
Bovee, c	1	2	1	4	
Visscher, g	0	0	0	2	
Vander Poel, f	0	0	0	0	
Klomparens, g	0	0	0	0	
Totals	23	16	16	62	

Muskegon Heights (86)

Burton, E., f	9	3	3	21
Slezak, f	3	0	2	6
Burton, M.C., c	9	2	3	20
Mc Murray, g	4	5	1	13
Danigellis, g	4	0	3	8
Cummings, c	1	0	1	2
Smith, g	0	2	0	2
Perry, f	2	2	1	6
Carlson, g	1	2	0	4
Hardy, g	1	1	0	3
Fielstra, g	0	1	0	1
Howell, f	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	18	16	86

Carl Wissink Tops Chix With 212 Points Scored

Carl Wissink, Zeeland basketball player, led the Chix scoring during the past season with 212 points, according to statistics revealed today. Wissink made 85 field goals and 42 foul shots in 15 games.

Art Klamt followed with 182 points while Jack Faber was third with 139 tallies. Dave Tyink was the fourth high scorer with 113 points on. Don Schout, leading scorer last season, took fifth with 99 points.

Zeeland finished the season in third place in the Ken-New-Wa league with a 5-5 mark. The Chix overall season record was 9-6.

Elementary Camp Fire Girls Have Celebration

Fifth and sixth grade Camp Fire Girls of the entire Holland area celebrated Camp Fire's 45th birthday at the annual elementary birthday party Monday at the Woman's Literary Club.

The box-lunch affair featured a program, singing and prizes. The beautifully decorated boxes, which did credit to the imagination and handcraft of the girls, were displayed on tables in the downstairs rooms.

The grand prize was a group project—a freedom train cleverly done by the girls in Miss Mary McLean's group. Each member decorated her box as one car of the freedom train. The train will be on display the rest of this week at Brouwer's window.

Individual prizes went to Martha Penna and Barbara Kulte in the Camp Fire birthday theme; Janet Wichers and Mary Ellen Van Zanden in the "Let Freedom Ring" theme, and Barbara Scully and Kay Borlace in St. Patrick's Day theme.

Doris De Fouw acted as mistress of ceremonies for the event, and introduced all the groups. Several groups presented skits on the birthday project, "Let Freedom Ring." Singing was led by Doris De Fouw and Mrs. Andries Stekete, executive director, assisted by various groups.

The girls sat with their own groups to eat supper.

Leaders of these girls are Mrs. Rene Willis, Mrs. A. R. Eggers, Mrs. Rene Boullin, Mrs. N. Vuklin, Mrs. W. F. Young, Mrs. A. Dalman, Mrs. W. Hopkins, Mrs. E. Schutt, Miss Carlene De Witt, Miss Carolyn Gieck, Mrs. Fred Lound, Mrs. W. Dekema, Mrs. John Rufus, Mrs. Gary Bolte, Mrs. O. Munkwitz, Mrs. H. Wise, Mrs. William Plum, Jr., Mrs. V. Lacey, Mrs. G. Kulte and Miss Mary McLean.

Garden Club Hears Expert Advice on Tree Planting

The importance of choosing the right trees for the right spaces in making a city's streets beautiful was pointed out and illustrated to members of Holland Tulip Garden Club and guests Thursday evening at Longfellow School.

Edward H. Scanlon, a specialist in street and highway tree planting who operates a nursery specializing in rare trees, gave excellent advice on tree planting and illustrated his talk with slides of various trees and plantings.

A pioneer in the field of adapting tree planting to modern conditions, Scanlon maintains that beautiful city streets and distinctive neighborhood plantings are possible despite interference of utilities and buildings in modern cities. He emphasized trees whose roots won't spread out to crack sidewalks and whose branches will not spread beyond utility wires.

He showed a lot of flowering trees, including the Little Leaf Linden, which has a fragrant spring bloom and is excellent because it requires no maintenance; the Red Flowering Chestnut, ideal for either lawn or tree lawn (curb) planting; and the Washington Hawthorne, which has a white bloom and is covered with red berries in the fall. He showed pictures of whole blocks planted in Scarlet

Hawthorne, which was beautifully effective.

In trees not planted for their blossoms, Scanlon suggested many that are lower than the usual maples, oaks, etc., are a ball shaped with branches not reaching utility lines. He suggested the red maple, which is trimmed to ball shape, the Elmyra Norway Maple, which remains low, and the European cut leaf, an especially pretty tree.

If he were to settle on one tree, Scanlon said the one he considers ideal is the American Hop Hornbeam, which is pest free and low in maintenance.

Flowering trees, he said, do require spraying, but it was pointed out that in Holland all curb trees are sprayed by the city, so there's no problem there.

In giving advice for planting trees, Scanlon suggested that Michigan peat be used in the hole, then watered down. He emphasized that tree roots must never become dry in transplanting. He said he mulches all young trees for two or three years after planting, with straw or other mulch.

Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren, president, introduced the speaker. Miss Lida Rogers gave a resume of the history of the City Beautification Council, telling of its organization and work.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Barbara Rowan, 627 Butternut Dr.; Kathleen Wolff, 715 136th Ave.; Julie C. De Puydt, 677 Van Raalte; Cornelius Huizenga, 172 West 16th St.; William Emerick, 577 Lake.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. George Palmer, 55 North Division; Gary Kelly, Saugatuck; Mrs. Anna Broekema, 209 North Third St., Grand Haven; Mrs. Chester D. Witterdink, 352 East Fifth St.; John Siebelink, 912 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Marvin Brandt and baby, 129 Reed Ave.; Mrs. Stanley Sluiter, 209 South Maple, Zeeland; Mrs. Glenn Klingenberg and baby, route 3; Miss Kathleen Wolff, 715 136th Ave.

Hospital births include a son, Douglas James, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. James Slagh, 592 Pleasant St.; a daughter, Marienne, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckvoort, 79 West 34th St.; a son, David Jon, born today to Mr. and Mrs. George Kuiper, 265 West 24th St.; a son, John Charles, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Visser, 136 East 25th St.; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Homkes, 1525 South Shore Dr.

Taylor Appeals Order On Body Execution

GRAND HAVEN — An order was entered in State Supreme Court March 9 to show cause on or before April 5 why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued out of Ottawa Circuit Court to set aside an order last Dec. 27 which kept Francis M. Taylor confined in county jail on a body execution.

The action was brought by Carl Berg, former employer of Taylor who was convicted of embezzling funds from Berg by a Circuit Court jury which ended in a sentence Feb. 10, 1953, of serving 3 to 10 years in Southern Michigan Prison. Taylor was paroled last Nov. 2 and then was picked up on a body attachment for default of payment of a \$28,169.67 judgment awarded Berg.

Taylor is plaintiff in the new case and Judge Raymond L. Smith is defendant. Plaintiff contends the court did not have jurisdiction to issue the body execution while Taylor was on parole.

Miss Satya Addresses Women's Mission Group

Miss Patma Satya, an exchange student from India at Hope College, addressed members of the Women's Missionary Society at Fourth Reformed Church Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. She was dressed in native costume.

A quintet, Mrs. S. Oudemolen, Mrs. L. Overbeck, Mrs. C. Hulst, Mrs. J. Dykema and Mrs. B. Plomp, accompanied by Miss Marie Meinema sang "Help Me Sing On" and "Alone."

Mrs. J. Dozeman conducted devotions and Mrs. C. De Roos, vice president, conducted the business meeting. Miss Jean Nienhuis closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. G. Van Lente was hostess.

Calvin Professor Explains 'C-14'

Dr. Calvin Andre of the Calvin College physics department spoke on "Carbon Fourteen" at the regular Exchange Club meeting Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Carbon fourteen is the material now being used to determine the age of various objects on the earth's surface, such as fossils or prehistoric civilization.

In 1912 scientists discovered that the earth was receiving a certain type of ray or particles from outer space. The energy so received is about the same as that received from starlight. By means of this cosmic bombardment, nitrogen in outer reaches of air is changed to carbon fourteen. Both common carbon and C-14 are taken from the air by green plants and become part of the plant. The amount of C-14 in any material is determined by the use of a geiger counter.

By comparing the amount of this carbon in living plants with the amount found in ancient specimens, the age of the ancient materials from many museums throughout the country were examined in this manner and in each case the age was closely determined.

Plants such as poppies now are being grown under a greater concentration of C-14. Opium from these poppies, rich in C-14, can be injected into a human body and the rate of its spread can be determined with a geiger counter.

Work with this material also seems to confirm the age of the earth as given previously by geologists.

John Van Dyke presided at the meeting and Arnold Hertel introduced the speaker. Three new members were inducted into the club by Clarence Jalving.

Zeeland

Members of the Cherub Choir of Second Reformed church met for their first rehearsal of the season on Sunday afternoon. New members were welcomed. The group has been asked to sing in Holland on Palm Sunday and weekly rehearsals will be held in preparation for this. They will also appear with other choirs on Easter Sunday. Mrs. G.J. Van Hoven is directing the group.

The March meeting of the Golden Chain C.E. Union will be held at Heavendard Reformed church Thursday, March 24, at 8 p.m. The film, "As We Forgive," will be shown. Ken Evink of Zeeland, will be the song leader.

Lee Vanden Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vanden Bosch, West Main Ave., left for military service Monday.

About 250 Zeeland Girl Scouts and their mothers were in attendance at a banquet commemorating the birthday anniversary of the Girl Scout movement Monday evening, March 7. The banquet was held at the Lincoln Elementary school and Mrs. Jay Van Dorpe, president of the Zeeland group, was in charge. Arrangements were made by mothers of the ninth grade Girl Scouts assisted by Mrs. George Nyenbrink and Mrs. James Heuvelhorst. Waitresses were ninth grade Girl Scouts. The program featured a number by each group. The tables were decorated by the troops with centerpieces and place cards.

The Rev. Raymond R. Van Heukelom, pastor of First Reformed church, Holland, was in charge of services at the Second Reformed church Sunday. The Rev. Emo Aumema of Kalamazoo will be guest preacher next Sunday.

Members of the Holland-Zeeland chapter of the World Home Bible League helped the Grand Haven chapter last Sunday afternoon.

A meeting of the Girl's League for Service was held at the Second Reformed church Monday evening, March 14.

Bridal Shower Given For Eldora Gouloze

A bridal shower honoring Miss Eldora Gouloze was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Alvin Ter Vree. Miss Gouloze will be married in April to Douglas Lemmen.

Games were in charge of Mrs. Irving Lemmen. A two-course lunch was served on trays decorated with tiny Japanese parasols.

Guests included the Mesdames L. Gouloze, William Gouloze, Raymond Van Heukelom, Stanley Huyser, Augie Stassen, Irving Lemmen and Ray Lemmen, all of Holland; Mesdames L. Huyser, Don Huyser, Floyd Gouloze and H. Kammeraad of Kalamazoo; Mrs. M. Huyser, Mrs. Victor Huyser and Mrs. Howard Siebelink of New Richmond, Mich. G. R. Van Heukelom of Pella, Iowa, Mrs. Peter De Graaf of South Holland and Mrs. Earl Huyser of Midland.

Kiwanis Queens Board Holds Annual Meeting

Annual executive board meeting of the Kiwanis Queens was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Bulford, newly-elected president.

Program events for the entire year were discussed. Committees were named and project ideas were presented.

Attending were Mrs. Clare Walker, Mrs. Dan Vander Werf, Mrs. John Percival, Mrs. Howard Koolker, Mrs. Howard Van Edmond, Mrs. Ken Etterbeek and Mrs. Bulford. Mrs. James Klomparsen, retiring president, was unable to attend.

The next regular meeting of the Queens will be held March 29 at the home of Mrs. Klomparsen, 616 State St.

Spring Lake Woman Dies At Municipal Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Ann M. Gierman, 75, of 15567 Rannes, Spring Lake, died Friday evening in Municipal Hospital after a six-month illness. She was born Ann M. Kurzinski in Chicago March 10, 1880, and on April 7, 1905, was married to George Gierman.

They moved to Spring Lake in 1930. She was a member of the Benjamin Franklin OES of Chicago.

Besides the husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Agnes Freeman, and a brother, Benjamin Kurzinski, both of Spring Lake; also several nieces and nephews.

Van Raalte School Grabs City Recreation Crown

Van Raalte School fifth graders copped the City Recreation fifth grade title and a season's end tournament, director Bill Hinga announced today. The Van Raalte five won 12 straight games in regular season's play and copped three straight in tourney competition.

Lincoln School finished second in overall and tournament play. Longfellow ended up third in regular play and edged Washington 8-6 to take third in the tourney. Washington ended fourth in both divisions.

Play was conducted on Saturday morning. The tournament ran over the past eight weeks.

Five Civil Suits Start in Allegan

ALLEGAN (Special) — Five new civil suits have been started in Allegan Circuit Court, according to County Clerk Esther Warner Hettlinger.

Fetzer Broadcasting Company, Kalamazoo, is the plaintiff in a suit for \$541.90 filed against Merton Cooley and Frank Cooley, Allegan, doing business as Cooley's Farm-croft Store and Associated Enterprises. The radio company seeks payment for advertising allegedly purchased by the Allegan store.

Merton Cooley has filed an answer in the matter, denying any association with either of the firms cited in the bill of complaint.

Lewis E. Quade, president of Douglas Gas and Oil Company, has started suit against Gust W. Reiser, Jr., of Saugatuck Township for \$8,000 damages alleged to have resulted from Reiser's refusal to abide by the terms of a contract between the oil company and his gasoline station.

The Faske Lumber Company is seeking \$1,300.96 from Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wroblewski, route 5, Allegan, in another civil suit.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Mrs. Ann Cook of Plainwell are the plaintiffs in a suit naming William Kissinger, Plainwell, growing from an accident Jan. 29, 1954, in Plainwell near the Valley Metal Products factory. The suit seeks \$400 damages.

Ervin McDaniel, of Fabius Township, St. Joseph county, seeks \$200.39 in a suit named Charles Knowlton, Plainwell as defendant. McDaniel charges that Knowlton obtained an automobile engine which he purchased from the



CAMP FIRE IS 45 — This Week Holland Camp Fire Girls joined members of their organization throughout the nation in celebrating Camp Fire's 45th birthday. Representing the three divisions of the organization, Marsha Borr, left, Horizon Girl, Susan Brooks, Blue Bird, and Mary Jane Gonzales, Camp Fire Girl, display a big birthday cake for the occasion, with a replica of the Liberty Bell, symbol for the national Birthday Theme, "Let Freedom Ring." Several events based on that theme will be held as part of the local celebration. (Sentinel photo)

Camp Fire Celebrates 45th Birthday This Week

Holland joined more than 392,000 Camp Fire Girls from Coast to coast in observing the 45th anniversary of their organization's founding the week of March 13 to 20.

Keyed to the theme, "Let Freedom Ring!" birthday week activities will set the pace for the year's program, according to Mrs. Robert Gordon, president of the Holland Council. Mrs. Gordon quoted the national president, Mrs. Harold H. Hartman, who said "In selecting the freedom theme for our year's activities, we will help our junior citizens to appreciate the fact that we must all work together to keep freedom strong."

"If our cherished ideals are to remain the bulwark our forefathers envisioned them to be," she added, "every individual will have to make himself responsible."

Birthday week will be highlighted by special projects which will serve to make American history come alive for the three age groups served by Camp Fire, Blue Birds, age eight to 10; Camp Fire Girls, 10 to 16; and Horizon Clubs, 16 to 18.

At group meetings and parties scheduled for birthday week, "We Are There" skits, council fires and discussions will depict great moments of America's past. Junior high Camp Fire Girls entertained their fathers Saturday evening at the Woman's Literary Club and on Monday all elementary school Camp Fire Girls staged their birthday party at the club.

