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## Council Adopts Rental Rates for New Civic Center

### Other Regulations and Policies Also Listed At Adjourned Session

At an adjourned meeting Monday night, City Council adopted rental rates and miscellaneous regulations for Holland's new Civic Center which is expected to be in limited use by Tulip Time.

Mayor Pro Tem Laverne Rudolph presided in the absence of Mayor Harry Harrington. All councilmen were present and the vote was unanimous on adopting the recommendation of the Civic Center Advisory committee, as amended. The original recommendation had been presented at the regular meeting of Council last Wednesday, but action was deferred until the adjourned meeting.

Council called another adjourned meeting for 7 p.m. March 31 to consider specifications on curtains and lighting at Civic Center. City Manager H. C. McClintock pointed out that every week gained is desirable if the Center is to be ready for limited use for Tulip Time.

The following rental rates for the new auditorium were adopted: A. Education, religious or charitable events with no admission charge and with or without collections: daytime use, \$30; evening use, \$50; combined use, \$80.

B. Educational, religious or charitable events including school and college basketball, with admission charge: daytime use, \$50; evening use, \$100; combined use, \$135.

C. Commercial: daytime use, \$75; evening use, \$150; combined use, \$200.

D. Holiday: day rate same as evening. No combined rate.

Rental of the Green Room for either afternoon or evening will be \$7, subject to cancellation in favor of auditorium rental. Rental of exhibition area will be \$15 for afternoon or evening, subject to cancellation in favor of auditorium rental. Any deviation of the above rental rates schedule shall be only by action of City Council.

Rental charges include: 1. Seating arrangements, either chairs or bleachers, depending upon type of event. 2. A supervisory police officer and fireman if and when needed. 3. Normal cleaning such as is made necessary on account of the public, to keep premises in a clean and sanitary condition. 4. Light for ordinary use only, as required in the opinion of the building manager.

5. Water by means of the appliances installed in the building. 6. One practice session for each game or dress rehearsal for each play scheduled in the building by local schools or college, subject to availability of building.

7. Use of parking area for which the lessee is not to make any charge.

Extras to be paid for by lessees in addition to rental rates listed above include, but are not limited to the following:

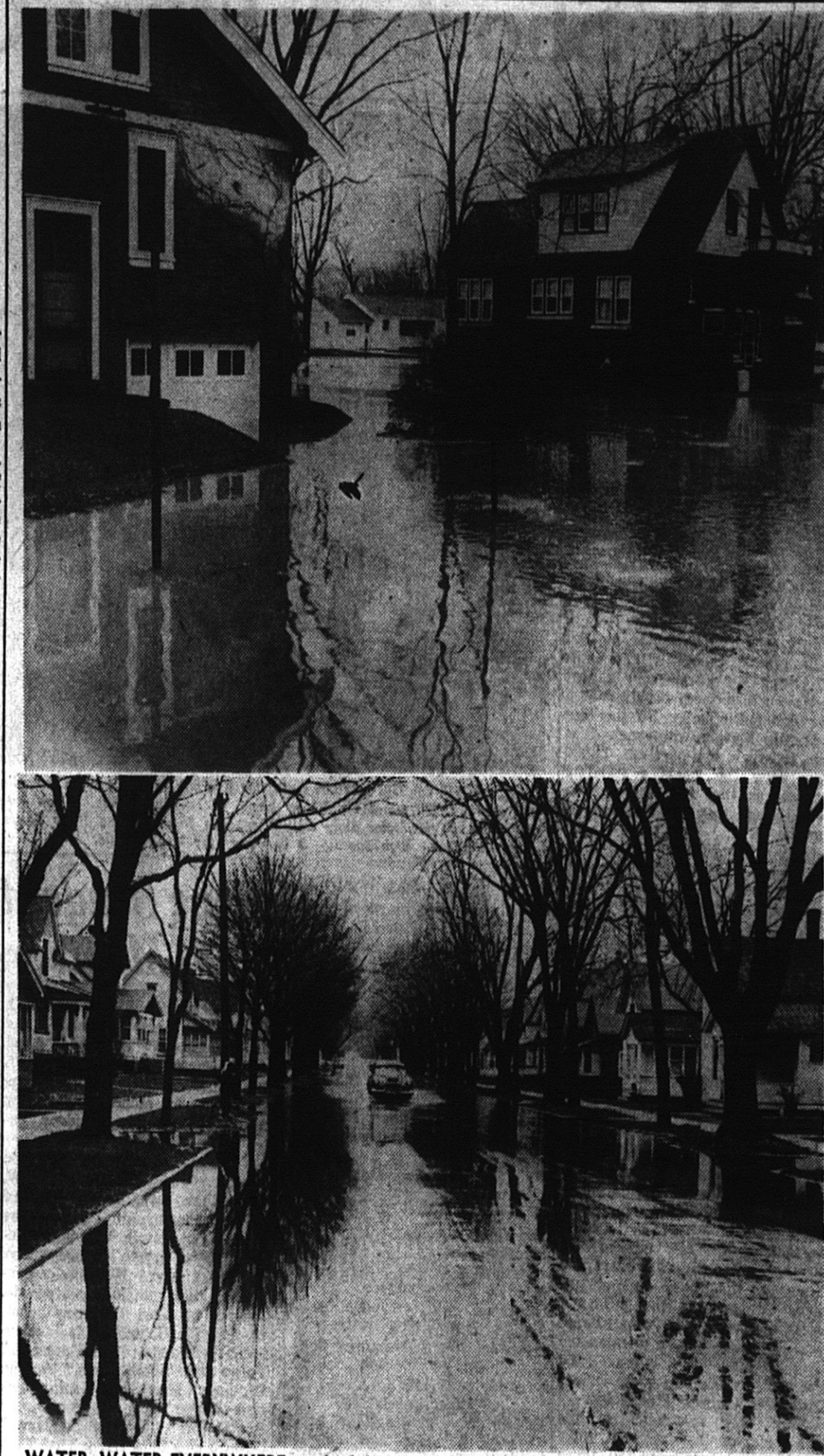
1. Reserved seat and general admission tickets. 2. Stage and floor changes other than normal seating and stage arrangements, banquet setup, platform, stage extension. 3. Special stage settings and scenery. 4. Stage hands, electricians, carpenters and similar personnel. 5. Spot lights, auxiliary lights, stage lighting other than that existing in the building. 6. Tables, booths, special chairs. 7. Public address system and operator. 8. Ticket salesmen and collectors, doorman, ushers, locker room watchmen, policemen and firemen other than supervisory.

Miscellaneous regulations include the following: A. Any defacement of or damage to the building, equipment or fixtures other than normal wear, shall be chargeable to the lessee and immediately collectible. B. All arrangements concerning seating, use of the stage or other facilities shall be made in advance with the building manager. C. There shall be no smoking in the auditorium. D. The City Council shall have the right to reject any application referred to it which in its judgment is not for the best interests of the city.

In concessions, the city of Holland retains operation of all concessions and check rooms, although school organizations may sell certain items as determined by the building manager in the auditorium during school games.

For public recreation, the basement game room area will be available for supervised youth activities without rental charge, and in co-ordination with other building uses. Building and its facilities shall be available for youth recreational activities through the City Recreation department at 'A' rates to be paid from Recreation department budget.

The committee also recommended employment of a building manager for the purpose of promotion, supervision of personnel and co-ordinating the use of the building. The advisory committee, appointed last January to serve a year, consists of Clarence Klaassen, chairman, Arnold W. Hertel, Ward Hansen, H. C. McClintock and Clarence Grevengood.



**WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE** resulted from a night-long steady downpour which brought floods to several sections in this area. Top picture shows flood waters in the East 16th St. area. A car in the garage in the Marvin Boas home at left was almost submerged by the flood waters which covered 16th St. for the first time in history. The Fred Dirkse home at right had two feet of water in the basement. The white house across the street owned by Ade Moes was completely surrounded by water. Lower picture shows 16th St. between Columbia and College Aves. where street drains were unable to cope with the rainfall. (Sentinel photos)

## Mrs. Gerrit Bolte Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Gerrit Bolte, 69, of 119 West 132nd Ave. died at Holland Hospital Wednesday evening. She had been ill since Sunday.

Mrs. Bolte was born in the Netherlands to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Damveldt and came to this country with her parents in 1907. She was a member of the St. Francis De Sales Church.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Joseph R. and Gerrit Jr., of Holland; one grandson, Robert Bolte, ATAN, serving in the Navy at Patuxent River, Md.; four sisters, Mrs. Hilde Douma, Mrs. Henry Wolff of Holland, Mrs. Fred Heilmann of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Peter Bos of San Francisco, Calif.; four brothers, Joseph and Gerrit Damveldt of Holland, Bernard of Dor and Marinus of Spring Lake.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the St. Francis De Sales Church. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. The rosary will be recited at the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Chapel Friday at 8 p.m. Friends may meet the family at the chapel Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9.

## Two Cars Damaged In Michigan Ave. Crash

Two cars were damaged and one driver slightly injured in a crash at 5:16 p.m. Wednesday on Michigan Ave. at Maple Ave. Drivers of the cars, both of them southbound, were Roger Van Dyke, 17, of 285 East 13th St., and Raymond Ryzenka, 36, of 134 East 35th St.

Van Dyke received a broken nose and was treated by a physician. Witnesses told police he passed one car and was unable to stop for the Ryzenka car in the inner lane which had halted in order to make a left turn onto Maple Ave. Van Dyke told police his brakes failed.

The 1950 car Van Dyke was driving was damaged on the front to the extent of \$300 and the 1941 Ryzenka car was damaged on the rear to the extent of \$200.

Allen McClure, who was in a car following Ryzenka, was listed by police as a witness.

Miss Nancy J. Hagans, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John O. Hagans of 69 West 19th St., is a member of the Albion College capella choir which will begin a concert tour of Michigan and Illinois April 4, according to the college news service. The week-long tour will include 11 concerts.



**MAJOR LEE T. GEERLINGS**

## Local Officer Named To Intelligence Staff

Major Lee T. Geerlings, son of Fred Geerlings, route 5, Holland, recently was appointed assistant chief of staff, G-2 (intelligence) at Camp Chaffee, Ark., according to a news relief from camp headquarters. He had been assistant G-1 (personnel) officer since last May.

He succeeds Capt. Erman P. Carnagey, who is a hospital patient.

Major Geerlings, commissioned in June, 1941, served in the Pacific during World War II and in Korea from February, 1952, to April, 1953. He received a bachelor of science degree in art from the University of Utah in 1939 and a master of science degree in anthropology from the same university in 1947. During a two-year break in his Army career, Major Geerlings taught high school mathematics, art and social studies in Salt Lake City.

