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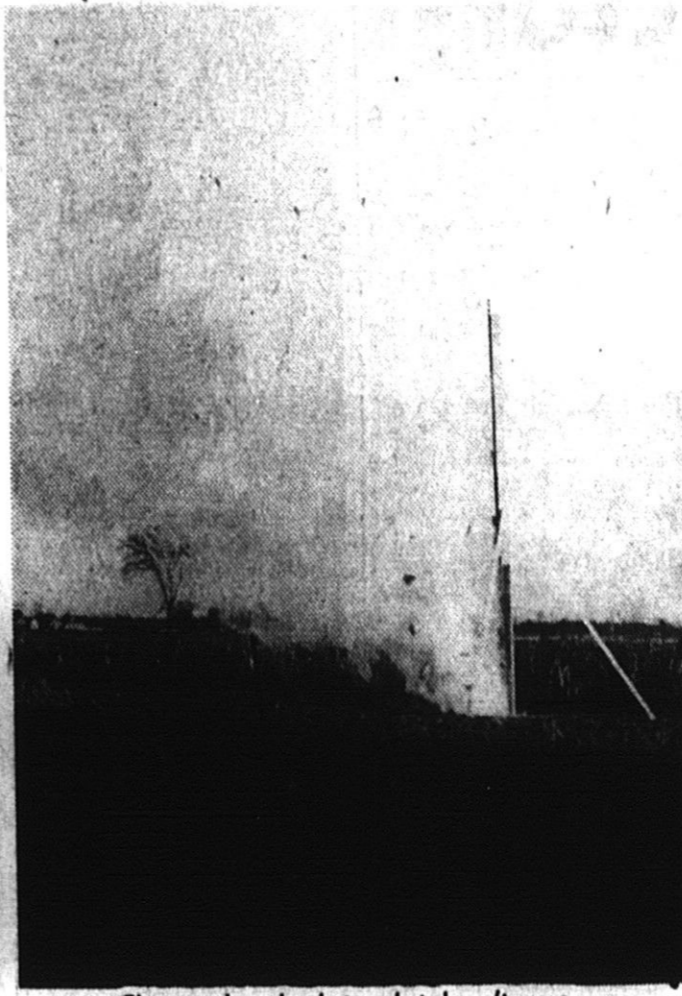
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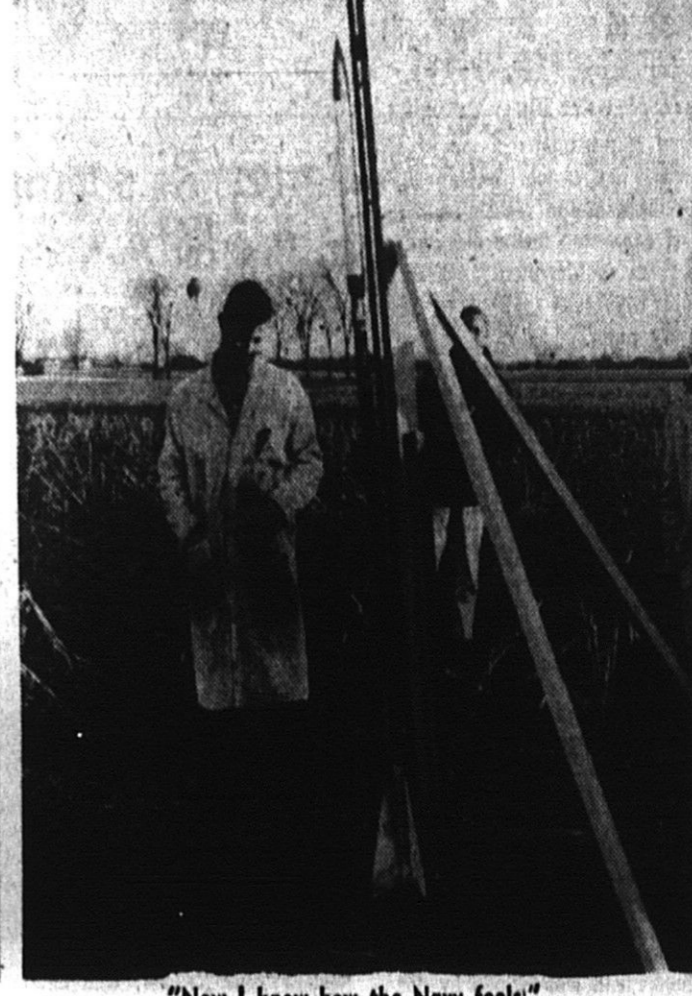
John Merrills Sr., center, and Leslie Woltman help sons.



Young scientists mount rocket in launcher.



Flame and smoke, but rocket doesn't move.



"Now I know how the Navy feels!"



John Merrills, left, and Carl Woltman, ready for test.
(Sentinel photos)

Holland Youths' Rocket Fizzles

Two science-minded Holland High School youths Wednesday evening met the disappointment that has plagued the scientists trying to put the Vanguard missile aloft.

Their seven-foot, home-made rocket, "Firebird," failed to blast off.

But the youths, Carl Woltman and John Merrills, both 16, said they will try again next week, when the rocket has been repaired and the current bugs ironed out.

Nearly 200 persons watched as the drama unfolded in a sunny cornfield two miles south of Holland off U. S. 31. The rocket was carefully loaded at the site with a three-to-two mixture of zinc and sulphur, and 300 feet of wire was attached running back to the controls, a safe distance away.

The rocket was mounted on a wooden launching platform, carefully set at an incline of 80 degrees. Allegan County deputies, who had given their sanction to the test, warned the crowd back, telling them that the boys were provided with special insurance, but it did not cover injury to spectators.

At 6:22 all was ready, and Carl began a countdown, 5-4-3-2-1. The crowd held its breath, but nothing happened.

The boys quickly went to work checking the electrical connections, and a few minutes later another countdown began.

Blue-green flame erupted from the base of the rocket. White smoke hissed into the sky. The flames spread out, enveloping the base of the launching platform, but the rocket did not move.

The crowd remained silent as the flame died down, the grass around the "Firebird" began to burn, and the smoke billowed away downwind. Then it was all over.

Two disappointed young scientists walked slowly up and stared at their dead "bird." "Well," said John, "look at the trouble they're having with the Vanguard."

But more than three months of hard work did not go for nothing. The boys learned from their mistakes, and expect to have them corrected for the test next week.

The boys began work on the rocket early last December, and in that time they have experimented with smaller, six-inch rockets, three of which were fired successfully.

All the work was done by the boys themselves, although their

fathers, Leslie Woltman, 1193 Lakeview, and John Merrills, 1206 South Shore Dr., helped them in obtaining materials and supervision.

The reason it failed? "The fuel was not packed tightly enough," Carl said. "And the metal burst diaphragm, designed with a small hole in the center to allow the gas to escape, was too thin and burned out, allowing the gas to escape too rapidly."

The 25-pound missile was designed to go a mile high, when an ingenious mercury-switch arrangement was set to release a parachute to bring the rocket safely back to earth.

Federal School Parents in Turmoil

Parents of seven of the nine eighth graders at Federal school met with the school board Tuesday night to discuss where to send their children to school next fall.

Parents generally favored sending their children to Beechwood School next year. Six were definitely in favor of Beechwood regardless of the outcome of the political annexation program which Federal district is now involved in, but a seventh definitely wanted to send their child to Holland public schools if annexation passes.

It was understood that Beechwood would receive Federal ninth graders next fall but the decision would have to be made now in view of budgets, curriculums, and the like.

The Federal school district has said it would pay tuition to any public school the parents select, although transportation would have to be solved on a different basis. Parents of two students were not present.

Two Arraigned

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Daniel Harrison, 17, and Ralph Lindley, 18, both of Marne, were arraigned before Justice Lawrence De Witt Monday afternoon for breaking and entering in the nighttime. Harrison waived examination and was unable to furnish \$1,000 bond. Lindley demanded a preliminary hearing and furnished \$1,000 bond. The sheriff's department said that the alleged offense occurred at the Standard Oil station in Marne March 4 when some head light rims, a spotlight, three mirrors and other articles were taken. The pair was taken into custody March 9.

Annexation School Policy Reiterated

Announcement that the Holland Board of Education will accept students from any section that annexes politically to Holland city was reiterated at the monthly meeting of the board Monday night in E. E. Fell Junior High School.

A further clarification provides that only those children living in the annexed areas would attend city schools. Tag ends, if any, would eventually join adjoining districts. Disannexing processes would be completed before the annexed areas are incorporated into the Holland school district, either by consolidation or annexation by resolution.

This information either has been or will be conveyed to all nearby school districts currently considering political annexation to Holland city. Latest letter came from the Maplewood district, signed by Arthur Schwartz and Andrew Naber, asking whether Maplewood students could continue in Holland schools.

The answer was that the Holland board would be happy to welcome Maplewood district, even though different millage formulas in Allegan county might complicate the local school picture. Since Allegan county's millage levies for county operations is higher than Ottawa county, this conceivably could result in special elections to raise millage for school operations. But the Holland board felt confident all this could be worked out if Maplewood district annexed to Holland. Other districts contemplating annexation to Holland city are in Ottawa county.

In other business, Supt. Walter W. Scott made known that Hermine Ihman, principal of Van Raalte school, would retire this year after 41 years of teaching. The board arranged for an appropriate resolution. The board also granted the request of John Spurgeon of the physical education department for a year's leave of absence for graduate study.

Supt. Scott presented a Hope college analysis of Holland High School graduates in science courses, indicating that the achievements of the local students are roughly comparable to the proportion of the whole student body in these fields.

Scott announced progress in the preparation of the 1958-59 budget stating that there will be no change in state aid next year and any additional income must come from local property tax. The current year, the millage rate locally was 9.261, and it appears that the district will need to levy the total operation millage possible this year, possibly running 10.5 mills.

He also said the welfare and salary committee of the Holland MEA district has been studying plans for improving Holland's salary schedule, and representatives will meet soon with the teachers' committee.

Announcement also was made of a one-day statewide conference sponsored by the University of Michigan for school board members and school officials in Rackham building March 25 in Ann Arbor. Dr. Roger L. Leatherman of the Phoenix project will speak on science and mathematics in the high school. Holland's superintendent will serve as chairman of a discussion group on superintendent-board relationships.

Scott also announced that Dr. Vincent Scania and Dr. Otto Graf of the Romance Language department of the University of Michigan will be in Holland Thursday and Friday to study the local foreign language program from the elementary school into the high school.

The board approved a buildings and grounds committee recommendation to accept low bid of \$2,350 entered by Parkway Electric to install a new system of fire alarms in the junior high building. The present system which is tied in with the master clock is contrary to the state fire code. The Parkway bid was the lowest of three submitted.

Claims approved for the month totaled \$110,754.77.

President A. J. Cook presided. All members were present except Carl C. Andreasen. Dr. Lester J. Kuyper gave the invocation.

The Sons of the Revolution will meet at the home of Paul Henderson, route 2, Hamilton, at 8 p.m. Monday.

Investigate Breakin At Saugatuck Cafe

Allegan County deputies Wednesday continued their investigation of a breakin at the House-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road Restaurant just north of Saugatuck, entered by burglars sometime early Tuesday morning.

Allegan County Deputy Henry Bourman said that about \$35 was taken from the juke box and cigarette machine, which were broken open. Entrance was gained by breaking a window in the rear and crawling through, he said.

Mills Addresses Local Optimists

The Holland Breakfast Optimist Club held its regular weekly meeting Monday at the Elen House. Robert N. Mills, president of the Ottawa County Unit of the American Cancer Society, addressed the group and showed a colored film. He reviewed the purpose and work of the American Cancer Society which is organized on a national level with headquarters in each state and with operating units in each county.

The cancer society provides three main functions, namely education, service and research. The education and service are provided on a county level whereas research is conducted on a national basis. Mr. Mills reported that there were 100 deaths from cancer in Ottawa County during 1957. He also emphasized that the local unit helps provide special treatment and equipment to needy patients in Ottawa County.

A question and answer period followed. Mr. Mills emphasized the advisability of individuals having semi-annual chest x-rays.

The meeting was conducted by Donald G. Cochran, president. The club also enjoyed a special visitation by several members from the Optimist Noon Club.

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City Will Spray Elms

Starting next week, park department personnel will start spraying elm trees in city parks and in curb strips along city streets in an effort to prevent Dutch elm disease in Holland.

Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg said the spray used is not harmful to the finish of cars, but it is hard to remove. Therefore he requests that people refrain from parking cars under or near elm trees when spraying operations are being done.

The spray rig the department will use is not quite so noisy as the first time a year or so ago, but it is still noisy enough to serve as a good signal that spraying operations are not far away, so park the car in a safe place.

Out of deference to Holland housewives who do the family wash on Monday and hang it out to dry, park department employees will not spray trees in residential sections on Monday. If weather conditions are right for spraying Monday their work will be confined to city parks or to such areas where homes are not located.

Weather conditions are important... and somewhat fussy. The temperature must be above 35 degrees. The trees must be dry and there must be little or no wind — a difficult combination for the windy month of March.

Smallenburg's men expect to start at 10th or 11th Sts. and proceed south on the avenues and later take the east-west streets. Their course will be largely determined by the direction of the wind.

After all elm trees are sprayed, the department will spray soft maples.

The spray used for Dutch elm disease has an oil base with formula determined by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

55 Fennville Voters Elect Peoples Slate

FENNVILLE (Special) — In an uncontested election 55 voters turned out Monday to elect the Peoples Party slate of officers.

Theodore E. Van Dussen was reelected president and A. H. Hogue was elected clerk and Mrs. Eveline Daleiden was elected treasurer for the first time.

Succeeding themselves as trustees for two years are Jesse Walker, Max Foster and Ed Erlewein. Henry Johnson was reelected as assessor.

Burial Rites for Infant To Be Held in Kentucky

Charlene Mc Hargue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mc Hargue, of 193½ West 15th St., was dead at birth at Holland Hospital Sunday night.

Besides the parents, she is survived by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc Hargue of Corbin, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie D. Stewart of Alabama. Graveside services were held Wednesday at Corbin, Ky. Arrangements were by Langeland Funeral Home.

Train, Car Crash Fatal to Motorist

Deputies Look Into Abduction

GRAND HAVEN — The Ottawa County Sheriff's Department today is investigating an abduction which occurred shortly after 9 p.m. Tuesday at the corner of Seventh and Washington Sts.

Two Grand Haven High School students, Robert D'Oyly and Ronald Radikopf, both of route 2, said that two youths forced their way into the D'Oyly car and forced the boys to drive out Lake Shore Rd. beyond Camp Blodgett.

At that point, deputies said, another car, apparently waiting for the boys, drove up alongside. D'Oyly and Radikopf were to get out and run down the road, while their abductors got into the other car and drove south, toward Holland.

The boys went to the nearest house to call the Sheriff's Department, and officers took them back to their car. The boys told deputies their abductors had identified themselves as seniors, who "hated juniors."

The "seniors" said that Monday night they had taken two boys for a ride and forced them to walk back in the nude, but deputies said they had no record of this.

Deputies said the abductors may have been from Holland, since that is the direction the other car went and the Grand Haven boys did not recognize them. The second car was reported to be a green and blue 1950 or 1951 model.

Ernst Grabman, 69, Dies At Home in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ernst Grabman, 69, of 406 Grand Ave., Grand Haven business man, died at 1 a.m. Sunday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids where he was admitted Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for the past two weeks with a heart condition.

He was born in Germany and came to the United States at the age of 20 settling in New York. He moved to Grand Haven in 1920.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Elks and Eagles.

His first wife, Marie Muller to whom he was married in 1919 died in 1944.

In 1952 he married Mrs. Luella Mosher of Grand Rapids who survives him as do two sons, John and Ernest in business with their father, Mrs. Robert (Marie) Slater of Spring Lake; a stepson, Paul J. Mosher of Detroit and stepdaughter, Mrs. Larry Mc Queen of Grand Rapids; also 15 grandchildren.

The rosary was recited at the Kinkema Funeral Home Tuesday at 8 p.m. and funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. from St. Patrick's Church with the Rev. Francis Brangan officiating. Burial was in Lake Forest Cemetery.

Voting in Sultan Contest Reaches Halfway Mark

Voting in the Sultan's contest in the Junior Welfare League "Follies of '58" reached a halfway mark today with two weeks left to go until the production, March 29 at the Civic Center.

According to reports given by the various candidates to the chairmen, Mrs. Paul Winchester and Mrs. Derk Van Raalte, the votes to date list the following:

Lions, Wally Stolp, 2,500; Elks, Gerrit Buis, 2,000; Rotary, Andy Vollink, 1,800; Kiwanis, Pete Bernecker, 1,700; Exchange, Mel Van Tatenhove, 1,400; Noon Optimists, Bud Raphael, 500; Morning Optimists, Don Reek, 350; American Legion, Art Prigge, 58 and Junior Chamber of Commerce, John Fonger, 82.

Two boards with pictures of the candidates are placed at the Warm Friend Tavern and at Pennies. Next week the board will be taken to the Sports Show at the Civic Center.

Road Project Hit by Vandals

Ottawa County deputies Wednesday were checking an outbreak of vandalism on the US-31 highway construction job just north of Holland.

Early Wednesday, deputies said, vandals amused themselves driving around a large earth-moving machine, a road-grader and a bulldozer. Some damage was done to the machines and about 15 trees were torn out, according to the deputies.

At the bridge crossing Lakewood Blvd., the lock was broken off a gasoline barrel and about 20 gallons of gas was stolen.

A trailer loaded with empty oil cans was taken from Overbeck's Service Station, 105 Gordon St., and ditched under the Lakewood Bridge, deputies said. Deputies are seeking the owner of another two-wheeled trailer which was found rammed against the cement abutments of the Lakewood Bridge and damaged.

Grand Rapids Man Dies of Injuries

Egbert R. Boes, 59, of Grand Rapids, died early today in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids of injuries received in a two-car crash Wednesday at 1:10 p.m. at the intersection of 24th Ave. and Adams St., near Jamestown.

Ottawa County deputies said Boes was headed south on 24th Ave. while a car driven by Carroll C. Stander, 34, of Crestline, Ohio, was going east on Adams St.

Boes suffered a fracture of the skull, abrasions and lacerations, but Stander escaped uninjured, according to deputies.

Deputies said Boes' 1946 model was damaged in excess of its value, and they estimated the damage to Stander's 1956 model at \$1,500.

Book Store Window Broken by Bullet

Holland detectives today are seeking the person who fired a bullet into the window frame at the Valkema Book Store, 460 Michigan Ave., sometime Wednesday night or early this morning.

The impact broke the 3 by 5-foot window and the slug carried on into the store, where it was found on the floor. A local gun expert identified the slug as a .32 caliber and fired from an old-style gun.

Allendale Man Pronounced Dead at Scene

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — An elderly Allendale man was instantly killed this morning at 9:50 a.m. when the pickup truck he was driving was struck by a train on Port Sheldon Rd. and the railroad tracks which run alongside M-21 just east of Hudsonville.

Ottawa County deputies identified the victim as William Zeller, 73, of route 1, Allendale.

According to the deputies, Zeller was headed east on Port Sheldon Rd. and failed to stop for the stop sign at the tracks. The train a local freight which had just stopped at Hudsonville on its way to Grand Rapids, was moving at about 25 miles an hour, deputies said.

Wreckage was strewn along the tracks as the truck was carried more than a hundred feet by the train and then shunted off into the ditch on the left. The cab of the 1954 model truck was completely smashed.

Deputies said Zeller was not thrown from the cab. Medical examiner Dr. J. E. Bolhuis of Jamestown said death was due to multiple injuries. The body was taken to the Vander Laan Funeral Home in Hudsonville.

The engineer of the train was Joe Victor, of 671 East 11th St., deputies said, and the conductor was Robert Nesshaver of Jenison Park.

The train was undamaged, deputies said, and it was allowed to go on to Grand Rapids.

Two Plead Guilty To Assault Charge

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two Holland youths this morning pleaded guilty in Grand Haven Municipal Court to charges of assault by instilling fear and were sentenced to pay fines of \$25 and costs of \$5.10 each.

The youths, Terry Lindgren, 19, of 750 Columbia Ave., and Terry Hofmeyer, 19, of 485 West 19th St., were charged in connection with the alleged abduction Tuesday night of two Grand Haven High Schools boys, Robert D'Oyly, and Ronald Radikopf, both 16.

D'Oyly and Radikopf said the older boys forced their way into D'Oyly's car and forced the boys to drive out into the country, where they were told to get out and run down the road. Lindgren and Hofmeyer were then picked up in a car driven by Tom Aardema, 18, of route 4, Waukazoo, who was not charged by police.

Holland police picked up the youths on the description of the car by the Grand Haven boys.

Edward Cook, Grandville Resident, Dies at 76

Edward Cook, 76, of Grandville died Saturday evening at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Surviving are the wife, Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Nell) Taylor of Holland, and Mrs. George (Rose) Vander Kooy of Jenison; three brothers, Henry of Forest Grove, Burt of Zutphen, and Nick of Zeeland; one sister, Mrs. Rollie (Lena) Nyenhuis of Zeeland; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Cook of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren.

Services were held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Goris officiating. Burial was in Wyoming Township Cemetery.

Hope 'Greatest' In 101-95 Victory

AURORA, (Special) — With a crowd of 3,900 fans giving its approval, the Dutch, having their best night of the season from the floor, connected for 49 per cent of the shots and defeated Northern Illinois University 101 to 95 here Friday night.

Besides Hope's phenomenal shooting NIU managed to do almost as well. The Dutch connected for 42 out of 86 shots while the Huskies sank 39 of 83.

Larry Wyllie, 6'1", the most talked about player in the tournament was the big reason for Northern's success. He fired 34 times, mostly from outcourt on the left side behind one or two man screen. He connected for 20 of his shots, added 8 of 10 free shots, and ended with 48 points, a new NCAA small college single game tournament record. His 20 goals were also a new mark. Wyllie hit 32 against Eastern Michigan during the regular season.