There are 957 girls registered in the Holland Camp Fire Council and they will have able adult guidance in carrying out their birthday project. Leaders, sponsors, board and committee members total 196, women who constitute adult leadership locally. Camp Fire in Holland is sponsored by the Woman's Literary Club, and is supported by the local Community Chest.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., is the oldest youth organization in America serving the leisure-time needs of girls from eight to 18 of every race and religion, with a program designed to help the individual girl realize her fullest potentialities. Founded in 1910 by Dr. and Mrs. Luther Halsey Gulick and other distinguished educators, Camp Fire has groups in more than 3,000 communities in the United States and has made its program available to youth in Alaska, Canada, Spain, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, England, Austria, El Salvador, Chile, Japan, Germany, Indo-China, Java and Mexico.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower is honorary president of Camp Fire Girls. Honorary vice presidents are former presidents Harry S. Truman and Herbert Hoover.

Holland's Mayor Harry Harrington has extended his congratulations to Holland Camp Fire Girls in endorsing their birthday week.

Mrs. Hattie Link Dies at Age of 78

FENNIVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Hattie Link, 78, of Ganges, widow of Harry Link, died Friday at Frank Mosier Convalescent Home in Ganges after a lingering illness. Surviving are a brother, Fred Baird, of Grand Rapids, a sister, Mrs. Jessie Goodwin, of Merritt, Mich., and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Chapel Funeral Home in Fennville with the Rev. Henry Alefander of Ganges Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Taylor Cemetery.

Miss Maggie Dykstra Succumbs at Pine Rest

Miss Maggie Dykstra, 65, died early Saturday at Pine Rest in Cutlerville where she had been a patient for 36 years. Surviving are two brothers, Martin Dykstra of Holland and John Dykstra of Grand Rapids; a half brother, Jacob Halbersma of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. George Brander of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gerrit Woltman and Mrs. Jacob Joldersma of Holland; several nieces and nephews.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Harold Vanden Bosch and wf. to Charles T. Zolman and wf. Lot 12 Buwalda's Add. City of Zeeland.

Robert E. King and wf. to Ottawa Savings and Loan Assn. Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4 12-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

John H. Van Dyke and wf. to E. Gilbert Tors and wf. Lot 45 Wildwood Sub. Holland.

Highland Park Association to Fannie W. Dupee Lot 97 Highland Park Add. Grand Haven.

Melvin James Scheerhorn and wf. to Donald W. Westing and wf. Lots 77-99 Inc. Midway Sub. Twp. Park.

Harry J. Baggott and wf. to Nicholas DeWitt and wf. Lot 23 Evergreen Park Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Henry J. Fisher and wf. to Chamber of Commerce Lot 4-13 Inc. 15-25 Inc. Fisher's Resub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Frank J. McCormick to Nicholas DeWitt and wf. Lot 46 Evergreen Park Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Kenneth DeWitt and wf. to Nick DeWitt and wf. Lot 99 Evergreen Park Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Gust H. Dean and wf. to Louis DeYoung and wf. Lot 3 Blk 2 Haire, Tolford and Hancock's Add. Spring Lake.

Louis DeYoung and wf. to Charles H. Yonker and wf. Pt. N 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 28-8-16 City of Grand Haven.

Five Star Lumber Co. to Maynard J. Wiegman and wf. Lot 29 Indian Hills Sub. No. 1 Twp. Park.

John Franzburg to Raymond Koetsier et al Pt. Lot 29 A. C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2 City of Holland.

Gay Beardsley et al to Chamber of Commerce Lots 21-24 Inc. Nu-Way Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Quality Builders to Walter W. Dreyer and wf. Lot 25 Holland Heights Sub. Twp. Holland.

Lawrence Shoemaker and wf. to Gerrit Morren and wf. Pt. Lot 19 and pt. 20 Blk 2 City of Zeeland.

Alfred J. Olson and wf. to Percy Schippers and wf. Pt. Lot 10 Blk. 8 Leggat's Add. Grand Haven.

John Kyle Worley and wf. to Willard J. Kalawart and wf. Lot 38 North Shore Estates Sub. No. 1 Twp. Spring Lake.

Gerrit Veeboer and wf. to Mast Heating Company Pt. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 18-5-14 City of Zeeland.

Floyd A. Bedell to Dick Riemersma Pt. NE 1/4 21-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

John W. Mieras to Millier Chev. Co. Lot 78 Mieras Add. Grand Haven.

Mary McMillan Oakes to Alfred J. Olson and wf. Pt. Lot 10 Blk 8 Leggat's Add. Grand Haven.

Floyd A. Loew and wf. to William B. Lawson and wf. W 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 7-5-15 Twp. Holland.

John Franzburg to Raymond Koetsier et al Lots 28, 33 Blk 9 Howard's Second Add. Twp. Holland.

New Building Will House Various Church Officers

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — A \$375,000 Christian Reformed Church Demonstration building to house the various divisions of the church has been started here. Construction is expected to be completed early in 1956.

Offices for the foreign missions board, the home missions board, pension fund officers and a large publishing plant are to be included. The brick structure is being built on a 13-acre tract of land on the southeast corner of the intersection of Kalamazoo Ave., and 28th St.

The office building will consist of two stories and the printing plant one. The overall dimensions of the building will be 42 by 184 feet and the printing plant will be 102 by 136 feet. The present Christian Reformed Publishing Co. will be moved into the new building.



Bob Hendrickson ... third straight time

Hendrickson Wins MIAA Cage Berth

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Calvin College, co-champions in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Assn. basketball race this year, placed two men on the MIAA All-Conference team it was announced Friday.

Members of the team include: Henry Hughes, Adrian; Jim Kok Calvin; Don Vroon, Calvin; Gary Morrison, Kalamazoo; and Bob Hendrickson, Hope.

Hughes, a 6-foot 3-inch sophomore, was the only unanimous choice on the team this year. It was the second time he has been on the All-MIAA team.

Hendrickson, 6-foot 5-inch senior who scored more than 1,300 points for Hope in four years, made the team for the third time in a row.

Kok, 6-foot 5 1/2 junior, and Vroon 5-foot 10-inch junior, led Calvin in scoring this season. Kok scored 219 points in MIAA competition this year and Vroon was close behind with 212.

Morrison, 6-foot 3-inch sophomore, was the leading scorer in the MIAA this season.

The team which included three centers and two guards, was picked from the results of voting by each team in the league.

Hughes, Kok and Hendrickson were center while Vroon and Morrison were guards.

Adrian College, which shared the MIAA crown with Calvin, placed two men on the second team.

The second team included: Bill Collison, Albion; Hal Moleenaar, Hope; Leon Harper, Adrian; George Vivalmore, Albion; Jim Swish, Adrian.

Honorable mention included Willie Rink, Hope; Jim Ford, Alma; Don Goudy, Olivet and John Hannett, Albion.

Medal Contest Winners Named

Ruth Zwemer, junior high pupil, was winner of the gold medal, and Jim Lucas of the silver medal at the annual Gold and Silver Medal contest staged Friday afternoon at a regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Under direction of Mrs. Nina Dugherty, the contest was held in Trinity Church parlors. Ruth gave the reading "The Tragedy of Betty's First Dance" and Jim presented "I've Got a Problem."

Others taking part in the contest were Marcella Gearhart, Sharon Dalman, Kenneth Vinstra and Stanley Marcus. Judges were Mrs. Paul Hinkamp, chairman, Mrs. Irene Ver Hulst and Mrs. Dick Vander Meer.

Other contestants in the Silver Medal contest were Betty Snyder, Gretchen Steffens, Judy Garlock, Mary Ann De Fouw and her brother, Eugene De Fouw. Judges were Mrs. G. Vander Borgh, chairman, Mrs. M. Klow, and Mrs. A. Kooyers.

It was announced that all these contestants will be available for entertainments in churches and other places.

Devotions at Friday's meeting were in charge of Mrs. G.V. Bjork. Mrs. Edith Walvoord presided at the meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. Van Saun and Mrs. J. Van Oss.

Henry Louis Kohloff Of Grand Haven Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Henry Louis Kohloff, 85, of 220 Madison St., died in Municipal Hospital Saturday. He had been ill for several years and seriously ill the past month. He was born in Germany, Aug. 26, 1869, and came to this country at the age of six. His wife, the former Ella Veenekamp, died Aug. 3, 1953.

He was a former member of FOE and BPOE. He operated a livery room for many years. He had also been employed in Boyden saw-mills and assisted his son-in-law at the Seifert Arcadia. He also worked at Ferry Hotel and the American Legion club. A son, Chester, and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmick, also died in 1953.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Seifert of Grand Haven, Mrs. H. J. Kammeraad of Spring Lake and Elsie Kohloff of Grand Haven; a sister Mrs. Minnie Hoth of Milwaukee; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

SIX INJURED IN CRASH — Three members of one family were among six persons treated for minor injuries at Holland Hospital Friday night following a two-car crash on old US-31, four miles north of Holland. Norma Pell, 30, Grand Rapids, her children, Carol Ann, 6 1/2, Stephen James, 4, along with Wilma Twiest, 32, Grand Rapids, were treated for minor cuts and bruises. The group was riding in a car driven by Mrs. Pell which went out of control

when she stepped on the brakes, Deputies said. The car skidded off the road, hit a tree, and turned over, coming to a stop on its side (left) and colliding with the other car. The second car (right) was operated by Peter Brieve, 62, of 13 East 19th St. His wife, Anna Brieve, 60, also was treated for minor cuts and bruises and released. Ottawa County deputies estimated damage to Mrs. Pell's '51 model car at \$500 and to Brieve's '50 model car at \$100. (Sentinel photo)

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Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

With St. Patrick's Day just around the corner once more, it is in point to recall what a glorious role the Irish have played and are playing in British literature. Though Ireland is a small country, smaller than a medium-sized mid-western American state, it has produced a body of literature that is not only surprisingly large but also highly distinguished.

Within the present century Irish literature has enjoyed what is usually called a "literary revival." That movement was at its peak some decades ago, and it is not so much in world consciousness now as it once was. But literature is still given far more attention in Ireland than it is in America; but this is true of many other small European countries.

The term "revival" is apt, because so long ago as the eighteenth century Irish writers were highly distinguished. Jonathan Swift wrote "Gulliver's Travels," in Ireland, thus securing for Ireland the distinction of having produced what is usually regarded as the greatest prose satire of all time.

Oliver Goldsmith was born in Ireland and he was describing an Irish community in "The Deserted Village." Maria Edgeworth, who is usually regarded second only to Jane Austen as a novelist, did most of her work in Ireland, and she was the first to use Irish dialect in British fiction.

During the nineteenth century, while the great Victorian era was in flower in England, the Irish contribution to the literature of the British race was somewhat less distinguished. Such novelists as Charles Lever, Samuel Lover, William Carleton, and others were popular but they are almost forgotten now.

It remained for the twentieth century to bring distinction back to Irish letters. George Moore, whose career began in the nineteenth century, was one of the early forces in what came to be known as the "realistic movement." He was, however, a self-exiled writer and did most of his work in Paris.

Then of course everybody knows that George Bernard Shaw re-deemed English drama from futility. He, too, was a self-exile, living in London, where his distinguished literary career led to the Nobel prize.

Another Irish writer who won the Nobel prize was William Butler Yeats, poet and dramatist. The award of two such top prizes in the little country gives an idea of the quality of the literature produced in Ireland.

There were many names in the Irish "literary revival" — James Stephens and Lady Gregory and Lord Dunsany and George Russell (known as "AE") and J. M. Synge and Sean O'Casey, and others. The complete catalogue would be too long for so brief a report as this necessarily must be.

But perhaps the most distinguished twentieth century name in Irish literature is that of James Joyce.

Born in Dublin, Joyce repudiated his upbringing and exiled himself to the continent. His "Ulysses" and "Finnegans Wake" and "Dubliners" and "Portrait of the Artist as Young Man" have a world readership, and Joyce has had perhaps more influence on twentieth century fiction writers than any other single man.

For myself, I find much of Joyce almost unreadable, but many critics portray him as the very top-most force in twentieth century literature. Perhaps more books have been written about Joyce and his art than about any other writer of our time. A Joyce cult has been developed that is sometimes almost fantastic in its extravagance. But Joyce is one manifestation of the importance of Irish literature in the twentieth century.

Assessor Talks About Amendment

ALLEGAN (Special) — A proposed charter amendment increasing the 25 per cent limitation on special assessments for such improvements as sanitary sewers, sidewalks and paving would affect only about 12 percent of the plotted property in the city, according to City Assessor Clarence Wise.

The proposed increase from 25 percent to 100 percent would affect only those property owners in outlying areas of the city where sewers and paving may yet be needed. Wise said in the second of four interviews explaining the two charter amendments which will be voted on at the April 4 election.

Under the present charter, assessments for special projects directly benefiting property owners are limited to 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property involved.

According to City Manager P. H. Beauvais, Allegan is one of the few "home rule" cities in the state which still have the 25 percent ceiling. He said the limitation on the amount of money which can be raised for improvements is "stifling development in outlying, undeveloped sections of the city."

Drivers Given Tickets After Two-Car Crash

Two drivers were issued tickets Thursday afternoon as the result of a collision on 10th St., near Central Ave.

Richard Solis, 26, Zeeland, was given a ticket for failure to have his car under control and driving without an operator's license on his person after his car collided with another car.

Owner of the second car, John Jeltes, 18, Grand Rapids, was given a ticket for improper parking. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$100 each, police said.

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Officers Are Named At Lincoln PTA Meet

Alden Stoner was elected president of Lincoln School parent Teachers Association at its meeting Tuesday evening. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Donald Brown, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Helder, secretary, and Mrs. William Mokma, treasurer.

John Vander Broek, president, introduced John Tien, student at Western Theological Seminary, who conducted devotions. Fifth grade pupils directed by Mrs. Howard Dousstra, sang "It's American," "Camp Town Races," "The Kitchen Clock," Mexican folk song and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

The Arts and Study Group of the American Association of University Women presented the socio drama entitled "Scattered Showers" by Norris Sterling. Representing three distinct types of mothers and how they treated their children were the Mesdames Donald Hogue, James Van Putten and Stuart Padnos. A discussion period followed the play.

The Mesdames Donald Brown, F. Fitts, K. Modders, F. Atwood and Hulst served on the refreshments committee. Miss Gertrude Althuis and Mrs. Elizabeth Protsman of the faculty presided.

Man Severely Burned As Blowtorch Explodes

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Albert Hendrickson, 67, of 18465 112th St., near Nunica, was severely burned about the face, chest and hands as his home at 6:30 p.m. Friday when a blowtorch he was filling with denatured alcohol exploded.

He was leaning over the torch when the accident happened.

His clothing was ignited but he threw himself on the ground and rolled into a mud puddle to put out the flames before his legs were burned.

He was taken to the hospital by a neighbor, Edward Britton. City police escorted the car to Municipal Hospital.

Korean Vets Reminded

ALLEGAN (Special) — County residents planning to file for the Michigan state bonus for veterans of the Korean war were advised today to have their discharges recorded at the office of the county clerk.

Only Bolivian Indians are able to work the country's tin mines, located at altitudes of 12,000 feet or higher, because of the thin air of the Andes.

HOME EC PROJECT — Zeeland High School students Joan Geurink, (left) junior and Shirley De Witt, senior, get right down to work on refinishing a chair as a part of their Home Economics project this semester. The class will refinish a sofa, chair, kitchen table, and an occasional chair in blonde tones. Furniture will be used in the Home Economics room. (Flaherty Foto)

Zeeland Woman Injured In Truck-Car Accident

A Zeeland woman was treated for minor injuries late Thursday afternoon following a car-truck collision just east of the US-31 and M-21 intersection.

Helen Volkers, 33, of 29 Jefferson Ave., was treated for arm and hand injuries by a local physician. She was riding in a car driven by Vernon Volkers, 33, of 29 Jefferson Ave., Zeeland, which collided with the rear of a pickup truck.

Driver of the truck was Rodney Fautersack, route 2, Coloma. Volkers was issued a ticket for failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead. Ottawa County deputies estimated damage to the car at \$200. The truck was not damaged.

DAR Hears Talk On Conservation

"Conservation" is Everybody's Business" was the subject discussed by Russell Patterson, regional education supervisor, Michigan Department of Conservation, at the March Meeting of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Champion.