## Mayor Pro Tem Will Represent Holland

Laverne Rudolph, mayor pro tem of Holland, will present a pair of wooden shoes in brief ceremonies Thursday night on Holland Night at the West Michigan Sport and Boat Show in Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids. The shoes will be presented to the manager, J. D. Loeks. Rudolph is expected to call attention to the Tulip Time festival May 12 to 15. He is appearing in the absence of Mayor Harry Harrington who is vacationing in Phoenix, Ariz.

## Body of Woman Washed Ashore

**SOUTH HAVEN (Special)** — A badly decomposed body found washed up on Lake Michigan shore near Glenn late Wednesday was identified as a woman today.

The body was noticed about 9 p.m. at Plummerville wharf, north of Glenn, by two fishermen. State Police brought the body to Chapel Funeral Home in Allegan shortly after midnight.

Coroner William Ten Brink, Hamilton, Allegan Deputy Roy Priest, and two state troopers held an investigation at the funeral home today. They said it was impossible to estimate the woman's age and apparently she had been in the water for several months.

It was also impossible to take fingerprints. A ring, found on the woman's finger, furnished authorities with a slim clue to her identity. The inscribed ring was taken to a South Haven jeweler in an attempt to decipher the letters.

## Mrs. Ed Hafkemeyer Succumbs at Age 59

Mrs. Ed Hafkemeyer, 59, of 4371 North 120th Ave. died Wednesday evening at Holland Hospital after an extended illness. She was born in Holland to the late John Van Eyck and the late Catherine Van Eyck. On Nov. 22, 1915 the Hafkemeyers were married.

Surviving are the husband; the mother, Mrs. Van Eyck; one son, Edward, Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis.; one granddaughter and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Pearson of Jupiter, Fla.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the home with the Rev. Ellsworth Ten Clay, pastor of North Holland Reformed Church, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Home to the residence Friday noon where friends may call.

It was Mrs. Hafkemeyer's wish that whatever funds friends might use for flowers be contributed to the cancer fund.

The Very Rev. William C. Warner, rector of Grace Church, preached the sermon at 11 a.m. today in St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, when the Rev. David Bryce was ordained to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Dudley Barr McNeil, bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

## Heavy Rainfall Measures 2.59 Inches in City

### Small 16th St. Creek Plunges Over Banks And Covers Streets

A rainfall which measured 2.59 inches deluged Holland Wednesday evening and early today bringing floods to sections which had never been flooded so extensively before.

The rain started at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, at first lightly and increased in intensity in the evening. There seemed to be no particular cloudburst, but the rainfall was constant throughout the night, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Fortunately, Holland escaped tornadoes and violent wind storms that hit portions of the Ohio valley. Forecasters warned of possible tornadoes until 3 p.m. today in a 60-mile belt from Evansville, Ind., to Cleveland, Ohio.

One of the worst flood areas was in the eastern part of the city where a small creek overflowed 16th St. for the first time in history. Flood waters covered the street from the bridge about 300 feet toward Lincoln Ave., flooding basements of several homes in the area. The creek area at 14th St. also was flooded, and the street department put up barricades to halt traffic.

Hardest hit in the 16th St. area was the Merle Tubergen home at 241 East 16th St. where part of the foundation crumbled and filled the basement with about 5 1/2 feet of water.

The Marvin Boas home directly opposite also had troubles of serious nature. The garage under the house was flooded and almost completely submerged the family car. Other homes reported two feet or more of water in the basements.

Floods also hit many sections in the Black river valley, and in the lowlands along M-21 between Holland and Grand Rapids. Water covered the highway at several points and traffic proceeded cautiously. One trucker drawing a large pleasure yacht on a big trailer drew many smiles from other motorists. Some figured he might have to use the yacht to get to his destination.

The flooded basements resulted in many furnaces going out, a situation not too serious since the temperature at 11 a.m. today had risen to 57 degrees, 19 degrees above the 38-degree reading at the same time Wednesday.

The recently completed Schutten home on South Shore Dr. across from the newly developed Indian Hills subdivision was completely surrounded by water. A white birdbath in the yard peeped above the flood waters, giving the onlooker a good idea of the depth of the waters.

Flood waters also formed a 20-acre lake in the vicinity of the new viaduct on the US-31 bypass on 40th St. City Manager H. C. McClintock who made a tour of inspection with City Engineer Jacob Zuidema said the new highway roadbed has many large washouts. The terrain is such that water was not carried there from any levels above, but it was just the rain falling on the flat roadbed and washing down to the drainage area.

By mid-morning, much of the water had receded. Local residents with water in their basements ranged to have them pumped out. The creek that cuts through the eastern part of the city between Lincoln and Fairbanks Ave. periodically overflows its banks every spring, but this is the first time floods have been particularly damaging to home owners.

Elsewhere in the country, widespread rain fell from East Texas to the Great Lakes and Middle Atlantic states. Heavy snow fell from the Sierra Nevada range to the northern Rockies, with Billings Mont., reporting nine inches.

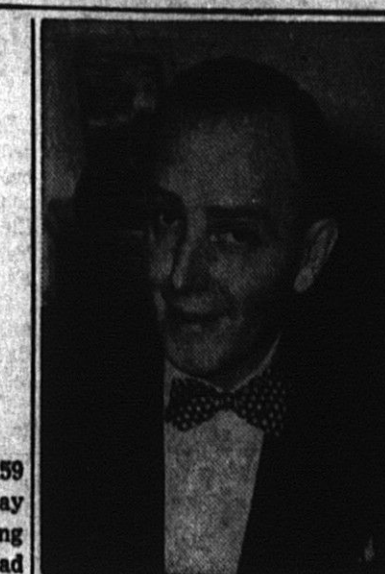
Chicago was deluged by a spectacular thunderstorm which flooded basements and underpasses and totaled 2.30 inches. Grand Rapids had 2.93 inches. It rained so hard in Cleveland Heights, a Cleveland suburb, that a fish apparently washed up from the lake, was seen swimming in a gutter.

Of 14 twisters caused by Wednesday's storm, nine struck or were sighted in Oklahoma and the other five in northcentral Texas. No major injuries were reported and some did not touch the ground. One man was killed in Texas but police said high winds, rather than a tornado, were responsible. He was crushed by a wooden fence that blew over as he tried to brace it against the wind.

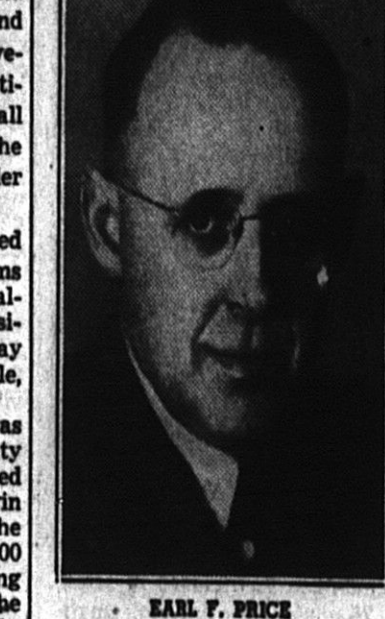
## Cleburne Payne, 69, Succumbs at Hospital

Cleburne Payne, 69, died Wednesday morning at Holland Hospital. He had made his home with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris of 454 West 18th St.

The body has been taken to Bald Knob, Ark., where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon. Arrangements were made by Ver Lee Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Payne moved to Holland from Bald Knob about a year ago.



**LAWRENCE A. WADE**



**EARL F. PRICE**

## Earl F. Price Named Manager Of Tulip Time

Appointment of Earl F. Price, retired local businessman, to serve as Tulip Time manager effective next July 1 was announced Tuesday by the board of directors of Holland Tulip Time Festival, Inc., of which W. A. Butler is president.

Simultaneously, the board announced having accepted the resignation of Lawrence A. Wade, effective July 1. Wade is serving as Tulip Time manager for the fourth consecutive year. During the coming festival May 12 through 15, and in all preliminary and post festival work, Price will serve at his convenience as an observer and general assistant in the Tulip Time office.

Wade took over his Tulip Time activities in 1951 shortly after he sold his drug store on West 13th St.

Price came to Holland July 1, 1933, as manager of the local J. C. Penney Co. which at that time was located at College Ave. and Eighth St. In 1938 the store moved to its present location at Eighth St. and River Ave., regarded as one of the best commercial locations in the city. He retired July 1, 1952, after 19 years as manager of the local Penney Co.

Price has been active in community affairs, both through the Chamber of Commerce and through the merchants' association. He is married and has two daughters, Mrs. James Hallan of Holland and Mrs. Larry Prince of East Lansing, and a son, Bill, now working with sales and promotion for the Kawneer Manufacturing Co. in Niles. There are six grandchildren.

Serving on the Tulip Time commission are J. J. Riemersma, Laverne Rudolph, C. Neal Steketee, Gertrude Steketee, Dick Smallegange, Gerald R. Kramer, John W. Hollenbach, Raymond Holwerda, W. A. Butler, Robert Kow, John Van Dyke and A. J. Peters.

## Byron Center Woman Dies Following Stroke

**ZEELAND (Special)** — Mrs. Anna Sprik, 72, of 2607 Sherwood St., Byron Center died Wednesday afternoon at her home. She suffered a stroke Tuesday morning.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Steven Nederveld and Mrs. Arthur Daining of Byron Center and Mrs. Dick Ter Haar of Wyoming Park; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Bolt of Byron Center, Mrs. John Cotts of Forest Grove, Mrs. Titus A. Van Haltsma of Vriesland and Mrs. Herman Van Haltsma of Grand Rapids, and a brother, John Dekker of Forest Grove.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Byron Center Reformed Church. Relatives are asked to meet in the church basement at 1:40. The Rev. Elton Van Pernis will officiate and burial will be at Jamestown Cemetery. The body will be taken from Yntema Funeral Home to the residence this afternoon.

Several Holland students at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, will take part in the annual spring Festival of Arts production on April 12 at Kalamazoo Central High School auditorium, according to the college publicity director. Three student choral groups will sing in the program. Donna Nyland is a member of the Auxiliary Choir, Earl Jekel, the Men's Glee Club, and Mary Ann Knoolhuizen, Kay Larsen and Sammie Jane Pas, the College Choir.

## Violence Erupts At Local Factory

Violence erupted at the Chris Craft plant early Wednesday when an estimated 100 workers from out of town joined picket lines in an attempt to halt non-striking employees from reporting to work.

At least a half-dozen car windows were smashed by fists as some workers drove their cars through the clogged entrances.

Several pickets carried signs stating "Algonac on Strike". That Chris Craft plant plus one at Cadillac also went on strike March 17.

The out of town men bolstered the already large picket line before the first shift started to work at 7 Wednesday.

They set up car blocks reinforced with railroad ties at all but the open gate.