Paul Benes zoomed his season's total to 424 points with a 38 point performance. Benes made several hooks and was helped by good passing from his teammates. "We did some of our best feeding this season to Benes and really made him look great," De Vette said.

The Dutch, while streaming in the baskets, had trouble from the charity line and De Vette said the key to Hope's win "was being able to go ahead while missing free throws." The bonus (1 and 1) was on before Hope hit a free throw.

De Vette said.

Wyllie scored the opening basket and then Benes, Ray Ritsema and Jun Buurisma all counted. Northern came back and scored 4 to take a 7-6 lead with 2 minutes gone. The lead changed hands six times in the next seven minutes and was tied four times before Hope finally jumped ahead for good 32-30 on a left hand hook by Ritsema with 7:33 left in the half.

Northern had led 26-23 at the 10 minute mark.

Hope kept its lead of from one to six points the rest of the half and had a 52-47 half time lead. The Dutch sank 22 of 47 in the first half and Northern 18 of 39.

Working their patterns well Hope got off to a fast jump in the second half and soon had a 10 point lead in three minutes. They soon pushed it to 14 points, the biggest spread with 11:20 left, and held a 79-67 ten minute lead.

Northern started to cut the margin with Wyllie again shooting and at 7:11 had cut the score to 83-80. Benes hit three more baskets and Darrell Beernink added two free shots and the Dutch took a 91-85 lead with 4:48 left.

Wayne Vriesman, who filled in for Ritsema who was rested because of four fouls at 5:30, hit a bucket and Benes, Vander Hill and Beernink made free shots to push Hope to a 97-91 lead with 1:23 to go. Then Wyllie hit two baskets, his second with 35 seconds left and the heat was on. But Benes put in a layup 10 seconds later and Ritsema added the century breaker at :09.

Following Benes was Ritsema with 25 and Vander Hill with 22. Benes had 15-25; Ritsema 11-19; Vander Hill 9-22 and Buurisma 5-9. Hope made 17-33 free shots and Northern 17-25. The Dutch made one of their first nine free throws.

Ritsema had his toughest defensive assignment of the season but came out on top most of the time, however Larry Gentry gave him trouble on the defensive boards.

Vriesman and Beernink filled in admirably in such roles. Hope, which hit the century mark for a second time this season, now has a 19-2 record. They scored 112 against Eastern. Northern ended with a 9-12 season and Wheaton is 25-1.

About 300 Hope and Holland area fans witnessed the game and more are expected here tonight. The game will be broadcast over

Hope (101)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ritsema, f	11	1	4	23
Vander Hill, f	9	2	2	20
Benes, c	15	8	2	38
Tuesink, g	1	0	2	2
Buurisma, g	5	1	3	11
Vriesman, f	1	0	0	2
Beernink, g	0	5	3	5

Totals	42	17	10	101
Northern Illinois (95)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Capers, f	5	0	4	10
Gentry, f	3	4	4	10
May, c	5	0	4	10
Flynn, g	4	1	3	9
Wyllie, g	20	8	3	48
Ruder, c	1	3	5	5

Three Persons Hurt In Accident on M-21

Three persons were injured Friday at 4:30 p.m. when the car in which they were riding went out of control on M-21 at Byron Rd., hit a snowbank, flipped over and ended up on the opposite traffic lane.

Mark DeYoung and Ted DeYoung both 15, of Hudsonville, received head lacerations. Larry Van Rhee, 15, of Jamestown, received head and body lacerations. All were treated at Zeeland Hospital and released.

Ottawa County deputies said they were passengers in a car driven by David Meekhof, 16, of Hudsonville. The 1953 model, deputies said, was damaged in excess of its value, and they are continuing their investigation.

Benes, Ritsema Make MIAA Honor Squad

Paul Benes, Ray Ritsema, Hope College basketball players, were named Saturday to the MIAA all conference team by Judge Advocate Degan Ernest.

Warren Vanderhill was placed on the second team.

Benes, a 6' 11" junior, and MIAA scoring champion, and Ritsema, 6' 6" sophomore and the best defensive player in the MIAA, were unanimous choices.

Benes made 303 points in the league and Ritsema finished sixth with 228.

Vanderhill, 6' 1" sophomore, ended 13th in the league with 169 points. He was a first team choice last season.

This is the third straight year that Benes has been placed on the honor five. Ritsema was on the second team last season.

Seniors Tom Newhof, who had 280 points to finish second to Benes, Adrian's Leon Harper, third with 276, and Albion's Virgil Hall, fourth with 246, were other first team choices.

Others on the second team along with Vanderhill were Hillsdale's star football end, Jim (Jellybean) Reynolds, George Arick of Alma, Ed Start of Calvin, Ben Bernoudy of Olivet and Walt Maser of Kalamazoo.

Two Hurt as Car Rolls Over

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Madeline Kelava, 31, of 325 Arthur St., Holland, is in Grand Haven Municipal Hospital with a possible right arm fracture and bruises received in an accident at 11:30 p.m. Friday in which a car went out of control and rolled over a half mile west of US-31 in Grand Haven township.

She was a passenger in a 1957 convertible driven by her husband, Peter Kelava, Jr., 33, who was treated for bruises on the left hand.

Kelava told state police he was driving west on Winans Rd. when the right rear tire blew out. Skid marks show the car traveled 106 yards before leaving the road and continued 20 yards before rolling over, coming to rest on its wheels.

Kelava who told state police he was going 40 miles an hour was ticketed for violation of the basic speed law. Damage to the car was estimated at \$400.

New Boat Laws Discussed Here

A public meeting called by Chamber of Commerce groups Thursday to consider proposed changes in Coast Guard regulations and new state laws for licensing power boats was well attended. The meeting was called by the Harbors and Lakes committee and the Tourist and Resort committee.

New laws affecting watercraft deal with responsibilities of the boat owners, safety factors and penalties, were discussed with special emphasis on the effect of the laws on tourists and short-term visitors who bring their own boats which do not carry Michigan licenses. The law provides that all small boats must be registered with the Secretary of State.

A committee of four was appointed to meet with Atty. Lawrence Beukema to draw up a resolution seeking amendments to the new law providing some exemptions for boats on the Great Lakes. Atty. Beukema, who is experienced in naval law, working with two Chamber committees.

Associate Director Named for District

Jacob Nyenhuis, Jamestown Township, has been appointed associate director of the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District, according to Clarence Reenders, Chairman. The recent election of officers held at the annual meeting left a large area in the southeastern portion of the District without any representation on the board. Mr. Nyenhuis will represent that area.

Aside from his many other duties connected with the regular monthly meetings he will be responsible for the care and maintenance of the Soil Erosion Plots located on Byron Road. He will also take charge of all District equipment that will be made available for rent to District cooperators. The District has recently purchased a new earth mover and a grader terracer.

Nyenhuis farms 140 acres with his son. The farm is located just west of Forest Grove. With the assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians a complete soil conservation plan was developed for his farm in 1951. His interest in soil conservation is easily seen by the many different conservation practices he has applied. These practices include contour strip cropping, cover cropping, drainage, and the development of several good waterways.

Scotland's Gretna Green attracted elopers.

Fennville

Mrs. Thoro Pedersen of Shelby visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keag from Sunday to Tuesday. Sunday they were joined by another daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Van Alsburch and family of Hart.

The Rev. Robert Watt resumed his studies this week at the Western Seminary at Holland following a two months leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Comber were called to Chicago Saturday by the death of a brother-in-law. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Davison visited his brother, Vogt and family at Muskegon Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Inez Davison, accompanied them home for a few weeks stay.

Miss Mary Lou Rasmussen, student at Davenport Institute of Grand Rapids spend the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rasmussen. She was accompanied by Miss Donna Elenbaas of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Van Dussen left Saturday by auto for a four weeks trip to California to visit their son, Dennis of the U. S. Navy and his wife, who reside at San Diego. Enroute they will visit several former Fennville residents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Texas, and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rummel of California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Repp and two children left this week to make their home at Phoenix, Ariz. He plans to drive a trans-continental moving van.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Souders spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alberts at Lansing.

Mrs. Lynn Chappell entertained members of the WSCS in her home Monday afternoon, the occasion being a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Robert Watt. Games were played, followed by opening of the gifts. Refreshments were served from a table centered with pink and blue spring flowers with pink and white tall tapers.

The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Lombard, Ill. spent the weekend with their aunts, Mrs. Lloyd Dorman and Miss Marlene Hicks, while their parents were on a skiing tour at Boyne Mountain. Mr. Farrell returned home Monday leaving his family for a longer visit.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Watt and two daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Thuber at Stanton Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley of Bangor visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnold. Mr. Arnold was quite sick for a few days but is improving.

Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson visited relatives at Benton Harbor last Thursday.

Mrs. Keith Hutchins visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Bigelow at Lawrence from Wednesday until Monday.

Ranny Scott is improving from an emergency appendectomy performed last week at the Douglas hospital.

Mrs. Victor Egelkraut Jr. was a medical patient at Douglas hospital part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartsuiker are parents of a girl born Feb. 26 at the Douglas hospital. She has been named Deborah Sue. This is their fourth daughter. Mother and daughter returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Hutchinson is staying with the Misses Mary Jane and Suzette Van Dussen while their parents are on their western vacation trip.

Cancer Crusade Chairman Named

Harvey Buter has been appointed Cancer Crusade chairman for Ottawa County by Robert Mills, president of the Ottawa County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Buter's specific duty is to direct preparations for all towns in the county in connection with their house-to-house drives in April. Volunteers will solicit funds and hand out vital information. Every town except Grand Haven will hold a drive.

Holland and surrounding townships will hold their Cancer Crusade Drive on April 24. April is National Cancer Crusade month.

Kickoff meeting for key volunteers in the county will be held Tuesday, March 11 at 8 p.m. in the basement recreation room of the Holland Civic Center. Cancer films will be shown, with question and answer period and discussion to follow.

The public is invited to attend. Buter is vice president in charge of customer relations at Holland Motor Express, Inc.

Restoration Sought

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Carl Dillberg of Holland has filed a petition in the Ottawa Circuit Court seeking restoration of his driver's license. On Feb. 20 Dillberg was convicted in Holland Municipal Court of drunk driving. Dillberg claims he is maintenance supervisor for The Texas Co. and is supplied with the use of a company car and required to drive continuously throughout Western Michigan and the northern part of Indiana. Hearing has been set for March 22 at 10 a.m.



LEAVE FOR SERVICE — This group of young men left Grand Haven Wednesday for Detroit to be inducted into the armed forces. Seated (left to right) are Henry Bosman of Benton Harbor, Heinrich J. Kortman of Holland, Sherwin

Hulst of Zeeland; standing, Wendell William Meredith of Nunica, Richard Vander Laan of Zeeland, Ronald E. Falconer of Spring Lake, and Gene A. Mooren of Zeeland.

(Sentinel photo)

Townships Asked to Share Hospital Costs

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A program whereby area units of government would share operating deficits of Municipal Hospital in proportion to its use by their residents is currently under consideration in Grand Haven.

The proposed program was outlined Thursday night at a meeting attended by the Hospital Board, City Council, Spring Lake Council and representatives of Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Crocker townships.

Mayor William Creason said the proposed program is similar to one already in operation for Holland Hospital. He said Grand Haven's room rates are from 50 cents to \$3 a day below rates in Holland and Muskegon, but continuing deficits are such that it should be a concern to the entire area, not just the city.

Usage during 1957 based on patient statistics reveals the following statistics: Grand Haven city, 40.39 per cent; Grand Haven township, 15.67 per cent; Spring Lake Village, 13.69 per cent; Crocker township, 5.96 per cent; Polkton township, 5.78 per cent; Robinson township, 1.38 per cent; seven other townships each under 1 per cent, total 3.20 per cent; outside the county, 6.05 per cent.

Act 144 of the Public Acts of 1949 permits townships to share in the cost of operating hospitals.

It was pointed out that the major reason for hospital deficits is a lack of full occupancy since the expansion. Grand Haven city is not suggesting that the townships share in the 1957 deficit but is concerned with the current and future years.

Townships could be represented on the Hospital Board in an advisory capacity. The hospital's projected deficit for the 1958-59 fiscal year, based on 75 per cent occupancy, is \$24,000. A \$1 rate increase, it is estimated, would reduce this to about \$4,200. The hospital's loss in bad debts is about 1 1/2 per cent.

Former Local Resident Succumbs in Niles

Lewis W. Crow, 80, former resident of Holland, died at his home in Niles Thursday.

Survivors include his brother, Evan, of West Branch and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Seventy-day Adventist Church, 13th St. near Central Ave., with Elder William F. Hawkes officiating. Burial was in the Olive Center Cemetery.



HEAVY DAMAGE, SLIGHT INJURY — Holland police estimate the damage at \$1,000 each to the 1957 models pictured above following the collision Friday at 8:10 a.m. at the corner of 15th St. and Washington Ave. Wilfred M. Wanrooy, 49, of 106 East 35th St., driver of the car on the

Burnips

The Quarterly Conference of the three churches of the Burnips Methodist circuit was held at the Market Street Methodist Church Wednesday evening with the District Superintendent, the Rev. Harold Kinney of Kalamazoo, in charge. Churches represented were the Burnips Methodist, Market Street Methodist and the Monterey Center Methodist. The Rev. Harold Trudell is pastor of all three churches.

Mrs. William Miller of Byron Center was hostess to the members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Market Street Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Several Burnips residents attended the Radio Rally last Saturday at the Hudsonville Unity Christian High School. The program featured the Rev. Donald Brandt, pastor of Ebenezer Reformed Church in Holland, as song leader; Miss Charlene Baker, contralto soloist; Barbara, Linda and Dale Ver Meer of Forest Grove, vocalists; and the brass quartet from Byron Center Reformed Church. Also included on the program were Clarence Wolters, Miss Marilyn Teneshoff, Maynard Schoen and the Rev. Ray De Vries, pastor of the New Hall Reformed Church.

There will be special revival services at the Burnips Pilgrim Holiness Church March 12 through 23 with services at 8 p.m. each weekday evening. Services on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., according to the pastor, the Rev. Carl Messner. The Rev. Edward Boone of Des Moines, Iowa, will be the guest evangelist. Rev. Boone has just returned from a two month trip to the West Indies and South America.

Philathea Class Stages Dinner and Dedication

The Philathea Class of First Methodist Church held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening. The dinner before the meeting was prepared by co-chairmen, the Mesdames James Heider, Harold Ramsay, and their committees.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Ms. Ford Weeks. The group adjourned to Memorial Chapel where an impressive candlelight service for the dedication of new members was held.

Mrs. Walter Scott as the Spirit of Philathea conducted the service. The class prayer song was sung by Mrs. Arthur Keane. Slides of Michigan Tech winter carnival were shown in the social room by Mrs. Lowell Blackburn.

The meeting closed with singing a favorite hymn led by Miss Ella Drinkwater.

90th Birthday



Mrs. M. Vander Meer

Mrs. M. Vander Meer of 243 West Ninth St., widow of the late Mitchell Vander Meer, celebrated her 90th birthday Friday. She was born in Vriesland, The Netherlands in 1868.

Mrs. Vander Meer is in good health and still enjoys reading. She will spend the day quietly with her family.

She has three daughters, Mrs. S. Speet, Washington, D. C., Miss E. Vander Meer, Pasadena, Calif. and Mrs. Michael Victor, Holland.

Van Lente Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services for Bert Van Lente, 90, who died at his home at route 4, Friday noon, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Nibelund-Notter Funeral Chapel with the Rev. C. H. Walvoord and the Rev. J. A. Veldman officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Mr. Van Lente was born in the Pine Creek area and lived there all his life. He was a member of Third Reformed Church. He served as justice of the peace, as a member of the school board of the Pine Creek school district, the Park township board, and as highway commissioner of the township. His wife Betsy died in 1926.

Surviving are four sons, Albert E., Benjamin L., and Nathan E. of Holland and Charles A. of Spring Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Freida) Pommerening of Holland and Mrs. Mary Anne Fogarty of Moses Lake, Wash.; 16 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren; one son-in-law, A. E. Van Faasen of Holland and one brother-in-law, Charles Nienhuis of Oak Harbor, Wash. For the past 17 years, Miss Jane Hulst had been Mr. Van Lente's housekeeper.

Members Hear Lecture On 'Flowers at Work'

Upset Pushes Zeeland Out Of B District

ZEELAND (Special) — One-pointers are the toughest losses and Zeeland High's basketball team has to live with one today following its 60-59 defeat by North Muskegon here Thursday night before 1,100 fans in the Class B district semi-finals.

The mistakes and missed baskets will haunt the Chix as they watch Holland Christian and the Norsemen square off for the B championship at 8:30 p.m. in Zeeland gym.

But from the one-point setback, always even harder to take in the tournament, Zeeland can salvage its fine second half play. With 6:30 left in the third quarter, the Chix were 15 points down, but led by jump shooting Max De Jonge and some good rebounding, the Chix narrowed the mark to 46-42 at the third period's close and then caught and moved on point ahead, 55-54, with 3:24 to go in the game.

North Muskegon came right back and Larry Powell hit two free shots to push the Norsemen ahead with 3:15 left. Forty-five seconds later, rugged 6'4" Ron Farmer, Norseman center, took a pass from Sam Hughes and laid up a basket to up the margin to three points.

Zeeland's Dave Van Peursem retaliated with a bucket at 2:13 left and sophomore Bob Brower sank a free shot with 1:56 left to tie the game. He missed the second and the teams then spent the next minute jockeying for the ball and good shots.

Hughes intercepted a Chix pass near the Zeeland foul line with 50 seconds to go and moved through two Chix and then dribbled the rest of the way for a layup and the game's final basket.

Brower made Zeeland's last point with 20 seconds to go and Jack Van Dort and Wayne Tanis each took pokes before time ran out.

De Jonge, after hitting two baskets in the first half, tallied six buckets in the second half and four free shots to lead the drive before fouling out with 3:15 left to give Powell his opportunity. De Jonge made eight points each in the third and fourth quarters and led both teams with 20 points.

Much of the credit for North Muskegon's win must go to 5'3" Jim Moyes, a peppery guard who didn't stand still once during the game. A good ball-handler and team leader, Moyes did a good job



Max De Jonge ... sparks comeback

of passing and he hit eight baskets from out, including three key buckets in the final quarter.

His 17 points led the Norsemen. Moyes was particularly effective in the second quarter in driving the winners to a 14-point lead as he connected on four baskets.

Zeeland's first half defense and shooting was disappointing and while the Chix were missing and failing to rebound the Norsemen were having one of the best nights of the season.

North Muskegon led 14-9 at the quarter and 32-21 at halftime.

The Chix hit 3-18 in the first quarter and 5-17 in the second quarter for eight for 35 in the half and 23 per cent. The winners had 7-19 and 8-12 for 15 for 31 and 48 per cent.

Zeeland's second half total showed 8-19 in the third quarter and 5-14 in the final eight minutes. North Muskegon had 6-14 and 6-13. Zeeland ended with 21 for 68 for 31 per cent and the Norsemen, 27-58 for 45 per cent. Zeeland made 17 of 31 free shots and the winners, 6-13.

Hughes' rebounding was tops for the Norsemen. A six footer and able to high jump his height, Hughes leaped higher than anyone in getting the first half rebounds and scored four baskets. But in the second half, Zeeland managed to clobber him except for the fateful final goal. Farmer followed Moyes, with 14.

Van Dort, a junior, looked strong rebounding in the second half and

Families Live For Basketball

Jim Moyes, the 5'3" North Muskegon guard and team sparkplug, has a note of pathos attached to his basketball story.

Moyes' father, a former North Muskegon coach, has been confined to a wheelchair for the past six years, a victim of multiple sclerosis and has never seen his son play basketball.

Young Moyes was introduced to basketball by his father. Coach

The legend of the snapdragon was only one of the delightful stories Mrs. Raymond Watts told an audience of Garden Club members Thursday afternoon in a lecture on "Flowers at Work".

With the aid of colored slides, shown by Mr. Watts, she unfolded the book of flowers from the early primitive marsh marigold all the way down the line to the most common dandelion. She pointed out in her talk the various ways the seeds are obtained and how each flower has a special nectar guide and "welcome mat" of yellow for the bees, humming birds and butterflies.

In England, Mrs. Watts said, the pansy has 72 different nicknames, but the orchid and the dandelion defy being nicknamed. Of special interest to local gardeners was her story about the Tulip mania in the Netherlands. She concluded with the story of the sunflower that grew in Kansas, traveled to Russia and now has a variety called the Russian sunflower.

In the business meeting preceding the lecture, Mrs. Carl Cook, president, announced the garden clinic to be held March 27 at the Civic Center. Mrs. W. A. Butler reported on the Indian Scholarship. Mrs. Edward Hopselhorst presented the proposed change in the constitution.

Mrs. James Lugers, chairman of the nominating committee read the slate of officers to be elected. Nominated were Mrs. Butler, president; Mrs. W. H. Connor, 1st vice president; Mrs. Joseph Moran, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Robert Snyder, treasurer; Mrs. Jerome Counihan, recording secretary and Mrs. William Jesiek, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Edward Brolin, hostess, explained what constitutes an arrangement and a composition, for the benefit of the new members.