Patterson pointed out that conservation of natural resources no longer means "saving" them, but is coming more and more to mean better management of soil, water, air and minerals so that they may serve the people better.

"People are the most valuable resources of our country," he said, and all the other resources should be so managed and developed that they may continue to serve the material, recreational and aesthetic needs of an ever-increasing population. They should not be saved just for the sake of preserving them, he added, but should be saved from extinction and be developed so that they may continue to be used by man.

In discussing the importance of top soil, Patterson emphasized the need for more training for farmers in improved methods of land use, now being given by soil conservationists.

He said Holland State Park is the most widely used of the state parks and that more should be done to increase its size and facilities. Patterson concluded his program with the film, "Yours Is the Land." A short discussion followed.

Eddie Redder Has Party On His Fifth Birthday

Eddie Redder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Redder, 190 East 34th St., was honored at a party Wednesday afternoon in celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary.

The children gathered in the basement, decorated in green and yellow, for games and refreshments which featured a decorated birthday cake. Prize winners were Randy Veenhoven, Jimmy Jonker and Billy Smith. Each guest was presented a gift from the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Richard and Smith, Jr.

Honoring Eddie were Jackie Badgero, Donnie Johnson, Randy Veenhoven, Billy Uldriks, Billy Smith, Jimmy Schuitema, Jimmy Jonker, Loren Arens, Bobby Winchester, Victor Folkert, Bruce Weener and Jim Piersma. Unable to attend were Andy Hoogendoorn, Jimmy Heetbrink and Justin Veen.

Heyboer-Broekhuis Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jay Heyboer (Van Der Hoop photo)

Miss Alma Broekhuis and Preston Jay Heyboer were united in marriage in the Oakland Christian Reformed Church March 4 at 7:45 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Broekhuis of route 1, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Heyboer route 3, Holland.

Bouquets of white astors, mums and snapdragons, ferns, palms and candelabra formed the setting for the wedding. Prelude music and the wedding marches were played by Miss Gladie Ver Beek. Arloa Steenwyk, cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. H. J. Kuizema performed the double ring ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquisette gown, styled with a high neckline of net, a yoke edged with lace ruffles and long pointed sleeves. Rows of lace accented the front of the hoop skirt which terminated in a long train edged with lace. Her lace-edged fingertip veil was held by a tiara of pearls. She carried a white Bible with an orchid.

Mrs. Gordon Ver Beek was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a green waltz-length gown. Bridesmaids were the Misses Betty and

Donna Heyboer, sisters of the groom, who wore identical gowns of yellow and green. The flower girl was Bonnie Broekhuis, sister of the bride, who wore a marquisette over satin gown with hoop skirt and matching bonnet. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid.

The groom was attended by Gordon Ver Beek, brother-in-law of the bride. Ushers were Don Wierda and Don Johnson, the groom's cousins. Mr. and Mrs. John Steenwyk were master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception for 140 guests was held in the church basement. Misses Arlene Berens and Leona Schipper, served at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Amsink, the groom's sister and brother-in-law, arranged the gifts.

Serving were the Misses Jerry and Lois Heyboer, Shirley and Arlene Belder, Phyllis Vander Veer, Hildreth Engelsman, Muriel Klien and Donna Jurries.

For going away the bride wore a navy dress with navy accessories. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Broekhuis wore a navy dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother also wore a navy dress with navy and white accessories and a red rose corsage.

Rites Are Held For Mishap Victim

Funeral services were held Monday for James Dale Baker, 5, Maplewood School kindergarten pupil who was killed when struck by a bus used to transport students to and from school. The accident occurred at 11:45 a.m. Friday in front of the child's home.

Rites were held Monday at 2 p.m. at First Methodist Church with the Rev. John O. Hagans officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Maplewood School classes were dismissed at noon Monday to allow teachers, many pupils and board members to attend the services.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker of

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Sunday School

Lesson

March 20, 1955
Christian Living
Colossians 3:5-10; Timothy 4:12; 1 John 2:1-6

By Henry Geertlings

The Christian will relate his life properly to God. That comes first. Such dedication of oneself to God ought to appeal to us as the sensible thing to do. If we do not consecrate our lives to God first of all none of our other relationships can be right. We must start there, or we do not start at all. It should not be necessary for anyone to appeal to us to make that dedication. We ought to be willing to do it on the basis of our common judgment.

When one gives his life to God it will follow that his relationship to the world, to business, to politics, to pleasure, and to everything else will begin to be right.

The Christian will become transformed in thought and heart. The word transformed is the same one that is translated transfigured in describing what happened to Jesus on the mount. At another place it is translated changed, meaning to be changed from one state of grace to another. It is a rich word and is descriptive of a transformation of the inner life. Instead of being conformed to the world, that is brought into agreement with it, we will be transformed, made something entirely different from it, so that it can be said we have come out from it and are separate.

The Christian will relate himself properly to himself. He will in a very realistic sense stand off from himself and evaluate himself. We are not to think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think. A proper self appraisal is one of the most valuable helps in the world. For every individual who suffers from an inferiority complex there are ten at least who are suffering from a superiority complex. They are proud, self important, haughty, and disposed to look down upon others. That is nothing less than an awful spiritual state to be in. We may be assured that if we have overestimated our appearance and ability and take occasion to display it, we have gone far toward destroying our influence with others.

The Christian will relate himself properly to the church. In a sense this is necessary to the completion of the Christian relationships. The members of the body are helpfully related to one to the other, and so are the members of the church. The church members have different gifts and offices, and no one is able to do everything. The necessity of each doing his own work and of all working together is very important.

The Christian must be sincere. The word sincere means without wax. In the olden days when a piece of marble had flaws in it, the sculptor would often fill in those flaws with wax. When it was without wax it could be said to be sincere. Genuine is another word meaning the same thing. In our love and in our giving and in our sympathy we are to be whole and sound. To be what we pretend to be.

The Christian must be earnest and zealous. Here is the defect in many of our churches. They are not enthusiastic. There is so little fire in them. They are without that passion which indicated real earnestness for the salvation of souls and the edification of believers. We rarely go about our work as though we had hearty interest in it. There is nothing that dies so quickly as religion when the fires burn low. If the church in the next twenty-five years does not recover something of its lost radiance, and something of its abandoned spiritual purpose and passion, there will be a sad story to tell.

The apostle Paul's admonition to Timothy applies to any Christian who would like his life to count positively. It underscores the power of good example. What a Christian says, the leadership he may exert, the influence he may have as a Christian, the strength of his testimony, all depend on his personal character as exhibited by his public and private behavior.

In his personal life he was to be a good example of wholesome, happy friendliness in his relation to the brethren. Religiously he was to be a man of faith in God, devoted, devout, believing. Morally, his life was to be clean and chaste. By a life of good will, of strong faith in God and of purity he would become a convincing example of the Christian message he proclaimed.

Holland Riflers Edged By One Point in Match

The Grand Rapids rifle club took over the lead in the St. Joe Valley league by defeating Holland by one point here Friday night. The score of the match was 1,447 to 1,446.

Clarence Baker led Holland with 291 points. Other Holland shooters included Russell Kleis, 289; Glenn Bonnette, 289; Don Prins, 289 and Jarvis Ter Haar, 288. This is Ter Haar's lowest score in the last five years of competition.

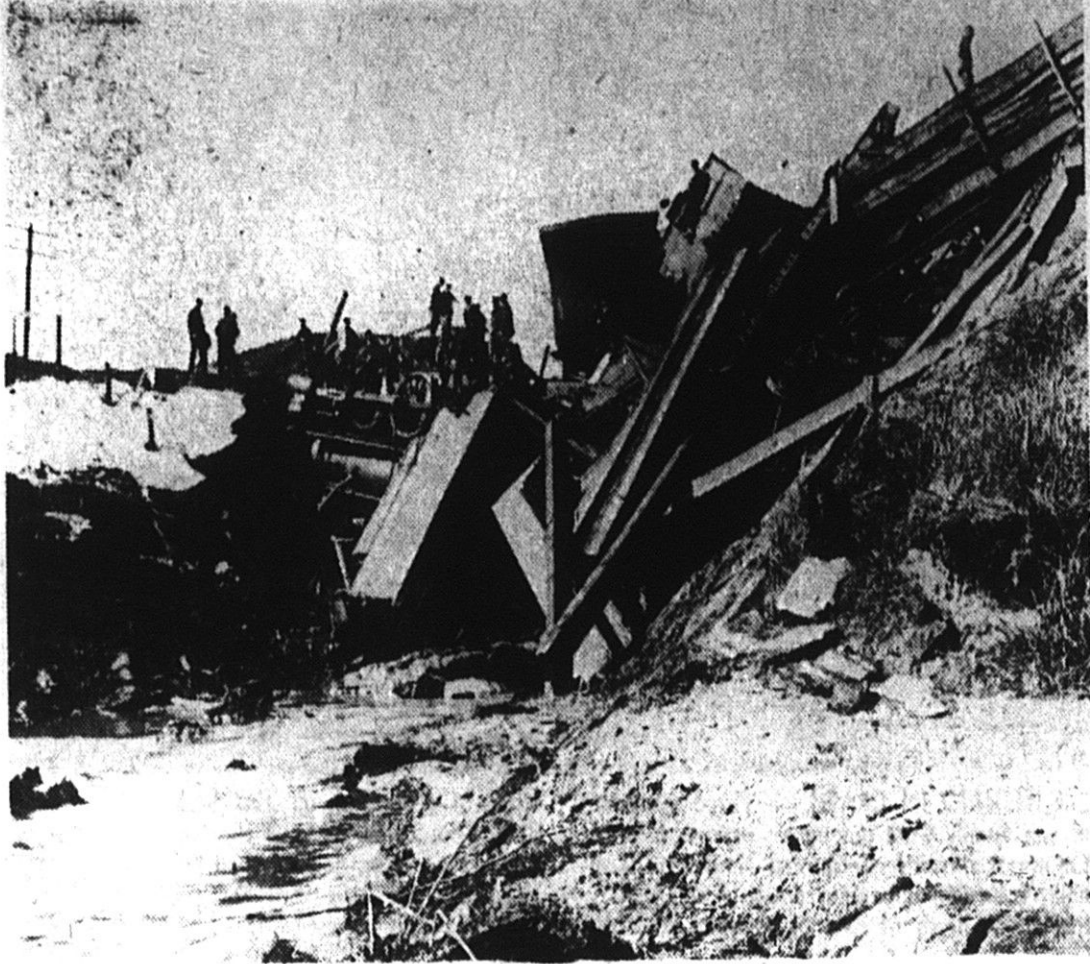
Grand Rapids scorers included Russell Brown, 292; Roy Denton, 291; George Gilligan, 289; Bernard Vander Pol, 288 and Donald Dean, 287.

Local Woman Injured

Mrs. Harriet Kruitthof, 44, of 525 State St. was treated for head injuries Monday afternoon received when a car in which she was a passenger was involved in a collision with a car operated by Russell Huyser, 55, of 269 East 24th St. Mrs. Kruitthof was riding in a car driven by Gary Kruitthof, 48, of 525 State St.; as it was being backed out of the Kruitthof driveway. City police investigated.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Roger Dale Kragt, 22, and Phyllis Ruth Nienhuis, 21, both of Holland; Harold A. Paul, 28, Chicago, and Ruth A. Kuit, 22, Zeeland.



REMEMBER? — D. J. Vander Kooi of 182 East Seventh St., has the unusual hobby of collecting old pictures of railroad history in Holland and vicinity. One of his prizes is this photo taken in 1908 two miles north of New Richmond when a bridge gave way. The train, with Ben Hoffman as engineer, was enroute to Watervliet with a pile-

driver to repair a washout. The train ran into this mess near New Richmond and the engine landed upside down along with the tender. Hoffman was pulled out via a rope and suffered a fractured leg. It was engine No. 164. Hoffman, who lives in Grand Rapids, still has a stiff leg from the accident.

Permit Needed To Burn Grass

Anyone in the area wishing to set or have an open fire must have a fire permit, according to Harold Bowditch, conservation officer. His permit must be obtained except when fire is for domestic purposes or when the ground is covered with snow.

More damage is caused in dollars and cents in the southern part of Michigan than in the northern, Bowditch said. Last year we had the best state as well as Ottawa County fire record in many years, he said.

Fire permits for burning grass, weeds, etc., are obtainable from the following "key" men in the townships: Spring Lake, Ed Kostter and Steve Bottema; Grand Haven, Henry Boeke, Joe Sickman and Marion Dillembach at the city fire barn; Crocker, Leo Brown and Jack Peterson; Robinson, Felix Pytinske, Fire Officer Glenn Kraai and Conservation Officer Harold Bowditch; Allendale, Herman Bussis and William Sinderman at the conservation fire station; Polkton, John Meerman; Blenden and Olive, Henry Geerts; Port Sheldon, Marion Van Sloten; Holland, John Vandebeg, Alvin Pottier and Bert Schuitema; Park Herman Windemuller and Gerald Bolhuis; Zeeland, John Van Eden; Jamestown, Julius Zagers, and Georgetown, John H. Brink.

Archery Scores

Gene Hiddinga led the Holland Archery Club in shooting for the past two weeks. Hiddinga fired scores of 758 and 764.

John Lam finished in the runner-up spot in the March 2 shoot. Other finishers included Chuck Rozema, 748; Bill Brown, 746; Jerry Kline, 740; Norma Naber, 738; Don Cauwe, 718; Mildred Petroelje, 706; Juke Ten Cate, 702; Paul Barkel, 702 and Warren St. John, 674.

Rich Taylor, 674; John Mulder, 672; Bruce Glass, 664; Juke Ten Cate, 660; Deane Mulder, 660; Webb Dalman, 658; Harvey Clements, 652; Joyce Barkel, 644; Don Brower, 632; Al Petroelje, 631; Fred Ter Vree, 596; Andy Naber, 592; Mike Lam, 585; Mill Dangremond, 580; Barb Rozema, 568; Bill Paine, 445 and Larry Hager, 431.

March 9 scorers include: Bill Brown, 722; Jerry Kline, 716; Chuck Rozema, 712; Norma Naber, 710; Mildred Petroelje, 696; Harvey Clements, 676; Paul Barkel, 674; Al Petroelje, 660; Webb Dalman, 631; Don Brower, 612; Andy Naber, 610 and Joyce Hager, 610.

Bob Wiersma, 598; Mel Jousma, 595; Fred Ter Vree, 564; Barb Rozema, 541 and Larry Hager, 458.

Gleaners Class Meets In Recreational Room

The Gleaners Class of Third Reformed Church met in the recreational room in the church Friday evening. In charge of the fellowship meeting was Miss Dena Mulder, president. Mrs. Ben Du Mez conducted devotions.

Class members reported that 113 calls had been made on the sick and shut-ins during January and February.

Games, arranged by the program committee, were directed by Mrs. John Kooiker. A social time followed. Hostesses welcoming members and serving refreshments were Miss Jennie Karsten, Mrs. Marius Mulder and Mrs. Ben Vandenberg.

Miss Gertrude Lokerse Succumbs At Age 67

ZEELAND (Special) — Miss Gertrude Lokerse, 67, formerly of Zeeland, died Saturday morning at Pine Rest Sanitarium at Cutlerville. She had been a patient there for 26 years.

Surviving are two brothers, Gilbert Lokerse of Marion, Ill., and Leonard Lokerse of Zeeland.

COMPLETE FIRST AID COURSE—This group of local persons recently completed a Red Cross first aid course in Junior High School under the direction of Joe Bolte. In front row, left to right, are Mrs. Foster Brummel, Mrs. Wayne Alderink, Willard Willink, Mrs. Willard Willink and Reuben B. Meyer. Standing are Foster Brummel, Wayne Alderink, LeRoy Baas, Charmain Vil-

lings, John A. Tucker, Marvin Vugteveen and Joe Bolte. A similar class recently completed a course in Zeeland under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude De Weerd of Hudsonville. Mrs. De Weerd has been conducting a similar course in Hudsonville. Classes also were held in Coopersville under Robert McCracken and in Allendale under Mrs. Esther Vander Ploeg.