Foremen were allowed through the lines but other cars were stopped. Some of the automobiles stopped, backed away and left. About sixteen cars and a truck increased speed and drove through the lines.

Several pickets were knocked down and one picket was thrown onto the hood of a car that sped through the line.

The picket rode the hood until the car came to a stop some distance inside the line. Several pickets rushed to the car, tried to turn it over and attack the driver.

A deputy sheriff rushed in, talked to the men, and broke up the attempt. One picket was reported to have been injured during the fracas.

Police placed tickets on all cars they said were illegally blocking entrances and those obstructing traffic on nearby roads.

One car attempted to move through the pickets but was forced back when dozens of men lifted the car and shoved it back despite efforts of the motorist who was gunning his engine full speed ahead.

Harry H. Coll, manager of the local Chris-Craft plant, said, "The union violated the strike agreement with violence at the gate."

He explained that the plant was going to stop operations completely in a couple of days, but in view of the violence will close immediately. Work that has been going on is in the nature of elimination of fire hazards in the factory buildings. It did not involve production, Coll said.

Notices to the effect that the plant is closing immediately were posted today after Wednesday's violence.

## Christian Speech Winners Named

Speech winners in school elimination contests were announced this week at Holland Christian High School by Marlinus Fott, director of forensics. Following the various contests, first and second place winners were selected to compete in the district forensics contest.

Jay Dykstra took first in the declamation event, and Warren Boer second. Other contestants in this division were Gerben Oosterbaan, Ruth Branden, Dale Bierema, Ken Jipping, Merle Prins, Roger Brat, Alyce Timmer and Rose Van Til.

First in the interpretative reading event went to Paul Nykamp. Sheryl Kragt took second honors. Others competing were Joan Kole, Norma Vander Wall, Carol Schreuer, Carolyn Hofstee, Donna Vander Kool and Larry Dykstra.

Bill De Roo took first place in the humorous reading division and Bob Balfout second. In the oratorical division, there was no competition with both Carol Vork and Albert Roon competing. The same is true of the extempore speaking with Dave Vander Ploeg and Herk Oostendorp taking part.

Holland Christian will serve as host to the district festival this season early in April. Competing along with Christian will be Hudsonville and Zeeland. Although the date has not definitely been set, it will be an afternoon and evening affair which will be open to the public.

## Hospital Auxiliary Group Purchases Equipment

The United Nations group of Holland Hospital Auxiliary has announced the purchase of two gifts for Holland Hospital.

At their meeting last Thursday evening, members approved the donation of two patient rollers and two emergency oxygen units for the hospital, at a cost of about \$300. The patient rollers are used to move patients without disturbance. The oxygen units will be placed one on each floor of the hospital.

Mrs. Adrian Klaassen opened her home for the group's meeting last Thursday and Mrs. Clarence Klaassen acted as co-hostess.

The group also discussed the Hospital Auxiliary birthday coffee, to be held at the Woman's Literary Club on Tuesday, April 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A baked goods sale will be held in conjunction with the event, which is sponsored by the entire auxiliary, including over 500 women. Everything, including the building, will be donated. Everyone is invited to the event. A free will offering is planned rather than an admission charge.

## Negotiations to End Chris Craft Strike Scheduled

### Meeting in Detroit Slated Friday; Local Unions Will Attend

Joint negotiations in efforts to end a strike at Chris Craft Corporation plants in Michigan will be held Friday in Detroit, a federal mediator announced today.

The mediator, Malcolm House, said a committee representing AFL carpenters, painters, upholsterers and machinists will take part in the negotiations.

Ray Wallick, chairman of the bargaining committee for the Holland plant, said he will be at the meeting along with Peter Van Iwaarden, president of Local 2391, and Neil Diekema and Jacob Witteveen.

Russell Fredricks, assistant plant manager, said management of the Holland plant will not be represented at the Detroit meeting. He said the meeting was one between Algonac Chris Craft officials and unions there.

Nearly 2,000 Chris Craft workers at plants in Algonac, Holland and Cadillac went on strike eight days ago in a dispute over wages and working conditions.

Meanwhile, Wallick denied the union had broken a strike agreement with the Holland plant resulting from Wednesday's violence. Wallick said the plant management had promised them in a meeting last week the plant would be closed by Friday.

Fredricks denied any such promise had been made. Earlier Harry H. Coll, plant manager, said the last few days had been spent in clearing the plant of any fire hazards and cleaning up. No production was involved, Coll said.

Today only a few strikers were on duty at the gates. Wallick said pickets would be maintained until the strike was settled. Foremen and office workers were allowed to go through the gates as they have been since last Wednesday.

Earlier Carl Cedarquist, international representative of the machinists, said the Chris Craft unions are willing to meet with management to settle the strike. He emphasized that any agreement must be for all three plants involved.

## Painters, Decorators Entertained at Dinner

Erwin De Vree was host Tuesday evening at a dinner party for about 40 painters and decorators of Holland and vicinity at Warm Friend Tavern. De Vree is local manager of a paint store.

A sound film, suggesting ways for decorators to produce better paint jobs at minimum cost, was shown. Mr. Morlan of Terre Haute, Ind., addressed the group on the painter's responsibility for helping maintain the appearance and value of property in the community.

He introduced several new products which utilize two of the paint industry's more recently developed raw materials, plastic latex and synthetic rubber. He also explained the new ready mixed texture finish for interior walls and ceilings.

## Dean Reverts to Attend Meetings in Washington

Miss Emma Reverts, dean of women at Hope College, will attend the annual convention of the National Association of Deans of Women in Washington, D. C., April 2 to 6.

Miss Reverts is the Michigan vice-president of the association of deans of women and counselors of girls. Because the president of the Michigan section cannot be present, she has asked Miss Reverts to represent the state at special meetings.

One of the special meetings included in the program will be a reception given by Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower at the White House on Tuesday, April 6. Miss Reverts will attend to represent the Michigan group.

## John Staal Addresses Beechwood Church Club

The Double Ring Club of Beechwood Reformed Church heard a talk on "Christian Science" at a meeting Monday evening in the church. Speaker was John Staal, who was introduced by Paul Plaggemars, club president.

Leroy Brookhouse conducted opening devotions and President Plaggemars conducted the business meeting. The speaker gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Gordon Kardux, Mrs. Robert Longstreet and Mrs. Ted De Graff.



## Gym Renovation Boosts Permits Here Last Week

A \$50,000 building permit to renovate Carnegie gymnasium on Hope College campus boosted building permits last week to \$73,940, according to records compiled by City Clerk Clarence Greengood and Building Inspector Joseph Shashaguy. In all, nine applications were filed.

The gymnasium application calls for adding a porch and extensive remodeling of the interior of the building. Rhine Vander Meulen is listed as contractor.

Other applications follow: Marvin Bremer, 52 West 30th St.; build 1½-story house, 30 by 26 feet, frame construction, \$11,500; Russ Lamar, contractor.

First National Bank, 1 West Eighth St., build ramp at rear, 68 by approximately five feet, \$8,000; Elzinga and Volkens, contractors. Arthur Bredoweg, 233 West 19th St., enclose front porch, \$400; self, contractor.

John Maanes, 35 West 32nd St., remodel kitchen cupboards, put in new windows, change partitions, \$1,000; Kitchen Planning Service, contractor.

Eugene Nyland, 251 East 12th St., remodel kitchen, install steel cupboards, \$1,000; Kitchen Planning Service, contractor.

Dr. Henry De Pree, 200 West 10th St., block a door and install kitchen cabinets, \$500; Clete Wolf, contractor.

Earl Working, 271 East 14th St., repair front porch, \$65; self, contractor.

Ben G. Rutgers, 19 Cherry St., build garage, 14 by 20 feet, \$375; H. Atman and Son, contractors.

## High School Vocal Groups Earn High Ratings at Fete

Holland High School musical groups receiving high ratings Saturday in the District 7 Vocal Music Festival at Grand Rapids Junior College included Girls' trios 1, 2 and 3, composed of Jeanne Zeldner, Mary Schrottenboer and Peg Warner, Beverly Kammeraad, Celeste Van Houten and Jo Ann Hill, Martha De Groot, Karen Damson and Linda Gordon.

In the Boys Ensemble high ratings were given to David Fairbanks, Dan Gilbert, Chester Greenheide, Dave Jacobus, Frank Jaenig, Arlon Jonckheere, Albin Lundquist, Dave Polich, Don Rus and Jim Steininger; Girls' Quartet, Linda Riemersma, Betty Brower, Evelyn Van Iwaarden and Trudie Van Lente.

Soloists receiving high ratings were: Celeste Van Houten, Beverly Kammeraad, Jo Ann Hill, Leah Bromberg, Jackie Van Oosterhout, Mary Lou Pierson, Dawn West and Betty Heideema.

These ratings are in addition to superior ratings announced Monday given to the HHS A Capella Choir, Ninth Grade Girls' Glee Club, soloists, Quartet and duet.

Entered in the festival for purposes of adjudicators' comments only were Camilla Robinson, Pauline Easenburg, Susan Wright, Ruth Van Howe, Marlene Blok and Kerry Shaffer as soloists, a ninth grade sextette composed of Camilla Robinson, Nina Plehew, Mary Dixon, Nancy Plewes, Wanda Knoll and Barbara Hillebrands.

A junior ensemble made up of Mary Dixon, Sarah Dixon, Nancy Nienhuis, Ona Pardue, Karen Yntema, Andrea Rowell, Sharon Bird, Ferna Walker, Linda Green and Kerry Shaffer, and a Junior sextette with Eleanor Verburg, Carla Kruihof, Sandra Zuber, Marcelle Gearhart, Andrea Rowell, and Sharon Bird also performed for judges' comments.

The Holland entries were directed by Willard Fast of the senior high faculty and Mrs. Preston Shaffer of the Junior High staff. Adjudicators for the festival were Kenneth Jewell, Detroit Pershing High School; Miss Geneva Nelson, University of Michigan; Dr. Eugene Grove, Central Michigan College; Dr. Elwyn Carter, Western Michigan College; W. R. McIntyre, Lansing Eastern High School and Martha White, Michigan State College.

## Nevada Man Bound Over On Non-Support Charge

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — George D. Gahan, 41, of Las Vegas, Nev., who was returned to Michigan from Nevada March 8, was bound over to Ottawa Circuit Court upon examination Monday afternoon on a non-support charge. He will appear during the April term. Bond of \$1,000 was not furnished.

Complaint against Gahan was made by his wife, Louise, alleging non-support of their two minor children. Gahan had previously waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court but on March 11 his case was remanded back for examination before Municipal Judge Louis H. Osterhaus.