The Detroit Flower Show is scheduled for March 22-30 and is called the "Bailey Legacy." The show is built around the four phases of Bailey's life. It is sponsored by the State Horticultural Society and the Michigan Federal Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Butler, assisted by Mrs. Henry Maenz, entertained at tea for the speaker at the Butler home following the lecture.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Robert Murphy, 304 West 15th St.; Barbara Roberts, 274 North Division Ave.; Mrs. Frank Bolhuis, 547 College Ave.; Glenn Rutgers, route 3; Garth Stafford, 401 Howard Ave.; Mrs. Dorman Conklin, 819 West 25th St.; Frank Sinke, 49 West Eighth St.; Reuben Calvert, route 4; Lucas De Kleine, route 3, Hudsonville.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Alfred Tedaldi, 695 160th Ave.; Mrs. Carl Wolrding and baby, 245 West 24th St.; Mrs. Howard Nyhof and baby, 362 East Fifth St.; Mrs. Allen Tornovich and baby, 1688 1/2 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. William Vander Kallen and baby, 168 West 18th St.; David De Feyter, 112 West 10th St.; Mrs. Jessie Whitaker, New Richmond; Mrs. Mike Veele, 651 North Shore Dr.; Mrs. Louis Hallacy, 87 West 35

Thieves Use Torch to Cut Open Safe

Reliable Garage Tools Used; Undetermined Amount of Cash Taken

Safecrackers sometime Tuesday night broke into a safe at Reliable Garage, 135 West Eighth St., and stole an undetermined amount of money.

The safecrackers moved the heavy safe from the front office to a supply room in the rear, where they burned it open with an acetylene torch and tools belonging to the garage.

Although the offices had been ransacked, nothing else apparently was taken, according to Henry Strabbing, one of the owners.

Strabbing said it would not be known how much was taken until a complete check had been made of the books. Checks and stamps in the safe and office were not taken.

Holland detectives said the burglars entered the building by knocking out a window in a door in the rear, then sliding back the bolt locking the door.

Workmen at the garage said the person who did the cutting has some experience with using an acetylene torch, by the looks of the job. The safecrackers cut the hinges off the safe and burned out a foot square section around the combination which was then knocked apart.

Detectives, searching for fingerprints, said the men apparently used gloves, since they found no prints.

The break-in was discovered by Henry Muyskens, an employee, when he came to work at 7 a.m.

Two Zeeland Natives Meet

A couple of former Zeeland residents are going to match coaching ability Friday night in the Class C regional tournament when Muskegon Christian and Alcona meet in Mt. Pleasant in the Central Michigan College gym.

Howard Geerlings and Elmer Walcott are coaching at Alcona and Muskegon Christian and both are Zeeland natives. Geerlings has a 15-4 mark at Alcona and Walcott lists a 17-3 record this season.

The Alcona school was organized this year and is participating in the tournament for the first time. Formerly the pupils in the area, which is located about 35 miles south of Alpena and near Oscoda, attended school in Harrisville.

Geerlings a 1956 Central Michigan graduate, coached at Remus last year. He defeated Beaverston and Oscoda in district play this season. Geerlings is a Zeeland high graduate and participated in sports.

Walcott has been coaching at Muskegon for several years. He is a Calvin College and Holland Christian graduate. He participated in sports in both schools.

Jefferson School PTA Schedules Fun Night

The PTA of Thomas Jefferson School will sponsor the annual fun night this Friday from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Seventh grade mothers, with Mrs. Charles Rich and Mrs. Dennis Ende as co-chairmen, are planning a supper to be served in the gym. The following room mothers are in charge of games and entertainment: Mrs. Peter De Jonge, chairman; Mrs. Anthony Kemper, Mrs. William McVea, Mrs. Gerald Haworth, Mrs. Martin Miller, Mrs. William Zonnebelt, Mrs. Charles Kungie, Mrs. Robert Sloothaak, Mrs. Lawrence Overbeek, Mrs. Harold Streeter, Mrs. James Franks, Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Hans Szuenaar.

Others working on the fun night are Mrs. Melvin Timmer, Mrs. Milton Van Putten, Mrs. Joe Oetting, Mrs. Lawrence Coney, Mrs. Leonard Dick, Mrs. William Slag, Mrs. Elmer Speet, Mrs. Anton Westerhof, Mrs. Elmer Wissink, Mrs. Harold Slighter, Mrs. Floyd Elgersma, Mrs. John Zwiap, Mrs. Seward Wakebe and Mrs. James Vander Jagt.

Also assisting will be Al Knopp, Paul Boerigter and Don Sundin.

Prayer Day Assemblies Held at Washington

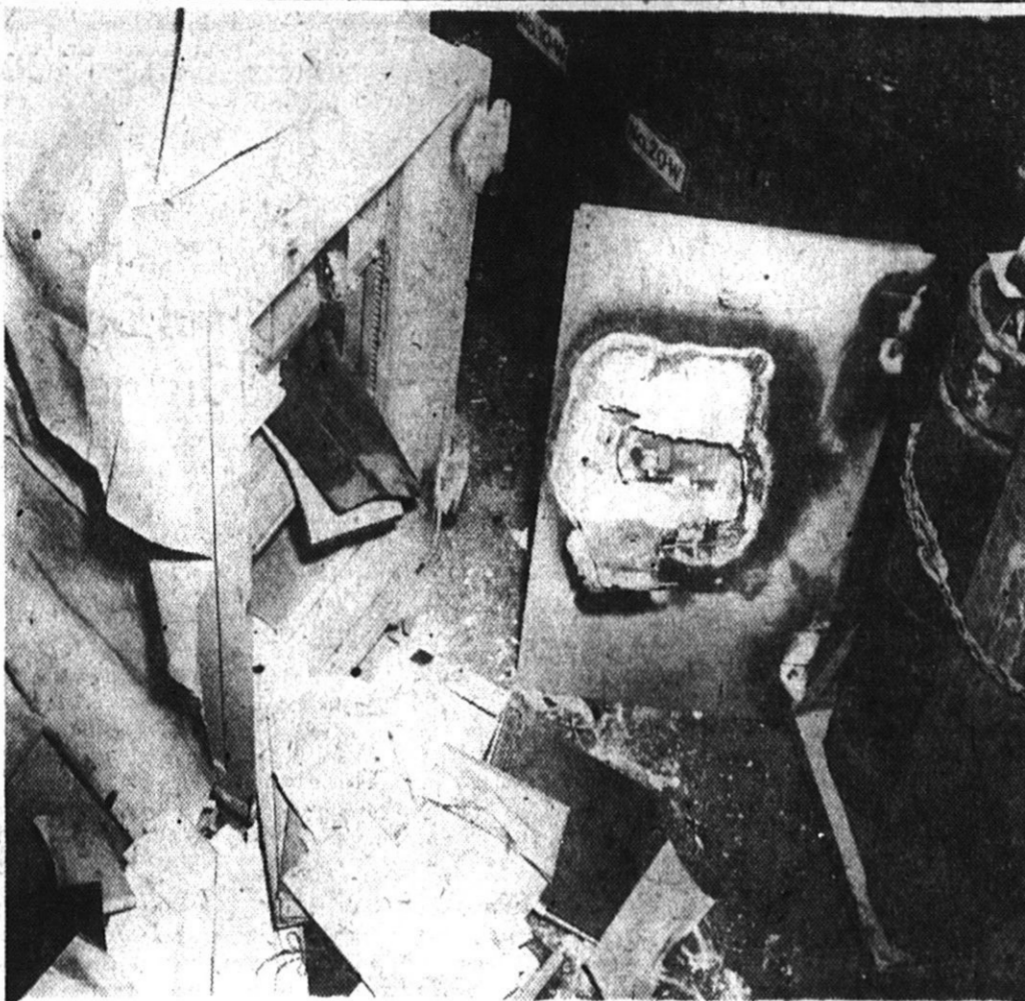
The Rev. John Hagans of the First Methodist Church was the guest speaker for Prayer Day assemblies held Wednesday morning for the students of Washington School.

A seventh grade assembly was held during home room period. Judy Kleis of home room 27 read from Genesis 1:1-28 for the Scripture. A separate assembly was held in the gym for the kindergarten through sixth grade students. The kindergarten through second grades sang "We Thank Thee," Rex Jones played a cornet solo, "We Plow the Fields," and the third through sixth grades sang "This Is My Father's World." Mrs. Howard Douwstra was accompanist.

The programs were arranged by Mrs. Maurice Bennett, Miss Lenora Zonnebelt and Myron Van Ark.

Meeting Tonight

The Council for Civic Beauty will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the band room on the third floor of City Hall to discuss plans for a garden clinic to be held March 27 in Civic Center.



SAFE BURNED OPEN — Holland detectives today are investigating a safecracking at the Reliable Garage, 135 West Eighth St., which occurred sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday. The intruders moved the heavy safe (shown above) from the front office to a supply room in the rear and cut it open with the garage's own acetylene torch and

tools. The door was taken completely off by cutting the hinges and then cutting out a foot-square section around the combination, which was then taken apart. The safecrackers apparently were not interested in checks, papers and stamps, which were left strewn on the floor. The amount of money taken has not yet been determined. (Sentinel photo)

Ganges

Miss Marjorie Stehle was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Linus Starring. About 25 were in attendance. Mrs. Andrew Bronsell and Mrs. Roger Brunzell of Holland were among those present from away. Games were played and prizes awarded with duplicate prizes going to the bride-to-be. Miss Stehle opened the many lovely gifts which were displayed under a sprinkling can decorated in green and white crepe paper. The luncheon also carried out the green and white color scheme. Miss Stehle will become the bride of Donald Brunzell of Holland on April 5.

Mrs. Orrin Ensfield was hostess to the members of the Ganges Home Club at her home on Friday afternoon with a dessert luncheon which was carried out in St. Patrick motif. Mrs. Waldo Phelps was in charge of the program which followed the business session. She introduced a number of the pupils in the music department of the Fennville High School who were accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Woodby. A flute trio by the Misses Sherren McAllister, Anne Hutchinson and Jane Woodby; baritone duet by Miss Joyce Fleming and Michael Phelps; flute solos by Anne Hutchinson and Jane Woodby. The speech department was represented by Miss Peggy Hoggard who gave "Angel Unawares" by Dale Evans and by Miss McAllister who gave "The Prince of Peace" by William Jennings Bryan.

A number from this vicinity attended the annual dinner and program given by the Gerber Products Company at Fremont last Thursday. The afternoon was completed by a tour of the factory.

A number of the pupils of the Peachbelt school were ill last week with a virus infection which confined many of them to their homes.

Walter Wightman flew to Atlantic City last Sunday. On Monday he attended a Conference of National Organizations as a representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Wightman is the vice president of the Michigan Farm Bureau Federation and a member of the National Board of Directors of the organization.

Scoutmaster Kirby Gooding, assistant scoutmaster Jack Liepe, Explorer leader Ray Kornow, Robert Cunningham and the Rev. Henry Alexander attended a leadership training conference at Camp Lion at Comstock Park last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enders of Melrose Park, Ill. are the parents of a baby girl, born March 6. She has been named Mary Lucille. Mrs. Enders is the former Mary Anne Plummer, daughter of Mrs.

Bertha Plummer of Ganges.

The J. U. G. Club will meet on Friday of this week in the home of Mrs. Ami Miller with a cooperative luncheon, followed by a social afternoon.

The WSCS of the Ganges Methodist Church took in \$20 at the Hobo breakfast held last week in the home of Mrs. Donald McGee. Mrs. Lawrence Walker and Miss Marie Stehle were in charge of the project.

The Belknap Mothers Club met Tuesday evening at the school house with a goodly number present. Plans were made for a money making project to be held in the near future. Coffee and cake were served by Mrs. John Blink and Mrs. Richard Stehle.

The Ganges Union Parent Teachers Club was held Friday evening at the school with a dessert luncheon at eight o'clock. Mrs. May Winne presented the program which was on Music. A film was shown of various musical instruments and their sounds and a number of musical numbers were given.

In observance of Girl Scout Week the Lone Pine Girl Scouts attended the services of the Ganges Methodist church in uniform on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye and sons and Albert Nye were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flora in Kalamazoo.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sisson were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Meldrum and baby son of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Margot returned last week from Lakeland, Fla., where they spent several months.

The Rev. Henry Alexander was in Grand Rapids last week visiting his brother who is confined to the St. Mary's Hospital with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weed have returned from a trip to Florida. A family dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield. Those present were Miss Mary Ensfield and Miss Crystal Finley of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensfield of Plainwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ensfield and sons of Ganges. The occasion was in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of Larry Ensfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stehle were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Delbert Rumsey and family.

Miss Rachel McVea has been taken to the Plainwell Sanatorium from the Belvedere Farm Convalescent Home where she had been for several months.



EXTRA DIVIDEND — One baby is always a joy in a family, but when twins arrive it is always double joy, double duty and an extra armful for parents. These twin girls, Laurie Jean and Lonnie Jane, nestle in the arms of their mother, Mrs. Nelson Klungle, 420 North 168th Ave. The proud daddy is Nelson Klungle. The babies were born Thursday morning at Holland Hospital. (Sentinel photo)

Many Cases Processed in Local Court

A large number of cases were processed in Municipal Court the last several days.

Charles Lloyd Sheldon, 43, of 270 Lincoln Ave., was found guilty at a non-jury trial March 6 of a charge of improper banking and paid fine and costs of \$20.30.

Robert Bolks, 17, of 142 West 14th St., who was arraigned on an assault and battery charge Feb. 25 was put on probation March 8 for the remainder of the school year. He may not leave the state without permission of the court, must make restitution of damages, pay \$9.70 costs in 30 days and pay \$5 a month supervision fees.

Myron De Jonge, 30, route 6, who was found guilty at a non-jury trial March 4 of a charge of failure to stop in an assured clear distance ahead, paid fine and costs of \$26.70 on March 8.

William R. Slagh, 32, of 652 Van Raalte Ave., who was found guilty of failure to yield the right of way at a non-jury trial March 7 paid fine and costs of \$12.40.

Others appearing in Municipal Court were James Victory Mullins, of 569 West 21st St., stop sign, \$17; Tony Woudwyk, route 5, speeding, \$7; Jack Westrate, of 10 East 15th St., assured clear distance, \$12; Barbara Brinks, of 135 West 16th St., right of way, \$12; Leon Robert Slikkers, of 791 Washington, speeding, \$10; Clarence W. Van Lier, of 164 East 32nd St., careless driving, \$17.

Ronald G. Long, of 205 Pine Ave., reckless driving, \$57.70; Norman D. Lam, of 145 East 14th St., no operator's license, \$4; Verl F. Johnson, of 460 Washington, no license plate on truck, \$5; Russell J. Bradfield, of 5111 Lake Shore Ave., driving on sidewalk, \$7; Gerrit Menken, route 2, Hamilton, right of way, \$12.

Yolanda B. Lopez, of 352 West 14th St., leaving scene of accident, \$17 suspended after traffic school; Dale W. Koop, 18, of 39 Lakewood Blvd., imprudent speed, \$17 suspended after traffic school; Glenn Marvin Ediet, Ann Arbor, assured clear distance, \$12; Nathan Weaver, of 24 East Ninth St., following too closely, \$12 suspended after traffic school; Cecilia A. Skutnik, 17, of 251 West 17th St., assured clear distance, \$12.

Beaverdam

Mrs. John Postma was released from Zeeland Community Hospital last Friday and is now staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gritter and sons from Grand Rapids were Thursday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Van Dyke and children were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berens and family.

Ernest and Mary Huizenga from North Blendon were Friday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink and Mrs. John Hungerink.

The Rev. Harold Lenters and Elder Albert Van Farowe attending the Spring Session of Zeeland Classis last week Tuesday in the South Blendon Reformed Church.

The sermon subjects in the Reformed Church last Sunday were, "The Word of Anguish" and the choir sang "I Am in Love With Jesus". The evening subject was "The Sin of Partiality". Larrie Clark of Holland was guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Clark at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. K. and children, Jerry and Charleen of Allendale were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman, also attending worship service with them.

Mrs. Jake Hop is staying in Grand Rapids with the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Kok while they are spending a few weeks in Florida.

The 62nd annual meeting of the Beaverdam Creamery Co. will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in chapel of the Christian Reformed Church. Willard Kloosterman submitted to an appendectomy in Zeeland Hospital last Saturday afternoon.

Ronald Miedema returned home last week having completed his term of service in the army.

The annual prayer day service will be held in both churches to-night. Rev. Floyd De Boer will speak on the theme, "Don't Worry."

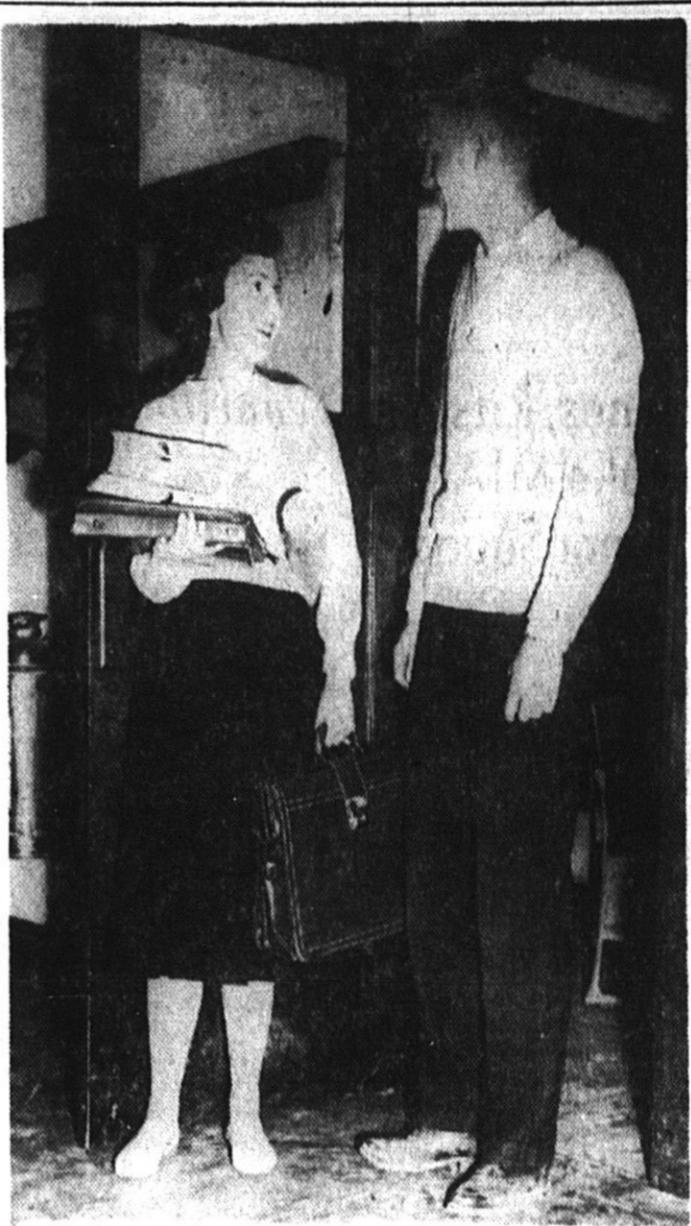
The Men's Society of the Christian Reformed Church met Tuesday evening. For the after-recess program slides were shown of mission work in Nigeria.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Janice Reus, 481 West 19th St.; Dennis and Carol Leeuw, route 4 (discharged same day); Kathleen Lohman, Hamilton (discharged same day); Warner Alofs, route 5; James Ressegue, 1350 West 32nd St.; Kathleen Vander Leek, 1421 South Shore Dr.; Bob Simpson, 566 Elm Dr.; Henry Dorn, 591 State St.; Mrs. George Coney, 18 West 28th St.; Andrew Naber, 812 Central Ave.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Robert Veneklasen and baby, 252 Cambridge; Mrs. Clarence Bruusma and baby, 111 East 22nd St.; Lawrence Towe, 50 East 27th St.; Marion Butties, 2251 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. John Nyland, 454 West 20th St.

A daughter, Cindy Jo, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Assink, route 4.



ANYTHING ELSE, SIR? — Dutch Treat Week, now in full swing at Holland High School makes scenes like this one common today. This is the week when the girls are expected to assume the boys' social responsibilities, including asking and paying for dates, opening doors and carrying books to and from class. "Knight-Time" is the theme of the week, which ends with the "Knight-Time" dance at the High School gymnasium Friday night from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Shown is Kay Smith escorting Jim Vande Vusse to class, carrying his books and opening the door in the best Dutch Treat tradition.

Ottawa Pupils Are Invited On Excursion

Students, teachers and parents from Ottawa County who plan to take in the train excursion to Chicago on May 9 are to procure their tickets by April 1 from G. Ray Sturgis, superintendent of Allegan County schools. It was announced by the Allegan school official who is making arrangements for the event. The trip will include a visit to the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry.

The special train leaves Hudsonville at 7:30 a.m.; Zeeland at 7:45 and Holland at 8 a.m.

Another excursion trip to Chicago has been set for May 2 which will be for Allegan County children only. The train leaves at 8 a.m. from Holland.

Each train will have a capacity of 1,000 and each ticket reserves a seat on a certain numbered car so there will be no crowding. Buses will convey the group between the Union Depot in Chicago and the museum.

For several years, Supt. Sturgis has been in charge of arrangements for these trips. They began in Allegan County in 1941 when students were taken to Detroit and Chicago.

Chemistry Department Receives \$5,000 Grant

The Chemistry Department of Hope College has received a grant of \$5,000 from the Petroleum Research Fund, as administered by the American Chemical Society. It will be used under the direction of Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, head of the Department of Chemistry at Hope, it was reported by Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of the college.

The money will be used for summer scholarships to men who are working with Dr. Van Zyl in his summer research program. Dr. Van Zyl usually has two graduate students returning from universities, two seniors and two juniors from the college working with him during the summer.

Crocuses in Bloom

Signs of Spring: Crocuses are in bloom at the home of Mrs. G. W. Kooyers, 548 College Ave. The plants are on the south side of the house not far from the foundation.

Study Guild President Names Committee Heads

St. Teresa's Study Guild of Grace Church met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Leenhouts, 113 West 11th St. Monday evening. There were 13 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Peter Botsis, president, conducted the meeting and appointed committees.