(Penna-Sas photo)

Ottawa County 4-H News

Willis S. Boss
4-H Club Agent

The Second Annual County Junior Swine Show was held at Coopersville Livestock sale barns Monday and Tuesday.

4-H boys showing hogs in the carcass class were: Mark Brouwer, Jamestown; Steve Bosworth, Jenison; Eldon Geertlings, Holland; Le Roy Dyke and Ron Handlogton from Coopersville. FFA boys were: Carol Leetsma, Edwin Wolters, Bob Raterink, Kenneth Vugteveen and Eugene Vugteveen from Zeeland High chapter and Dick Lampe from Coopersville.

Pens of three live hogs arrived Monday afternoon and were judged Tuesday morning. Two classes held — one in the lightweight class. A showmanship class was held with a cup donated by the Coopersville Bank presented to the winner.

Plans already are in the making to hold the show again in another year. A committee of the Coopersville Rotary in cooperation with the 4-H club department and the Vocational Agricultural instructors are striving to make this show a success.

Attention is called to all leaders that Achievement Days are only two weeks away. With this in mind we remind you to return reports to the extension Office. The dates are set as follows: March 28 and 29 at Hudsonville with exhibits brought in on Monday afternoon, judging and program on Tuesday. The event will be held in the Hudsonville High School.

March 30 and 31st at the North Shore Community Hall. Entries will be received on Wednesday with judging and program on Thursday.

April 4 and 5 at Coopersville High School. Entries will be received April 4, Monday with a program on Tuesday. Judging will be done on Tuesday.

Committees have been working out the arrangements for the style review. Cards should be sent to the office for the Talent Show entries.

Specialist Aids Old-Age Problem

Mrs. Lennah Backus, Michigan State College specialist in parent education and child development met with Ottawa County Home Demonstration Group leaders today at Allendale Town Hall. She led discussion on the "Planning for Later Years."

In discussing the topic, she stated that it was not long ago that we thought of older age as a time when one ceased activity, selected a comfortable chair by the fire or in the sun and sat out his days in an unimportant role. Today we are saying that the later years of life should not be thought of as wasted years, or a time of uselessness. But rather we should consider how these years can be made more productive and satisfying a time which has its fair share of rewards.

Owing to the achievements of medical science people live much longer than they did in our grandfathers' day. Successful efforts at saving life at the earlier ages have brought more and more of the population into the older age brackets.

When the elders among us were few in number their economic and social problems attracted little attention. But if we are becoming a nation of oldsters as many signs seem to indicate, planning for this period takes on special significance.

Perhaps no one enjoys the thoughts of really growing old but we need to remember with the poet "That to be 70 years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be 40 years old."

Another meeting will be held in the Zeeland City Hall on March 18 at 10 a.m. for Home Demonstration group leaders in the Holland, Zeeland and Hudsonville areas. Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, Home Demonstration Agent, will lead discussion.

Improved soil structure brought about by an increased amount of organic matter being incorporated into the soil is the chief reason for the larger yield, Wark believes. Wark mentioned he uses liberal amounts of fertilizer to establish and maintain the sod in orchards, but pointed out the sod is providing fertilizer in the organic form to the trees.

Wark encouraged other farmers to contact their local Soil Conservation Districts for assistance in formulating a soil conservation farm plan and technical help in installing the essential conservation practices for their farm.

4-H Project Emphasizes Many Safety Measures

ALLEGAN (Special) — Safety in the home and safety on the farm are two of the goals in the health and safety 4-H club program. Both boys and girls are entered in this project.

Other goals include improvement of personal health and eating habits and teaching of simple first aid. Members also learn of the facilities of county and local health agencies and hospitals.

In line with the movement for better driving by teenagers, this project includes a study of auto traffic, bicycle and pedestrian safety practices.

In the farm safety project there is a study of how to prevent accidents with machinery, how to handle livestock safely and how to prevent farm fires.

Dr. Kuiper Speaks At Maplewood Meet

The Christian Fellowship Club of Maplewood Reformed Church met Tuesday evening. Ivan Compagner, president, opened the meeting. Devotions were led by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holleman.

The Maplewood Four sang two numbers, "King's Highway" and "He Arose." Speaker for the evening was Dr. Walter Kuiper who spoke on "Modern Progress in Heart Disease." Emerson Tanis closed with prayer.

Serving refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. John Schripsema, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bruijsch and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker.



Neil Salm

Hope College Coed Named Holland's 1955 Ambassador

A Hope College coed from St. Anne, Ill., has been named, Holland's Community Ambassador for 1955.

Neil Salm, 22-year-old junior, was chosen Ambassador by a seven-member selection committee Monday at a meeting in the Civic Center. Committee members are representatives of organizations sponsoring the Community Ambassador program.

Miss Salm, the first girl chosen as Ambassador since the program was adopted in 1951, has elected to spend the summer in Great Britain.

An English and Spanish major, Miss Salm spent the summer of 1953 on a tour sponsored by the Hope College Language Department with Dr. Donald Brown, Spanish professor, as director.

Miss Salm, whose family lives on a farm near St. Anne, was graduated from St. Anne Community High School. She worked two years as a bookkeeper and teller at the National Bank of St. Anne before entering Hope. She is now working part time at Peoples State Bank here and is teaching an evening class in beginning Spanish at Holland Community Evening School.

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Allegan Farmer Okays Soil Plan

A farm plan of seeding down orchards and managed under a sod-mulch system has been worked out with the Allegan Soil Conservation district, Lloyd Wark, cooperater in the Allegan Soil Conservation district, reported today.

Wark reported that a Soil Conservation service technician visited his farm in response to his application for soil conservation assistance. Since that time, Wark said, a difference in the quality and yield of fruit on his farm has been noticed.

Improved soil structure brought about by an increased amount of organic matter being incorporated into the soil is the chief reason for the larger yield, Wark believes. Wark mentioned he uses liberal amounts of fertilizer to establish and maintain the sod in orchards, but pointed out the sod is providing fertilizer in the organic form to the trees.

Wark encouraged other farmers to contact their local Soil Conservation Districts for assistance in formulating a soil conservation farm plan and technical help in installing the essential conservation practices for their farm.

Annual Dinner to Fete Local Basketball Teams

Holland's three scholastic basketball teams, Holland Christian, Holland High and Hope College and their managers and coaches, will be guests of the Holland Lions Club at a banquet Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Paul Goebel of Grand Rapids, former Big 10 football official, and M. L. (Bud) Hinga, former Hope College football and basketball coach, will be the speakers. There is a possibility a Big 10 basketball film will be shown.

The local Lions club has sponsored the basketball banquet for several years.

Tries to Interest Youths

Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., is soliciting young men between the ages of 17 and 21 to take the competitive examination for appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy which will be given April 11 at Civil Service centers throughout the nation. The academy is located at Kings Point, N.Y.

Ottawa Farm News

Richard Machiele,
County Agricultural Agent

Don't forget to order your nitrogen for your wheat crop this spring. By the looks of the wheat fields in the county an application of nitrogen is going to pay off especially on those fields where wheat has followed oats and where no manure has been plowed down acre should be used on these fields. Whereas a smaller amount can be used on fields that have been manured. Details as to types of nitrogen and the amounts to be used can be secured by writing the Extension Office, Court House, Grand Haven.

In past years. Forty pounds per acre. With the weather warming up, most home owners begin to think about improving their lawns. From the soil tests we have been getting at the office we find many lawn samples are alkaline which means sometime in the past the home owner has applied too much lime to the soil. Grass will not grow well in alkaline soil. In some cases where the alkaline content is too high, some manganese sulphate at the rate of two pounds per thousand square feet will have to be used to correct this condition.

A complete fertilizer is recommended for all lawns if the application can be made early. Use a 10-6-4 or a 10-10-10 fertilizer applied at the rate of 14 to 16 pounds to 1,000 square feet. If the grass has started growing there may be a danger of burning the fertilizer so it is necessary to get this on your lawn within the next week or two as to prevent this burning condition.

If you are not certain as to what your lawn needs, we will be glad to run an analysis of your soil and make fertilizer recommendations. Samples can be brought to the extension office, the Holland Co-op or the Farm Bureau Testing Laboratory at Allendale.

If you are interested in fertilizing your crops through your irrigation system a new bulletin will tell you how to do this job. Copies of this booklet are available by writing this office.

We have been answering questions on when to fertilize trees. The answer is "right away." Complete soil fertilizers are most effective when put on in spring or early in the growing season. Some property owners ran into trouble by applying fertilizer in the fall. The roots began a last minute growth and failed to harden in time for winter cold.

Apply fertilizer early in the spring around trees and shrubs, using 1 1/2 to 3 pounds of complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of area, cultivating fertilizer into the surface of the soil.

Chemical fertilizers can be used, such as 10-10-10 or 10-6-4 but avoid direct contact of soil fertilizer with the trunk or foliage.

Figuring about three to four pounds per inch of trunk diameter in trees more than inches start boring holes four to six feet from the trunk. Make the holes 12 to 18 inches deep and about 2 feet apart in the area under the branches. Put one or two cups of fertilizer in each hole and water it down and cover it with soil.

Another reminder on controlling anthracnose in raspberries. It will be necessary for you to make plans to do some spraying soon. Thorough application of liquid lime sulphur when the leaves of the raspberries are the size of mouse ears will often control anthracnose throughout the growing season. Follow directions on the lime-sulphur container.

Are you killing large number of rats and mice on your farm or your property and they still seem to be increasing in number? Good rodent killing programs do little good unless you also practice good housekeeping. To discourage rodents, you should have proper food storage and sanitary disposal of wastes. New infestations can be prevented by continuous control. That means killing new animals with traps or poison bait stations.

It pays to "sell" rodent control to your neighbors and your community. If you have trouble with rodents, your neighbors may have the same trouble.

A folder on rat and mouse control which tells about how to kill the rodents on your property and how to go about keeping it rat-free is available at the county office, Grand Haven.

Olive Center

The Home Economics club will meet next Tuesday evening, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch. The lesson will be "Planning for Later Years." The roll call will be answered by an original limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Brink of Hudsonville were guests at the home of Mrs. Sena Redder and John Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henrie Kamphuis and family of Grand Haven visited their mother, Mrs. Sarah Hasevoort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lemmen, who purchased the Albert Meengs farm last fall, have again sold it. The new owner is Clarence Weener.

Commitment rites were held Saturday afternoon at the local cemetery for Edgar Wyman, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack last week. He was a resident of Spring Lake and a relative of the Bill Brady family.

Mrs. Calvin Fox and Mrs. Harry Nephew were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Tuesday evening.

Dismantled sawmills have left a sawdust mountain, 1,000 feet long, 600 feet wide and 100 feet deep in Cheboygan.

Four New Houses Included in Week's Building Permits

Fifteen applications for building permits totaling \$52,607 were filed last week with Building Inspector Laverne Serne in the city engineers' office in City Hall. The applications, four of which are for new houses, follow:

Mrs. Mary Arendshorst, 51 East 12th St., remodel kitchen, new sink and cupboards, \$200; self, contractor.

Dutch Mill Restaurant, 5 West Eighth St., reroof, \$190; Holland Ready Roof, contractor.

Bolhuis Lumber and Manufacturing Co., partial reroof, \$490; Holland Ready Roof, contractor.

Tower Clock Building, 190-192 River Ave., reroof, \$804; Holland Ready Roof, contractor.

Mrs. Tony Vander Bie, 265 West 12th St., reroof, \$300; Holland Ready Roof, contractor.

Dena Eika, 75 West 19th St., asbestos siding, \$723; Holland Ready Roof, contractor.

Marvin J. Lemmen, 330 West 28th St., new house and garage, 24 by 42 feet and 13 by 21 feet, frame construction, \$8,000 and \$500; self, contractor.

Frederick Van Wieren, 127 West 28th St., new house and garage, 30 by 27 feet and 20 by 22 feet, frame and brick construction, \$12,000 and \$1,000; self, contractor.

Roger Israels, 299 West 29th St., new house and garage, 30 by 60 feet and 22 by 24 feet, \$13,000 and \$1,000; self, contractor.

Fred Dorgelo, 103 West 28th St., remodel kitchen, change cupboards and change windows, \$300; Julian Oetman contractor.

Peoples State Bank, 36-38 East Eighth St., addition 29 by 12 feet, brick construction, \$5,000; self, contractor.

Five Star Lumber Co., 87 West 29th St., house and garage, 37 by 24 feet and 18 by 20 feet, frame construction, \$7,400 and \$600; self, contractor.

James Miller, 372 West 21st St., rear porch, "remove windows and put on siding, frame construction, \$100; Jacob Essenburg contractor.

Frank Pifer, 162 East Ninth St., reroof, \$500, \$500; Bittner Roofing and Home Modernization Co., contractor.

Leonard Vogelzang, 439 Columbia Ave., remodel kitchen, \$500; self, contractor.

Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Van Hoven and daughter Winifred recently enjoyed a four weeks trip to Mexico and several southern states, Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wentzel and son Billy have returned to their home in Big Bay after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel for a week. They came because of the illness of Mrs. Wentzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Post of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar of Holland have returned from a two-month trip to California. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heyboer in California. Mrs. Heyboer is the former Marguerite Post.

The F.F.A. of Zeeland High School sponsored a movie "The Palomino" at the Lincoln elementary school gymnasium Friday. There were three showings.

Cornelius Hoezee, principal of elementary department, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Future Teachers. He discussed "Elementary Teaching."

Dr. Walter Kuipers, Holland medical doctor was speaker at a meeting of the Future Nurses' Club of Zeeland High School. He spoke on the qualities of a good nurse and related personal experiences of his work. The club was shown two movies recently dealing with Red Cross work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission Circle of First Reformed Church was held last Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. den Ouden, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Bernard Post read and briefly discussed the constitution of the new missionary union of the Zeeland classis. A deputation team from Hope College was in charge of the program. Dorothy Benes was in charge of

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GETTING READY FOR YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT

A snappy poster designed by Verne C. Hohl promoting Youth Achievement, March 29 to April 2 is examined by a group of hobby show leaders gathered in Netherlands museum to decide where various displays are to be placed. From left to right are P.T. Moerdyk of the museum staff, John Emmick, Verne C. Hohl, Eleanor De Pree of the Hope College art department, H. Frans and Joe Moran, general

devoitions and Rosemarie Kish presented a talk "The Distractions of Little Things." Pat Parker sang two solos with Ruth Wright as accompanist. Mrs. A. Pyle gave the Spiritual Life meditation and a series of prayers followed. Hostesses were Mrs. Vander Molen, Mrs. Heyboer and Miss Lena Grit.

A meeting of the North Zeeland Home Economics Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Pyle, the past week. The members responded to the roll call by giving a religious saying of the Bible by a president, Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk was guest speaker on the topic "Better Lighting in the Home." She also showed slides demonstrating "Color in the Home." Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held March 31 at the home of Mrs. Lou Meeuwse.

Last Thursday evening the Zeeland Coliseum was the scene of a skating party of 4-H members and families.

Mrs. Winifred Duffy Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Winifred Duffy, 73, died Saturday morning at her home, 1127 Washington St., following a lingering illness. She was born in Sandwich, Ill., Dec. 14, 1882, and was married in Chicago on March 19, 1900, to Tom Duffy. She was a life member of the Presbyterian Church in Sandwich and had lived in the Grand Haven area since 1944, coming from Detroit.

Besides the husband, Tom, who is a retired industrial designer, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Payne of Grand Haven and Mrs. C. T. McCreary, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a son, Case of Highland Park, Ill., and five grandchildren.

Muskegon Mathematics Instructor Succumbs

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Claire C. Cook, 56, of Muskegon who taught physics and mathematics in Muskegon high school for 26 years, died unexpectedly early Saturday morning in Hackley Hospital. He had been ill only one day.