Gahan previously resided on route 1, Zealand.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Kenneth W. Rigerink, 20, Hamilton and Belva H. Nyenhuis, 18, Holland; Vernon L. Buskard, 21, Marne; and Barbara Colver, 19, Marne; George Bolton, 33, Conklin, and Maxine Nitzel, 22, Greenville.



LINDA LEE JESIEK, who is vacationing in Key West, Fla. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jesiek of 2043 South Shore Dr., poses with a 44-inch, 14 pound Dolphin they caught while fishing off Key West aboard the Linda Lee V. Included in some of their catches were a 31½ and 25-pound Kingfish and small mackerels. The Jesieks started for home last week-end.

## Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

A recent press release informs the world that the late Adolf Hitler was "a secret admirer of Josef Stalin" and proposed to keep Stalin in a luxurious prison after the Nazis had defeated the Russians.

The information is contained in a report on a new book just issued, "The Memoirs of Joseph von Ribbentrop." Hitler, of course never got the chance to do to Stalin what he planned, and Ribbentrop was hanged after the Nuremberg trials.

It isn't necessary to take Ribbentrop's word for Hitler's admiration for Stalin. Earlier this year an American publisher brought out a book in which Hitler expresses that admiration repeatedly, as well as many other concepts that would have astonished the American people if they had had a chance to read them during the war.

The book is called "Hitler's Secret Conversations 1941-44," and there is no doubt about its authenticity, even to the grammatical blunders for which Hitler was almost famous. During the war years that were most prosperous for Hitler, the German dictator was in the habit of entertaining a few of his cronies at dinner. On such occasions he did most of the talking. His chief public relations officer had official stenographers take down that talk, and those stenographic records now form a book of 597 crowded pages.

A friend who spent last summer in Germany tells me that the German edition is a best seller over there. In the English edition in which I read it the sale of the volume is as yet less brisk over here, but the book has not been out long.

It was during 1941 and 1942 that Hitler was most glib in his secret table talk. Those were the years when he thought he was winning the war, and in his talk to his criminal buddies like Ribbentrop and Himmler and Goering and Goebbels he outlined frankly how he was going to reshape the world as soon as he had won the war. By the end of 1942 doubts had arisen and after that his table

talk almost completely peters out. The first two years take up 568 pages, the other two only 20.

He expressed his admiration for Stalin repeatedly. Stalin was a man after his own heart, only on the wrong side of the fence. Hitler hated him while he admired.

He had somewhat the same attitude toward Winston Churchill, as revealed in these secret talks. And he often expresses his admiration for the English; all they needed was the controlling hand of Hitler to make them of great use in the reorganized world of the future.

He despised both Roosevelt and his wife. Here is a typical comment, selected at random from many: "Roosevelt, who both in his handling of political issues and in his general attitude, behaves like a tortuous, pettifogging Jew, himself boasted recently that he had noble Jewish blood in his veins."

That amazing statement was made on June 30, 1942, but it is no more amazing than hundreds of others. All this gabble was of course secret and it was not published until nearly a decade after the dictator had had himself blown into eternity and his table companions had been hanged.

In general there is not the wildest charge made against Hitler at the time by his enemies that is not confirmed by Hitler's own words. His own pronouncements show to have been evil without a redeeming trait.

## Mrs. Miller Is Hostess At Bible Class Meeting

The Ladies Bible Class of First Methodist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Tillie Miller, 220 West 16th St., Friday evening.

Following a white elephant sale, refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee, Mrs. Bernice Kane, Mrs. Coby Bender and Mrs. Tillie Oudman.

A water faucet located near the poultry range is one of the best ways to save steps when it's chik-chik-chik-chik.

## Saginaw Speaker Entertains With Paul Bunyan Tales

Maurice M. Guy's rapid-fire presentation of "Paul Bunyan Tales" brought chuckles to some 118 persons attending the annual Lions Club banquet for local basketball teams Monday night at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Guests at the event were coaches and members of the Holland Christian, Holland High and Hope College basketball teams.

The speaker, principal of South Intermediate School in Saginaw, is considered Michigan's top authority on the folklore of Paul Bunyan, the mighty logger of the north woods.

His tales of Paul's hunting feats and incidents concerning "Babe the big blue ox" provided an entertaining evening for the audience.

Guy's quick, almost running style of chatter, mixed with a lot of side remarks, left not a dull moment during his half-hour speech.

Heary Ter Haar, Lions Club president, opened the program with a note of welcome and introduced Milton "Bud" Hinga of Hope College who in turn introduced the coaches.

Coach Art Tuls of Holland Christian, whose team was edged in the final minutes of the state class B finals last Saturday, briefly reviewed the season, especially the tournament games, and introduced his players. The squad includes six seniors, six juniors, and one sophomore.

Coach Fred Weiss of Holland High ran down the line on his season and praised his lads for hard work throughout the season. He has eight seniors, five juniors and three sophomores. Weiss also announced that the squad has elected senior Forward Dick Plagenhoef as honorary captain for the recently completed season.

Weiss also introduced Athletic Director Joe Moran, Ninth Grade Coach Carroll Norlin and Reserve Team Coach Bob Connell.

Coach John Visser of Hope College pointed out that his team lost three vital MIAA games by a mere four points. He introduced his squad that includes three seniors, two juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen.

Visser also introduced Athletic Director Russ De Vette, his assistant Coach Larry Green, and Ron Bos, former Hope standout who now is doing graduate work at Amherst College.

Bernard Shashaguy was program chairman and introduced the speaker and Al Knipe gave the invocation. John Swieringa provided organ music during the dinner and for group singing.

## Husband of Former Resident Found Dead

Several local persons left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend funeral services that afternoon for William Hedges, about 35, a salesman working out of an Indianapolis firm, who was found dead in his hotel room in Madison, Ind., Wednesday night. Death was reportedly due to a heart attack.

Hedges is survived by the wife, the former Gladys Zeedyk of Holland, and two sons, David, 15, and Fritz, 11. The family has visited Holland on many occasions and often spent vacations here.

Attending the funeral services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zeedyk, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Zeedyk, Mr. and Mrs. James De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiersma and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Zeedyk.

## Two Cars Collide

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Nina Smith, 43, Ludington, was slightly injured when a car driven by her husband, Ernest V. Smith, 53, collided with one driven by Harvey Wolters, route 1, West Olive, at 4:10 p.m. Sunday on US-31 at Port Sheldon.

Wolters apparently failed to signal for a left turn but since he is a minor, he was not given a ticket by state police.



PRESENTATION — Superintendent of Public Instruction Claire Taylor presents the class B runnerup trophy to Coach Art Tuls and his Holland Christian High basketball team after the game against River Rouge at Jenison fieldhouse in East Lansing Saturday afternoon.

Christian lost, but the heroic second half showing of the Maroons won plaudits from the entire crowd in the jammed fieldhouse and a well-earned "we're mighty proud of you" from the folks of Holland.

(Sentinel photo)

# Holland Christian Rally Falls Short in Final Game

## Maroons Lose Out To River Rouge In Thrilling Game

EAST LANSING (Special) — Holland Christian's basketball squad was denied the state class B championship Saturday afternoon in the finals played here at Jenison fieldhouse when it bowed to a great River Rouge quintet, 56-53 in a real thriller. It was Rouge's first title although they have been in the finals three times in the last four years.

Coach Art Tuls' outfit, however, staged one of the greatest comebacks in state tournament history in the second half when they completely outclassed the champs at their own game. Trailing by 22 points at the intermission, and all odds against them, the determined Dutch fought back in almost fantastic fashion to nearly snatch the coveted crown. So thrilling was the Maroon comeback that the mostly non-partisan 11,000 fans gave the locals a standing ovation as they left the court—even though they lost their chance for the title.

Only a beautiful stall staged by the clever River Rouge ball club in the last four minutes of the game stood between the Dutch and the championship. Even though the River Rouge team was managing to control the play in the last four minutes, the Tuls-men still whittled the margin by seven points and were again in possession of the ball when the horn sounded. River Rouge was literally "hanging on" in the final minutes and just a little more time could have spelled their doom.

River Rouge, coached by Lott Green, was a great ball club Saturday afternoon and is fit to wear the state class B crown. Seldom does one team in the state, regardless of class, possess five players who were as alert and clever as the Rouge outfit. They were masters at the all-court press and were terrific ball handlers. Top this with a phenomenal first half shooting average and the story of the ball game is told from the winners' standpoint.

From the viewpoint of the locals it was the fact that their great second half rally fell three points short to an unbeatable foe—the clock. Time and the River Rouge ball handling were good partners in those hectic last three minutes as the desperate Dutch tried to get their hands on the ball. On several occasions the Maroons went to their knees as they made lunges for possession on the giant fieldhouse court.

Christian did receive some bad breaks which didn't help the cause along. Just after the second quarter got underway, during River Rouge's big rally, Christian's Carl Edwards, ace rebounder, sprained an ankle and had to be removed from the floor. He played the second half, but was not in top shape due to the pain. Then with four minutes left the locals lost both Rich Sharda and Ron Nykamp via the foul route. Rouge lost its center, Blanche Martin, in the closing minutes, also due to fouls.

Both clubs played championship basketball in the first six minutes of the ball game, with each holding leads by small margins. Then River Rouge's terrific all-court press started to pay off. Although they didn't steal many passes the winners managed to rattle the Dutch enough for a short time to gain control of the ball on missed Christian shots. By the end of the first period they were leading 22-15.

Then came the eight minutes of play which ultimately spelled defeat for the Dutch. The Detroiters did everything right in that fateful second stanza, while Christian couldn't regain its poise and consequently its offense. During that second period the Rouge outfit hit practically everything they shot and Christian's height was doing them no good as far as rebounding was concerned. The Dutch managed to get only three points in the quarter while River Rouge garnered 18 for a 40-18 lead at halftime.

There weren't perhaps more than 14 people in the huge fieldhouse at this time who wouldn't have conceded defeat to Rouge by a wide margin. But to Coach Art Tuls and his 13 players it was a different story to open the second half. Throwing everything they had at the dazed Rouge outfit, the locals pressed, shot and ran to open the second half. Within just a few minutes time it was 44-30 and a ball game was in the making. Sparked by Jun Buursma and Ron Nykamp the locals ran all over the Rouge outfit and narrowed the count to 50-40 at one stage. The winners picked up two foul shots to lead 52-40 going into the final stanza.

With Coach Tuls wisely rotating all five men with fresh plays, the Dutch whittled the lead to 53-48 with four minutes left. Then came the stall which eventually turned the tide. Christian did manage to steal the ball on several occasions but couldn't gain possession often enough to close the gap.

Both clubs scored 20 baskets with the margin of victory being in three foul shots. Rouge hit a very good 16 out of 20 while Christian connected on 13 out of 20.