Mrs. David Raffenaud was named to the telephone committee; Mrs. Milton Johnston, program; Mrs. Julius Faber, books; Mrs. Albert Centolella, bulletin and publicity; Mrs. Ralph Oldenburger, sunshine; Mrs. Lewie Kadwell, project.

A report was given by Mrs. Leenhouts on St. Giles Anglican Church in Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire, England. This is the church that Thomas Gray wrote about in his "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." This is also the church Mrs. Leenhouts attended as a child.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Merrill Miner, on March 24.

Miss Stielstra to Speak At Pine Rest Circle Meet

Miss Jennie Stielstra, missionary to Nigeria, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of Pine Rest Circle No. 10 Monday at 7:45 p.m. in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church. She will tell of her experiences on the mission field and also show slides.

Special music will include vocal selections by Mrs. John Nieuwma, wife of the pastor of Fourth Reformed Church, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Dick Vander Meer.

Red Cross Drive Set in Fillmore

The Red Cross fund raising campaign for Fillmore township will be carried on from March 14 through 22, according to Mrs. Herschel Hulst who is organizing the rural areas and Mrs. LaVerne Koning and Mrs. Harold Langejans who are organizing the Maplewood area.

Materials were distributed at a meeting Tuesday evening in Fillmore township hall.

Last year Fillmore township exceeded its quota.

Maplewood Favors City Annexation

District Votes 105-76 To Circulate Petitions To Merge With City

Maplewood residents Monday night voted 105 to 76 to proceed with plans to circulate petitions calling for political annexation to Holland city. A public address system in four rooms in the school helped accommodate the crowd which was said to be the largest ever gathered for a public meeting in the school district.

Approximate boundaries under study are 32nd St. on the north, 120th Ave. on the east, Graafschap Rd. on the west and 48th St. on the south. The area would include the homes on the south side of 48th St. but would exclude the southwest corner or Graafschap village.

The following annexation committee was appointed: George Bishop, Louis Hoffman, Al Brewster, Lloyd Anderson, Erwin Knott, Otto Conrad and Arthur Schwartz. This committee will meet Tuesday, March 18, in the school. Persons interested in the annexation program and those willing to aid in circulating petitions are invited. Legal counsel will be retained to aid in legal aspects.

The next step will be circulating petitions which must bear 35 per cent of the signatures of the freeholders on the tax rolls in the area to be annexed. The entire area lies in Fillmore township. Because two counties are involved, the Maplewood petitions will go to the secretary of state's office in Lansing instead of the county clerk.

Arthur Schwartz presided at the meeting which featured reports by three committees, George Bishop speaking for the go-it-alone program, Richard Streur for annexation of districts south and east of Holland city, and Al Brewster speaking for municipal annexation.

Bishop quoted many facts and figures, citing a millage on assessed valuation of 109 for an adequate but modest primary and secondary education program just for Maplewood district. The limitation is 50 mills on state equalized valuation.

Streur advanced the possibility of consolidating seven districts, Harrington, Lakeview, Montello Park, Maplewood, Apple Ave., Federal and Van Raalte, and quoted millage of 68.77 for adequate primary and secondary education for such a consolidated district, based on assessed valuation. There was no mention of site. Plans listed a combination junior and senior high school for 1,200 students.

Brewster's report on municipal annexation pointed up the fact that the Maplewood district would be reassessed on Clemenishaw formulas, estimated at 50 per cent higher on assessed valuation than at present, of a fair market value of a home divided by four. On that basis, the millage would be 45.26, covering new school facilities, city operating costs, Allegan county costs, present Maplewood school debt and new school district operating costs.

This would allow for a new junior high school in the area which would alleviate crowded conditions in Holland High School, and a new high school would not be needed immediately. Based on the Holland area school study report, it is estimated that there will be 1,200 students in grades 7 to 12 in the second districts by 1965.

Schwartz reviewed the three reports, pointing to further services the area would experience under municipal annexation. Motion to circulate petitions was made by LaVerne Koning, seconded by Bert Arendsen. Tellers were George Koops and Gerald Klein.

An educational program is planned before an election will be held. The Holland Board of Education has set a deadline of Sept. 1 if Maplewood students are to be accepted into the ninth grade.

Family Fun Night Planned At Longfellow School

"Dizzyland" will be the theme carried out for the annual Longfellow School family fun night to be held Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Walt Disney characters will lend their names to such attractions as Donald Duck's post office, Mickey Mouse's magic show, Flower's flower shop, Bambi's balloons, Pinocchio's Penny Toss, Minnie Mouse's hat shop and Geppetto's golf game.

Pluto's prize walk, Huey, Duey and Louie's side show, Daisy Duck's fish pond, Jimmy Cricket's fortune telling, Snow White's silhouettes, Clarabelle Cow's candy concession and Chip and Dale's guessing game will also be featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kleinfelks and Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Boersma are general co-chairmen. Proceeds from this year's fun night will be used for school and play equipment.

Two Cars Collide

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Cars driven by County Juvenile Agent Kenneth Bosman, 23, of 551 West 30th St., and George Brunner, 53, route 2, Spring Lake, were involved in an accident at 5:25 p.m. Monday on M-104 in Spring Lake township. Bosman was in the process of passing the Brunner car when the latter vehicle made a left turn. Damage to each vehicle was estimated at \$300. No one was injured and no ticket was issued. State police investigated.



TULIP TIME IS COMING! — The Tulip Time office in Civic Center is busy these days sending out answers to a lot of inquiries on general reservations, meals, housing and the like. Left to right are Mrs. Henry Bruusma, Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch and Mrs. Wilbur Kouw. The office is located in the former Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Civic Center. Sipp H. Houtman is Tulip Time manager this year. Dates of the festival are May 14 to 17, and tickets for leading events will go on sale after April 1. (Sentinel photo)

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THE EVOLUTION OF THE WHEEL

Born skeptics are saying that the wheels that are coming off the automobiles "without wheels" must be in the heads of the designers. That, they declare, will be the final evolution of the wheel, and those wheels will run behind mad-house bars.

Perhaps they are right. In spite of that skeptical opinion, a Detroit designer predicts that the "wheel-less car" isn't far off, that it is destined to be the "car of tomorrow." Leave the details of the structure and engineering to the technical magazines; the average citizen, now long conditioned to "impossible" space trips to other planets, is inclined to give the idea a place in his mental picture of the future.

At the very least, it is fascinating to play with the idea. No wheels! Gliding along a few feet above the highway. Coming up with a "slowcoach" in traffic, the driver would merely depress a lever the way an airplane pilot does to gain altitude; he would simply jump over the slow-motion car in his path and go merrily on. What could be more delightful?

But that will be nothing compared with the revolution in parking. For the "wheel-less car," we are told by the mechanical romanticists making the prediction, can go sideways as well as forward or back or up and down. Coming to a parking spot just wide enough to accommodate his car, the driver would simply shift another lever to one side and glide into the space without aid and without damage to his five-tone paint job.

The wheel is generally regarded as man's first invention. The assumption is that some millions of years ago a primitive ancestor of today's men and women, whose brainpan was not large enough to contain any wheels, accidentally discovered that a rolling log could be moved more easily than a squared one. That brain storm suggested the wheel. That in turn, after some millions of years suggested wagons, and wagons suggested automobile and autos suggested airplanes, and airplanes suggest — work it out for yourself.

And now the "wheel-less" automobile! and then the return of the wheel and all it stands for to the brainpan of the descendants of the wheel's discoverer, when that happens, the wheel will have made a complete revolution. If by that time the hydrogen bomb has wiped out the human race, wheels will have become unnecessary anyway.

West Olive

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voss and family visited relatives, their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg in Grand Rapids.

Work has not started in the Soil Conservation nursery as yet, but if the weather continues as present they expect to start lifting trees next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sankey have as their guest Mrs. Huger of Lansing.

Pvt. Danny Hemmeke is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. His address is P.O. Box 16574661, HQ Co. DUSAA, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Patrick Voss celebrated his birthday Tuesday with Sally Garbrecht, Mary Garbrecht, Jimmy Keleva, Faith Ann Dorn and Joan Garbrecht as guests.

Miss Queen Billings Succumbs in Fennville

FENNVILLE (Special) — Miss Queen Billings, 74, lifelong resident of this area, died Monday night at the Allegan Health Center following an extended illness. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Chris Cluck, Mrs. Helene McTaggart, both of South Lyons and Miss Inez Billings of Fennville.

Miss Billings was a Past Noble Grand of Radiant Rebekah lodge and a life member of Bethel Chapter, OES, and a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Chapel Funeral Home with burial in Fennville Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Watt, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, March 16
The Church and Community Evangelism
Mark 5:18-20; Luke 10:1-2;
1 Thessalonians 1:6-10
by C. P. Dame

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There is a new emphasis upon evangelism in many churches. It should always be the aim of all churches to make much of evangelism which is literally "telling the good news" about Jesus Christ. In this lesson we are given an opportunity to study this work which should be highly important.

I. Personal witnessing is effective. In the country of the Gadarenes there lived a demoniac among the tombs and in the mountains. One day Jesus came to that country and healed the man. When Jesus left that region the healed man asked to go along with him but Jesus refused him and told him to go home and tell his family and friends "how great things the Lord hath done" for him and he did and "began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him and all men did marvel." Ministers preach and teach but church members can do much good by personally telling their friends, business associates, and the members of their families and neighbors what Christ means to them. This kind of a ministry is done too little today.

II. Organized efforts to do the work of evangelism are important. Luke tells us of the sending out of the seventy by Jesus. Jesus appointed seventy to go out two by two "into every town and place where he himself was about to come." These seventy were like advance agents. Today laymen are increasingly being used in calling upon the unchurched in a community. Jesus told the seventy that the harvest is plentiful—well that same situation prevails today. All denominations need more ministers. In every congregation there are opportunities to do some calling. There is work for ministers and laymen.

III. It is the task of the church to present Christ. The preaching and teaching of the early church was Christ-centered. The apostles could not keep quiet about Jesus Christ. When the authorities locked them up in jail an angel let them out and they began preaching again. Their courage and zeal and persistence got results. Daily they taught and preached. And they rejoiced in that they were "counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name." When Christians glory in suffering for the sake of Christ they have the root of the matter in them. We need such Christians today.

IV. A church can become noted for its evangelism. Paul founded the church in Thessalonica with much affliction and suffering. The members of the church reflected the spirit of the founder. They followed a fine example and set a high example. The gospel was spread far and wide to other cities. People came to Thessalonica and met Christians there and learned to know Christ and became believers. The faith of this congregation came to be known far and wide. Churches have reputations as well as individual church members.

The Christians in Thessalonica had once served idols but they broke with idolatry and turned to the living God and their lives became different. Many people still worship idols—the modern kind. When they become believers they change and put the Lord in the center of their lives. It is the business of the church to persuade people to forsake sin and unrighteousness and turn to Christ for salvation.

Drivers Appear For Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Eight drivers appeared before Lars Syverson of the Driver Service division of the Secretary of State's office at Grand Haven Tuesday. Two who failed to appear are Ben Lubbers, 46, of 275 Columbia Ave., Holland, who is now out of the state, and Irvin Lee Boeve, 22, of 199 Gordon St., Holland.

Henry James Diekovers, 22, Jenison, has had his license revoked effective April 1; Robert Weenum, 18, route 1, Zeeland, received a suspension from April 1 until Oct. 1; Marjorie Eunice Tickner, 44, Spring Lake from April 1 to June 1; Sidney Joseph Piasecki, 48, route 2, Spring Lake, from March 11 until April 11; Frank Fuller Story, 19, Spring Lake, from April 1 to May 1.

Allen VanDen Berg, 22, of 111 Elm Lane, Holland and Arlin Glenn Meyer, 20, of 87 Roosevelt, Zeeland, were given six months probation. Egbert Machiela, 35, route 1, Zeeland, was given instruction.

Couple to Mark 40th Anniversary Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. John Volkers, 509 Michigan Ave., will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Thursday and will entertain their children at a dinner in the evening.

The Volkers have three children, Mrs. Martin Stegink of Rudyard, Jay Volkers of Grand Rapids and Mrs. William Beckman Jr., of Holland. There are four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Volkers have lived in Holland for 30 years coming from Grand Rapids. They are members of Faith Christian Reformed Church of Holland.

Nykamp-Kiel Rites Performed



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nykamp

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Lois Kiel and John M. Nykamp at a double ring ceremony performed last Friday in Drenthe Christian Reformed Church.

Ferns, bouquets of yellow and white flowers and candelabra formed the setting for the rites read at 8 p.m. by the Rev. J. J. Kenbeck.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kiel of route 3, Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nykamp of route 2.

Wedding attendants were Miss Pearl Kiel as maid of honor, Mrs. Joe Czerkies, bridesmaid; Miss Mary Ann Nykamp, junior bridesmaid; Roger Nykamp, best man and Joel Czerkies and Paul Nykamp, ushers.

Organ music was played by Mrs. Adrian Blauwkamp and soloist was James Nykamp.

The bride's gown of chantilly lace over tulle featured a sequin trimmed neckline and satin cummerbund. A crown of sequins and pearls held her fingertip veil. Lace mitts and a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, completed her ensemble. The bride, given in marriage by her father, carried a cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations. The bride attendants wore street length gowns of light blue embroidered organza with cummerbunds. Light blue crowns held tiny veils and they carried white lace baskets with yellow and white feathered carnations.

Assisting at a reception for 100 guests held in the church basement were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiel who served as master and mistress of ceremonies; Miss Yvonne Steenwyk and Kenneth Cook who served punch and the Misses Ruth Van Dyke, Alma Vander Slacht and Mildred Brouwer who arranged the gifts.

For a honeymoon to Florida the new Mrs. Nykamp changed to a silk and dacron navy dress with navy and white accessories. They will make their home at route 1, Zeeland after March 20.

The bride was graduated from Holland Christian High School and is employed by the Zeeland State Bank. The groom is employed at the Townline Hatchery. He also is a Christian High school graduate.

Sixth Grade Basketball Meet Will Be Staged March 18-21

The fourth annual three-day sixth grade basketball tournament, March 18-21, will climax "the most successful" season since the tourney was organized, John Spurgeon, league director, said today.

Regular play in the sixth grade intramural league will end Saturday with battles for both first and third place.

Spurgeon reported that the teams were "well balanced" as is indicated by the close race. Lincoln (10-2) and Longfellow (9-3) will play Saturday for the league championship while Van Raalte and Washington (both 7-5) play for third place. Jefferson is fifth with 3-9. The Saturday games conclude league play.

All tournament games will be played at Jefferson gym. Jefferson and Lincoln will play at 4 p.m. Tuesday while the Jefferson-Van Raalte winner meets Longfellow at 4 p.m. Thursday. At 5 p.m. Thursday, Washington and Lincoln play.

The two Thursday winners play Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the finals and the two Thursday losers play in the consolation at 7 p.m. Van Raalte, coached by Miss Mae Whitmer, is led by Dave Rudick, Jim De Neff and Ken Harbin. Other team members are Glenn Beekman, Gary Hopkins, Harvey Goossen, Dave De Velder, Walter Van Oosterhout, Bill Van Beek and Bryon Hill, a fifth grader.

Perry Cornelissen and Ben Phillips, both fifth graders, and sixth grader John Beukema are the top Washington players coached by Harold Streeter. Team members are Girado Aguilar, Tom Bast, Jim De Pree and Tony Harold while Mark Nieuwsma, Frank Boersema and John Leenhouts are fifth graders.

Darrell Schurman and Vern Plagenhoef, both of Lincoln, have scored more than 100 points this season. This is more than any other sixth grader has tallied in the four years Spurgeon has been directing the program. Roland Van Heukelom, a fifth grader, is another top player on the club.

Lincoln team members are Junior Ramirez, Jim Diekema, Gordon Strickland, Jim Dalman, John Toscano and Allen Westbroek. They are coached by Ron Vander Schaaf.

Ken Tompson, Paul Wassenaar and John Slighter are leading Coach Ted Boeve's Longfellow team. Team members are Warren Van Egmond, Bill Beebe, Will Vander Lugt, Greg Vischers, Junior Ruiz, Barry Prins and Bryon Marcus, a fifth grader.

Jefferson players who have been pacing the squad are Jim Thomas, Carl Van Vuren, John Dunn and Dick Steggerda, a fifth grader. Glen Dirks, Greg Green, Jack Vander Wege and Phil Bronkhurst are sixth graders on the team while Alan Holleman and Bradley Spahr are the fifth graders. Jefferson is coached by Don Rohlick. Con Eckstrom and Carl Selover

Seoul has been the capital of Korea for more than five and one-half centuries.

Maroons Meet Dowagiac In Semi Play

KALAMAZOO (Special) — Holland Christian's Maroons advanced into the semi-finals of the class B regional play on the Western Michigan University fieldhouse floor here Tuesday night by downing Portage, 50-36. Christian now meets Dowagiac, who drew a first round bye, at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday night.

The Hollanders, far from top strength for the contest, turned on the steam in the second half to break an intermission deadlock and pull away to a fairly easy victory. Christian went into the game without the services of forward Jim Hulst, the second leading scorer on the squad, and then starter Jim Meurer came down with a mild attack of the flu Tuesday afternoon and played under medication. Then to top it off, Hulst's first line sub, sophomore Jack Bouman, received a severe ankle sprain in the third quarter, forcing him from the contest.

Another unusual factor influenced the play of both clubs in the first half. The playing floor of the fieldhouse was extremely slippery, forcing both clubs to play cautiously. An extra long halftime treatment improved the playing condition of the floor in the second half.

Christian's superb rebounding, led by Cal Klaasen, Warren Otte and Jim Kool, and the ability of the Dutch to outmaneuver the Portage zone defense pretty much told the story of the contest. The Dutch forward wall literally smothered the boards in the second half to completely wipe out any Portage hope of a victory.

Both clubs were tense to open the contest, consequently the shooting was affected. Repeatedly the Hollanders would work through the zone for easy shots, only to see the ball roll off the rim. It wasn't until the second half that the locals relaxed and began to find the hoop with regularity. Christian really connected in the fourth quarter, compiling a 47 per cent mark. Overall the Maroons hit on 19 out of 76 for a 25 per cent average, while the Mustangs connected on 14 out of 53 for a 26 per cent mark.

Coach Eddie Grau's Mustangs held one lead in the contest, that in the first half, but it was wiped out immediately as the Dutch scored to again take over. While the Maroons were working against the zone most of the game, Portage played pretty much control style built around their rugged 6' 5" pivotman, Bill Meyer.

Christian got things going in a hurry to start the game as they jumped off to a 7-1 lead on Kool's foul shots and Otte's basket. Portage pulled up to 7-5 before three points by Jim Meurer moved the count to 10-5. A basket by forward George Minor narrowed the gap to 10-7 at the quarter.

Two quick baskets by the losers gave them a 11-10 lead, before Klaasen sunk the first of three outcourt shots to move the Dutch out in front again. The Dutch built up an 18-14 bulge and then 20-16

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POTENTIAL CAGE TALENT — Members of the Holland High Freshman basketball team won nine of 10 games this year and Coach Don Piersma is optimistic about the Holland chances in the future. Seated left to right are: Gary Alderink, Doug Boven, Carl Steel, Chuck

Klomparens, Jim Heeringa and Gary Vander Molen. Standing: Rog Buurma, Ben Farabee, Jim De Vries, Russ Kleinheksel, Bruce Masselink, Dick Hilbink and Jim Borowski. Managers are Mel McBride and Ted De Long. (Sentinel photo)

Holland Frosh Have Necessary Cage Material

Coach Don Piersma finished up his first basketball coaching assignment compiling a 9-1 record with the Holland ninth graders and as he completed the year he issued a statement that will bear watching.

"We feel strongly that if a team is to carry Holland High to a state basketball championship, this is the team that will do it. They have speed, ability and all around team balance," Piersma said.

"Also they have a lot of competitive spirit, desire to win and willingness to sacrifice for basketball," the former Holland high and Hope College athlete added.

Piersma based his statements on what he saw this season. He reported that the team improved rapidly as was exemplified by

avenging its lone loss to Grand Haven in a return game. The Dutch scored 418 points to the opponents' 332 and averaged 46 points per game while the foes made 35.

Shooting from the floor, Holland made a commendable 352 per cent on 159 baskets in 431 attempts. From the charity line, the Dutch sank 91 of 165 for 52 per cent.

Jim De Vries and Rog Buurma were the best shots on the team. De Vries pumped 112 points for an average of 12.4 while Buurma scored 87 for a 9.6 average. De Vries was the best free shooter

with 69 per cent and Buurma followed with 67 per cent. Ben Farabee was third highest scorer with 67 and a 7.4 average and Bob Klaver was fourth with 66 and a 7.3 average.

Holland defeated Ottawa Hills in the opener, 39-34, and then took Benton Harbor, 30-31. They lost to Grand Haven, 39-32 and then defeated Muskegon Catholic, 50-25.

Wayland was the next victim, 42-31. Benton Harbor forfeited its return game and Muskegon Catholic was stopped, 43-33. Grand Haven lost 63-61 in an overtime and Godwin Heights fell, 36-32. A 55-36 win over Wayland completed the season.

Klaasen and Otte led the Dutch attack with 14 points apiece while Meyer and Mickey MacDonald tied for honors for the losers with eight apiece.

Approximately 1,000 Christian fans made the trip for the contest, including a chartered student bus. An estimated 3,000 fans turned out to watch the opening game of the tourney which continues for three more nights.

Holland Christian (50)

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Portage (36)

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Mrs. Anna Van Bragt Dies of Heart Attack

Mrs. Anna Van Bragt, 64, wife of William Van Bragt of 128 West 13th St., died unexpectedly of a heart attack Tuesday at her home.

Besides the husband she is survived by one brother, Frank J. Huizenga of Grand Rapids; two nephews and one niece.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church with Msgr. A. LeRoux officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.