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Some time ago a call was extended to him which he declined but the seminary officials sent him a second unanimous call and he had to accept. He has been professor at the local seminary for nine years.

There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Souter, at Beechwood on Christmas Eve, it being the 73rd anniversary of his birthday. Children and grandchildren to the number of 22 enjoyed the evening which featured vocal and instrumental music and an oyster supper.

At a meeting of the directors of the sugar company held in St. Louis, Mich., John C. Post of Holland was elected president and Charles M. McLean also of Holland, general manager. Contracts for construction of the plant were let to the National Construction company of Detroit. This is the second factory St. Louis has secured in the past year.

John J. Rutgers, who will soon leave to take up the duties of register of deeds gave a farewell party to the members of Hose Co. No. 2 a few evenings ago.

It is many years ago that the Hope College YMCA started the Pine Creek Sunday School. The "Beechwood" school on the north side of the bay and the schools at Waverly and Holland Center are also conducted by the students. Christmas entertainments are always provided. At the Holland Center school the exercise took place Friday night, Miss Anna Beukema making the opening address and William Venhuizen the closing address.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Toppen, West 15th St., on Sunday, a daughter.

John Kerkhof has been elected by the council to succeed John Rutgers, register of deeds-elect, as supervisor in the first district.

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Some of the wishes were a little more down to earth—as would be expected. One little girl wished that her cat would go to heaven too. Another wanted Liberae's autograph. Still another wished all the people could travel. One little girl wanted a horse, stable, feed and all the accoutrements. Several wished for baby brothers and sisters.

One young luminary wished for spring all the time. Real bright, huh?

One elementary teacher this week discussed the word "ain't" with her class. She pointed out that the word is used as a substitute for many word forms, among them is not, are not, am not, and a lot others.

When she was finished, one youngster expounded, "Boy, that saves a lot of work and time, doesn't it."

The teacher was absolutely stopped.

Phil Harrington writes from Europe that he's spending a few weeks there doing stories for Look magazine. His wife, Anne, opened in an off-Broadway play a short time ago. She plays the lead.

Publisher Mark Haines of the Sturgis Journal has written that he and his wife are having a great time on their trip to Europe. He wrote from Spain and at that time was headed for Naples and Rome.

One of President Eisenhower's illustrious and departed predecessors in the armed services thought there was not much to be gained by publicity in the case.

Admiral George ("You may fire when you are ready, Gridley") Dewey said in 1900: "I am convinced that the office of the president is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of Congress."

This is the story of a fellow who is nearing the age he'll never achieve. By that we mean middle age, and by the time anybody admits being middle-aged he's usually antique.

Well, this fellow was out walking with a younger, spryer fellow. Right in the midst of crossing the street, the signal light turned and the younger chap sprinted to the curb and made it, leaving our hero waiting in the middle.

The younger chap called out, "Hey! What you waitin' over there for?"

Our hero yelled back: "Because, I'm too young to die and too old to run."

A minister told his Sunday School children the story about a shepherd who found a sick lamb and wrapped it in one of his garments and took it home to nurse it back to health.

"Now," he concluded, "do any of you know a story in which such a kind action was expressed?"

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Mrs. Marie Wolfring, fifth grade teacher at Longfellow school, had cause to reflect on the rightness of things, after reading what her pupils write on the assignment, "Five Wishes for Anything in the World." Here are some of the wishes:

Wish everyone in the world would have enough food and clothing.

Wish everybody would obey the 10 commandments and mind the Golden Rule.

Wish the whole world at peace forever.

More missionaries in the world. A polo shot that would work and cure people.

More lasting friendships in the world. Everybody obey the laws of the country.

Some of the wishes were a little more down to earth—as would be expected. One little girl wished that her cat would go to heaven too. Another wanted Liberae's autograph. Still another wished all the people could travel. One little girl wanted a horse, stable, feed and all the accoutrements. Several wished for baby brothers and sisters.

One young luminary wished for spring all the time. Real bright, huh?

One elementary teacher this week discussed the word "ain't" with her class. She pointed out that the word is used as a substitute for many word forms, among them is not, are not, am not, and a lot others.

When she was finished, one youngster expounded, "Boy, that saves a lot of work and time, doesn't it."

The teacher was absolutely stopped.

Phil Harrington writes from Europe that he's spending a few weeks there doing stories for Look magazine. His wife, Anne, opened in an off-Broadway play a short time ago. She plays the lead.

Limitations Put On Maximum Hike For Top Brackets

Hearing on Proposed Budget Suggested; Not Required by Law

A new teachers' salary schedule which has been under study for several weeks was adopted with certain limitations by the Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night.

The new schedule follows:

Year	AB degree	MA degree
1	\$3,400	\$3,700
2	3,550	3,850
3	3,700	4,000
4	3,900	4,200
5	4,050	4,350
6	4,250	4,550
7	4,400	4,700
8	4,550	4,850
9	4,700	5,000
10	4,900	5,200
11	5,050	5,350
12	5,200	5,500
13	5,350	5,650
14	5,450	5,750
15	5,550	5,850

Salary schedule limitations for the coming year follow:

1. Teachers having 1 through 4 years of teaching experience shall receive not more than \$300 above the 1954-55 contractual salary.
2. Teachers having from 5 through 6 years of teaching experience shall receive not more than \$400 above their 1954-55 contracts.
3. Teachers having from 7 through 10 years of teaching experience shall receive not more than \$450 above their 1954-55 contracts.
4. Teachers having 11 or more years of teaching experience shall not receive more than \$500 above their 1954-55 contracts.

Teachers who have earned an advanced degree before the beginning of the 1955-56 school year will receive the added \$300 above the limitations listed above. The board gives full credit for all experience in Holland. Seven and a half years of credit is granted for experience outside of Holland on the basis of full credit for the first five years and half credit for each year of the second five years. Full credit is given past military service if such service interrupted teaching experience. One year of credit is given for military service that did not interrupt teaching service.

The salary schedule currently in effect follows:

Year	AB women	AB men	MA degree
1	\$3,200	\$3,300	\$300
2	3,300	3,400	300
3	3,400	3,500	300
4	3,500	3,600	300
5	3,600	3,700	300
6	3,700	3,800	300
7	3,800	3,900	300
8	3,900	4,000	300
9	4,000	4,100	300
10	4,100	4,200	300
11	4,200	4,300	300
12	4,300	4,400	300
13	4,400	4,500	300
14	4,500	4,600	300
15	4,600	4,700	300

Under the plan adopted Monday night, it will take two years to achieve the new salary schedule.

The board also approved an average \$500 increase for eight administrative personnel for the coming year. Listed are six principals and two assistants. Their new salaries will range from \$5,500 to \$7,500.

Supt. Walter W. Scott said six candidates for principal of the new Thomas Jefferson school are under consideration by the teachers committee, and a recommendation probably will be made in April.

Supt. Scott also reported progress on the new budget and suggested a public hearing, although such is not required under laws of the school district.

Considerable discussion followed a report by Arthur Read, construction supervisor for Holland public schools, on selecting an architect for the proposed high school building. Among qualifications for such an architect will be considered imagination and ability to create, a desire to cooperate with the school staff and others designated to work with him, a sincere interest in research and a constant desire to improve both design and function, a sufficient background in large-scale architectural work preferably related to educational institutions, the ability to translate requirements of an educational program into the physical being of the actual school building, an adequate office and a competent staff and satisfactory financial resources.

52,435 Have Visited Holland Park This Year

Another 7,735 Holland area residents visited Holland State Park at Ottawa Beach during the past week, according to Clare Broad, park manager. This boosts the total attendance for 1955 to 52,435.

Sunday again proved to be the most popular day at the park. A total of 5,800 visited the park Sunday while 800 rode around the oval Saturday.

Broad reported the icebergs "pretty beat up" and little scenic beauty at the park at the present time. "There still are chunks of ice in Lake Michigan and in the channel," he said.

Salary Schedule Stands

GRAND HAVEN — A committee from the Board of Education met Monday with a Teachers' club group but voted not to change the proposed teacher salary schedule that was adopted a week ago. The teachers wanted the entire schedule of raised pay into effect in one year instead of the \$400 limitation on top brackets for the first year.



VETERAN VOTERS — Two hundred and nine years of voting experience is represented by these three senior citizens of Saugatuck, shown casting their votes in Monday's village election. Village President George Wright, Sr., watches Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall and John Huff line up to put their ballots in the box. All three have missed few elections in Saugatuck, but for Huff, retired Great Lakes captain, it was a special occasion, marking his 70th consecutive ballot in a Saugatuck election. He remembers missing only one election, in 1876 when his ship was drydocked in Manitowac, Wis. He swore in his ballot for Rutherford B. Hayes and helped elect the 19th U.S. president.

Public Affairs Group Hears Talk on Schools

"Our Schools—What Must Be Done" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. John B. Martin of Grand Rapids at the last of a series of four meetings this season of the Public Affairs Group of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon.

"At the rate of 70,000 births a year in Michigan, we need 6,000 new teachers every year in this state. Besides that, Michigan shares in the 340,000 classroom shortage on the national level. On top of that, we hear that the St. Lawrence Seaway may result in drastic changes in our state population," Mrs. Martin said.

"But Michigan's emergencies are pretty well known and the people in this state have been doing a good job in meeting the needs. Even so, it's discouraging sometimes to learn that a new school achieved after a big bond program is too small even before it is finished. But we must keep on working, and when we look at what has been accomplished in 25 years, we would not have believed it possible."

In this 25-year period, Mrs. Martin said college enrollment has more than doubled and there are three times as many high school graduates. Half the jobs people have today did not even exist 25 years ago. On top of that, people have tripled expenditures on recreation.

Michigan's education program is expensive, and education takes more than one-third of the state income, Mrs. Martin said. Highways rank second and mental health third in the state. Michigan ranks seventh in teachers' salaries, with an average of \$4,300 in the state, based on figures submitted by Dr. Clair Taylor, superintendent of public instruction.

Mrs. Martin, who is vice chairman of the Regional White House Conference on Education to be held in Grand Rapids March 22, said these conferences are on the grass roots level to study the needs, goals and solve the most pressing problems on education. A state conference will be held May 18, and the national conference will be held later in Washington.

She also pointed to the importance of the spring election April 4, emphasizing that the positions to be voted upon are far more important than most voters think. She pointed to a rather sad commentary on the lack of voter interest, quoting statistics for Michigan's fifth district in which only 300 young people turned 21 bothered to register while 3,000 applied for their liquor identifications.

Mrs. A.C. Yost, co-chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting. Dessert was served by Mrs. Robert Horner and Mrs. J.D. French.

The program at the regular meeting of the club featured Alla and W. Bajan in a colorful program of folk music, dances and entertainment which has long been popular with school audiences. Dressed in authentic colorful costumes, the couple sang arrangements of continental folk tunes, with Mrs. Bajan doing folk dances. A special feature was a unique Humanette performance, a novelty using head and hands through a screen.

Mrs. Bruce G. Van Leuven, president, presided.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
John W. Watson, 22, and Helen Donley, 18, both of Holland; John Peck, 65, route 1, Coopersville; and Angie Wierenga, 66, Coopersville; Charles E. Holmes, 36, route 1, Nunica; and Ruth A. Dragoo, 28, route 2, Spring Lake.

King John VI of Portugal once had his court in Brazil. He moved the court there when Napoleon's armies occupied his country.

Buck Barry to Appear at Karnival



Cowboy Star Buck Barry

Holland youngsters will have a chance Saturday afternoon to meet Buck Barry in person at the Junior Welfare League Kiddie Karnival.

The Karnival, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holland Armory, includes a variety of features, with the television cowboy star as the main attraction.

Buck will arrive at the Karnival at 2 p.m. to give a half hour performance of roping tricks, singing and other cowboy accomplishments. Then he'll visit with the children and autograph pictures.

Other entertainment throughout the day will be provided by a number of clowns, and young dancers from the Osterhouse studio. The dancers will perform at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

The usual Kiddie Karnival features will again be included, with a variety of games and booths, along with Easter novelties. Booths are in charge of Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Stuart Padnos.

The entire Armory will be festively decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Maurice Schaap, Mrs. Lincoln Sennett and Mrs. Ed Van Eck.

Associate Junior League members will take charge of food booths.

Mrs. Julius Lubbers and Mrs. Jay C. Petter are general chairmen for the event.

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Woman's Literary Club, Junior League members completed details for the Karnival. Mrs. Bill Venhuizen conducted the meeting which featured brief talks by Mrs. Arthur Pierre of the public schools orthopedic department and John Van Eerden of the city swimming pool committee.

Mrs. Pierre explained needs of the orthopedic department, emphasizing specialized equipment needed in therapy work. Van Eerden showed architect's drawings of the proposed swimming pool, bath house and wading pool. Present plans call for only swimming pool, although plumbing, filtration and chlorination facilities will be installed with future addition of the wading pool in mind, he said.

Last week, league members heard Mrs. Ed Donovan of the city library board, who told children's needs at the public library.

Business Tuesday night included plans to sponsor a Holland High School girl at Wolverine Girls State next summer.

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Conservation Aids Used by Farmers

ALLEGAN (Special) — Soil conservation practices were applied to approximately 1,000 acres of land in the Allegan district during 1954, Varnum D. Dilley, chairman of the board of directors of the Allegan Soil Conservation district, reported today.

Technical assistance included suggestions on contour farming, cover cropping, strip cropping, conservation crop relations, contour orchards, pasture seeding, tree planting for forests, Christmas trees and windbreaks, hedge-row plantings, wildlife area improvement, drainage and sod waterways.

"The district tested 438 samples during the year and the tests gave the farmers technical information regarding lime and fertilizer needs of the soil and the crops grown," Dilley said. Tree planting is one of the important conservation programs in the district, Dilley pointed out.

Seven tours throughout the district were staged in 1954, Dilley reported. "These tours played an important part in the district program because they showed how conservation practices are working on the other fellows farm." The young people's program of conservation is another big phase of the Allegan program, he said.

Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rae and son, Chuck, of Chicago drove to Saugatuck for a few hours Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Cochran accompanied her daughters to Lansing Sunday morning and will spend a week with them.

Mrs. George Van Os visited here, Mrs. C. M. Rotter, in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

The Camp Fire Girls attended the Congregational Church in a body last Sunday in observance of Camp Fire's 45th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Born of Chicago spent the weekend at their home on Grand St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peck and family spent the weekend in Carson City with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles of Holland were Sunday evening visitors at the Scales Farm.

Miss Elizabeth H. Taylor, daughter of the founder of the Fruit Growers State Bank, Alfred B. Taylor and Julia B. Taylor, died at her home in Santa Monica, Calif. Feb. 7. She was 76 years of age.

Miss Patsy Engel has contracted to teach the Gibson School again next year.

Mrs. Fred Groth and Mrs. Hilton Force were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Newnam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schapanski and son, Steve, came from Laporte, Ind., Sunday to visit their sister, and family, the Donald Switzers. Birthday cake and ice cream were served in honor of Steve's sixth birthday and gifts were presented. His other aunt, Miss Mary K. Bettles, and Mrs. Jean Palmer also were guests.

Miss Rita Brady was home from Evanston to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Irene Brady.

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STATE'S BIGGEST "SCRAPBOOK"—Harry Newnam, Saugatuck village employee, points to a 50-year-old picture of the Saugatuck harbor. The picture is part of a collection of village photographs, displayed in the fire hall in an unusual scrapbook. The "book" has leaves made of heavy plywood, bound with metal hinges. Newnam has made the book his own project and many pictures from it will be used as part of the village's 125th anniversary celebration this summer.

Saugatuck Plans Fetes For 125th Anniversary

SAUGATUCK (Special)—Saugatuck will commemorate the coming of the first white settlers to its shores in a summer-long 125th anniversary celebration, according to officials of the Saugatuck Association.

It was in the spring of 1830 that William Gay Butler and his wife, Emily, of Hartford, Conn., landed from a sailing vessel at the mouth of the Kalamazoo River with a few household goods and a large stock of goods to trade with the Indians.