HERE'S SOME OF THE ACTION during the first half of the Holland Christian-River Rouge game at Jenison fieldhouse on Michigan State College campus Saturday afternoon. Rich Sharda is handling the ball.

Christian staged a scoring comeback in the second half that fell just three points short. Final score was 56-53 and River Rouge walked off with the state class B title.

(Sentinel photo)

Ken Scholten led the Christian club with 16 markers, followed by Nykamp with 13. Forward Jack Belken led the winners with 19. He was "set up" often for easy baskets however, by speedy Jack Smith, one of the best performers in the entire tourney.

So closes a great Christian case season with 23 victories and three defeats against perhaps the toughest schedule in the school's history. The loss also snapped a 19 game Christian winning streak.

Edwards, f	3	1	2	5
Sharda, f	1	1	5	3
Scholten, e	6	4	1	16
Nykamp, g	5	3	5	13
Mulder, s	0	1	1	1
Buursma, g	4	2	0	10
Vander Hill, e	2	1	3	5
Nykamp, W. f	0	0	0	0
Dissikoen, g	0	0	0	0
Total	20	13	17	53

River Rouge (56)				
Belken, f	6	7	3	1
Shearon, f	4	0	3	1
Martin, c	4	5	5	1
McQuiston, g	2	0	3	1
Smith, g	3	4	3	1
Tucker, f	1	0	1	1
Dionisgi, e	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	16	18	55

River Rouge (56)

	FG	F	FF	TP
Belken, f	6	7	3	19
Shearon, f	4	0	3	8
Martin, c	4	5	5	13
McQuiston, g	2	0	3	4
Smith, g	3	4	3	10
Tucker, f	1	0	1	2
Dionigi, e	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	16	18	56

## Bentheim

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Preparatory services for Holy Communion were held Sunday at the local church. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services next Sunday.

Ron Larry and Rose Van Til of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church of Holland presented the special instrumental music Sunday evening.

Orville Boerman was received into full fellowship of the church last Sunday morning. Orville, who was married recently, is serving in the armed forces and is expected to go overseas in the near future.

Julius Wedeven was installed as elder in the local church last Sunday at the morning service.

The Rev. Denekas and Elder Ed Buscher attended the Spring Class at the Forest Grove church.

Several from here are attending the leadership training classes which are held weekly at the Hope College Chapel.

Mrs. Ben DeVries, missionary to India, spoke at a combined meeting of all the societies of the church Friday evening. A social hour was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. De Vries are partially supported by the Bentheim church.

Mrs. Garry Berens will enter the Holland hospital to undergo surgery in the near future.

Mrs. Bob Loadema is much improved after being ill with a thyroid ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meynard have returned to their home. Mr. Meynard is much improved after surgery and several weeks stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Essink are the parents of a baby girl who has been named Yvonne Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Heck became the parents of a baby boy on Sunday, March 21.

## 150 Parents Attend Sunday School Meet

About 150 parents turned out for a Sunday School parent-teachers meeting at Third Reformed Church Monday evening.

Speaker for the occasion was Maynard Van Lente, psychologist at Muskegon Area Child Guidance Clinic. He discussed the role of the church in the problem of juvenile delinquency. A discussion period, with questions and answers, followed his talk.

Devotions were led by Jack Leenhouts. Ben Plasman, superintendent, presided and introduced the speaker.

After the program, parents adjourned to the various Sunday school departments where the departmental heads led discussions. Refreshments were served by a Ladies Aid division.

## Hope Students Entertain PEO Members and Guests

Members of BW chapter, PEO, entertained their husbands and other guests at an annual guest night program in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marion de Velder on West 11th St., Monday night. Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand, president, extended greetings.

The musical program, arranged by Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cavanaugh, was announced by Dr. Cavanaugh. Participating were Miss Marcia Veldman, contralto, Miss Carole Hoffa, soprano, and Miss Alyce Hilmer, accompanist, all Hope College students.

Solos by Miss Veldman included "Lascia Ch'io Pianga," (Renaldo) by Handel; "Les Berceaux," Faure and "Silent Noon," Vaughn Williams. Miss Hoffa's solo numbers were "Song of Penitence," Beethoven; "Flocka La Neve," Cimara and "The Sleep That Flits on Baby's Eyes," Carpenter.

Other program features were soprano and contralto duets, "Seek Ye the Lord," Lansing; "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," Harker, and "Barcarole," from "Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach.

Mrs. Robert Japling, who expects to join her husband in Japan in the near future, was presented a gift from the group by Mrs. Lawrence Towe.

Committee arranging the social hour included Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis, chairman, Mrs. I. J. Lubbers, Jr., Mrs. James White, Mrs. Japling and Mrs. John O. Hagans.

At a brief business meeting Mrs. Hildebrand announced committees for the coming year. Mrs. Cavanaugh will head the program committee, assisted by Mesdames Adrian Buys, de Velder, I. J. Lubbers, Jr., and Japling.

Other committees are By-Laws, Mrs. E. V. Hartman, Mesdames Hagans, E. D. Wade and George Kollen; Finance, Mrs. L. A. Wade.

chairman, Miss Maxine Boone, Mesdames Bolhuis, Towe, W. C. Snow and I. J. Lubbers, Sr.; Courtesy, Mrs. George Damson, chairman, Mesdames Garrett Vander Borgh, Leonard Swartz and White; Auditing, Mrs. George A. Pelgrim and Mrs. William Schler; Historian, Mrs. Della Steininger; Librarian, Mrs. Lester Kuyper.

On April 12 the chapter will hear a program on "New Trends in Food," arranged by Miss Boone at the home of Mrs. Snow.

## Korean Pictures Shown At Legion Auxiliary

A regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday night in the club rooms. Mrs. H. Brower, vice president, presided in the absence of the president.

Poppy chairman, Mrs. M. Ver Hoeft, announced that supplies have been received for the annual Poppy Day sale in May.

It was decided to send a traveling sunshine basket among the members of the Auxiliary and it was voted to send a contribution to the American Red Cross.

Invitation was received from American Legion inviting members and husbands to a party Wednesday night at the club rooms.

Following the business meeting Mrs. M. Japling showed pictures of Korea taken by her son Lt. Robert Japling who had been stationed at Korea for some time but now is in Japan.

Mrs. H. Stanaway and her committee were in charge of refreshments.

The word "mind" originally was a verb signifying action, not a noun.

## Jansen Home Scene of Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Hoeven. The bride wore a white satin gown featuring a lace scalloped yoke, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt, scalloped at the waistline and extending into a long train. A seed pearl crown secured her fingertip veil. She carried a white Bible with red roses.

A reception followed the exchange of vows.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds now are at home at route 5.

Several pre-nuptial showers were given for the bride.

(Prince photo)



## Hopkins Resident Injured in Crash East of Drenthe

### Zeeland Boy Hurt When Struck by Car South of Borculo

ZEELAND (Special) — Miss Bernice Button of route 1, Hopkins, who was 21 years old Saturday received a fractured back and pelvis along with multiple lacerations and body bruises in an accident at 7 p.m. Friday.

Miss Button was passenger in a car driven by Miss Lucretia Sheridan, 20, route 1, Dorr, that was traveling west on Adams St. (East 16th St.) 2.2 miles east of Drenthe.

Holland Hospital authorities said Miss Button, a teacher at Sandhill school, is in good condition. She will be transferred to Grand Rapids for specialist treatment. Miss Sheridan was released following treatment for lip and left forearm lacerations.

Driver of the other car, Richard J. Nylamp, 34, of 140 East 14th St., Holland, was released from Zeeland Hospital after treatment for a bad scalp laceration and body bruises. Nylamp, who was traveling east on Adams St., was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist.

According to Zeeland police officers preliminary investigation indicates the Sheridan auto was on the left side of the road in order to avoid holes in the gravel road. The cars collided practically head-on.

Both the 1946 model Sheridan car and the 1952 model Nylamp auto were completely demolished. Police are continuing their investigation.

In another accident 4 p.m. Friday Arlan Jay Blauwkamp, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blauwkamp of route 1, Zeeland, received a slight concussion when hit by a car one quarter mile south of Borculo on the Borculo-Zeeland road.

Driver of the car, Peter Johnson, 69, of route 2 Hudsonville, said the boy, and his brother Robert, 8, were walking on the left side of the road.

Apparently the child darted across the road, but Johnson was able to come to almost a complete stop before hitting him.

Investigating officers said the Johnson car skidded for a considerable distance before hitting the boy. The child was knocked about 10 feet ahead of the car. The investigation will continue today.

## Jerry McSafely Visits Local School Children

Jerry McSafely, popular little policeman-ventriloquist, was in Holland for two days with his master, Wayne Fernelius, entertains children of local schools.

Jerry uses illustrated lectures, songs, stories and fascinating charts to demonstrate commonsense safety rules for children of every age.

Monday, Fernelius and the little policeman appeared at Lincoln and Washington schools. Tuesday morning he appeared at West Side Christian School and Tuesday afternoon, at South Side Christian School. Don Oosterbaan, local safety officer, accompanied them.

Fernelius and the wooden but quick-witted brain child, complete with regulation police uniform, have appeared at schools, lodges, churches and before many other groups to dramatize the need for careful observance of approved safety rules.



JOHN RATERINK of 158 Walnut Ave., who has driven a truck for 24 years and almost one-million miles, is Michigan's "truck driver of the year." Raterink, who will compete later this year for national driver of the year awards, was presented a safety trophy Saturday night at a banquet in the Hotel Fort Shelby in Detroit. He has driven for Holland Motor Express for the last 20 years and has had only one minor accident. He was accompanied to Detroit by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

Gas is stored in underground salt beds in Michigan. The gas is stored in caverns left when the salt is extracted from the earth.

## Emblem Club Members Elect New Officers

Officers were elected by members of the Emblem Club Thursday evening at the Elks lodge. Mrs. Rhett Kroll presided.

Elected were past president, Mrs. Kroll; president, Mrs. Kathleen Dykstra; vice president, Mrs. Virginia Buis; marshal, Mrs. Joyce Wadsworth; first assistant marshal, Mrs. June Botis; second assistant marshal, Mrs. Beatrice Stokes; chairman of trustees, Mrs. Bonnie Hoving; second year trustee, Mrs. Florence Hall; third year trustee, Mrs. Laura Hettlinga; financial secretary, Mrs. Madeline Zych.

Treasurer, Mrs. Marie Botis; recording secretary, Mrs. Fern Volkers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Triezenberg; organist, Mrs. Leila Stokes; chaplain, Mrs. Janet Wiersma; press correspondent, Mrs. Connie Nelson; historian, Mrs. Hattie Reagan; first guard, Mrs. Helen Childress; second guard, Mrs. Louise Heinrichs.