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Sharp Attack Wins District For Christian

ZEELAND (Special) — Holland Christian's determined Maroon cagers copped their second straight district championship here, Saturday night by taking a convincing 66-45 win over North Muskegon in the class B finals. A packed house of 2,000 fans watched the Dutch take their 17th win of the season against three defeats.

Coach Art Tuls' club was a sharp outfit Saturday night right down to the 10th man on the squad. Once again, as in previous games throughout the season, Tuls got fine team play from his entire quintet. A total of 10 boys played in the contest and all scored, as the Dutch mentor played his reserves almost as much as the regulars against the Norsemen.

North Muskegon, although it never quit, was never in the contest as the Dutch jumped off to a fast start and were never headed. The expected rebounding battle between the Muskegon big boys and the locals never materialized as the Dutch took control paced by Warren Otte, Cal Klaasen and Jim Kool. Two reserves, sophomores, Vern Wedeven and Jack Bouman also did their share on the boards. The big man for the losers was clever Sam Hughes who did outstanding work but got little help from his bigger teammates.

A real battle between Christian's Jim Meurer and classy Jim Moyes of the Norsemen did take place with Meurer doing a great job on the little speedster who really hurt Zeeland on Thursday night. Although Meurer guarded him less than a half, he allowed Moyes just one basket and two free throws. Following Meurer's departure, Moyes scored only one more basket but hit on nine more free throws, a fine tribute to his fine ball handling and driving ability.

Once again the Hollanders were a sharp defensive aggregation, permitting the northerners only 40 shots and just four baskets in the first half. Overall the losers connected on 13 out of the 40 for a 33 per cent average. Christian, meanwhile, attempted 66 shots and hit on 22 for a 33 per cent mark also.

The Hollanders started immediately and moved out to a 6-0 lead before North Muskegon could score on a foul shot. The Dutch upped their count to 13-1 before Moyes scored the first basket for the losers with three seconds remaining in the quarter.

Jim Hulst, who didn't start because of a seige of the flu, played briefly in the second quarter for the Dutch, and led his mates with six points. Christian upped their count to 24-5 midway in the period, with reserves already in the lineup. The Dutch kept up the pace in the period and led 34-10 just before the half ended. A Christian player then touched the net on a desperation heave by the Norsemen to give the losers two points and a 34-12 halftime deficit.

Tuls started an entirely new combination in the second half which saw Dan Bos, Klaasen and Wedeven all score three baskets to keep the Maroon attack rolling. While the Dutch were upping their



CHRISTIAN WINS DISTRICT — Members of the Holland Christian team gather around the B district trophy held by Coach Art Tuls, following the Maroons' 66-45 victory Saturday night over North Muskegon in Zeeland. Christian now moves to the regionals this week in Kalamazoo.

Kneeling are: Warren Otte, Jim Meurer and Dan Bos. Standing: Jim Kool, Henry Sterken, Jack Bouman, Jim Hulst, Vern Wedeven, Cal Klaasen, Frank Visser, Arlyn Lanting, Ken Walters and Bob Klingenberg.

(Prince photo)

margin, the best the Muskies could do was to run their total up with mostly foul shots. The Hollanders held more than 25 point leads throughout the period and led 56-28 going into the final quarter.

Six different boys connected for the locals in the last period as the Maroons continued to up their margin. Coach Bob Morris' club tried the all court press in the final period, but Christian's reserve guards, Arlyn Lanting and Bob Klingenberg handled the situation well. The Dutch upped their count to 66-36 in the final two minutes before Muskegon scored nine straight points to cut the margin a bit.

A total of 48 fouls was called in the tilt, 28 against the Dutch. At the foul lane, the Maroons hit on 24 out of 32 and the losers connected on 19 out of 39.

Klaasen led the Dutch with 16 points, followed by Bos with 12. Hughes was high for North Muskegon with 16, followed by Moyes with 15.

Box score:

Holland Christian (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kool, f	0	2	0	2
Klaasen, f	6	4	4	16
Otte, c	0	7	4	7
Bos, g	5	2	4	12
Meurer, g	2	0	5	4
Hulst, f	3	2	0	8
Bouman, f	2	1	3	5
Lanting, g	0	1	4	1
Klingenberg, g	1	0	4	2
Wedeven, c	3	3	0	9
Totals	22	22	28	66
North Muskegon (45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pyle, f	1	1	3	3
Hughes, f	7	2	4	16
Farmer, c	0	0	5	0
Livingston, g	1	2	1	4
Moyes, g	2	11	3	15
Powell, f	1	1	3	3
Johnson, g	1	2	1	4
Totals	13	19	20	45

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Committees Announced For Optimist Convention

President of the Holland Optimist Club, Webb Van Dokkumburg and Donald Cochran, president of the Holland Optimist Breakfast Club, announced Monday that plans for the 1958 District Optimist Convention are progressing rapidly. Committees are being formed to carry out the plans for the convention being held in Holland May 22 through May 24.

The Holland Opti-Mrs. are in charge of entertainment for the women. Opti-Mrs. entertainment chairman Mrs. Helen Raphael and Mrs. Ruth Phillips at a March 6 dinner meeting appointed all the committees for their convention work. Also present was Mrs. Gertrude Frans, wife of International Vice President P. H. (Jim) Frans.

Publicity chairman for the convention was accepted by Art Van Dyke from Edwin Raphael. He will be assisted by Ronald F. Robinson. It was announced that Edwin Raphael, Donald Reek and John Vanderbroek are in charge of the Old Timers Breakfast. Edwin Raphael is also helping with Golf Tournament for men, to be held at the American Legion Country Club.

The Holland Optimist Drum and Bugle Corps practicing in full pitch for Tulip Time will also present the Colors at the convention under the direction of Lester Wolman. Oratorical contest members for both Noon and Breakfast Optimist Clubs have been working hard for the playoff to be held March 27 at the American Legion Country Club. Members and their wives from both clubs and parents of oratorical contestants will attend to hear the playoff. The oratorical contest is under the guidance of John Vanderbroek.

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Padnos Firm Wins Nationwide Contest

WASHINGTON — Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Co., Holland, has been awarded a letter of commendation following a nationwide safety contest held by the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel Inc. It was announced at the Institute's annual convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

The Holland firm was commended for having an injury rate below the national average as established by contest reports.

The Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel Inc. is a national trade association with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and 25 chapter groups throughout the United States.

North Holland

Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis entertained the members of the North Holland Home Economics Club and six guests at a planned pot-luck dinner at her home last Monday night. Mrs. Albert Brouwer and Mrs. Julia Elzinga were on the refreshment committee and also presented everyone with a carnation corsage they had made. After the dinner the lesson on "Furniture and Coverings" was presented by the two leaders, Mrs. H. Koop and Mrs. H. Elzinga.

The next regular meeting will be held on the evening of March 24 at the home of Mrs. Wesley Van Til.

Last Sunday the Rev. H. Maassen, a former pastor had charge of both services here. In the evening a trumpet trio from Holland, J. Vande Vusse, Bruce Kuiken and Harold Wise accompanied by Paul Lucas favored with several numbers.

Last Monday evening the Girls League for Service met in the church parlors. A film "Decisions for Ann" was shown.

On Wednesday night Miss Judy Owyang, a student at Hope College from Sacramento, Calif. spoke on the doctrine of Mormonism to the Christian Endeavor Society members.

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Zeeland

Mrs. Louis Nykamp, of Nykamp Interiors of Holland, will present her ideas on the new trend in home decorations, at the meeting of the Ladies Literary Club to be held on March 11, at 2:15 in the City Hall. Mrs. Nykamp requests that any having decorating problems contact either Mrs. Stanley De Pree or Mrs. La Verne Van Kley, and she will discuss methods of dealing with them. Mrs. Stanley De Pree, club president, has several matters to be presented and approved at this annual meeting. Instrumental music will be provided by several high school students. The students include Karen De Witt, playing a Clarinet solo, Stanley Vugteven and Wayne Tanis in a baritone duet. Linda Kalsbeek, Linda De Witt, Beverly Post and Gloria Heuvelhorst in a clarinet quartet. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. Vande Beldt and Mrs. David Van Ommen. A nursery will also be provided under the supervision of Mrs. S. Schipper.

The Girls League for Service Council of the Zeeland Union, held its regular spring meeting last Thursday in the Zeeland First Reformed Church. The following officers were elected: President, Joan Bolman; vice president, Marlene Joostens; secretary, Judy Dalman; treasurer, Margaret Nykamp and publicity chairman, Dolores Ramaker. The annual spring banquet of the Zeeland Union will be held Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Second Reformed Church of Zeeland. Speaker for the evening will be Miss Margaret de Velder, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter de Velder.

Henry Mangus, manager of Harbor Acres Farm of Thornton, Ind. spoke on "It's the Little Things That Count" at City Hall last Tuesday. Mangus pointed out that nearly all poultry raisers follow the same methods in the larger and more obvious aspects of poultry care, but that it is the extra work and attention to detail that makes for a higher degree of success in a flock manager. Mr. Duoyler of Vantress Farms, Duluth, Georgia, also spoke and showed slides on the poultry breeding and care methods used by his company. R. A. De Witt, president of Zeeland Hatchery, spoke on the immediate outlook for poultry. The meeting was attended by more than 100 local area poultrymen.

Zeeland High School speech students were guest speakers at the Rotary Club's weekly meeting on Tuesday. The student speakers introduced by program chairman Ford A. Berghorst were Nancy Jackson who gave her declamation entitled, "First Date," Peter Ver Plank, with a speech entitled "I Can Learn," Janice Vander Koo, who spoke on "The Banishment of Hagar," and B. J. Berghorst, whose title was "Albert and the Lion."

All Zeeland churches will follow the same policy of cancellation of services in case of tornado warnings this year as was used in 1957. Rev. Gilbert Haan, Secretary of the Ministerial Association, announced this week. In case of an official tornado, the general rule is as follows. At the alert all services will be automatically cancelled unless the warning is lifted prior to the scheduled time of the service. Residents of this area were very fortunate last year in that only one of the many tornado warnings given caused the cancellation of worship services, and that none of the warnings materialized into disaster.

The Farmers' Evening Class, on poultry management, will continue its meetings on Monday nights, starting tonight. This is a continuation of the meetings planned for February, but discontinued because of weather and road conditions. Tonight will cover a general discussion of housing and insulation and material on the Random Sampling Contests in the United States.

Monday, March 17, A. T. Nielson, Secretary of the Poultry Industries, and formerly with the Poultry Remedy Company, will speak. March 24, J. M. Moore, of Michigan State University and Hamilton Farm Bureau, will be present to discuss housing and other management problems.

These meetings are open to anyone who is interested in discussing some of the poultry problems with local farmers who are in the poultry business.

John D. Shiraf, known for his lectures, adventurous life, and traveling experiences gave an assembly program to the students of Zeeland High last Tuesday. Rev. Harold Englund pastor of Second Reformed Church, had charge of devotions on Wednesday morning. The theme was "The Christian Chooses His Life's Work."

Ira Schipper was the speaker at the Bible Club held March 5. Craig Hubbell opened with prayer and led the group in singing.

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CLASS D DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — Saugatuck High won its second straight district Saturday night in Zeeland with a 47-39 win over Muskegon Reeths-Puffer. Coach Jerry Kiekover (right) and assistant Jack Baker are surrounded by players after the game. Kneeling is Chuck Schoppe. Standing are: Bob Tyler, Robert Green, Gary Diepenhorst, Bob Brackenridge, Bill Figeley, Ralph Birkholz, Frank Lamb, Bill Hedglin, Tony Hinson, Ty Hackney and John Blok. Saugatuck will play Baldwin (17-2) at 8:30 p.m. Friday night in the Class D regional at Grand Rapids Burton gym.

(Prince photo)

Saugatuck Wins Class D District Title

ZEELAND (Special) — For the second straight year the Saugatuck Indians took home the Class D district tournament trophy, Saturday night as they defeated a fighting Muskegon Reeths-Puffer team 47-39.

The tourney game was a repetition of many games throughout the season, as the Indians guard Bob Brackenridge again carried the scoring for the Saugatuck team. He opened the scoring with the first whistle and his was the last counter to be placed through the hoop just before the final buzzer. He collected 28 points on 13 baskets and two foul shots.

The first period of the contest was slow and deliberate by both teams. Saugatuck held a one point advantage as the quarter closed.

In the second frame, the Indians scored five points holding Muskegon to one. After a short spurt by Muskegon in which they scored

three points the Saugatuck team pushed the count to 20 points. Muskegon found the hoop with a long shot by Vern Johnson as the whistle sounded for a 26-15 half time.

Dressing room words brought life to the Muskegon team holding the Indians to five points during the entire quarter. Clive Cooper and Johnson were the scorers to put the Reeths-Puffer boys two points behind the Indians as the period ended 31-29.

The fourth stanza saw the count tied four times before Brackenridge eluded Turner for a corner shot. Tony Hinson, coming up from the guard spot hit two more. Brackenridge scored three more times from the corner to ice the game.

Coach Jerry Kiekover, who played his basketball at Zeeland, was carried from his home court by his victorious team, as the club took home their second Class D

trophy. Saugatuck made 39 per cent of their shots while Muskegon made 19 per cent of their shooting attempts.

Saugatuck (47)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lamb, f	2	1	2	5
Schoope, f	2	0	1	4
Hedglin, c	0	3	2	3
Brackenridge, g	13	2	3	28
Hinson, g	3	0	3	6
Figeley, f	0	1	2	1
Hackney, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	7	14	47

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Muskegon Reeths-Puffer (39)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gray, f	1	2	3	



FOLLIES TALENT SHOW — An enthusiastic audience was on hand Monday night when a variety of talent auditioned for the "Follies of '58," which will be presented in the Civic Center March 29 under the sponsorship of the Junior Welfare League. Part of the overflow crowd

'58 Follies Talent Party Draws Record Crowd

A standing room only crowd turned out Monday night for the Warm Friend Tavern and sponsored by the Junior Welfare League "Follies of '58."

Director Jim Dyas, newly arrived from New York, who took over the direction of the Follies said the party produced a variety of talent ranging from vocalists to bands.

Dyas said a concentration of effort will be needed in the next three weeks to produce the show scheduled for March 29, which should be an outstanding attraction.

Backing up his statement rehearsals started at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. All women in the various chorus lines will also report Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings to the second floor of the VFW Hall.

Men and women dancers rehearsed at 7:30 Tuesday. Those interested in taking part in skits will meet at the Elks Club Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers for backstage are being sought by Mr. Dyas, who says "it takes a lot of people behind the scenes to produce a good show."

Specialty talent auditioning Monday include a ballerina, Inese Paegle, a barbershop quartet, the Extension Cords and Bob Marshall, comedian at the piano.

At the party Monday night, Bernie Van't Hul acted as master of ceremonies.

Day night had a large group of vocalists including Larrie Clark, Roy Klomparsen, Donald Steketee, Mrs. Kenneth Bauman, Elaine Van Tongeren, Larry Haverdink, Brian Ward, Mrs. Amy Perkins, Mrs. Dorothy Casey, Mrs. Joan Paul and Betty Hiedema.

In the musical instrumental group were Kurt Speet, Trumpet Trio with Jim Vande Vusse, Bruce Kuiken, Paul Lucas, Harold Wise, Robert Rockettes Kitchen Band, Carl Stoff Combo, Gregory Morales and Spanish band.

Dancers provided several acts with performers Mary Allis Van Kampen, Barbara Vande, Linda Rolfs and Mrs. Rose Etmueller. Comedian Jerry Scully and Pantomimist Pat Hinkle also auditioned.

Members of the League planning the party were Mrs. Jay C. Petter and Mrs. Delwyn Van Tongeren. Other League members served punch during the evening.

PTA Council Plans Meeting

The annual meeting of the Holland Area Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the rural Van Raalte School, located east of the city on East 16th St. and 112th Ave.

All delegates to the Council from the local unit PTAs are urged to be present as election of officers for the next school year will take place.

The program planned should be both interesting and informative. Qualified persons will discuss topics of relative concern to all parents in the area.

At the meeting Thursday will be Eugene Scholten, Holland Schools' diagnostician who will discuss the gifted child; Carroll Norlin, principal of Thomas Jefferson School, who will talk on special education; Russell Welch, Lincoln School principal and Earl Borlace, Junior High Boys' Counselor who will speak on visiting teachers and Bill Allen, newscaster who will discuss the subject of children and television.

New Born Baby Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Graveside services were held in Robinson Township cemetery at 2 p.m. Monday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason, route 1, Robinson township, who died in Municipal Hospital Saturday afternoon shortly after birth. The Rev. Jack Carrier of the assembly of God officiated. Besides the parents surviving are two brothers, Raymond and Joseph and four sisters, Grace, Frances, Ruth and Sharon; a grandmother, Mrs. James Sanger of Grand Haven and a grandfather, Dan McAllister of Charlie. Funeral arrangements were by Van Zantwick Funeral Home.

can be seen in the foreground as the Robert Rockettes Kitchen Band (center) went through their act. Sitting at extreme right, in back of the table, are Mrs. Delwyn Van Tongeren, Director Jim Dyas, and Mrs. Jay C. Petter. (Sentinel photo)

Zeeland

On March 19, beginning at 9 a.m., the Hope College Women's League of the First Reformed Church will put on a "Coffee" to which all women are invited.

The Rev. Matt J. Duven of Zeeland conducted the services at Hudsonville Reformed Church last Sunday.

At the morning worship service in Second Reformed Church, the Rev. Harold Englund had for his sermon, "The Christian's Appointment With Suffering" and the choir sang the anthem, "Forever with the Lord" Gounod.

The Rev. Roger Hendricks, pastor of the Royal Oak Church, was present and told of the progress in his work. At the evening service Rev. Englund's sermon topic was "Crisis in the Garden." The choir sang the anthem, "The Silent Sea" — Neidlinger.

The midweek service will be held on Thursday evening, March 13 at 7:30.

Pfc. Calvin L. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Burns, 434 East Lincoln, has become one of the nation's first soldiers to take part in field exercises testing the Army's new "pentomic" battle concept. Pfc. Burns is serving as medical aidman with Headquarters Troop of the 4th Infantry Division's 2nd Reconnaissance Squadron, 8th Cavalry, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Airman 3rd Class Robert K. Aardema, U.S.A.F., son of O. Aardema of 226 N. Jefferson, Zeeland, is doing B-32 jet bomber maintenance in the Air Force program at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico. Airman Aardema is assigned to the 4928th Test Squadron. Aardema joined the Air Force April 1, 1957, after attending Zeeland High School. His in-service training includes completion of the Air Force jet engine maintenance school at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

White Addresses Local Kiwanians

Rollin T. White of Grand Rapids, field representative of the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, guest speaker Monday night at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Warm Friend Tavern.

White pointed out that the tourist industry is the second largest industry in the state. Michigan ranks fourth in tourist business, with New York, California and Florida leading.

"Be nice to people; it's just good business," White explained, "because visitors judge a community by the reception they receive."

Program chairman Robert Hall introduced the speaker.

Lester Walker, club president, was in charge of the meeting. The invocation was given by Gerald Van Wyke.

Visitors included Lieut. Gov. Charles Saur of Grand Rapids and Jay Vander Meulen of Holland.

A motorcade of local Kiwanians will drive to South Haven next Monday and hold an inter-club meeting with the Kiwanis club of that community.



HARVEY BUTLER, newly appointed Cancer Crusade chairman for Ottawa County will be in charge of the kickoff meeting of the Ottawa County Unit of the American Cancer Society to be held tonight at 8 in the basement recreation room of the Holland Civic Center. Key volunteers will see cancer films and take part in a question and answer period to follow. The public is invited.

Hope Star To Receive Bosch Award

Ray Ritsema, 6' 6" 19-year-old sophomore, "with the ability to do many things" on a basketball court, Tuesday was named the most valuable player in the MIAA and will receive the Randall C. Bosch of Holland award.

Ritsema was a unanimous choice of the MIAA coaches and will receive a diamond-studded basketball.

Coach Russ De Vette, the first Hope player to win the Bosch most valuable basketball award, said "Ray won the award because of his ability to do many things. He could score, he was a fine individual defensive player, especially on the boards, did a good job of holding his man and despite his size worked well against a press."

Ritsema's rebounding was the crowd-pleaser and he used his 205 pounds to good advantage. He was frequently applauded after he would retrieve the ball off the board, hold it between his left hand and wrist and then swing the ball away from a defender. He also can palm the ball and often would do so while looking for an opening to pass.

His left handed jump shot is his best and he scored 228 points in conference play to finish sixth in the league. His MIAA average is 16.4 per game.

Ritsema nosed out teammate Paul Benes as Hope's most valuable in a close election by team members. Benes led the MIAA in scoring with 303 points. Ritsema and Benes were both named to the MIAA first team. Ritsema was chosen on the second team a year ago.

The other seven players selected by their schools for the most valuable award included: Jim (Jellybean) Reynolds, Hillsdale; Virgil Hall, Albion; George Arrick, Alma; Ben Bernoudy, Olivet; Tom Newhof, Calvin; Kalamazoo; Walt Maser and Adrian, Leon Harper. George Vivlamore of Albion won the award last season.

The Mommence, Ill., fun-loving player and team comic is the first Hope basketball player to be honored since Ron Bos tied with Henry Glasser of Kalamazoo for the award in 1953.

De Vette won the award in 1947 and Don Mulder of Hope tied with Lou Moon of Albion in 1948.

Resigns Two GOP Positions

Kenneth E. Scripsma, new acting postmaster of Holland, has resigned from two political positions in the county.

He tendered his resignation as chairman of the Young Republican Club Monday at a meeting in Zeeland. Henry E. Geerlings of Zeeland, vice chairman, will carry on until a new election. Scripsma joined the Young Republicans in 1951 and was active every year except 1956 when he was in Lansing. He served as chairman in 1953 and also was elected chairman last October for the 1958 term.