The anniversary program will have as its highlight "Old Saugatuck Week" starting Aug. 2 and culminating in an "Old Saugatuck Ball" with a grand march led by "Ma and Pa Saugatuck."

A group is also preparing to mark the anniversary year in Douglas, across the river, but plans for this event are still in the discussion stage.

Under the leadership of the Saugatuck Association, all village organizations are making plans for anniversary year events. During the summer season, as many groups as possible will be marking their own anniversaries.

It will also mark the 45th anniversary of the Summer School of Painting at Ox Bow and the school is planning special events for the season.

A power boat regatta, antique show, invitational camera salon, bait casting tournament, fashion show, firemen's carnival, teen-age golf tournament, yacht regatta, sports car rally and many other events recalling Saugatuck's past history are on the calendar for the anniversary season.

Officers of the Saugatuck Association which is taking the lead in planning the event include Lynn McCray, president; Richard G. Hoffman, vice president; William R. Simmons, secretary and William F. Gort, treasurer. Directors are Arch Burns, Lloyd J. Harris, Frank A. Denison, John J. Knipper, Charles W. Mann and Leslie L. Junkerman. Frank W. Wicks represents the village board in the organization while Thomas Gifford is spokesman for the township.

Piano Virtuoso to Appear At Chapel Saturday Night

Boris Goldovsky, brilliant and affable master of ceremonies for the "Opera News of the Air," intermission broadcast of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will appear in a program, "Piano Portraits," at the Hope Memorial Chapel Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

The concert is another of the Hope College Concert Series programs.

A piano virtuoso as well as music raconteur, Goldovsky defies definition. Endowed with a magnificent technique and an unrestricted talent for commentary, the artist has found his way into the popularity of Americans.

As far back as he can remember, Boris Goldovsky has been torn between his love of playing great music and his love of talking about it and finding out how much of it came into being. His musical curiosity was stimulated by his mother, a concert violinist, and his uncle, Pierre Luboshutz, who gave him his first music lessons in Moscow.

Later, he studied with Schnabel in Berlin, with Dohnanyi in Budapest and at the Sorbonne in Paris. He made his professional

Vandenberg was a passenger in Kroll's truck. He was returning to his car, which had run out of gas, when he was injured.

The impact knocked the truck over. It rolled over several times before coming to a stop on its side. The contents of the truck—tire sheeting and pipe fittings—were scattered for a wide area around the scene.

Two deputies, Len Ver Schure and Russ Bremer, were returning to Holland and saw the accident from a short distance away. They removed the injured from the vehicles and took Vandenberg to Holland. An ambulance brought Vandenberg to Zeeland Hospital.

Both the 1953 model car and the 1948 model truck were damaged in excess of their value, deputies said.

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HOLLAND'S "WINNINGEST" TEAM — Here is the Holland public school eighth grade basketball team, undefeated in 10 straight games, for the best record among Holland schools. Pictured here, left to right, seated are Bob Essenburg, Dennis Kuite, Ron Dorgelo, Bill Wheaton, Hub Harrington, Dick Housenga and Jack

Hulst. Second row, Bob Sprick, Ron Yonker, Stan Marcus, Bob Morrison, Bob Teall, Bob Visscher and Harold Streeter, coach. Third row, Jack Alexander, Ted Walters, Gene Van Heuke, Russ Prins, Ted Fik and Kent Rowder. Dave Kleis team member and Manager Don Smith were missing when the picture was taken. (Holland High photo)

Engagement Told



Miss Alma Lorrain Straatsma. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Straatsma, 96 East 37th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Lorrain, to David Paul Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Wilson of East Chatham, N. Y.

Program of Music Presented for PEO

A program of musical recordings, carrying out the theme, "Seeking Growth in Music," was arranged for members of BW Chapter, PEO, Monday night by Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh on East 22nd St.

Mrs. Cavanaugh chose a variety of selections explaining their significance in the family library. The first, "Rusty in Orchestra," a lesson in music appreciation for children, was also enjoyable to adults. Others were excerpts from the "Sleeping Beauty Ballet Suite" by Tchaikovsky; the Brahms "Alto Rhapsody," based on the Goethe poem, "Winter Journey in the Harz Mountains," with Marian Anderson as soloist; and portions of the Bach cantata, "Jesus, Thou My Wearyed Spirit."

Mrs. A. E. Hillebrand presided and introduced Mrs. Richard Hartigan, who has recently moved to Holland from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she was a member of Indiana Chapter AB, PEO.

Future events include a meeting March 28 at the home of Mrs. James White and a tea on April 16 at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lubbers.

Mrs. Leonard Swartz assisted the hostess during the social hour.

Fire Causes \$5,000 Damage

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Damage estimated at more than \$5,000 resulted from a fire at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday in a building at 126 Washington St. The building housing two upstairs apartments and a Sport Shop.

According to Chief Henry Hoebeke, the fire apparently was caused by a lighted cigarette in a sofa of the rear apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and child. The Carters had left for Muskegon about 10 a.m. and returned while firemen were on the scene.

A sofa, radio and two chairs were burned in the Carter apartment at an estimated loss of about \$500. There was no insurance. Only smoke damage was reported in the front apartment, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scanlon and two children. But extensive damage was caused in the downstairs Sport Shop, by smoke and water running from upstairs.

Two trucks were necessary to take care of the fire. Firemen were on the scene until about 1 p.m.

The building is owned by Dr. Norman De Witt of Kalamazoo.

Fall Tax Collections Stand at 95.74 Percent

City Council was informed Wednesday night that 1954 fall tax collections totaled \$206,147.92 or 95.74 percent of the tax levy of \$215,331.02 under the tax levy of \$215,331.02, putting the percentage of tax collections at 95.74 percent.

City Treasurer Alden J. Stoner's report pointed out that collection of delinquent taxes on the fall roll brought summer tax collections to \$868,566.63 or 99.45 percent of the grand total for city and school collections.

The \$206,147.92 collected in fall taxes was divided as follows: county tax, \$138,735.76; paving installments, bonded, \$40,919.41; paving installments, not bonded, \$5,746.41; improvement installments, \$1,573.40; sewer installments, \$5,375.23; delinquent light and power, \$46.97; water main installments, \$2,732.30; compulsory sewer connection, \$26.31; delinquent general city taxes, \$4,105.94; delinquent debt service, \$451.47; delinquent school tax, \$5,812.41; fees and interest on delinquent collections, \$622.31.

The total levy of \$215,331.02 lists \$171,541.79 in real estate taxes and \$43,789.23 in personal property.

School Board Will Meet With Teachers

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland Public School Board of Education will meet with faculty members of social studies courses Tuesday evening.

This is one of a series of meetings designed to better acquaint board members with courses offered at the schools. The group will discuss curriculum, purposes and objectives of the classes.

Teachers meeting with the board includes Paul Van Dort, Carlton Bodine, Robert Hoover, Jarold Groters and George Van Horn. Previous discussions have been held with the music and fine arts, and the English department groups.



SIGN OF SPRING — S. S. Meteor, often the first boat to open the shipping season in Holland harbor, once again was "first" when she entered Sunday afternoon. The Meteor went out again Sunday at 10:10 p.m. Easily recognized by the unusual lines, the whaleback is the last of U.S. registry on the Great Lakes. Close on the heels

of the Meteor to enter the harbor, the Martha E. Allen came in Monday at 4:30 p.m. In answer to questions of many residents about the peculiar sound of the fog signal this morning, Chief Raphael Wouters of the Coast Guard said it was due to piston trouble which has been repaired.

Ganges

The Men's Club of Ganges Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the church social rooms. The Men's club of Fennville Methodist Church were invited as guests. Dr. Simon Blocker of Holland was speaker. Refreshments were served.

The Family night supper of the Ganges M.E. church will be held at the church on Wednesday evening March 23, having been postponed from this week. A program will follow the co-operative supper.

A film from the Michigan State Police Department has been secured by the program committee of Reid School Parent-Teachers club. It will be shown Friday evening March 18, by a member of the South Haven post of the M.S.P. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Mrs. Nels Halseth went to Jackson Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Cameron who is recuperating from a recent operation.

Miss Esther Hoover entertained four of her classmates from Saugatuck High School at a slumber party Friday night. Those present were Peggy Pierce, Alys Ekdahl, Patsy Goodwin and Linda Mass. Mrs. Charles Atwater returned Wednesday from a three-week stay in Detroit in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atwater.

Mrs. Mabel Haile returned the first of the week to her home in Detroit after a visit of several weeks here at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Sadie Keirnan and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

Mrs. Albert Nye received word Thursday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Peterson of Syracuse, N.Y. Mrs. Peterson will be remembered by many in this community having resided a number of years on the farm now owned by the Ruldolph Schmidgalls. They also resided for a number of years in Holland before returning to the east. Mrs. Peterson was 87 years old.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Brunson left Monday for an extended southern trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Cole of Fennville and Mrs. Bessie Olsen of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Bartholomew has received word that her son, Ellisworth has returned to his home in Kalamazoo where he recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flora of Kalamazoo visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye.

A pleasant surprise was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. James Harris last Thursday when old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis of Wabasha, Mich., came for a visit in the home.

Robert Baker has returned to the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor where he expects to undergo surgery in the near future.

Mrs. Martin Meldrum, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Lois Litts of Casco and Mrs. Muriel Schlosser of Flint, spent a few days last week at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Hawkins of Fort Wayne, Ind. They returned Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Flint.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham has returned to her home from Douglas Hospital and is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway returned Thursday from St. Charles, Ill., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Broadway's sister, Mrs. James Thorpe. They left Mrs. Thorpe somewhat improved.

A family party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glupkers in Holland. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Westveld, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Nalley and son to Fort Campbell, Ky., Friday. They returned Sunday with Mr. Nalley who has received his discharge from the Army.

The Rev. Ralph Karney and Dr. Paul Warford of Lansing were guest speakers at the Family night supper Tuesday evening at Ganges Baptist Church. Accordion numbers were played by Misses Anita and Sally Wolters and a solo by Donald Chapman.

The first meeting of Ganges Garden Group for the season will be held Friday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Trevor Nicholas. A co-operative luncheon will be held

at 1 p.m. Mrs. Charles Green will have charge of the miscellaneous program. Roll call will be answered by naming a Garden or Nature Story read this year.



The Safety First Blue Birds of Washington School met at the home of their leader, Mary Ellen Steketee. They played games and made Saint Patrick's Day designs. They also sang several Bluebird songs. Plans were made to have the next meeting at Anne de Velder's home, at which time they will make bean bags. Scribe, Peggy Ann Todd.

The Sunny Blue Birds of Lincoln School met at Pat Helder's home March 7. They made plans for the Mother's Tea and sang songs. Pat Helder, scribe.

The Cheerful Blue Birds of Maplewood met with their leaders, Mrs. Mary Avery and Mrs. Eugene King at the home of Mrs. King. Refreshments were served by Esther Avery. Officers were elected: President, Hazel Knoll; treasurer, Karen King, scribe Phyllis Cauwue.

The Smiling Blue Birds met at Libby Hansens home Tuesday, March 8. The group are embroidering bibs for babies in the hospital. Libby Hansen treated. Scribe Judy Westerhof.

The Ne-top-pew Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their leader, Miss Mary McLean. They practiced their skill for the Birthday party and decorated their boxes. Scribe, Judy Jordan.

The Ishpeming Camp Fire group met at the home of Janice Broker, on Feb. 28. They had a business meeting and Ruth Zuberink read them a story from the Camp Fire magazine. Ice cream and cupcakes were served.

On March 7, the Ishpeming Camp Fire group met at the home of Gerene Van Putten. They had a business meeting and practiced the skit for the Birthday project. Doughnuts and gumballs were served. Some of the girls chose new Indian names from a dictionary which Mrs. Plum, the leader, brought with her.

On March 2, the Tekawitha Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis met with their leader, Mrs. Fabiano. A short business meeting was held, in which plans were discussed for the Father and Daughter potluck. After the business meeting they worked on crocheted collars. Reported by scribe, Barbara Duffy.

The Oki-ci-yai Camp Fire Girls of Lakeview School talked about and planned a paper drive they are going to have for their own group. There will be no meeting this coming Monday, because the group is going swimming. The girls decided what to take to the father and daughter dinner given Saturday. Jody Grotenhuis treated. Linda Davis, scribe.

The Sa de Fra group met in the club room of St. Francis de Sales school. Mrs. Bolte started the meeting with prayer. Kay Nash acting as chairman in the absence of President Mary Ellen Mrok, called the meeting to order. The scribe Kay Nash read the minutes of the last meeting and treasurer Teresa Skutnick called roll which was answered with names of trees.

Kay Nash treated. The group discussed the coming ceremonial to be held at Mary Ann Heuvelhorst's home. They also gave Mrs. Bolte a list of the beads they earned. A final rehearsal of the skit for their birthday project was held. Reported by scribe, Kay Nash.

The Hi-wa-wi Camp Fire group of Longfellow School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Eugene Nalley and son to Fort Campbell, Ky., Friday. They returned Sunday with Mr. Nalley who has received his discharge from the Army.

The Lu-ta-we-ma-chick Camp Fire Girls of Beechwood School held a business meeting Tuesday night and elected officers: President, Pat Kool; vice president, Shirley Lampen; treasurer, Pamela Kloukott; secretary, Judy Brouwer; scribe, Leona Brown.

They discussed a shopping trip to Grand Rapids and going swimming at Grand Haven. Scribe, Leona Brown.

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Choir to Give Lenten Cantata

Hope Church Choir will present J. H. Maunders' Lenten cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Last performed by the choir two years ago, this cantata has always been popular with Hope Church members and guests. The cantata recalls simply and reverently the scenes which mark the last few days of Christ's life on earth.

Several solos are interwoven among the choruses and hymns. Miss Carole Hoff and Mrs. Marion de Velder, sopranos, and James Nevel, tenor, will sing narrative and descriptive solos. The part of Pontius Pilate will be sung by Nevin Webster, baritone, and the baritone role of Jesus, by Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh.

Miss Mildred Schuppert will accompany at the organ and will play the organ prelude, offertory and postlude.

Dr. Cavanaugh is directing the performance.

Local Area MSC Students Honored

EAST LANSING — Michigan State College students from Ottawa county whose academic averages place them in the top ten of their class in their respective schools of study have been announced by the registrar's office at MSC.

The rankings are based on cumulative academic averages through the fall term of 1954 for students enrolled in the winter term of 1955.

Sara Jo Kleinheksel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Kleinheksel, 1606 Forest Dr., received her honor as a sophomore in chemistry; Marilyn Jean Poest, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Dulye, 215 West Ninth St., sophomore in political science; John David Vanderploeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderploeg, 235 East 14th St., freshman in business and public service.

Jack Kule, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kule, Zeeland, earned his average in the school of journalism as a senior; Ann Marie Winterhalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Winterhalter, Zeeland, senior in home economics; Effie Lou Ball, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Ball, Marne, freshman in medical technology and Joan Patterson, former Holland resident, senior in science and arts.

Zeeland Auxiliary Meet Scheduled for Monday

Members of the executive committee of Zeeland Hospital Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Henry Lovers in Zeeland Monday evening to complete plans for a meeting for women of the community interested in the hospital. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 21, at 8 p.m. in Zeeland City Hall.

The first meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary took place Feb. 15 when plans were laid for the auxiliary which will be ready to assist with the many projects needed by a larger hospital.

On Feb. 28 a meeting of representatives of various organizations and rural communities was held to formulate plans for the general meeting Monday evening. Guest speakers will be Mrs. Arnold De Feyter, treasurer of the Holland Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. Donald Lieveise, vice president, and Mrs. Clarence De Graaf, past president.

Hospital Guild Meets At Mrs. Teusink's Home

South Shore Hospital Guild held a business-work meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arnold E. Teusink, 566 Sunset Dr. Mrs. Charles Wojahn, president, conducted a business session.

The guild earned a profit of \$22.15 on a candy sale held last month. Plans are being made for a benefit card party in April. In other business, Mrs. Teusink was elected treasurer of the guild.