A candlelight installation, preceded by a banquet, is scheduled in latter April. Mrs. Marie Botis and Mrs. Mary Triezenberg are co-chairmen. Other committees will be flower arrangements, Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Heinrichs; refreshments, Mrs. Flora Kow; corsages, Mrs. Angie Bouwens.

Mrs. Kroll, retiring president, presented gifts to all the retiring officers. Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Elaine Vanderbaan, Mrs. Virginia Buis and Mrs. Hattie Reagan. Refreshments, in the St. Patrick theme, were served by Mrs. Madeline Zych, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Jo Onk, Dorothy Zeerip, Betty Latham and Julia Tingley.

## Wildlife Talk Well Attended

A large crowd at Washington School Monday night heard Edward Ray, superintendent of the Higgins Lake conservation school, speak on "Living in Harmony With the Land."

Ray put his audience at ease with a number of humorous stories before swinging into the main portion of his talk which featured the basic principles of conservation which makes possible sports and recreation.

He said "We must plan now for the future. If land is not preserved today, there will be no outdoor sports or recreation in the future." Ray said that various types of wildlife have equally different types of so called "home ranges."

Ray cited a mouse who has a home range of a half acre, a rabbit has 12 acres; deer, one square mile, and wolves, 15 square miles. Two movies were shown. Music was provided by a trumpet trio with Jim Vande Vusse, Andries Steketee, and Harold Wise.

## Film on Netherlands Shown to Men's Club

The monthly meeting of First Methodist Church Men's Club Thursday featured the premiere showing of three films on "The Netherlands Today." Interest in these films is evidenced by the fact that they have been scheduled for at least a year in advance, according to the Netherlands Information Bureau of Holland, in charge of the films.

The meeting held in the church basement also featured a potluck supper with Dave White, president in charge. Following prayer by Dick Overway and officers' reports, devotions were conducted by Clarence Nies who used as his theme, the Book of James and the Methodist periodical "Power." Talented entertainment was provided by Miss Norma Houtman, violinist, and Hewitt Johnson at the piano.

The three color films with running commentary included industry, handicrafts, transportation, agriculture, etc.

Following the program several members took part in a series of ping pong games. The doubles teams of Bob Beukema and Dock Rowe trounced Red Sandahl and Bernie Shashagauy.

## Demonstration Draws Large Crowd at School

Longfellow school is all set for another physical education demonstration tonight, following a successful demonstration Monday night which attracted 175 parents. With the forthcoming program, all pupils from the first through the sixth grades will have participated. Two demonstrations were planned in order to accommodate all pupils.

Mrs. Gwen Bos and Harold Streeter, physical education teachers, were general supervisors of the demonstration in which pupils performed on the stage and on part of the main floor of the school gymnasium. Mrs. Bos' special tumbling team will perform both nights.

The programs include animal walks and marching games, folk dancing, individual and group stunts, Virginia reel, relays using a ball, square dance, marching routine and circle pass run relay. Teachers of children performing Monday night were Miss Florence Kossen, Mrs. Henry Tyse, Mrs. Letitia Hower, Mrs. Jane Lampen, Mrs. Grace Dornan, Mrs. Vernon Schipper and Mrs. Kenneth Van Dyke. Teachers of children performing Thursday night are Mrs. John Workman, Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mrs. Edwin McCurry, Mrs. Isla Van Dyke, Mrs. Russell Woldring and Mrs. Monte Emmons.

Blue whales often exceed 100 feet in length and 100 tons in weight.



'GO CHRISTIAN'—Here's a good cross-section of the Holland Christian High cheering section at the state tournament semi-final game Friday evening at East Lansing. Four busloads of students plus several hundred other fans made

the trip to cheer their favorites on against St. Johns. Christian won the game 57-48. The seemingly unperturbed man under the Go Christian sign at right is City Clerk Clarence Grevingood.

## Miss De Vries Wed to John Visser



Mr. and Mrs. John L. V. Visser

The home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. De Vries of Waukazoo was the scene of a lovely wedding ceremony Saturday evening when their daughter, Miss Mary Ann De Vries, became the bride of John L. V. Visser. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Visser of 314 West 14th St.

The double ring ceremony, read by the Rev. John Benes of Spring Lake and the Rev. Gareth Kok, took place before the living room fireplace, with an arrangement of white flowers on the mantel. Palms and ferns, with white candles and a white kneeling bench completed the setting.

Miss Sally Jane De Vries attended her sister as maid of honor. Donald E. Visser of Grand Rapids, the groom's brother, assisted as best man.

The bride's ballerina-length dress was fashioned of blue shantung, with strapless bodice topped with a fitted, waist-length jacket. She wore a blue frame hat with short veil and carried a bouquet of violets arranged colonial style. The maid of honor wore a blue taffeta ballerina dress and carried a small bouquet of hyacinths and red roses.

Mrs. De Vries played organ selections, including "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and the "Wedding March." Soloist was Judge Raymond L. Smith, who sang "Because" while the bride and groom were at the altar.

Forty-five guests attended the reception at the De Vries home following the rites. Judge and Mrs. Smith assisted as master and mistress of ceremonies. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Daane and Mr. and Mrs. G. Petrofski of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. D. Burgess, Jr., of Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Visser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Visser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Vries and Ken Boersma of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scholten of Grandville.

When the newlyweds left on their brief honeymoon trip, the bride was wearing a black and white checked suit with a blue shorty coat. They now are at home at 169 160th Ave., Holland.

Mrs. Visser, a Holland High School graduate, attended Hope College for one year and completed studies at Katharine Gibbs School in Chicago. She is employed as a secretary. Mr. Visser, also a Holland High graduate, attended Holland Business Institute and now is employed as club caterer-manager at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Pre-nuptial showers for the bride were given by Mrs. Leon Kleis; Mrs. George Moeke; her Horizonette group; Mrs. Harold Tanis; Mrs. Arthur Visser and Mrs. Ward Hansen, Mrs. Larry Kolb and Mrs. Reemer Boersma.

## HHS Groups Win Superior Ratings

Holland High School A Capella Choir and the ninth grade Girls' Glee Club were given superior ratings in competition Saturday in District 7 Vocal Music Festival at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Approximately 225 local students entered in the contests in choral groups or as soloists or small ensembles.

Soloists receiving superior ratings were Marjorie Zickler, Debra Vanden Berg, Burton Hilson and Cora Lee Kaepernik. Marjorie Zickler and Brian Ward were rated superior in the duet contest and the boy's quartet composed of Dave Jalving, Brian Ward, Birton Hilson and Stan Harrington were rated superior.

The high school Girls Glee Club rated excellent or second division. Willard Fast of the senior high faculty and Mrs. Preston Shaffer of the junior high faculty directed the Holland entries.

John Conrad Otto (1786-1845), an American physician, was the first to describe hemophilia and to note though this blood condition can be transmitted by women it does not occur in them.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Randall Brondyke, 484 College Ave.; Janice Van Huis, 24 West 30th St.; Thea Ann Beckman, 633 Central Ave.; Kenneth Kerbs, 2073 Lakewood Blvd.; Lucinda Brown, 442 Harrison Ave.; Phyllis Dykhuis, route 3, Mrs. Rollin Bush, 168 West 24th St.; Mrs. Henry Smit, 5455 Marlin St., Hudsonville; Mrs. Walter Kimball, 45 James St.; Benjamin Brower, route 2; Mrs. Roger Vander Velde, 172 West 20th St.; Sally Schipka, 304 East Sixth St.; Mrs. Edward Cammenga, 1522 Lakewood Blvd. Willis Jonker, route 2, Holland.

Discharged Monday were Leona Postma, 47 West 17th St.; Mrs. Barney Shaeffer and baby, route 2; Raymond Reidsma, 95 West 10th St.; Alana Bobeldyk, 412 West 16th St.

A daughter, Susan Renee, was born in Holland Hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. John Wieggers, 401 West 16th St.

The Red China government has presented motor cars to Tibet's two religious leaders, the Dalai Lama and the Tashi Lama. Wonder which Lama will be the first to call the other just another Sunday driver.

## Library May Start Delivery Service

Holland Public Library is planning to start a "messenger service"—if there is sufficient demand for it.

Mrs. Hazel Hayes, librarian, announced the service would include delivery and pickup of library books for shut-ins and others unable to get to the library themselves. Mrs. Hayes said some "public spirited" youngsters have offered their services as messenger boys.

There would be no charge for the service, which could be obtained merely by a telephone call.

A schedule of messenger service hours will be set up if enough persons are interested. Mrs. Hayes would like to hear from any individuals who feel they could take advantage of such a project. She may be contacted at the library, telephone 66130.

## 37 Donors Report At Blood Clinic

Thirty-seven donors reported to the regular blood clinic Monday evening at the Red Cross headquarters.

Donors were Ed Stille, Albert B. Blauwkamp, Lawrence Lohman, James Vander Kolk, Bernard Van Zanten, John H. Brink, John Dykhuis, Glenn D. Dalman, John Sprick, Mrs. Chester Bronson, Ken Stam, Walter J. Vander Meulen, Gordon Vander Bie, Gladys Casemier, Louis Bletter, William Van Dyke, William H. Bol, Robert P. De Weese, Kenneth Bol, Pearl Dykhuis, Mrs. Mary Vande Wege, Mrs. Arie Weller, Donald Leeuw, Clark W. Zietlow, Mrs. Jake De Feyter, Merle Tubergan, H. Harold Banger, Harold I. Dekker, Sidney Brandens, Frank Piersma, Maurice Minnema, Rev. C. Walvoord, Gordon De Vries, Clifford Dengler, Willis Kamphuis, Bernard Ter Haar and Richard Woodwyk.

Physicians on duty were Dr. William Winter and Dr. Russell Nykamp. Nurses were Mrs. Henry A. Geerlings and Mrs. Jack Haan.

Nurses aides were Mrs. A. Van Lopik, Mrs. Ernest Post and Mrs. Janet Christensen. Gray Ladies were Mrs. John Harthorn and Mrs. Ed Voss. Serving as historians were Mrs. Howard Douwstra and Elinore Ryan. In charge of the canteen were Mrs. Lillian Borchers, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. G. Den Uyl.

## John Bratt Succumbs At Home at Age 68

John Bratt, 68, died Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness at his home, 12 East 19th St.

He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church and the Men Society. He formerly was employed by the Baker Furniture Co.