Scripsma has written a letter to Fred Den Herder, secretary of the Ottawa County Republican executive committee, resigning as chairman and active member of the committee. He has been a member of the executive committee since 1952 and became chairman in 1957. It is expected a successor will be named at the next regular meeting.

Scripsma's resignations were necessary because federal regulations forbid active participation in politics.

Saugatuck Names Village Officials

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Five incumbents and two newcomers were named in the Saugatuck village election Monday with a total of 262 votes cast.

Richard Hoffman was re-elected president and polled 181 votes. Clerk A. O. Bainbridge had 193 votes and treasurer Mrs. Cornelia Gotham polled 228, to be the top vote getter.

Frank Wicks, 199, and Lynn McCray, 165 were re-elected trustees and William Gores, who polled 149 votes, was elected a trustee. Herman Hirner, a write-in candidate, was elected assessor with 79 votes. He succeeds Carl Walter who did not seek re-election.

Garth Wilson, who is retiring as a trustee, polled 43 write-in votes for president and 29 for trustee. Clerk candidate Miss Marjorie Sorenson had 29 write-in votes and trustee write-in candidates Ray Biller and Arthur Jilson had 45 and 37 votes respectively.

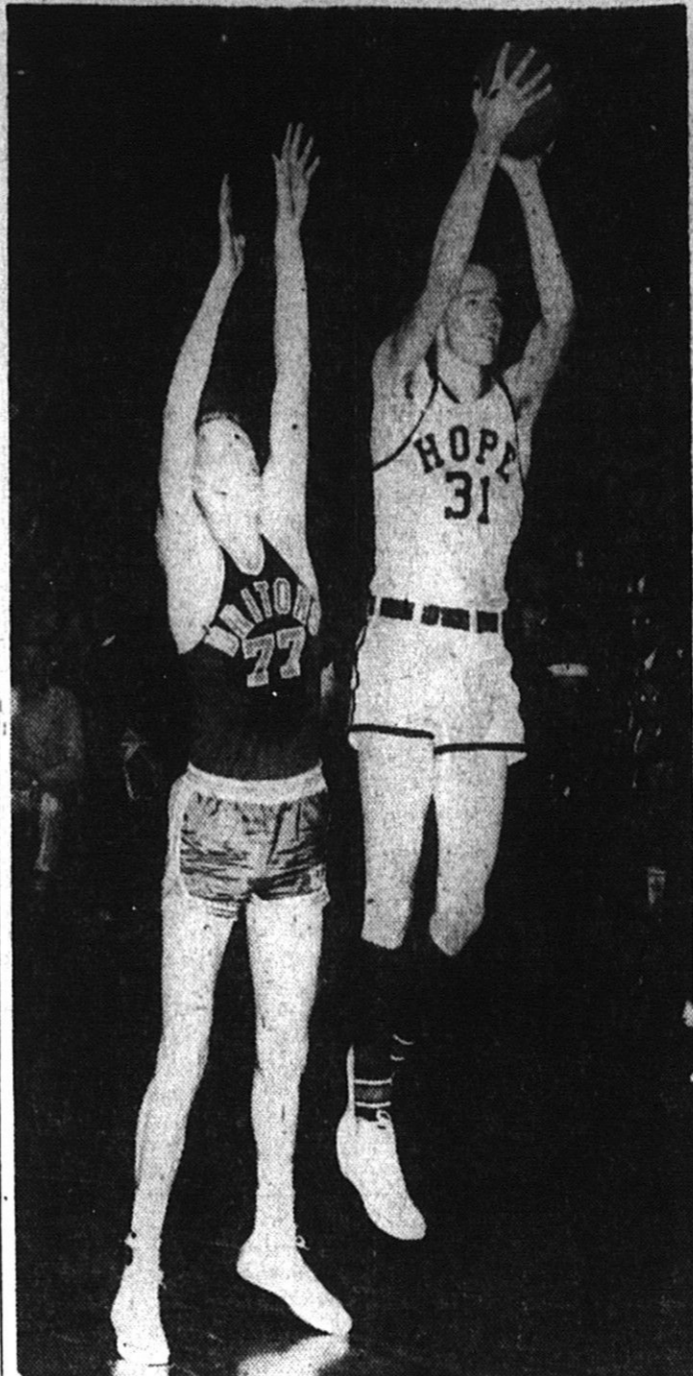
A total of 20 people received write-in votes for trustee with the votes ranging from 45 to one.

Court Grants Three Divorces

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Three divorce decrees were granted in Circuit Court Monday.

Beatrice K. Runyon received a divorce from Robert N. Runyon, both of Grand Haven. There are no children.

Julie Noffsinger received a divorce from James J. Noffsinger, both of Coopersville. There are no children.



... Ray Ritsema shoots one of his jump shots (opponent is 6'3" Conrad Stover of Albion)

Three Arraigned In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Carl Ebel, 18, Grand Haven, stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered in Circuit Court Monday on a charge of rape, involving a 14-year-old Spring Lake township girl last Dec. 14. Trial will be held during the April term. Because Ebel at present is drawing unemployment, the court denied his request for a court appointed attorney to represent him.

The case of Byron Chester Emery, 34, route 2, West Olive, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was remanded back to justice court for examination. Emery was charged following an accident Feb. 27 in which his car went into a ditch on M-50 in Robinson township. Emery was said to be wearing a pistol on his hip at the time.

Wilford Van Donkelaar, Jr., 31, Muskegon, charged with larceny by conversion, stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered. Trial will be held during the April term. The alleged offense involves \$400 he received from the late Joseph Pedely for the installation of a new furnace. Complaint was by the widow, Emma Pedely.

Musical Groups Get Top Rating

The Holland High School orchestra, directed by Arthur C. Hills, the Holland Junior High band, directed by Raymond Roth, and the Holland Junior High orchestra, directed by Carleton Kelch, all won the highest rating or Division I Saturday at the district festival in Grand Rapids. The orchestras competed at Ottawa Hills while the band appeared at South High School.

A Division I rating calls for "the best conceivable performance for that classification."

The two orchestras will now be eligible for participation at the State Band and Orchestra Festival to be held at Michigan State University at East Lansing April 26. Even though eligible, the Junior High band will not compete in state competition this year. It has been the policy in the past to compete with junior high school groups every other year, with the band and orchestra alternating years.

The Holland High Concert band will appear next Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Grand Haven High School auditorium in district competition class AA. This is the first year the high school groups have entered AA competition as the enrollment of the high school has gone over 1,100 students.

Competing in this classification are Muskegon, Pontiac, Flint, Ann Arbor, Midland and others of the largest school in the state AA class is the largest classification and the most difficult competition. Everyone is invited to this contest in the Grand Haven High School auditorium Saturday, starting at 7:15 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Diane Kadwell Feted On Seventh Birthday

A surprise party was held Saturday afternoon in honor of Diane Kadwell who celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary. The party was given by her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Kadwell at their home, 120 East 18th St.

The Mickey Mouse theme was carried out in the decorations in the room and the table. Refreshments featured ice cream, clowns and cake. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lewie Kadwell.

Games were played with prizes and favors being awarded to all the guests including Sally Wittering, Sandra Hulst, Kristi Rittberg, David Waalkes and Brian and Lois Kadwell. Also invited were Douglas Kamphuis and Sherri Kooiker.

Benes Breaks Scoring Mark

Paul Benes established a new single season individual Hope College scoring record of 467 points following his 71-point two game total in the NCAA Great Lakes regional basketball tournament last weekend in Aurora, Ill.

Benes broke the record set in 1952-53 by Bob Hendrickson, then a Hope sophomore, of 448 points. The 6'11" junior now has 1,295 points in three years of competition and needs only 56 more to tie Hendrickson's four-year school record of 1,351.

Benes had his finest hour in the Hope final with Wheaton Saturday, and it might have been a prelude to what can be expected from Benes next season.

As for next season, Hope might again be selected for the NCAA meet next year with four of its five starters back. The other three teams are fixed just as good or better. Wheaton doesn't have a senior on the club. Three starters are juniors and the other two sophomores. St. Norbert has one senior, three sophomores and a junior in the starting lineup and Northern Illinois had two sophomores, two juniors and a freshman.

Graafschap Civic Club Selects New Officers

GRAAFSCHAP (Special) — Mrs. Jerry Arens was elected president of the Graafschap Civic Club, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Julius Slager.

Mrs. Harvey Rutgers, president of the club, conducted the business meeting. Other elected officers are as follows: Vice president, Mrs. William Mokma; secretary, Mrs. Marvin Stagdt; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Gebben; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Grad Scholten.

A new calling committee was appointed for the year. Mrs. Grad Knoll and Mrs. Arney Genzink. It was decided the Civic club will present its play April 2 and 3 at the Woman's Literary Club. Committees for the play were appointed as follows: Advertising, Mrs. Steve Langejans, Mrs. John Den Bleyker, Mrs. Don Blauw, Mrs. Grad Knoll and Mrs. Arney Genzink; tickets, Mrs. Herm Breuker, Mrs. Julius Slager, Mrs. Glen Tucker and Mrs. Rich Strabbing; Stage committee, Mrs. Charles Reimink, Mrs. William Mokma and Mrs. Howard Buscher.

Refreshments were served by the Mesdames Dan Schripsma, Rich Strabbing and Julius Slager.

Alvin Reus, 47, Dies At Hospital

Alvin Reus, 47, of 481 West 19th St. died Monday evening at Holland Hospital after a few months' illness. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Reus, he was employed at Baker Furniture Co. He was a member of Fourth Reformed Church.

Mr. Reus is survived by his wife Alma and one son, William Dale, six daughters, Mrs. Cresswell (Arlene) King, Mrs. William (Ruth Ann) Rhoda, Carol Jean, Mary Ellen, Janice Lynn and Kathleen Sue, all of Holland; three grandchildren and one brother, Fred, of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Fourth Reformed Church. Rev. John Nieuwsma will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

The word "maelstrom" came into English as the name of a celebrated whirlpool off the Norwegian coast, the National Geographic Magazine says. The vortex was once believed to suck in all ships within a wide radius.



Ruth Slenczynska at Piano

Famous Piano Personality Coming to Holland Friday

Ruth Slenczynska, who appears in Civic Center Friday at 8 p.m. as the sixth attraction this season of the Holland Civic Music Association, is of course the fabulous child prodigy of the 1930's, grown now to artistic maturity and handsome young womanhood.

Ruth, who first flared into international headlines at the age of 4, made her historic Berlin debut at the Bachsaal in the German capitol Nov. 25, 1931, at the age of 6.

Next Nov. 13, the Ruth Slenczynska Silver Anniversary concert will be held in New York's Town Hall, marking the exact 25th anniversary of Miss Slenczynska's piano debut in the same hall. During the 1938-39 season in the United States and Europe, there will be other impressive commemorations of Miss Slenczynska's first world tour of more than 100 concerts during the season 1933-34.

The pianist's astonishing autobiography, "Forbidden Childhood," issued by Doubleday and Co., followed a succession of network television and national magazine exposures. Some time ago, she appeared on Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life," the story of one of the most fabulous child prodigies of world music has ever known. This was the story of a girl who had to fight her way out of a nightmare of physical and mental cruelty to emerge as a mature great artist.

This sensational drama began in Oakland, Calif., in 1929, when a chubby little girl of four played through a full hour's recital program of works by Bach, Chopin, and Beethoven in a fashion that would have done credit to any of the top virtuosos of the day. The next day's headlines blazed cross-

country the advent of "another Mozart" and boasted that the "miracle child" knew 200 great musical compositions from memory.

A year later, Olin Downes, dean of the nation's music critics, unqualifiedly pronounced 5-year-old Ruth Slenczynska "the greatest piano genius that had ever lived," and famed Mischa Elma raised \$12,000 from a group of wealthy art patrons to send her to Berlin for study with Egon Petri and Artur Schnabel.

After years of concerts and world-wide acclaim, came Ruth Slenczynska's heroic decision to withdraw from active concert life; run away from the Svengali-like father who had dominated her career and pocketed its enormous profits; and work at odd jobs to put herself through a psychology major at the University of California while readjusting to normal patterns of social living.

In 1951, while earning her living as a teacher at a little Catholic college, 26-year-old Ruth Slenczynska came across a manuscript of an unknown Sonata in D Major by Johann Sebastian Bach. She was playing it one morning when Gastone Usgili, musical director of the famed Carmel Bach Festivals, wandered in. He persuaded her to be one of the soloists at the Carmel Festival that summer. For this she was again catapulted into international news headlines.

This year, Ruth Slenczynska, now 33, has been giving more than 50 concerts throughout the United States on a cross-country tour which was completely sold out more than six months in advance. This spring she will fill an extensive tour of South and Central America and will return to Europe for her fifth visit next fall.

Condemnation Hearing Adjourned to March 25

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Condemnation proceedings brought by Consumers Power Co. against Port Sheldon property owners, scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, again were adjourned until Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m. at the request of Conrad Bradshaw, counsel for Consumers Power.

Bradshaw told the commissioners the company hopes that the March 25 hearing may terminate the proceedings in view of the fact that all attorneys except one have had their clients reach agreements with the company.

League Plans Fashion Show

The Zeeland Hospital Service League will present a fashion show called "Spring Fantasy" in the new Zeeland High School gym on Wednesday, March 19, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Alfred Vande Waa and Mrs. Allen Van Kley are co-chairmen in charge of the "Spring Fantasy" with the cooperation of Zeeland merchants.

During the past year the league held a "vanishing brunch," and a "kitchen tour" of Hudsonville homes. Approximately \$2,000 in cash and about \$1,300 worth of equipment has been turned over to the hospital board from various projects of the league. Members also donate many hours of work in the hospital during visiting hours as well as mending linens and making hand puppets for children patients.

Narrator for the style show will be Mrs. Ken Welsh of Grand Rapids. The Extension Chords, a barbershop quartet from Holland and Grand Rapids will provide entertainment. This quartet won the State championship in 1952 and were finalists three times in the International competition of Barbershop quartets.

Republican Women To Meet Wednesday

The South Ottawa Women's Republican Club will gather in the home of Mrs. Wendell A. Miles, 272 West 14th St., for its bi-monthly coffee Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Ella Koeze, vice chairman of the Michigan Republican State Central committee, will be the speaker. These meetings usually are held on Thursday, but this meeting is scheduled for Wednesday in view of the fact that Mrs. Koeze must be in Washington, D.C. Thursday night.

The South Equatorial Current carries six million tons of water northwest across the Equator each second. The volume is replaced by cold North Atlantic water flowing south at great depths.

4 Civil Suits Filed in Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Four civil suits were filed in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday.

Berne Overall Co., Inc., of Indiana, is seeking \$150 judgment from Glenn Van Volkenburg, doing business as Vancor Surplus Stores in Holland. The amount represents the balance due on an open account for merchandise.

Harvey and Wilma Jean Davenport of Polkton township are seeking \$7,500 judgment against Arthur and LaVerne Modderman. Plaintiffs claim that the Polkton township farm which they purchased from the Davenports March 1, 1957, was not in the good condition the plaintiffs represent it to be. The allegation reveals that the furnace exploded and ruined the interior of the house, and that the milk house was not represented.

The Continental Muskegon Employees Federal Credit Union is seeking \$1,500 judgment from Clayton Rittenhouse of Fruitport. Plaintiff claims that Rittenhouse signed a promissory note for \$1,022 in 1953 to be paid at the rate of \$50 a month, plus 1 per cent interest per month. Balance due is \$160.98 with interest of \$162.93.

Central Paper Division Employees Federal Credit Union is seeking \$1,500 judgment from Ronald and Dawn Holman, no address listed. Plaintiff claims defendants signed a promissory note for \$1,000 Nov. 13, 1956, to be paid at the rate of \$50 a month plus 1 per cent interest on unpaid balance. Balance due on the principal is now \$860 plus \$86 interest.

Otto H. Brown Succumbs Following Heart Attack

Otto H. Brown, 76, of 115 East 16th St. who resided here about a year, died Tuesday at Holland Hospital following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Friday from the Gordon Funeral Chapel in Allegan. The Rev. George W. Chaffee, pastor of the Martin Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Allegan.

Among the survivors are the wife, Margaret; a sister, Mrs. Paul Wendt of Allegan; a niece, Mrs. Palmer Fox and a nephew, Arnold Fox of Holland and several other nieces and nephews in Allegan and Grand Rapids.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Thomas Eugene Epplett, 18, route 2, Spring Lake, and Deanna Darbee, 19, Grand Haven; Anthony William Ver Hey, 55, and Anna Van Dyke, 53, both of Holland. Ronald George Tober, 19, Grand Rapids, and Marlene Rae Helmers, 16, Spring Lake.

Wheaton Defeats Hope

AURORA, Ill. (Special) — Hope College's basketball team put on a strong second half scoring demonstration here Saturday night before dropping a 104-93 decision to Wheaton College in the finals of the Great Lakes NCAA small college tournament before 4,300 fans including about 500 from Holland.

The Dutch, after falling into a four-minute basket famine in the first half, outscored the Crusaders, 48-43 in the second half and on field goals, 21-16.

The defeat ended Hope's season with a 19-3 record and sent Wheaton to Evansville, Ind., March 12-14 for the NCAA quarter-finals. The Crusaders have a 26-1 record.

Paul Benes worked like he has never worked before in leading the second half Hope drive. He battled all the time, grabbing 25 rebounds and blocking shots and scored 33 points to push his total to 467 for the season.

It was probably the best game Benes has ever played and he was called on to do more; more things. Against Northern Friday, the 6'11" junior, had several layups after taking teammates' passes. But against Wheaton, he was all over the boards. He also made several books.

Coach Lee Pfund of Wheaton was more impressed with Benes than any other single player in the tourney. His 71 points in two night put him two behind the tourney's top pointmaker, Larry Wyllie of Northern who made 73, including 25 in Northern's 76-70 consolation win over St. Norbert's.

Wheaton maintained its percentage hitting near 50 per cent every game. The Crusaders fired 88 times and sank 41 for 45 per cent. Hope made 104 shots and hit on 36 for 37 per cent. In the first half, the winners made 25 baskets out of 42 attempts for 60 per cent while Hope was hitting 17 of 46 for 37 per cent.

In that first half, the Crusaders, with the game tied 16-all with five minutes gone, suddenly put on a scoring spree that saw the winners spur to 31-18 in the next four minutes. Benes scored the lone Hope basket.

Wheaton kept its margin the rest of the half as it continued to get outcourt shooting from Bill Gerig, who made eight baskets in 10 tries and pop shots by Don Anderson and Mel Peterson, who each had six of nine. The 10-minute score was 35-21 while the biggest spread was 50-32 with five minutes left. Wheaton led at half, 61-46.

Benes and Warren Vander Hill paced the second half drive. At 15:40, a Vander Hill basket narrowed the count to 66-58 as Hope outscored the winners 13-5 in the first five minutes of the second half.

Wheaton kept its spread in the next five minutes and led 77-68 at the 10-minute mark. Hope cut the margin to 77-70 at 9:50 remaining. They slipped to ten points in the next two minutes but six straight points by Benes in the next minute and a half narrowed the count to five, 86-81.

Then Peterson put on a peerless performance of shooting and pushed Wheaton out of reach. He hit six straight baskets, all from around the foul line. Ray Ritsema drew his fourth personal at 13:49 of the second half and was forced to sit down. He was watching Peterson and the two seemed to be wary of each other's ability. When Ritsema returned with four minutes to go and committed a foul 45 seconds later, Peterson loosened up and fired.

Hope made 17 of 26 foul shots and Wheaton, 22 of 26.

Peterson led his teammates with 14 baskets and seven free shots for 35 points. Gerig followed with 26 tallies.

Vander Hill followed Benes with 24 while Ritsema had 14. Jun Buursma sank three baskets in the first half and Darrell Beermink, who also turned in a good floor game, followed suit in the second half.

Hope's captain Dwayne Teusink completed his career with the contest. Players were awarded medals for their efforts.

Hope (93)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ritsema, f	6	2	5	14
Vander Hill, f	10	4	3	24
Benes, c	15	3	4	33
Teusink, g	1	1	1	3
Buursma, g	3	2	0	8
Beermink, g	3	3	2	9
Vriesman, f	0	2	2	2
Totals	33	17	17	93

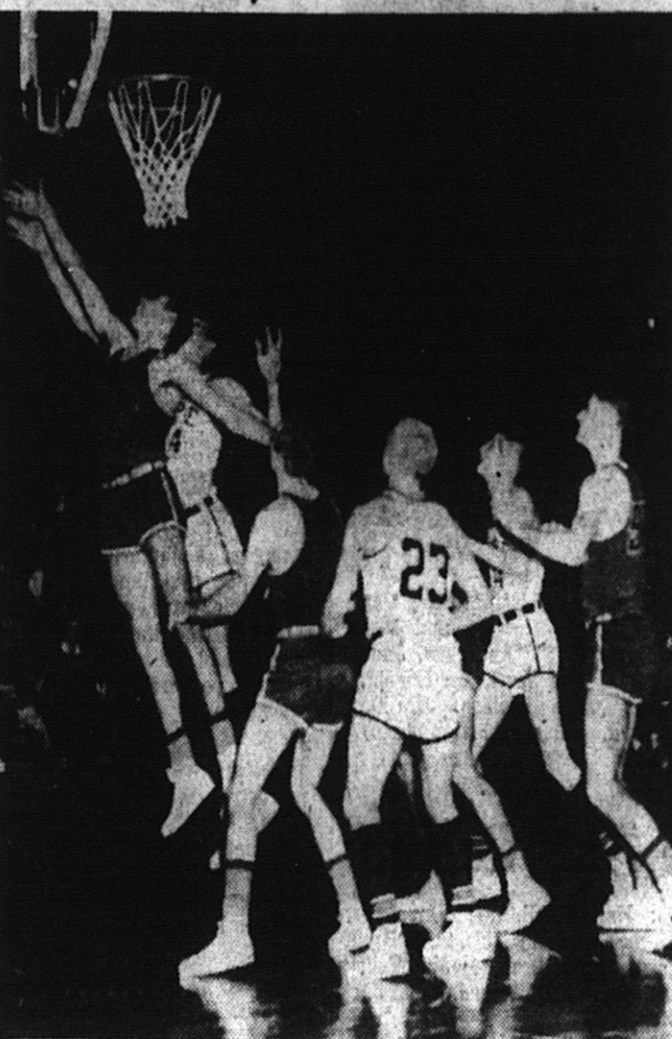
Wheaton (104)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Whitehead, f	5	6	4	16
Peterson, f	14	7	2	35
Dobbett, c	1	1	4	3
Anderson, g	8	1	1	17
Gerig, g	11	4	3	26
Chamberlain, c	1	1	1	3
Whipple, f	0	0	1	0
Roe, g	1	2	1	4
Arnold, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	22	19	104

Hope College Receives Share of \$120,000 Will

Hope College will receive an estimated \$10,500 as its share of a \$120,000 will by the late Capt. William Nicholson, board chairman of the Nicholson Transit Co. in Detroit.