Mrs. Fred Davis, representative on the Hospital Auxiliary Board, announced plans for the birthday coffee scheduled April 12.

Members did sewing for the hospital following the business meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Teusink and the co-hostess, Mrs. Walt Milewski.

The next meeting will be held April 20 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Haynes, 1234 Beach Dr., with Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte as co-hostess.

Waives Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Homer Stowe, 31, Grand Haven, waived examination on a rape charge, when arraigned in Municipal Court Tuesday afternoon. Unable to furnish \$2500 bond, he is confined in Ottawa County jail to await appearance in Circuit Court Monday, March 21. Stowe was brought to Grand Haven Monday night by police officer Aubrey Goldman from Bakersfield, Calif., where he was being held for the local authorities. The alleged offense, involving a 15-year-old girl, occurred Jan. 5, 1953.

Eighth Graders 'Winningest' Team

The Holland public school eighth grade basketball team claims the best record among Holland area teams this season. The eighth graders notched 10 straight victories without defeat.

Harold Streeter was the team coach. Victories were recorded over Grand Haven (twice), Zeeland and Benton Harbor. Wins were also made over Beechwood, Waukazoo, Montello Park, Lakeview, Harrington and Federal, all suburban league schools.

Ted Walters was the team's high scorer with 117 points. The starting lineup revolved around seven players. Streeter predicts the group should form the nucleus for Holland High cage teams in a few years.

The seven top players included Walters, Ron Dorgelo, forward; Russ Prins, center; Jack Hulst, Dick Housenga, Dennis Kuite, guards and Hub Harrington, guard or forward.

Scout Committeemen Meet at Harrington

Newly-elected committeemen of Boy Scout Troop 30, Harrington School, met Tuesday evening in the troop club room for assigning of duties and to interview Richard and Arthur Dirkse, Marty Van Dyke and Robert Kingshott for the rank of Star Scout, third highest rank in Scouting.

Each committeeman received his official registration card and miniature Scout pin.

Plans were made for the Tournament of Scouting, big spring Grand Valley Council camporee which at least 400 boys are expected to attend. The two-night campout is scheduled May 27 and 28.

Arrangements were completed for the troop Court of Honor at Harrington School auditorium Tuesday, March 22, at 7:15 p.m. After the Court of Honor, films will be shown on Civil Defense and the atomic bombing of Japan, along with a Hollywood production film on the Scout World Jambooree held at Irving Ranch, Calif. The program is being presented to the public in conjunction with the troop's Scout Good Turn project for 1955 on Civil Defense.

According to the Chippewa district report of March 8, Troop 30 is the largest troop in the district. Adult leaders are making an all-out effort to maintain this lead and to win the Scout advancement program.

Adult leaders are Winton B. Gibbons, institutional representative; Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven, chaplain and committeeman; I. H. Marsilje, troop chairman; Louis A. Haight, secretary; Arthur J. Taze-laar, treasurer; John W. King-shott, camping committeeman; Martin Van Dyke and Herman Dirkse, transportation committeemen; and Donald E. Hamlin and Clifford Onthank, assistant Scoutmasters.

Lions Sell Light For Hospital Fund

ZEELAND (Special) — Members of the Zeeland Lions Club, 48 strong, marched out on a house-to-house sale of light bulbs Monday night. Proceeds of the sale were earmarked for Zeeland's hospital fund, and members collected between \$400 and \$500 for the fund in an hour and half of selling.

Before the sale, the group had a soup supper in place of the regular dinner served at meetings. Difference between the usual cost and cost of the soup supper was also given to the hospital fund.

Louie Meengs, chairman of the finance committee, headed the sale. His committee members included Don Kooiman, William Karsten, K. J. Folkertsma, Ivan Klein-pans, Willard Berghorst and Larry Van Haltsma. Robert Brink is Lions president.

HHS Vocal Groups Plan Spring Concert Tuesday

Holland High School vocal music organizations will present a Spring Concert in the high school auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Taking part will be the Ninth Grade Girls Glee Club, Boys Glee Club, Senior High Girls Glee Club and the A Cappella Choir. Also featured will be soloists and vocal ensembles who will participate in the district music festival.

Willard Fast is director of the vocal groups.

The public is invited to the concert. A free will offering will be taken to help defray expenses of travel to district and state festivals. Preliminary plans call for the entire music organization to attend the district meets in Grand Haven April 2 and for the choir to attend the state festival in East Lansing May 7.

Parents of choir members are invited to a brief meeting after the concert to discuss financial arrangements for the trip to Lansing. The concert will include the following:

By the Ninth Grade Girls Glee Club, "Come O Jesus, Saviour Mine," Cherubini; "When Song Is Sweet," Sans-Souci; "Lift Thine Eyes," Mendessohn, and "Goin' to Boston," arranged by Davis. "He Shall Feed His Flock," Handel, will be sung by Beverly Kammeraad, Leah Broker and JoAnn Hill, accompanied by Marcella Gearhart.

The Boys Glee Club, "Climb Up, Ye Chillum, Climb Up," spiritual; "Brothers, Sing On," Grieg, and "Rock-a My Soul," arranged by Regier.

Marcia Bouws, soloist, will sing "Over the Land Is April," Charles, accompanied by Helen Wade.

Senior Girls Glee Club numbers include "America the Beautiful," Ward-Pinney; "Teach Me to Pray," Jewitt-Wadsworth; "I Would Weave a Song for You," O'Hara-MacLean; "Lift Thine Eyes," Mendelssohn, and "Let There Be Music," Williams.

"The Open Road," Sticksles, will be sung by Paul Northuis accompanied by Jane Klaasen.

A Cappella Choir numbers will include "Gracious Lord, Hear Thou Our Plea," Balakireff; "To Thee We Sing," Schvedov; "Alleluia," Thompson; "He Never Said a Mumbalin Word," arranged by Henninger; "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," Brahms, and "The Happy Wanderer," Moller.

New Den Mothers Aid Organized in Holland

A newly-organized Den Mothers Aid met for the first time Wednesday afternoon at the Ivan De Neff home. This is the first group of its kind in the Grand Valley Council and its organization was instituted by Executive Richard Wilson with the primary object of assisting new den mothers in the Chippewa district.

Mrs. Willis Osterhoff was named chairman and Mrs. Aaron Shuck will be in charge of publicity. Other members are Mrs. Merrill Minor, Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis, Mrs. Ivan De Neff, Mrs. George Piers, Mrs. Everett Schrotenboer, Mrs. Chester Vander Molen, Mrs. Howard Helder and Mrs. George Steffens.

Each of the women has had at least three years of experience in the Cub Scout program.

The Den Mothers Aid will be responsible for the fall den mothers tea and workshop. The group will present and teach handicraft at the monthly Chippewa District Round table meetings. Mrs. De Neff and Mrs. Vander Molen will teach adult Cubbers at the April Round Table meeting the developing of photographic prints on a Cub Scout level. The May handicraft class will be in charge of Mrs. Osterhoff and Mrs. Minor.

Monday, March 21, the group will meet at the De Neff home to work on the denor being held under direction of LaVern Rudolph for the Scout Fair at Civic Center March 26.

Chain stores control more than 20 per cent of the retail business in the United States.

BPW Is Seeking Clarification of Sewer Policies

The Board of Public works is seeking a clarification of policy on the Holland sewage system, according to a communication sent to city Council Wednesday night.

The communication pointed out that the BPW is charged with collection and treatment of the system, but that it has no voice in policy. Several years ago Council adopted a policy in which no water or sewer service was to go outside city limits, yet on at least two occasions okayed connections for industrial firms. More recently, it okayed sewer service to a proposed addition to Federal school, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Hart and Cooley Co. which owns the sewer line.

The BPW suggested a three-point program involving operation and policy which Council filed for study. The discussion on the letter was more or less an introduction into reopening a request from J. Russell Bouws to connect his restaurant facilities just east of Holland to the city's sewage system through cooperation of Hart and Cooley. There was considerable discussion on emergencies and precedent. Robert Visscher said it is the aim of the planning commission eventually to provide water and sewer services to the community, and if the sewer system could take care of it, he would vote in favor of it. Permission was finally granted by a 4 to 3 vote, with Councilmen Laverne Rudolph, John Beltman and John Van Eerden dissenting.

A communication calling attention to Mayors' exchange day May 16 in which mayors of Holland and Ishpeming will exchange was referred to Councilman Visscher in view of the fact that he is opposed for the office of mayor in the April 4 election. Mayors' day is the high point of Michigan Week May 15 through 21.

Council approved final payment on Civic Center of \$4,115.87 to be made to Elzinga and Volkers, also final payments to Albert R. De Weerd and Son on the addition to the street department garage for \$1,656.

A public hearing was set April 6 for constructing a sanitary sewer in 31st St. between Michigan and Maple Aves. prior to paving. The cost is estimated at \$1,789.75 with \$900 to be paid by special assessment on \$90 per benefit and \$889.75 by the city at large.

Mool Roofing Co. was given a contract to repair the west and northeast sections of the street department warehouse for its low bid of \$639. Artz Coal and Feed Co. entered low bid for 27 tons of fertilizer at a cost of \$1,210.14. Lamar Pipe and Tile Co. entered low bid on the purchase of 100 feet of 18-inch concrete sewer pipe and 950 feet of 15-inch concrete sewer pipe for \$3,117.87.

Council passed a resolution vacating River Ave. from 29th to 32nd Sts. and set a public hearing April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

A communication from the Hospital board submitting a budget for the 1955-56 fiscal year was filed for later consideration.

The firm of Ernst and Ernst was designated to conduct the independent post audit for the city at a cost not to exceed \$3,000 and a preclosing analysis of contracts and procedures not to exceed \$500 in cost.

Several visitors were present at the meeting, including some students of Carl Van Lente's citizenship class of Junior High school, accompanied by their teacher. They were presented by Councilman Bernice Bishop.

Bradfield Named School Head in Kalamazoo County

Ottawa County Aide Will Assume Duties Early This Summer

Albert L. Bradfield, formerly of Holland, has been appointed to the position of Kalamazoo county superintendent of schools, according to announcement today by Loren Phelps, president of the Kalamazoo county Board of Education.

Bradfield has accepted a contract to serve as county school administrator for a three-year term. He will assume his new duties July 1, succeeding Clarence Leonard who has completed eight years in that capacity. Leonard will return to classroom teaching.

One of Bradfield's duties will be to inaugurate a new conception of educational consultant services to the schools of Kalamazoo county.

Bradfield presently is completing 12 years service to Ottawa county schools. He served four years as assistant to the late D.H. Vande Buntle and as guidance counselor, a position created by the Board of Supervisors, the first of its kind in Michigan. Bradfield was deputy county superintendent eight years.

While guidance counselor, he instituted correlated testing programs and worked closely with the Kellogg Modernization plan. Mrs. Bradfield, who is completing her eighth year in Grand Haven city schools, was chosen to present needs of the county schools at the Kellogg Meeting at Battle Creek and lent substantial assistance in securing of funds used by Ottawa county boards in making many modernization changes in their classrooms.

As deputy superintendent, Bradfield worked closely with supervisors and board members with problems of school tax and finance. He directed the school lunch program and served as a liaison with the Michigan State Department of Administration in assisting with smooth handling of commodity distribution to school lunch programs over a five county area. He directed the entire operation of the Ottawa county Board of Education's audio-visual education service.

Bradfield, who taught in Holland public schools from 1936 through 1942, has a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan College and a master's degree from University of Michigan, where he specialized in guidance and supervision. He did special work at University of Illinois in elementary school problems.

His successor has not yet been named by Jennie M. Kaufman, county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Heimburger Arrives for Visit

Mrs. Gunnar Heimburger of Stockholm, Sweden, arrived in Holland Saturday for an extended visit with her family.

Mrs. Heimburger, the former Colombe Bosch, is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch, 189 West 12th St. Her husband, an architect in Sweden, plans to join her here in June. He plans to sail June 1 aboard the new Swedish ship, MS Kingsholm which is now on a three-month cruise.

Mrs. Heimburger left Stockholm last Wednesday by plane and arrived Friday in New York, where she was met by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch. They arrived in Holland Saturday.

Mrs. Heimburger said the weather, when she left Europe, was extremely cold and it was a pleasant surprise to arrive in spring-like sunshine in New York. This was her first trip here by plane.

She last visited her family here in 1949-50. She and her husband were badly injured in an automobile accident three years ago in Sweden, but both are fully recovered.

The rest of her family, including her brother Randall C. Bosch, and his family, and her brother-in-law, E. J. Yeomans and family, greeted Mrs. Heimburger upon her arrival in Holland.

Receive Word of Death Of Albert Gradydyke, 74

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Word was received in Grand Haven Thursday that Albert Gradydyke, 74, was found dead in his bed in Johnstown, Pa., Thursday morning having suffered a heart attack. He was born in the Netherlands Oct. 8, 1880 and had lived in Johnstown for the past 35 years. He had previously resided in Holland and Grand Rapids. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown.

linotype operator at the age of 13 and retired two years ago. He visited at the home of his only sister, Mrs. Herman (Dena) Coster in Grand Haven practically every summer.

Besides Mrs. Coster he is survived by a brother, John, of Port Huron; two nieces, Mrs. Henry Roosen of Pomona, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Mulder of Grand Haven; two nephews, Ben Coster of Spring Lake and Clarence of Grand Haven.

The virus of poliomyelitis measures almost exactly a millionth of an inch in diameter.

The President of the United States appoints the director of the mint.

Despite Less Snow, 1954-55 Winter Was Rougher

Mechanical and labor-wise, Holland has had a rougher winter than during 1953-54, according to statistics revealed this week by City Engineer Jacob Zuidema.

Although snowfall so far in 1954-55 has measured 93.9 inches (not including last week's light fall) compared with last winter's 101.9 total, it was more concentrated and seemed like a lot more, Zuidema said.

Life during the cold and blustery winter months is a nightmare for street department workers. They must get up at 3 a.m., don their heaviest gear and get at the accumulated snow. When it's an especially heavy snowfall, they get up at 1 a.m.

As a rule by 7 a.m. all avenues and most sidewalks have had the once-over. By noon all the city's 57.6 miles of streets are plowed—that is unless the snowfall is exceptionally heavy.

From 25 to 30 full-time employees work on snow removal projects during winter months. "We get the best possible snow removal service for the cost," Zuidema said.

Equipment used includes five plows with blades that can have front plows attached if necessary; five tractors for sidewalk clearance; the snow loader, which takes less than three minutes to load a truck; two sand spreaders, and three trucks for hauling about four yards of snow at a time.

Mechanization, such as the snow loader, has cut about half on manpower and trucks needed to remove snow, Zuidema said.

In 1951-55, snow loader hours increased to 170 over the 70 hours worked in 1953-54. In snow plowing and hauling, there were 2,732 labor hours worked last winter against 3,456 worked this winter. Truck hours worked last year were 1,865 to 2,179 worked this year in street plowing and hauling.

Sidewalk labor and tractor hours showed a slight increase this winter. Hours were 1,074 as opposed to 1,030 in 1953-54.

Ice control crews used less sand this winter, the same amount of

salt, but more chloride in their mixtures. Chloride and salt are mixed with sand to speed melting. Chloride works in temperatures below 15 degrees and salt from 15 degrees up to freezing. Salt and chloride are mixed with sand in the spreaders.

Thirty-seven tons of chloride and 25 tons of salt were used this year. Last winter, 30 tons of chloride and 25 tons of salt were spread.

Figures for ice control show 1,867 labor hours for 1954-55 and 1,714 for 1953-54. Truck hours were 832 this winter and 826 last, while dozer hours increased this winter with 114 compared to 97 last year.

Workers Listed For Red Cross

Zeeland city has gone over the top in the current Red Cross fund campaign by collecting \$1,975.26 or about \$91 over the assigned quota of \$1,884.16. Mrs. N.J. Danhof is chairman.