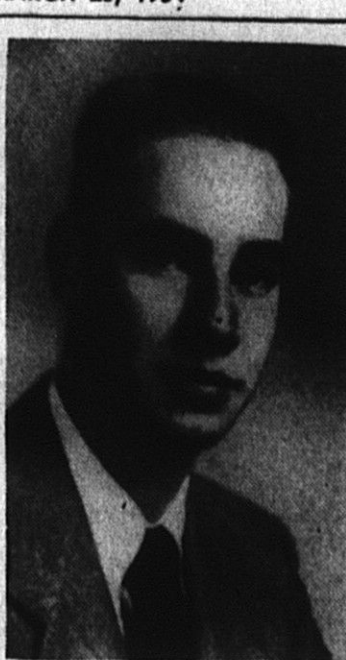
Surviving are the wife, Jennie; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Van Oort and Mrs. Albert Kalkman of Holland; one son Murvel, of Cincinnati, Ohio; five grandchildren; one sister and four brothers, Mrs. Harm Nienhuis and William, Hero and Peter from Holland and the Rev. Albert Bratt in Florida; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dick Bratt and Mrs. Henry Bratt of Holland.

## County Red Cross Gifts Nearing \$22,000 Mark

With a little more than a week to go, the Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross has raised approximately \$22,000 of its \$35,690 goal, according to Red Cross headquarters in Holland.

The Holland office has on hand in cash \$7,467.27 which does not include the Single Solicitation Plan contribution of well over \$5,000, or some other contributions reported but not turned in. It includes Zeeland city, Zeeland township and one other township, and a considerable share of money collected locally in the drive.

The Grand Haven office reports 4,081 memberships for a total of \$8,754.18, or \$5,521.82 short of the \$14,276 quota for north Ottawa.



PFC. DAN C. KUNA

## Body of Korean Victim Being Returned Here

The body of Pfc. Dan C. Kuna, who was killed in action in Korea July 18, 1952, at the age of 21, arrived in Holland by train early this morning and was taken to Nibbelink-Notjer Funeral Home.

Pfc. Kuna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuna of 227 Pine Ave., was killed on his last trip to the front before he was to return to Japan for rest and eventual return to the United States.

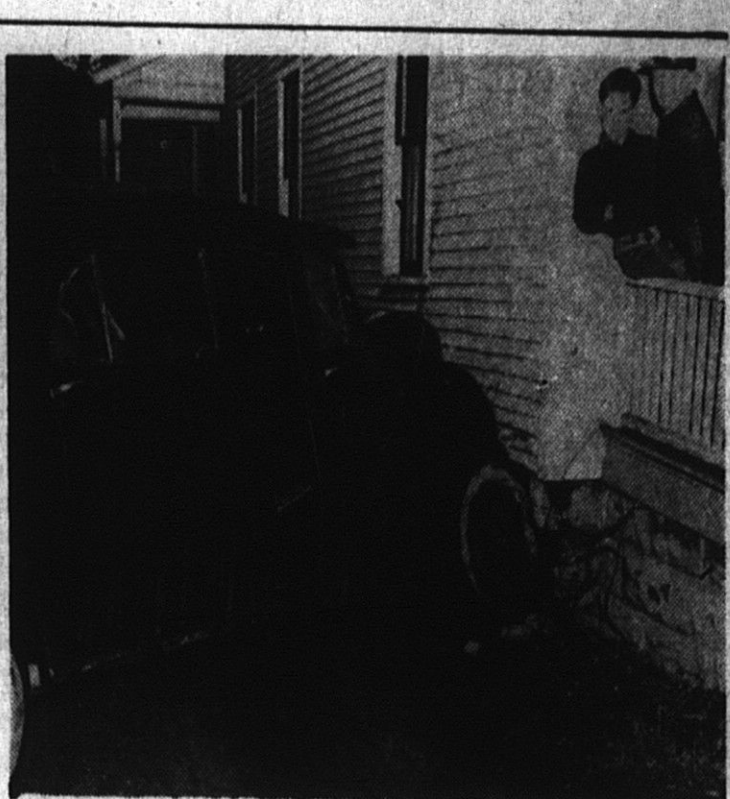
Requiem high mass was sung at St. Francis De Sales Church at 9 a. m. today, followed by burial in Pilgrim Home Cemetery with military rites in charge of the VFW post.

The body was escorted by Master Sergeant Todd C. Green, according to information received from adjutant in Detroit.

Pfc. Kuna was born in Holland Oct. 11, 1930, and was graduated from Holland High School in 1951. Surviving are the parents; four sisters, Mrs. John Piersma of Grand Haven, Mrs. Ray Mulder, Mrs. Charles Vande Water and Mrs. Rose Slenk, all of Holland, and three brothers, Thad of Lansing, Luke and Steve both of Holland.

## Three Divorces

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Three divorce decrees were granted in Circuit Court Monday. Max W. Perry received a decree from Lucy T. Perry of Grand Haven. Clara Nellist received a decree from Merle W. Nellist of Grand Haven Township. Her maiden name of Francis was restored. Bettlou Joyce Hardin received a decree from James H. Hardin of Marne. There are no children involved in any of the cases.



THE IMPACT OF A TWO-CAR COLLISION sent an auto driven by Orlan W. Uitermark 20, of 564 1/2 College Ave. (above) across the intersection of 15th St. and College Ave. into the side of a house at 356 College Ave. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones. Mrs. Jones said she was just putting her baby to bed when the car struck, shaking the entire structure. She said the racket didn't seem to bother the baby but it took some time for her nerves to quiet down. Both the Uitermark '48 model car and the '40 model car driven by Melvin Borgman, 28, of 137 East 15th St. were extensively damaged. Uitermark was heading north on College Ave. and Borgman west on 15th St. The accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. Monday. (Carl Holkeboer photo)

## Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The Rev. R.W. Vande Bunte, pastor of Central Reformed church, Muskegon, was in charge of services at Second Reformed church on Sunday. Next Sunday, Dr. Elton Eenigenburg of Western Seminary will be guest preacher at this church. The midweek prayer service will be in charge of the Rev. Jay Weener, pastor of the Beaverdam Reformed church next Thursday at 7:45.

"Satanic Invasion" will be the discussion topic. The regular Ladies Aid meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Second Reformed Thursday afternoon at 2:45. Mrs. David De Bruin will conduct devotions on the topic "Sight for the Blind." Mrs. M. Smallegan will be in charge of the nursery and hostesses will be Mrs. James Houvelhorst and Mrs. G. Vanden Bosch.

Donna Zwijghuizen and Loren Meengs were in charge of the First Reformed church Junior Christian Endeavor meeting held Sunday afternoon. Norma Vanden Bosch was in charge of the Intermediate C.E. meeting. Jason Red-

der was leader at the meeting of the Senior C.E. meeting. The Unified Finance collection was received at the Intermediate and Senior meetings. Miss Carolyn Bolman was soloist singing "Were You There?" Ketelby, at the Sunday evening service. Next Sunday the Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Reformed church.

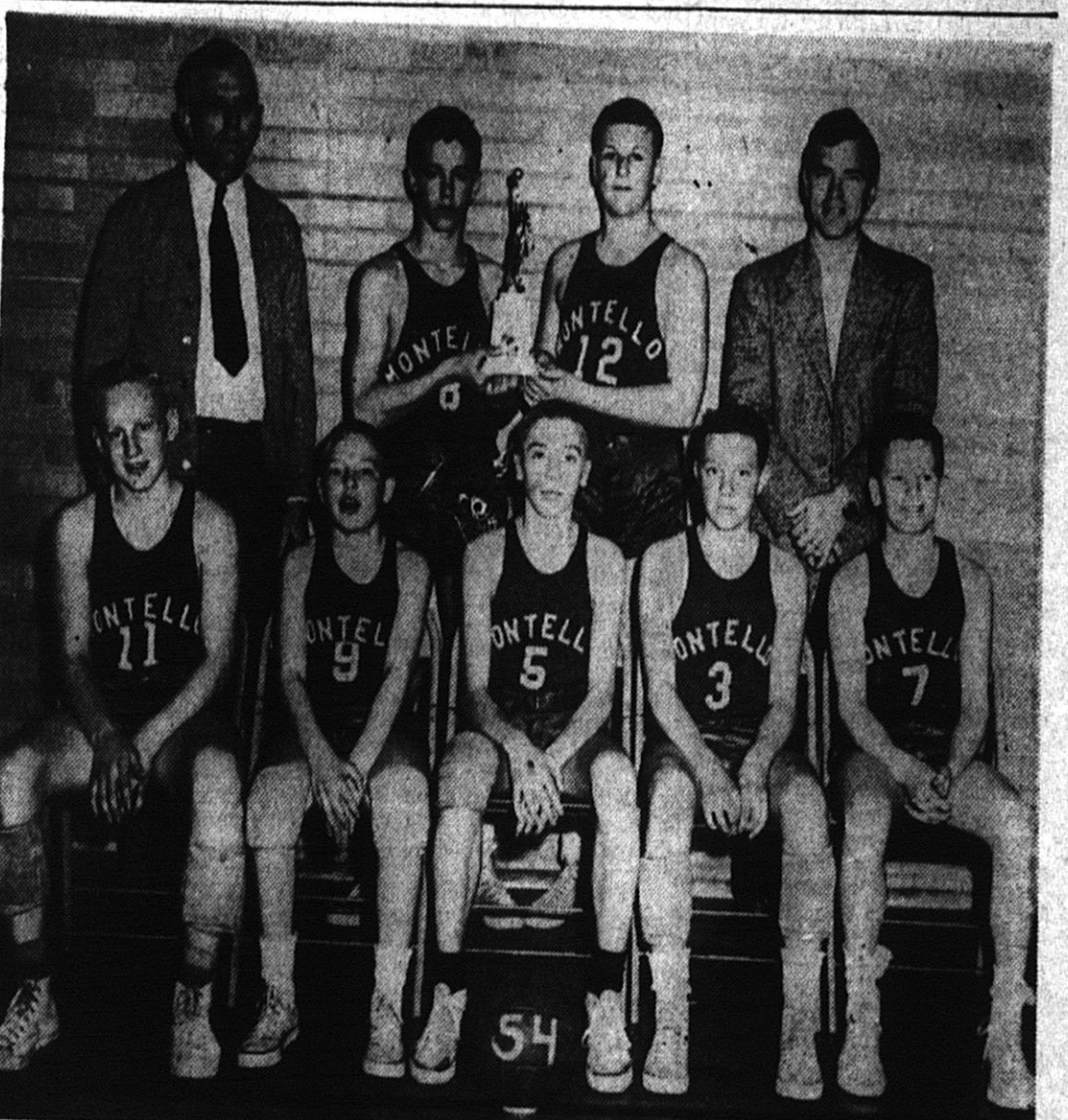
At a meeting of the Service Chain to be held at the First Reformed church at 7:45 this evening, Miss Gertrude Kaper will present a review of the book "Mountains Singing."

A Father and Son Banquet is being planned by the Men's Brotherhood at the First Reformed church Tuesday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m.