Thirteen other private colleges, with Hope, members of the Michigan Colleges Foundation, received the gift. Nicholson died Oct. 21, 1964.

Hope officials said the money will be used for general purposes. Other schools benefiting from the will are Albion, Alma, Aquinas, Emmanuel, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Madonna, Marygrove, Mercy, Nazareth, Olivet and Siena Heights college, none tax supported.



BATTLE FOR BALL—Paul Benes (34) of Hope and Mel Peterson (40) of Wheaton fight for the ball under the basket during the Hope-Wheaton NCAA regional tournament game won by the Crusaders, 104-93. Darrell Beermink (23) and Wayne Vriesman (14) of Hope along with Wheaton's Bob Whitehead (33) and Ron Roe (50) wait to see where the ball will go.

(Aurora (Ill.) Beacon-News photo)

GRANDSTANDING . . NCAA Tourney Notes

By Randy Vande Water

Lee P. Lund, Wheaton College basketball coach, visited the Hope locker room following the game Saturday night and called Hope "the most balanced team" his Crusaders played this season.

"Hope had the most balance, both outcourt and in, of any of the teams we played this season," Pfund said, including Bowling Green, whom Wheaton defeated in the Chicago Stadium.

"We were real fortunate to win," the former Brooklyn Dodger pitcher said. Pfund was particularly impressed with Paul Benes and ran across the playing floor to congratulate the Hope center.

De Vette said that "Hope would have been beaten both nights if we hadn't lost to Kalamazoo a few weeks ago."

"After that game, the kids' attitude changed and regardless of who the opponent was, they played their hardest all the time and had fun doing it," De Vette said.

Pfund has been coaching Wheaton basketball for seven years. He has lost two games in the last two years. He created quite a stir in baseball, while pitching for the Dodgers in 1945, he announced he would not pitch on Sunday.

Tourney sideights — Officials were from the Big Ten conference, Missouri Valley conference, Illinois conference and independent. Eight different officials worked the four games. . . . Movies of the Wheaton Hope game were taken by Wheaton for its use at alumni meetings. It takes about 1,000 feet of film to shoot the game. All Wheaton home games are filmed. . . . The Northern Illinois team had blue spots coats with red NU lettering over the pocket. . . . Wheaton athletes are eligible to apply for a special scholarship and have one fifth of their tuition slashed if they make an athletic team. . . . East High School has a boys gymnasium with glass fan shaped backboards. This backboard is used through Illinois prep rank. All of the bleachers are

pulled out from the wall, similar to the Civic Center, only this gym has more than 30 tiers. The girls gym is adjacent to the boys gym, on a level about four feet higher than the boys' playing floor. A wall is pushed out and separates the two gyms. While the tourney was played, bleachers were pulled down over the girls' floor to provide 1,000 more seats. . . . Wheaton used a full court press during the late stages of each half in its game against Hope but didn't use it in its 68-66 win over St. Norbert Friday. . . . Daryl Siedentop and Larry Wyllie, high school teammates at Downers Grove, Ill., chatted prior to the Hope-Northern game about various things while players from both schools mingled freely both before and after the game. . . . The Hope players have all taken to bats and were decked out in various shapes. Warren Vander Hill claimed he picked his up in some bargain store in New York. . . . Hope and Northern each used man-for-man defenses while Northern went into a full court press in the late stages of each half. . . . The Aurora Beacon News referred to the dual between Wyllie and Benes as a David-Goliath contest. Wyllie, at 6'4" was the shortest member of the Huskie starting team. . . . Benes made 14 straight points at one stage in the second half against Northern. . . . The Hope team spent most of Saturday just loafing around in their tournament headquarters at the Leland Hotel. . . . Dr. Larry Green, team trainer, spent Saturday correcting some exam papers. He had crammed 75 of them into his brief case. . . . An official all-tourney team was not picked but this desk liked Paul Benes at center with Larry Wyllie and Mel Peterson of Wheaton at the forwards and Wheaton's Don Anderson and Dave Herold of St. Norbert, the guards. Anderson and Herold are both 5'8", good outcourt shooters and ball handlers.

Harlem

Wednesday March 5 Mrs. Lloyd Bakker returned home from Holland Hospital with her new baby girl, Jodie Ellen born March 1. Mr. John Branden entered Holland Hospital Monday March 3 with a severe heart attack. His condition is reported much improved.

Julius Brower entered Holland Hospital last week for an appendectomy.

Mrs. Frank Zavadi, 144th Ave., is still a patient at Holland Hospital. No visitors but immediate family are permitted.

Miss Leone Heerspink, 144th Ave., recently returned home from a two weeks trip to California.

Zeeland Classis met at the South Blendon Reformed church Tuesday. Representatives from Harlem Reformed church were Julius Kamphuis, Harry Blauwkamp and Rev. Francis Dykstra.

Monday evening the young people from Harlem Reformed church attended a skating party at Zeeland Coliseum, sponsored by Golden Chain Union.

Tonight at 7:30 Prayer Service will be held at Harlem Reformed church. This is a yearly service of Prayer for Crops and Industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Veele returned home last Saturday from a two weeks trip to Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Borne of Holland.

The regular meeting of the Mothers Club of Robert school was held Tuesday evening.

The School Board and Teachers of Robert School are having a Smorgasbord supper at the Robert School Friday night. A free-will offering will be taken, the proceeds will go in a fund toward a trip this summer for pupils from the school.

The Boy Scouts, Camp Fire girls and Blue Bird girls of Robert School are sponsoring a Variety

Colombia, South America, has many of its coffee plantations higher than 4,500 feet above sea level.

Behind the Iron Curtain Talk Heard by Clubwomen

Just because he wanted "to know what the Russians are like and what they are thinking about" Dan O'Connell took a trip to Russia and Red China last summer with a group of 41 other students. He told a small audience of women at the Tuesday afternoon program at the Woman's Literary Club about his impressions.

The trip was made possible by the Russian propaganda machine which invited 32,000 to an International Youth Festival. There were planned activities during the day including visits to factories, homes, hospitals. In the evening there were cultural programs to attend like the opera and visits with Russia's artists, writers and composers. The Russians go to the movies and watch rugby games; other forms of entertainment are too expensive, he said.

Of interest to the group was viewing the tomb of Lenin and Stalin in Red Square, near the Kremlin.

O'Connell was also able to go to Red China where he saw several priests who are imprisoned there. The group with O'Connell saw and spoke with six of the 13 turncoats still left in Red China. The 13 are all that is left of the original 21. The five studying the language and the culture, O'Connell said, didn't look or act too intelligent. They are not living too well and do not have many luxuries, he said.

The personable young Irishman told the club members that the chief propaganda weapon of the Communists is the racial issue in this country. Because of the lack of education, the Chinese eagerly seize upon all the small incidents in the newspapers that play up the plight of Negroes. Magazines cost 5 rubles which is equal to about \$1.25 to \$2.50 in our money, so the average person is unable to afford them. "You can't buy magazines like Time or Newsweek," he said.

O'Connell said he was not in favor of trade with Red China now because it would be a letdown to all the peoples who are fighting Communism.

Mrs. Clarence Becker, club president, announced that a Public Affairs meeting will be held next Tuesday during National Library Week with six librarians to participate. Coffee will be served at 1 p.m. and the program begins at 1:20. Mrs. Roy Wymore is taking reservations.

Shower Compliments Miss Trudy Holstge

A miscellaneous shower was given last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Laverne Van Dyke of Hamilton in honor of Miss Trudy Holstge, bride-elect of Marvin Van Dyke.

Games were played and a two course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Roger Van Dyke and Mrs. Elmer Roelofs. Those present were the Mesdames Herve Ten Brink, Ben Van Hof, John Storm, Bud Korhorn and Dick Dryer, all of Grand Rapids, William Plumert of Hudsonville, Paul Slenk, Harold Blystra, Harvey Johnson, Paul Van Dyke and William Mulder, all of Holland, Elmer Roelofs of Zeeland, Bernard Sterken, Larry Sal, Marvin Lugtheide, John Haakma, Roger Van Dyke, Miss Holstge and the hostess, Mrs. Van Dyke.

Also invited were Miss Ruth Van Dyke and Mrs. Harris Bangor of Holland, Mrs. Henry Applehof, Mrs. Bertha Sjaarda and Mrs. Okie Metz all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Paul Lugtheide of Dunningville, Mrs. Elmer Van Dyke of Paw Paw, Mrs. Jack Wickert of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Emerson Schaap.

Dr. E. Melby Meets Administrative Staff

The Holland Public Schools Administrative staff is holding a series of classes designed to improve "leadership" in the schools and community. These meetings have been held bi-weekly under the co-ordination of Dr. Clyde Cambell of the College of Education at Michigan State University.

Dr. Melby, distinguished visiting professor of Education at Michigan State, participates in Monday's session. Dr. Melby is a friend of many citizens in Holland. He distinguished himself as Dean of the School of Education at Northwestern University. After a most successful career there, he became Chancellor of High Education for the State of Montana. Dean Melby also served as Dean at New York University.

President I. J. Lubbers, and Director of Admissions Albert Timmer of Hope College and Mrs. Henry Steffens were guests at Monday's meeting.

The musk ox, reindeer and fox are the principal fauna of Grinnell land, in the Arctic.

To Entertain At Rotary Fete



George Jason

George Jason of New York City will be the guest speaker at the annual Rotary - Anns Banquet to be given Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

A man of many talents, Mr. Jason is a concert pianist, pop music composer, story teller, actor and pantomime artist rolled into one. He has appeared on Jack Paar's Tonight show and will be a guest of Ed Sullivan's show.

He was born in the Caucasus in the south of Russia of well-to-do parents, had an excellent education and escaped from the USSR right after graduation. He went to Canada first, earned his way through college by running a dance band.

Jason was Canadian intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling champion as well as having earned degrees in education and electrical engineering. Before the war he gave up teaching and went to New York. During the war he directed his own USO troupe.

Reservations for the banquet may be made with Henry Steffens or Bruce Mikula.

Jurors Drawn For New Term

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Jurors have been drawn to serve during the April term of the Ottawa County Circuit Court which opens April 1 at 11 a.m. Usually the jury is called for duty the following week.

Jurors are Bernard Van Huizen, Allendale; Jacob Ver Lee, Blendon; Martin Reister, Chester; Edward Cribley, Crookery; Arthur Visser, Sr., Georgetown; Joe Cech, Grand Haven township; Abel P. Nienhuis, Holland township; John Lemmers, J a m e s t o w n; Jacob Branden, Olive.

John Van Wieren, Park; Gerrit But, Polkton; Wilson W. Wilkins, Port Sheldon; Harriet Skala, Robynson; Henry Holtrop, Spring Lake township; Rev. Carol Nichols, Tallmadge; Eugene Fellows, Wright; Theodore De Jong, Zeeland township.

From Grand Haven are Herschel Giant, Mrs. Richard Swart, Walter J. Martineck, Mrs. Henry Arkema, Mrs. John W. Welling, Mrs. Theodore Ver Duin, From Holland are John Vinkemulder, Ralph Brower, Mathew Borr, Ben Veltman, Edith Walvoord, Tony Doelman and from Zeeland city, John Hoogland.

PEO Chapter Holds Meeting

Members of PEO, Chapter BW met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. A. Wade, 282 West 12th St. The evening was spent in working on the Chapter's Tulip Time project.

Mrs. William Schrier, president, conducted the business meeting. The following new officers were elected for the coming year and were installed by Mrs. Schrier: president, Mrs. L. A. Wade; vice president, Mrs. G. E. Stephens; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Curtis Snow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl T. Ashby; treasurer, Mrs. J. Earle Van Eenennaam; chaplain, Mrs. E. Tellman; guard, Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Van Eenennaam were named delegates to the State PEO Convention to be held in Detroit April 17, 18 and 19; and Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. E. D. Wade were chosen as alternates.

Mrs. L. R. Swartz assisted as co-hostess. The next meeting will be on March 24, at the home of Mrs. Stephens, 134 W. 22nd St.

Program for Gifted Students Under Study by Local Schools

At separate meetings Monday night, the Board of Education of Holland city and the Board of Trustees of Holland Christian School took action to study plans to initiate a class for gifted children in science and mathematics, following the program of the Jacob Berg Foundation set up last fall in Chicago.

Both bodies decided to appoint committees to draft plans for operating such a program. In the case of the public schools, the matter was referred to the schools committee consisting of Wendell A. Miles, Carl C. Andreasen and Mrs. John K. Winter.

The program was outlined by Jacob Shapiro, former teacher-turned-businessman, who initiated a program for gifted students in

the Niles Township High School at Skokie, Ill., in 1955. Shapiro met with the Christian school body from 7:40 to about 9 p.m. and then with the Holland Board of Education until 10:30 p.m.

Shapiro pointed out that the general aim of a school is to provide equal opportunities for all children under its jurisdiction. He said most schools do an excellent job meeting the needs of the average student and many schools have done a good job in aiding retarded and handicapped children. But the boy or girl who goes to school unchallenged is usually regarded as one who can take care of himself. And Shapiro feels talented children are the "best crop" that can be raised anywhere.

Shapiro's success with the Skokie program was so marked that a grandfather of a student who entered the seminar program last fall set up the foundation so that the program could spread to every part of the United States. Since Jan. 1, 41 communities from Palo Alto, Calif., to Boston, Mass., have initiated such programs.

Shapiro will return to Holland April 30 to help screen applicants and set up a class which, according to foundation plans, will be taught by leaders in science and mathematics in Ottawa county at the cost of \$1 a year.



Presbyterian Church Being Established

A new Presbyterian church is being established in Holland and the congregation will hold its first worship service Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Earnest C. Brooks home at 639 State St.

Preliminary plans were drawn up by a steering committee of Holland churchmen consisting of Melvin Kail, Morris De Vries, William



Dr. Frederick Wyngarden

C. Vandenberg, Sr., LaVern Rudolph, Eldred Sincok and Walter Burke. Meeting with this group were Dr. Robert V. Woods of Alma, chief synod executive for church extension, and Dr. Frederick Wyngarden, senior minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids and chairman of the committee for national missions and church extension for the presbytery of Western Michigan.

Dr. Wyngarden will conduct the worship and preach the first sermon at the Sunday evening service.

The service is open to the public and to all who are interested in establishing a Presbyterian Church in Holland.

A fellowship hour will follow the service. Mrs. Melvin Kail and Mrs. Eldred Sincok will head a committee preparing light refreshments. There will be an opportunity for discussion with Dr. Wyngarden and other synod staff members.

Local Plant Official Speaks at Noon Meet

W. H. Connor, production manager of the General Electric plant spoke to members of the Holland Noon Optimist Club Monday. President Webb Van Dokkumburg presided. Vern Fuder, program chairman introduced the speaker.

Mr. Connor told a brief history of General Electric and the diversified products, how GE decentralized and how the Holland area was picked for a plant. Some of the deciding factors were that the airport, railroad, buyers and source of materials were close.

Next week the Optimists will hear Inspector Bill Dangel of Grand Rapids police department, who will demonstrate a device used to measure the amount of alcohol in a person.

Township Fire Hall Addition Defeated

Park township voters went to the polls Tuesday to vote whether to build an addition to the fire station on the south side for town hall purposes, and defeated the issue 59 to 73. A total of 85 votes were cast on the south side, 51 voting for the addition and 34 opposed. On the north side only 47 votes were cast, 8 favoring the addition and 39 opposed.

ELECT OFFICERS — Representatives of Holland High School and Holland Christian elect officers for their "Youth Code" committee at a recent meeting. Pictured (seated left to right) are Bruce Van Leuwen, chairman; Thelma Slenk, public relations; Dave Bonnette, secretary. Standing (left to right) Karen Ekstrand, secretary; Dave Tanis, assistant public relations; Ruth Smith, vice chairman. Advisors to the group are Principals Raymond Holwerda and Jay Formsma and Eugene Scholten.

North Blendon

Gerald Osland who is considering a call to become pastor of the local Reformed Church conducted services here on Sunday. He together with Mrs. Osland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martinie and family.

Special music at the morning service at the Reformed Church was a solo by Kathy Lamar and a saxophone solo by Bob Biesbrock at the evening service. Both were accompanied by Mrs. A. Biesbrock.

Mrs. Peter Rezelman of Holland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen. Together they enjoyed a visit at the C. Meeuwse home at South Blendon.

Special prayer services for Crops and Industry will be held at both local churches tonight. Due to this service the regular midweek service will not be held at the Reformed Church on Thursday evening, however the young peoples Catechism class and the Senior CE group will meet.

Local folks are reminded of the film "Precious Jewels" being shown at the Allendale Township Hall on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Foundation of the Children's Retreat at Cutlerville. Mrs. Hewitt will also be present to give a demonstration of her work with handicapped children. Special music is being provided by students of the Allendale Christian School.

On Friday evening March 21 Pine Rest Circle 13 of Hudsonville is sponsoring the second annual Music Festival at the Unity Christian High School. The program will include numbers by a 100 voice choir, male quartet, solos and a trumpet trio. The public is invited.

The Rev. George Laug of Allendale conducted the midweek service at the Reformed Church here last Wednesday evening. He also was in charge of the young peoples catechism class and spoke briefly regarding his work and the customs of the people in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were Thursday evening supper guests of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mersman, Jr. and family at Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mersman, Sr. of North Muskegon were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berghorst and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cotts and Marcia and Roger Ver Lee of Jenison motored to Detroit on business last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Westveld and Patricia, Mrs. John Bosch and Mrs. Ed Kloosterman were among guests at a shower honoring Mrs. Ken Sall, a recent bride, at the Allendale Township hall last week Monday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Sall and daughters. Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded. The honored guest is the former Eleanor Rotman also of Allendale.

Mrs. Frank Gutowski and Lillian recently spent a weekend with their relatives the Bill Gutowski family at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poskey of South Blendon were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vander Molen called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poskey at Jenison.

The Rev. J. Vander Ploeg, editor of the Banner, conducted the morning service at the Christian Reformed Church here on Sunday while Dr. William Rutgers occupied the pulpit for the afternoon service. Rev. N. Beute filled a classical appointment at the Second Christian Reformed Church at Allendale.

Double Ring Rites Held February 21

Miss Maryann Vander Yacht and Ralph Dale Springett were united in marriage Feb. 21 at Rose Park Reformed Church. The double ring ceremony was performed at 8 p.m. by the Rev. Charles Vander Beek. While mums and snapdragons, palms and candelabra formed the setting for the rites.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vander Yacht of route 1, West Olive. The groom is the son of Mrs. Claude Springett, route 1, South Haven.

The bride chose a gown of pleated nylon tulle and lace. The fitted bodice featured a tulle yoke with lace inset collar, short sleeves and tiny, covered buttons down the back. The bouffant skirt was accented by points of chantilly lace. A seed pearl crown held her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of mums and white roses. Mr. Vander Yacht gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Wanda Webbert, maid of honor, wore a ballerina length gown of pale blue net under white organza featuring a scoop neckline. She carried pink mums and snapdragons and wore a matching headpiece. The mother of the bride chose a blue silk sheath with black accessories. Mrs. Springett was attired in a navy sheath with pale blue accessories. They each had a corsage of pink roses.

Dick Bus was best man and ushers were Dick Vander Yacht, cousin of the bride, and Bob Bus. Chris Ellander was organist. Mrs. Jack Daniels sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception for 120 guests was held at the church following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore assisted at the punch bowl and Mrs. Ron Mokma and Miss Shirley Venstra was in charge of the gift room. Mr. and Mrs. Herb De Pree, aunt and uncle of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies, and Miss Kathy Springett, niece of the groom, assisted with the guest book.

The bride wore a gray and white tweed two-piece dress with black patent accessories and a white rose corsage for a wedding trip to northern Michigan. She is a graduate of Holland High School and is employed at Roamer Steel Boats. The groom, a graduate of South Haven High School, is employed at Canonic Construction Co. in South Haven. The newlyweds are residing at 441 130th Ave., Douglas.

Longfellow Students Observe Day of Prayer

Longfellow School students this morning observed the Day of Prayer for Crops and Industry with a special program at the school.

Paul Wassenaar of the sixth grade acted as chairman. A clarinet quartet composed of Barbara Stoner, Diane Kemme, Roberta Hallan and Shirley Prins, played. James Eenigenburg read scripture.

The Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom of First Reformed Church spoke to the group. Mrs. Russell Wolrding's sixth graders sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd." All the

Borchers-Carlson Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dale Borchers

Western Theological Seminary Chapel was the scene of double ring rites uniting Miss Joan Carol Carlson and Lawrence Dale Borchers in marriage at 3 p.m. Feb. 22. Palms, Oregon ferns, white poms and snapdragons and candelabra formed the setting for the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Henry Rozendal. White satin bows and lemon foliage decorated the pews.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Carlson of 138 West 22nd St. are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mrs. E. Cartwright of 196 Ellwill Ct.