Zeeland city zone chairmen were Mrs. John Baar, Mrs. Robert Deur, Mrs. Menno Vander Kooi, Mrs. Jay Walcott, Mrs. Robert De Witt, Mrs. Grace Beyer, Mrs. Martin R. Wyngarden, Mrs. A. De Koster, Mrs. Bernard Diekema and Raymond Brummel.

Volunteer workers were Mrs. Duke Gebben, Mrs. Norman Slagh, Mrs. Robert Hoover, Mrs. M.J. Dykstra, Mrs. Harvey Oetman, Mrs. Gordon Goorman, Mrs. Robert De Witt, Mrs. George De Vries, Mrs. Vernon Volkers, Mrs. Sybrandt Schipper, Mrs. Richard Van Hoven, Mrs. Charles Rozema, Jr., Mrs. Henry Van Noord, Mrs. Henry Buter, Mrs. Gerald De Vries, Mrs. John Hoogland, Mrs. R. Telgenhof, Mrs. William Borst, Mrs. John Molter, Mrs. Edward De Pree.

Mrs. G. Elenbaas, Mrs. Dick Elzinga, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. Carl Frens, Mrs. Bernard Lamar, Mrs. Wallace Stegenga, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Clarence Schaap, Mrs. James Postma, Mrs. Tony Disselkorn, Mrs. Robert Deur, Mrs. John Casemier, Mrs. Cornie Karsten, Mrs. Clarence Jager, Mrs. William Staal, Mrs. John Holstege, Mrs. Dick Blauwkamp, Mrs. John Zuverink, Mrs. Don Voorhorst, Mrs. Max De Pree, Mrs. Paul Van Eenennaam.

Misses Lila Vredevel, Bonnie Baker, Marilyn Luutsema, Shirley Wyngarden, Betty Lou Faber, Yngene Geerts, Barbara De Roo, Delores Kampen, Mrs. Robert Gort, Mrs. Art Lampen, William Baron, Lawrence Shoemaker, John Brunink, Joe Zuverink, O. Aardema, Pier Wielinga, Henry Pijper, Charles Van Haisma, Tony Beyer.

Junior Red Cross workers in the fund drive were Peggy Koles, Ann De Pree, Helen Hungerink, Arlene Cranmer, Betty Bloemendaal, Norma Knoll, Marge Beyer, Julia De Witt, Laurie Stegenga, Judy Looker, Judy Nagelkirk, Penny Boone, Nelva Ter Haar, Mary Van Koeveing, Betty Kraai and Marilyn Elzinga.

Zeeland to Compete For District Honors

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland forensic contest winners will compete with Hudsonville and Holland Christian for district honors on March 22. The contest will be held at Zeeland High.

Local contest was held in assembly last week. Both humorous and interpretive readings were given.

Carol Hop won first place in the humorous division with her presentation of "My First Date." Second place was taken by Ann De Pree and her "Romeo and Juliet."

First place in declamations went to Ron Beyer with "Grandfather's Clock" and second place to Linda De Bruyn. "All This and Heaven Too." John Van Dam won first in interpretive readings with "A Letter From Joe" and Betty Kamp took second place with "Penny."

Mrs. Paul Van Eenennaam, Mrs. Robert De Bruyn and Miss Betty Roelofs were judges.

Mrs. Don Windemuller Honored at Shower

Mrs. Don Windemuller was guest of honor at a miscellaneous household shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Rhoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Windemuller were married in California where he was stationed with the U.S. Air Force. He recently was discharged after four years in service.

Gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded to Mrs. Edward Cammenga and Mrs. Herman H. Windemuller. Refreshments were served.

Guests were the Mesdames Robert Lemson, Herman H. Windemuller, Albert Rhoda, Corie Van den Bosch, David Rhoda, James Bosman, Bill Bouwman, Edward Cammenga, Jack Stegink, Robert Dykstra, Herman E. Windemuller, Odell De Jonge, Roger Westbroek and Miss Norma Bouwman.

To Be Returned

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Prosecutor James W. Bussard has prepared extradition papers to return to Ottawa county Lawrence Robert Hyma, formerly of Holland, who has defaulted on support payments to his former wife and three children. Hyma had been in California and is now in East Chicago, Ind.

AAUW Again Sponsoring Young People's Concert

A Young People's Concert is again being sponsored by Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, for Holland school children grades three through six.

The Hope College Orchestra will give the concert Thursday, March 17, at 3:30 p.m. in Hope Memorial Chapel. Prof. Morrette Rider is conductor.

In past years, the concert has attracted capacity crowds of youngsters who have thoroughly enjoyed a concert "of their very own" geared to their own musical appreciation level.

This year, in place of a long musical composition with narrator, which this concert previously has featured, there will be a demonstration of various orchestral instruments including the string bass, English horn, trumpet and percussion section.

Among the more familiar works to be performed will be "Serenade to a Lemonade" by David Rose, "The Phantom Regiment" by Leroy Anderson, "March of the Lead Soldiers" by Pierre and the "On the Trail" section of Grofé's "Grand Canyon Suite."

Other numbers are "Safari," Fencesick, with English horn solo; "Mummers," Merle, with string bass solo; "Moods Americana" by Hummel featuring a demonstration on percussion, and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Steffe, with audience participation.

Younger children who are interested in music will be admitted to the concert if accompanied by their parents.

The College Orchestra has engagements in Owosso, Morrice, Hamlin and Allegan for young people's concerts this spring.

Ten Examined For Police Chief

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ten men seeking the position of chief of police of Grand Haven city were orally examined in the presence of Grand Haven City Council and City Manager R. V. Terrill in City Hall in Grand Haven Monday afternoon.

The 10 who received the highest rating as the result of a written examination held two weeks ago tonight were chosen to appear and include in alphabetical order Kenneth R. Bakker of Three Rivers, Albert M. Guyer of Coldwater, John P. Howard of Kalamazoo, Grand Haven, Police Officer Richard Klempe Jack Koerne of Ann Arbor, Undersheriff Harris Nieusma, Norman J. Schoenmaker of Lansing, Lars Syverson of Grand Rapids who was a former state police officer, Howard Vander Wall and William Wiebenga, two local officers.

The examination was to be conducted by William Danielson, manager of the personnel service of the Michigan Municipal League; Harold Haun, coordinator of police training from the school of Police Administration of Michigan State College, and Chief of Police Arthur Louwers of Grosse Pointe Park, a community of about 10,000.

From the 10 appearing here Monday three or four were to be chosen to be interviewed by the council at a later date after which a choice will be made. Chief Lawrence De Witt, will retire April 1.

Zeeland Chamber Hears New Plant President

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland Chamber of Commerce members Thursday night heard Lawrence V. Meyerling, president of Camfield Fibre Glass Plastics, new industry that will begin operating in Zeeland in June.

Meyerling showed the group some products that will be produced at the plant, and also explained future plans and operations to be conducted from the Zeeland site.

In other chamber business, August Kasten was named to the steering committee of the city's Farmer's Picnic, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 17 and 18. Other committee members are Nick Cook and Marvin Johnson, chairman.

Bi-Monthly Meeting Held by Study Club

Following Lenten devotions Wednesday evening, the bi-monthly meeting of Our Lady of Sorrows Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Godbourn.

After a business meeting, it was suggested that the club study "Faith of Our Fathers" by James Cardinal Gibbons.

The next meeting will be held March 23 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hebert 127 West 23rd St.

P-M's Pygmalion Well Received

An enthusiastic audience of first nighters attended Friday night's opening performance of the George Bernard Shaw play "Pygmalion," presented by Palette and Masque of Hope College in Little Theater on the fourth floor of the science building.

The play, one of Shaw's masterpieces, is based on the familiar Pygmalion-Galatea myth and is put into a 1900 setting with a phonetics expert undertaking the great experiment of making a Cockney flower girl into a lady.

While The Cockney is interested only in learning to speak "like a lady in a flower shop," her self-satisfied teacher pursues the experiment to the point where the girl is received at court, passing the acid test in which her teacher wins the bet and the entire experiment is paid for by the loser, Colonel Pickering, who is studying Indian diction with the professor.

The accompanying problems in such an experiment, particularly as it affects class levels, provided complications for the plot. Such ponderous questions as "What's to become of the girl?" might appear like borrowing trouble in America in 1955, but to England in 1900 such a problem was not simple. The typical Shaw ending might not be fully appreciated by the followers of the lived-happily-ever-after school but it is sheer challenge to theater goers.

Pete De Moya as the professor did an excellent job in adhering strictly to character, adding immeasurably to a well-paced production. Jerry Kruyl as Colonel Pickering who made the bet was strong support in the cast. Janet Baird, handled her difficult role as the Cockney Eliza with ease, although her characterization tended to be somewhat exaggerated in early appearances.

Doing a play with English accents is always difficult for American amateurs, and aside from a few roles in which accents were necessary, the cast wisely refrained from using accents to any great degree.

Other speaking roles were taken by Connie Miller, Donna Raymer, Jerry Redeker, Judy Ryman, Don Baird, Darlene De Tunc and Evelyn Bolks. The play was directed by Elva Van Haisma of the faculty.

A special treat during the intermission was visiting the exhibit of painting, drawings, sculpture and jewelry by Ardis Bishop, Muskegon senior.

Name Dog Warden For City, County

Richard Bell Sr., Monday was appointed poundmaster for the City of Holland and the southern half of Ottawa County.

Bell succeeds Jake Borgman who was retired at the compulsory age of 70 under the city retirement program.

The new poundmaster said persons having complaints or desiring information may contact him by calling the Holland police station, 3141, or his home phone, 6-5719.

Bell called attention to a city ordinance that prohibits dog owners from allowing their pets to run free. If dogs are picked up or they will be taken to the pound and a violation notice given to the owner.

Repeated violations will be liable to fines and imprisonment not to exceed \$100 or 90 days in jail under the ordinance.

Bell suggested that the owners attach a collar to the dog with the owners name and phone number so he or she may be notified as soon as the pet is picked up.

If dogs do any damage while they are running free the owners also are liable for damage. Bell said.

Herman Diephouse, 68, of 1126 Columbus St., died Monday in Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids. He had been in ill health for three months and seriously so the past month. He was born in Spring Lake Sept. 13, 1886 and was married in Grand Haven to May Van Doorne on April 10, 1913. He was a member of First Christian Reformed church and was a former deacon.

Besides the wife he is survived by a son, James of Grand Haven; a daughter, Erma at home; two brothers, Henry and William, four sisters, Mrs. Paul Kieft, Miss Jennie Diephouse, Mrs. John Berryman, all of Grand Haven and Mrs. Peter Van Doorne of Grand Rapids, also three grandchildren.

Six Are Referred To Traffic School

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

The six are Georgia Marie Van Andel, route 6, speeding; Bertha Van Til, 171 Manley, speeding; Simon Gaitan, of 63 West First St., imprudent speed; Kenneth Jay Marlink, of 454 West 21st St., reckless driving; Harriet Jansen, of 1614 South Shore Dr., failure to have car under control; Augustin A. Marrero, of 345 West 15th St., driving with defective vision.

Marvin Knoll, 23, route 1, Holland, was sentenced to serve 30 days on two charges, one permitting an unlicensed person to drive, and the other furnishing liquor to a minor. The alleged offense occurred Wednesday. A previous probation was revoked in the matter.

O. T. Davis, of 45½ East 18th St., paid fine and costs of \$14.70 on a charge of furnishing firecrackers. Others paying fines were John W. Matthews, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$15; Marlene Lankeet, 359 Chippewa, speeding, \$7; Lester L. Klinge, of 599 West 32nd St., speeding, \$10; Calvin Weaver, route 3, imprudent speed, \$22; Theodore Jay Renkema, route 4, speeding, \$10; Wayne Alois, route 6, speeding, \$10; Max Elenbaas, of 190 West 20th St., speeding, \$12; Floyd J. Vanden Belt, route 5, speeding, \$5; Marvin Verburg, of 188 East 40th St., no operator's license, \$5, and speeding, \$10; Robert Lee, of 1746 West 32nd St., improper passing, \$12; John Howard Cooper, Grand Rapids, right of way, \$12.

Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Charles Landahl, of 78 East Ninth St.; Chester Kuiper, of 240 West 11th St.; Albert Timmer, of 105 Cambridge; William H. Cuse, Big Rapids; Randall Baar, of 146 East Ninth St.; John Jelles, of 2 West 19th St.; Ron Schaddelee, no address listed.

Red Martin and John Kruid each sank 12 for the Kettles. Muskett followed with eight and Miller netted four.

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Observances Held For Prayer Day

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In the Junior High School, the Rev. John Hagans, pastor of First Methodist Church spoke to the student body. Music was presented by a junior high vocal group under direction of Mrs. Preston Shaffer. Senior High observances were held in individual guidance groups with respective faculty members in charge.

Lincoln School held a special assembly featuring Donald Brand, senior student at Western Theological Seminary as speaker. Second grade groups under Mrs. J. Tien and Mrs. R. Scott provided special music. Danny Brown, Linda Zwier and Barbara Horn introduced program events.

In Van Raalte School, grades three through six held a special assembly with the Rev. H. Rosendahl of Bethel Reformed Church as speaker. Judy Dorgelo served as student chairman.

At Longfellow School, grades two through six heard the Rev. A. Ryndbrandt of Maplewood Reformed Church speak and special music was provided by Mary Van Zanten and Judy Thomas at the piano. Vocal music was presented by a fifth grade group led by Anita Van Wyk, teacher. A clarinet quintet composed of Jim Dressel, Karen Baeren, Norma Korterling, Ann Van Eenennaam, and Diane Marcus gave special instrumental numbers. Carol Elferdink was student chairman.

At Washington School, Judy Reun read scripture, a fifth and sixth grade boys chorus, directed by Mrs. Douwstra, vocal music teacher, sang. The Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom of First Reformed Church spoke. Student chairman was Harley Koopman.

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A miscellaneous bridal shower was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Phyllis Nienhuis, who will be married March 25 to Roger Kratt. The party was given by Mrs. Nelson Kratt and Miss Norma Kratt at their home, 167 Highland Ave.

Gifts for the bride-elect were placed under a decorated sprinkling can. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded to the honored guest, Mrs. Herman Kratt, Mrs. Melvin Kratt, Mrs. Charles De Jonge and Mrs. James Nienhuis. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Mrs. Earl Kratt, Mrs. Ed Allena and Mrs. Clarence Boeve assisted the hostesses.

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The United States and Canada consume the extract from more than 40 million pounds of dried licorice root each year.

Wooden Shoe Wins B Loop Cage Title; Novelty Defeated

Wooden Show, who finished the season with a 6-5 record, reassembled forces and won the Recreation B league crown Wednesday night knocking off previously unbeaten Dutch Novelty, 49-42. The Novelty had won 11 straight regular season games and two tournament tests.

The Shoes advanced into the finals with narrow wins over Ter Haar Clothing and Kopper Kettle. Dutch Novelty came into the final contest boasting tourney wins over Stam's Mobilgas and Seven-Up.

Seven-Up won the consolation title trouncing Kopper Kettle, 65-36.

In the championship game the game was nip-and-tuck all the way with the Shoes pulling ahead in the closing minutes and icing the contest. Dutch Novelty held a one-point 26-25 halftime margin. The winners managed to break the Novelty zone in the second half.

Four men handled the winners scoring with three getting in the double figures. Ron Boeve pumped 17 tallies to lead the Shoes While Bud Korman and Warren Builtendorp each garnered 13. Joe Martin scored six points.

Ken Etterbeek scored 11 points to pace the losers. Ken Konig followed with 10. Other Novelty scorers included Jason Roels and Ben Bouwman with eight each; Ed Roels, 4 and Ken Mast, 1.

Seven-Up, 1953-54 champions, had little trouble in grabbing the consolation honors. The Bottlers led the entire game enjoying a 40-11 halftime lead.

Jack Bork led the winners with 27 points, 18 in the opening half. Ron Bulthuis followed with nine. Other Seven-Up scorers included Essenberg and Kamphuis, 8 each; Ming, 6; Ackerman, 5 and Strong 2.

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