The bride wore a floor length gown of shantung featuring a wide scoop neckline outlined in Venice lace embroidered with sequins and pearls. The bouffant skirt was for with box pleats and a bustle and bow in the back ended in a chapel train. Her elbow length scalloped veil of imported illusion fell from a pearl and sequin crown. She carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations. Mr. Carlson gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Susan Stokes, maid of honor, was attired in a silk organza gown of moss green over white. Style features were a Sabrina neckline, short cap sleeves and a princess waistline above a bouffant skirt. A flowered band at the midriff continued in a bow at the back with long streamers. She wore a headpiece of feathered white carnations and carried pink and white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Carolyn Borr and Miss Ruth Van Dyke, wore identical ensembles.

Terry Hoffmeyer assisted the groom as best man, Duane Carlson and Tom Aardema seated the guests. Herman Kolk sang "Because" before the bride approached the altar and "The Lord's

Prayer" while the couple knelt. Mrs. Myrn Becksvort was organist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Carlson selected a Dior blue pure silk sheath dress with pink and Dior blue accessories. The groom's mother chose a pink lace sheath dress with pink and white accessories. They each had a corsage of pink and white carnations and roses.

A reception for 125 guests was held in the Commons Room at the Seminary after the ceremony. Punch was served by Miss Myrna Cook and Miss Carlene De Witt and Mrs. Francis Drake cut the cake. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becksvort assisted with the gifts and Mrs. Richard Rhem had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Wayne Overbeck and Mrs. Carl Owen served and Mrs. Richard Plagerhoef poured. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins.

Mrs. Borchers changed to an almond green silk chemise dress, fur jacket, alligator shoes and purse, brown hat, beige gloves and a white carnation corsage for a Southern Wedding trip.

She is a graduate of Holland High School, attended Western Michigan University, and is employed as a secretary at Roamer Steel Boats. Mr. Borchers was also graduated from Holland High School. He is employed at General Electric and is attending Radio, Television and Electronic School in Grand Rapids.

The newlyweds are living at 19 East 14th St.

The bride was feted at showers given by Miss Carolyn Borr, Miss Ruth Van Dyke, Mrs. C. Hopkins, Mrs. E. Bedell, Mrs. J. Westbroek and Mrs. R. Becksvort.

Wide Traveler Heads Scouts

Jack Van't Groenwout, the new Chippewa District Boy Scout executive, is rapidly becoming acquainted with Holland and the surrounding area after assuming his new post in November, 1957.

The 34-year-old scout leader has been in professional scouting for the past four years and came here from Walled Lake, a section of the Detroit area council. He succeeded Richard Wilson, who took a position in the Detroit area council.

Van't Groenwout was born in Oakland, Calif., but has traveled in several sections of the world. The son of a rubber owner and exporter, Van't Groenwout lived in The Netherlands for several years and attended school there. He is a graduate of the Tropical Agricultural College and Engineer School in Deventer, The Netherlands.

He was a member of the Dutch underground during World War II and came to the United States in 1947. He settled in Kalamazoo and worked in the oil and dairy business before entering scouting.

Van't Groenwout became interested in scouting as a youth and was a Cub Scout in Singapore. He also lived in Indonesia and in Java.

His wife, Jacoba, was born in Borneo, where her father was an oil representative. She lived in Borneo and was 14 years old before moving to The Netherlands.



where she met Van't Groenwout. The Van't Groenwouts have four children and they speak seven languages, Dutch, French, German, Malay, Javanese, Soendaneese and English. They have traveled throughout the West Indies and all over Europe and are presently the only members of their respective families in the United States.

Opti-Mrs. Planning Convention Activity

Plans for women's activities at the 17th district convention for Optimist International which will be held in Holland May 22 through 24 were made at a meeting of the Opti-Mrs. Club Thursday at Eten House. Committees are being appointed by Mrs. Edwin Raphael and Mrs. Ernest Phillips. The women are in charge of entertainment at the convention.

Gertrude Frans, wife of Optimist International Vice President P. H. (Jim) Frans, was welcomed back after an illness. President Christine Maass opened the meeting and read a short article about the "New Library." Gladys Lemmen gave the treasurer's report.

Attending were Gertrude Frans, Esther Fabiano, Vivian Horn, Gwenn Van Ess, Sue Van Dyke, Gladys Gemen, Christine Maass, Helen Raphael, Arlene Suzenaar, Loretta Luca, Wanda Cochran, Phyllis Schutten, Barbara Reek, Elaine Harthorn, Marjorie Smeenge, Marjorie Boersma, Linda Van Vuren and Wilma Waltman.

The next meeting will be held April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eten House.

Ethiopian Student Visits at H.H.S.

The Holland Public School system had as its guest Thursday Getahoun Tadesse of Ethiopia, who at present is studying at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

During the past month he has devoted a considerable amount of his time to the observation of educational programs in Michigan and other parts of the United States.

Of particular interest was his observation of the various aspects of Vocational Training and the Arts and Crafts in Holland. He paid special attention to the public school system's high quality academic program. Donald Gebraad, director of Vocational Education, arranged the visits in the school system. He visited several classes in Holland High in the morning.

Mr. Tadesse has been in the United States for 18 months and will remain here for two more years. The program in which he is participating is called the International Cooperative Administration. This program is a mutual program between the Ethiopian and United States government.

Miss Aldering speaks To Missionary Group

Miss Alys Aldering gave an illustrated lecture at a meeting of the Central Park Missionary Society Thursday afternoon.

Miss Aldering has spent many years in Bolivia and her pictures gave a vivid description of the natives and conditions in that country.

Mrs. S. Becksvort was in charge of the program and Mrs. John Brower conducted devotions. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary De Vries, and Mrs. J. Van Dyke.



FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT — Members of the Holland High reserve basketball team compiled a 12-3 record this season, one of the best in several years. Coach Bill Noyd, who concluded his first year as coach, had this same group last season as freshmen. Left to right seated are: Harley

Hill, Jim Tenckinck, Burton Wiersma, Dave Van Eerden, Jerry Rice, Steve Groters and Ron Maat. Standing: Manager Eric Andersen, Jack Naber, Alan Brinkman; Bill Scott, Ed Loncki, Glenn Van Wieren, Ralph Lawson, Jim De Weerd and Coach Noyd. (Holland High photo)

Holland Reserves Compile Fine 12-3 Record

Coach Bill Noyd, in his rookie year as Holland High reserve team basketball coach and with the same group of youngsters he had last season on the freshmen team, compiled an enviable 12-3 record. Noyd felt that the team's strength rested in the even division of scoring and "they continually played as a team."

"They worked hard to improve and the progress made by each boy over last year was great," the reserve team coach said. He felt the speed and height combination had a much to do with the team's success.

Holland came from behind in a few games and went on to win which showed a strong desire and developed a winning spirit. Noyd felt the club's weakness was its man-to-man defense and this department needs much improvement, he said.

The Dutch made 33 per cent of their shots. They took 819 and made 265. They connected on 52 per cent of their free tosses, making 152 out of 293.

Burton Wiersma was picked by his teammates as honorary captain while Ron Maat, who was promoted to the varsity, for the final four games, was named most valuable and Steve Groters, the most improved. Glenn Van Wieren was also moved up to the first team for the last four games while Ed Loncki, Ralph Lawson, Wiersma and Groters were selected to dress for the district tournament game in Kalamazoo.

Maat made 44 per cent of his shots and paced the club with 160 points. Van Wieren was second with 111 points and a 37 per cent average.

Other scorers: Wiersma, 103; Lawson, 99; Loncki, 89; Groters,

62; Harley Hill, 29; Dave Van Eerden, 8; Jerry Rice, 7; Al Brinkman, 6; Bill Scott, 4; Jim Tenckinck, 4; Jim De Weerd, 3 and Jack Naber, 2.

Loncki, the team's tallest man at 6'5", grabbed a total of 256 rebounds, 123 offensive and 133 defensive. Lawson, 6'4" and the second tallest man, had 78 offensive and 109 defensive while Van Wieren had 100 offensive and 154 defensive.

Season's record:

Holland 33.41; Ottawa Hills 19.40; Holland 42.67; Kalamazoo 41.32; Holland 34.43; Muskegon Heights 24.32; Holland 57.46; St. Joe 49.28; Holland 51.48; Muskegon 34.38; Holland 43.46; Benton Harbor 57.56; Holland 29.55; Grand Haven 39.42; Holland 47; Niles 40.

Delphis and Fraters Win All-College Sing Trophies

The Delta Phi sorority and the Fraternal Society walked off with the trophies for the best performances by sororities and fraternities Thursday night at the Hope All-College Sing. The awards were presented by Joan Peelen and Allen Grube, general chairmen of the event which was held at the Civic Center.

"Cindy," directed by Edna Hollander, was the winning song for the Delphis. The Fraters sang "Wonderful Copenhagen" under the direction of Bill Brookstra. Second place winners were the Dorian sorority with "Short'n Bread" and the Cosmopolitan fraternity which presented "Deep River."

Besides the seven sororities and five fraternities participating, there were several extra numbers presented while the judges were deciding on the contest winners. The Hope-ives, wives of Hope College students, sang "Tis Sing Time" and "Busy Hope - ives." Directed by Doris Vander Broek.

The Duffie Waiters, under the direction of Ed Wester Beke, presented "Sixteen Ton" and "Sugar Time." The program was concluded with "All the Things You Are" and "Beyond the Blue Horizon" by the Coeds.

Ken Bosman Addresses Waverly P-T Members

Ken Bosman, Ottawa County Juvenile agent, told about his work in the county at a meeting of the Waverly Parent-Teachers Club Friday evening.

He emphasized the urgent need of a child care shelter unit in the county and related various phases of the work including adoptions, delinquent parents and delinquent children.

Mrs. Dennis Steinfert, president, was in charge of the meeting and Nelson Dykema opened with prayer.

A program by several children of the three rooms included musical numbers. Mrs. Ione Bachelier's room was presented by Joyce Borgman, Patty Dams and Barbara Steinfert. Students from Miss Schermer's room who participated were Arlene Van Nul, Meta Rietveld, John Ten Brink and Craig Van Dyke. Those from Mr. Dykema's room were Patty Weller, Barbara Rozema, Beverly Shumaker, Judy Prins, Nancy Plagemars and Angie Rietveld.

During the business meeting announcement was made of the school fun night which will be held March 21.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Kapenga Mrs. C. Vandop Brand, Mrs. R. Rouwhorst and Mrs. L. Fought.

James E. Nevenzel, 74, Dies in Dunningville

James Edward Nevenzel, 74, died at his home in Dunningville Thursday evening. He was born in Overisel and had lived in the Dunningville area all his life. He was a member of Dunningville Reformed Church and formerly had served in the consistory.

Surviving besides the wife, Henrietta, are three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Slotman of Dunningville, Mrs. Stanley Nyqvist of Allegan and Miss Marie Nevenzel at home; two sons, Glenn and Gene, both of Dunningville.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Dunningville Reformed Church with the Rev. Edward Viening officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Dunningville.

Hospital Unit Meets Thursday

The Christian Reformed Hospital Unit met in the Faith Christian Reformed Church Thursday evening.

The president, Mrs. G. Vande Vusse, presided and devotions were in charge of Mrs. J. A. Botting. "The Christ of the Cross" was sung by a trio of the Faith Church, composed of Mrs. C. Vos, Mrs. H. Palmos and Mrs. B. Kalman, accompanied by Mrs. B. Bos.

A film, "Time and Two Women," was shown by the American Cancer Society. Mrs. H. Thornhill, chairman of the Volunteer Activity for the Holland area, told of some of the services provided by the local unit, such as, dressings, loaning of equipment and literature. After the film Dr. William Rotschaefter answered questions. He emphasized the need of complete annual or semi-annual examination according to age and promptness in obtaining medical advice.

A report was given regarding the work of the Unit as hostesses and in the Coffee Shop. The Unit has donated 2,987 hours of work as hostesses and many hours in the Coffee Shop. It was decided to purchase an oxygen tent for the hospital.

Election of officers was held. Miss Sena Greengrove was elected president, Mrs. Bert P. Bos, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Fred Vander Ploeg, treasurer. Retiring officers are Mrs. G. Vande Vusse president; Mrs. H. Arens, assistant secretary, and Miss Kathryn Fredericks, treasurer.

New representatives for the ensuing year are Mrs. F. Kolenbrander replacing Mrs. M. Essenburg of Bethany Church; Mrs. E. Holkoer, Mrs. G. Bonzelaar of 14th Street Church; Mrs. K. Piers, Mrs. J. Hop of 16th Street Church; Mrs. G. De Weerd, Mrs. T. Homkes of Ninth Street Church; Mrs. W. De Vries, Mrs. Medema of Prospect Park Church; Mrs. C. Greengrove, Mrs. B. Selles of Faith Church and Mrs. J. Bos, Mrs. R. Brower of Maple Avenue Church.

Mrs. J. Hietbrink closed the meeting with prayer and a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the group from Faith Church.

New Chapter Members Take Pledge of Ritual

The Eta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a business, cultural and the pledge ritual meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Poll.

The Mesdames Kenneth Armstrong, Herb Baar, Douglas Dumond, Jerome Hurtgen, Ronald Kobes, William Kurth, Stephen Lockwood, James Meyer, Kenneth Olsen, Arthur Schwartz, C. S. Speicher and Ralph Stolp received their pledge of ritual in an impressive ceremony.

The president, Mrs. Frank Bronson, conducted the business meeting.

The cultural meeting for the evening was "Speech, Action and Thought" with Mrs. George Lievens, Mrs. Robert Van Dyke and Mrs. Bernard Becker in charge of the discussion. Lunch was served by Mrs. O.M. Raith, and Mrs. Bronson.

A dinner will be held on March 15 for all members and their husbands.

Royal Neighbors Plan Anniversary Party

At a meeting of Royal Neighbors held Thursday evening it was decided to have a Royal Neighbor anniversary party on March 20 for members and families. The occasion will mark its 63rd anniversary.

The meeting, presided over by the oracle, Mrs. Garnet Knoll, also featured practice for initiation and celebration of the March birthdays.

Lunch was served and prizes were awarded to the Mrs. Stella Dore, H. P. Kleis and Mrs. Melva Crowle. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Kleis and Mrs. Dore.

15 Building Permits Filed In February

Only 15 building permits totaling \$13,405 were filed during February with City Building Inspector William Layman in City Hall. Four applications called for additions and alterations totaling \$8,900 and 11 called for improvements totaling \$4,505.

Seven applications for building permits totaling \$2,600 were filed this week. They follow:

John Kamps, 161 West 17th St., remodel kitchen, \$350; self, contractor.

Marinus Geertman, 95 East 15th St., car port, \$150; self, contractor.

Henry Steepker, 622 Lincoln Ave., change window in living room, \$15 self, contractor.

Taylor's (Dick Boter), 14 West Eighth St., move partition, minor remodeling, \$700; David Franken, contractor.

Howard Van Order, 177 West Ninth St., kitchen cupboards, change window, \$250; self, contractor.

Harry Steinfert, 345 West 32nd St., put basement under home, \$500; self, contractor.

Step-N-Style Beauty Salon, 124 East Eighth St., lower ceiling put in partition, \$500; self, contractor.

Annexation Petitions Filed With County

Representatives of three school districts adjoining Holland were in Grand Haven Friday to file petitions with the county clerk calling for political annexation to Holland City.

The districts are Montello Park, Apple Avenue and Federal. Richard Smith, Jr., represented Apple Ave., Elmer Atman, Federal, and W. Clare Walker, Montello Park.

All petitions had an ample number of signatures or a minimum of 35 per cent of taxpayers on the tax rolls, plus 1 per cent of taxpayers in Holland city and Holland township. Apple Avenue's petitions had signatures from two thirds of the taxpayers.

County Clerk Harris Nieuwsma will refer the petitions to the Board of Supervisors. An early election is sought.

Catch Driver In Wild Chase

Holland police late Friday night jailed a local motorist caught after a wild, lights out, 60-mile-an-hour chase over city streets, through stop streets and across the center of Washington Blvd.

Ronald G. Long, 30, of 205 Pine Ave., pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of reckless driving in Municipal Court. He was fined \$50 and \$7.70 costs, with an alternative of 45 days in jail.

Officers said Long was caught after the left front tire on his 1937 model blew out when he bounced over the curbing at the corner of Washington Blvd. and 12th St. The car nearly tipped over when the tire blew, officers said, but Long still tried to get away.

The car careened across the center of the boulevard and down the left side to Van Raalte Ave., and west to Eighth St., where Long was captured.

Officer Clarence Van Langevelde said he had started to follow Long when he noticed the speeding car. According to the officer, Long only increased his speed when he turned on the siren and red lights, and three times Long narrowly missed other cars at intersections.

First Reformed Group Hears Missionary

Miss Alys Aldering, missionary to Bolivia, South America, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of First Reformed Church Thursday afternoon.

For 10 months of the year, Miss Aldering teaches school in Bolivia. Her main textbook is the Bible, and her first aim is to bring Christ to the boys and girls in the villages. She said, "that the children seldom leave school without Christ in their hearts and the Bible in their hands."

Mrs. Louis Mulder was honored by the society with a life membership in the Board of Foreign Missions. The First Reformed Church junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Young, sang "O Lord Most Merciful" and "All Glory, Laud and Honor." They were accompanied by Merwin Van Doornik.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. William Jellema and Mrs. Otto Van Til conducted devotions. Social hostesses were Mrs. Albert Bielefeld, Mrs. John De Boer, Miss Nettie De Jong and Mrs. Ben Diekema.

Overload Fine Paid In Justice Court

Holland Die Casting Co. paid \$95.60 fine and \$4.30 costs in Justice Wilbur Kouw's court Friday on a charge of truck overloading involving 2,390 pounds. The alleged offense occurred on Gordon St. and the arrest was by Samuel Hartwell of the Ottawa County Road commission.

Leroy Van Kley of Jenison paid \$10 fine and \$7.80 costs on a charge of catching more than the limit of bluegills. The arrest was by Conservation Officer John Minie.

Emblem Club Social Meeting

Mrs. Abbie Beauregard held a social night at her home Thursday evening for members of the Emblem Club with Mrs. Janet Raffenaud as co-hostess.

Twenty-three members attended. Various items were discussed, chiefly that of a bowling, banquet to be served by the Emblem Club to the Inter-Fraternal Bowling League at the Elks lodge on Thursday, May 1.

Also the Emblem club plans to combine a pollock smorgasbord with the Elks for their St. Patrick's Party Saturday evening, March 15.

The nominating committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lowry of Zeeland on Thursday, March 13, to make up a slate for new officers for the coming year.

Plans for installation of new officers which will be held Friday night, April 25, are being collectively made and committees will be appointed at the next meeting, Thursday, March 20.

Complimentary letters were read from the clubs who came to Holland for visitation, and also an invitation from the Dowagiac Club to join them at their next meeting on Tuesday night, March 25.

Mrs. Ithma Knapp received a birthday gift from her secret pal, and prize winner for the evening was Mrs. Heddi Reagan.

An unusual buffet lunch was served by the hostesses with the tabl. and decorations carrying out the St. Patrick's theme.

Holland Chapter, OES, Has Regular Meeting

Holland Chapter No. 429, OES, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and made plans for a party to be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ann Stiller for members and friends.

Mrs. Forrest McClaskey who presided announced there will be a special meeting March 18 in the chapter rooms.

Invitations to attend meetings were received from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Douglas and Saugatuck.

Refreshments were served with tables being decorated in the St. Patrick's theme. Serving on the committee were Mrs. Julia Dick, Mrs. Mildred Ward and Mrs. Alice Leenhouts.

Hope Junior Wins First In Contest

George Worden, Hope College junior from Cadillac, won first place in the State Oratorical contest held Friday evening at Eastern Michigan College at Ypsilanti.

Five out of six judges placed him in the top position. Worden, who won first in the Raven Oratorical contest held in January at a meeting of the Methodist Men's Club here, spoke on the subject, "The Publican." He now is eligible to represent Hope in the Inter-State Oratorical contest in April.

Miss Aileen McGoldrick, senior from Fennville, competed in the women's division and was eliminated in the preliminaries. She spoke on the subject, "The Words We Speak."

The Hope contestants were coached by Dr. William Schrier, head of the department of speech at the college.

Out of the 61 years since origination of the contest, Hope has won 15 first places.

Edward J. Boerigter Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Edward J. Boerigter entertained Friday evening at her home, 66 East 32nd St. in honor of her husband who celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary.

The table was centered with a birthday cake surrounded by pink candleholders with yellow candles. Games were played and prizes awarded to Andy Buscher, Mrs. Elaine Boerigter and Mrs. Nelson Molenaar.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Buscher, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boerigter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Molenaar and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Boerigter.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Donald Verecke, 22, route 1, Zeeland, and Delores Geurink, 22, Hudsonville.

Gordon Van Herwyn, 22, and Lucille Boere, 16, both of Holland; Eugene Parrish, 23, Grand Rapids, and Janice Kay Bruin, 17, Grandville.



VAN RAALTE SCHOOL PRESENTED FLAGS

The United States flag and the United Nations flag are now being displayed in the school foyer after presentation ceremonies Wednesday in a special assembly in the school gym. The U.S. flag was presented by the Henry Walters VFW Post 2144 women's auxiliary and the United Nations flag by the Van Raalte PTA. Mrs. Clifford Dengler, youth activities chairman for the auxiliary, presented the U.S. flag which was

received by Marilyn Dorgelo on behalf of the school. The Rev. Walter de Velder, representing the PTA, presented the U.N. flag to his son, David. Miss Hermine Ihman, principal, arranged the assembly and PTA member Chris De Herder of Colonial Manufacturing Co., in Zeeland provided the flag standards. Left to right: Mrs. Dengler, Marilyn Dorgelo, Dave de Velder, Rev. de Velder and Miss Ihman. (Sentinel photo)