## Driver Issued Ticket

Alvy E. Fast, 39, Benton Harbor was issued a ticket for an improper left turn after his car and one driven by Lyle Schipka, 39, route 1, collided at Eighth St. and River Ave. Sunday evening. Damage to the '50 model Fast car was estimated at \$200 and at \$25 to the Schipka '37 model car, police said.

deaths in the United States in 1953.



MONTELLO PARK SCHOOL'S basketball team recently completed an undefeated season in Suburban League play by winning 10 games. The league includes Waukazoo, Federal, Harrington, Lakewyke and Beechwood schools. The Montello Park team also won seven out of eight non-league games, losing the one by a single point. The victories include three over the Holland Junior High eighth graders. Front row left to right are: Kenneth Hill, Dick Topp, Larry Vilem, Steven Brunink and Wayne Streux. Back row left to right are: Principal Ties Pruis, Larry Alderink, Bob Jansen and Coach Herbert Matman. (Sentinel photo)

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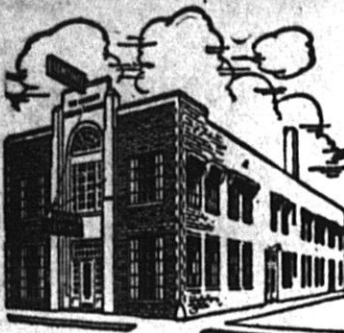
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## SPACE ROMANCE

The little boy with his toy space helmet is not the only one who spins romances about interstellar space. Grownups with reputations for scientific achievement are crowding the youngster out of the spotlight to gain public attention.

There is for instance one Samuel F. Pryor, identified as the executive vice president of Pan American World Airways, who has been getting nervous almost to the point of hysteria about the "man-made satellite" that he believes the Russians are going to build in order to have a platform from which to "burn American cities to a crisp."

This is how Pryor has it doped out: German scientists during the war had all the blueprints made for such a scheme. The Russians captured not only the German blueprints but also the scientists who have the know-how. Those fiends are ready at any moment to build such a satellite and ship it up into an orbit 600 miles from the earth. There it will circle the way the moon circles around this globe, tied to earth by the force of gravity.

The next step is to place a Soviet garrison on the satellite equipped with mirrors so large that their mere size makes the human imagination dizzy. By turning such a mirror on New York City or Chicago or Detroit, the heat of the sun could be so concentrated on a small spot that the city thus "attacked" would be burned to a crisp.

There is at least one small grain of comfort for people who live in a small city like Holland. The chances are that the Soviets on the satellite would not consider us important enough to attack. Our only danger would be that in swinging the mirror the enemy might unintentionally sweep it over us. But no one can ever be completely safe.

The odd part of the Pryor warning is that the man apparently seems to be in dead earnest. He got very much excited about it in an address before the Women's Forum on National Security in Washington. While no one would venture to assert that a man-made satellite is impossible, neither would anyone suggest that some day man will not be able to visit another planet. But the time has not yet come to lose sleep about either possibility.

## Parents, Teachers Meet At Washington School

A regular meeting of Washington School Parent Teachers Association was held Tuesday evening at the school. Mrs. Richard Hill, president, conducted the business meeting.

A profit of \$320.44 on last month's project, a penny carnival, was reported by the treasurer. A plea was made to the group for Cub Scout and Camp Fire leaders.

Fourth grade pupils of Mrs. L. Van Dyke and Miss J. Veltman entertained with three songs, "March Wind Secret," "The Whirligig" and "Spring Garden." They were accompanied by Margaret Van Vyven, A. Blue Bird and Camp Fire demonstration was given by girls in grades three to six.

The audience was hilariously entertained by Miss Nancy Blue of Grand Rapids, whose impersonations of a "Cultural group" reading poetry at their meeting was a highlight of the evening.  
Coffee and cake were served by the social committee with Mrs. C. Conrad as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Dwight Yntema, Mrs. William Neff, Mrs. Arthur Hoedema and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

## Court Opens April 6

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — When Circuit Court opens its new term April 6, it faces a docket of 27 criminal cases, 12 jury civil cases, 16 non-jury civil cases, 24 contested chancery cases and six chancery cases by default. Cases in which no progress has been made for more than a year total 23.

James Buchanan was the only president of the United States who never married.

## Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, March 28, 1954  
The Guidance of the Spirit  
John 16:1-13

By Henry Geerlings

The disciples had lived in such close intimate fellowship with their Lord that they had come to believe His actual bodily presence was absolutely necessary for their highest welfare. If He left them, who would guide, defend, teach, comfort, and support them? They were so absorbed in their own immediate loss that they missed the meaning of His departure for themselves, and therefore sorrow filled their hearts.

They failed to see all the blessings which would be theirs as a result of His ascension to heaven and participation in His Father's glory. His departure was expedient in order that the Holy Spirit should come unto them. This would be an immense gain to them. He would reveal unto them truer and deeper conception of Christ's person, of His teaching, His death and resurrection and ascension, and of their mission in the world. Their souls would be quickened.

Through the power of the Spirit they would do much greater works than the Lord had done. At Pentecost they witnessed a mighty demonstration of the Spirit's presence and power in the conviction and conversion of thousands of fellow Jews. The Lord's departure was the condition of the advent of the Spirit.

The Spirit would convict the world of unbelief. Conviction of sin here is not a transgression of the law of God. It goes deeper. It goes to the root of sin, namely unbelief. For all sin is essentially unbelief. This has been true from the beginning until now. The sin of sin is to refuse to believe on Christ. Unbelief sets itself up against God. It sets up its own standards, its own way of life, lives for its own selfish interests.

To believe in God is to believe in His Son whom He sent into the world, to receive by faith His forgiveness achieved for us by His atoning blood, to surrender our lives to Him and allow Him to rule over our lives. From unbelief springs all those sins seen so clearly in the scribes and Pharisees.

The Spirit will convict the world of righteousness. By righteousness the Lord means not the mere justice of His cause, but the righteousness seen in Christ's sinless life and which he wrought out in his atoning death for sinners. In Christ perfect righteousness had been realized in man for the first time and was duly to be vindicated by his enthronement at the right hand of God. Through his death, resurrection and ascension the believer is justified and righteous before God.

The Jewish world refused to recognize His righteousness. His own people refused to receive Him. They accused Him of being a deceiver and charged Him with blasphemy. But Christ's going to the Father and descent of the Spirit with mighty power convinced multitudes of the righteousness and the deity of Jesus of Nazareth and this brought home to them conviction of sin which led to repentance and faith.

The Spirit will convict the world of judgment because the prince of this world is judged. Conviction in respect to judgment is the crowning operation of the Spirit. The world dares to pronounce its judgment on God, on His ruling and on His redemptive plan, and believes it holds the key to the solution of the ills of the world. The present is man's day, the time when he walks in the light of his own counsels and plunges the world into deeper darkness and despair. Man's judgments only lead the world to greater disaster and ruin.

God has no place in the great world conferences of the nations and consequently any real progress is impossible. A world alienated from God and in the power of the evil one can never solve its problems, until it turns back to God in true repentance and realizes its utter dependence on Him for light and leadership.

The evil one, the prince of this world, met his doom at the cross. He was conquered by Christ who by His death defeated the temptation to evade the cross. The triumph of Christ at Calvary foretold the judgment, condemnation and destruction of Satan. The world is yet to be convicted of the falseness of its own judgment and to acknowledge the righteous judgment of God.

## Benjamin Brower Dies At Holland Hospital

Benjamin W. Brower, 58, of North Holland, died Tuesday evening at Holland Hospital. He had been admitted to the hospital Monday morning for emergency surgery.

Mr. Brower was employed by the H. J. Heinz Co. He was a member of North Holland Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, Anna; three children, Carol, Betty Ann and Robert, all at home; a sister, Mrs. George Duer of Holland, and three brothers, Charles W. Brower of Holland and Ralph and Cornelius of North Holland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at North Holland Reformed Church. Relatives are asked to meet in the church basement at 1:45. The Rev. Ellsworth Ten Clay will officiate and burial will be at North Holland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Lange-Land Funeral Home this evening from 7 to 9 and at the Brower residence Thursday afternoon and evening.



NEW SCHOOL — Interested persons are invited to an open house at the recently completed West Olive School Saturday night from 7 to 10 p.m. The public will be conducted on tours of the school and served refreshments. The building includes a

class room, kitchen, hall, two rest rooms and the furnace room, all on one floor. It is cement block construction and stuccoed on the outside.

(Sentinel photo)

## Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Jerry Pomp, senior student at Western Seminary was guest minister at the local Reformed church last Sunday. The Senior Christian Endeavor service was in charge of Stewart Wassink and Glen Folkert, Jr., studying the topic "I Believe in Jesus Christ our Savior." Pianist was Eleanor Schievink. The Junior High CE leaders were Nancy Hansen and Dean Heyboer and their topic was "Training to be Tested Followers."

Mrs. Bertha Nyenhuis and daughter, Belva, Kenneth Rigerink and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pomp and Steven were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen on Sunday. After the Sunday evening service the Pomp family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mastman and children.

The Music Hour Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. W. Tenpaal for the March meeting, with Mrs. Josephine Bolks presiding. The opening chorus work was directed by Mrs. Floyd Kaper with Mrs. John Brink Jr. at the piano. An interesting musical program was in charge of Mrs. John Brink and Mrs. Gilbert Lugten with all members participating. A business session closed the meeting, when reports were heard from officers and committees and plans discussed for observance of National Music Week, the first full week in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar have announced the birth of a son, Douglas Jay at Holland Hospital. Mother and baby have returned home.

Mrs. James Haan has been absent from teaching duties at the local school several days, because of mumps. Mrs. Harvard Hoeke has substituted in the meantime as teacher.

The Rev. A. H. Strabbing, who was confined to Holland Hospital for three weeks, following a bone fracture, was removed last Saturday to the Park View Convalescent home in Zeeland on Central Ave.

Mrs. Leonard Reeves, chairman of the Red Cross Drive in Hamilton and Heath Township has secured several assistants for the area. They are Mrs. Bernard Voorhorst, Mrs. Gilbert Lugten, Mrs. James Hoover, Mrs. Fred Billet, Mrs. M. Ten Brink and Miss Yvonne Nevenzel, Harvey Immink, Russell Pegg, Mrs. Dale Slotman and Harvey Klein.

The Kings Daughters Missionary group of the Reformed church were guests of Georgianna Jostberns for the March meeting. Phyllis Brink presided and devotions were conducted by Belva Rankens and Mrs. Junius Miskotten. Special music was provided by guest singers, Shirley Van Der Poppen and Eileen Eding, accompanied by Donna Juries, all of the Benheim church.

Mrs. Harvey Koop conducted the Bible Study and the Mission Study on Canadian work of the Reformed church was presented by Phyllis Jostberns and Connie Haakma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Dyke were pleasantly remembered by their son, Marvin who is stationed in Korea on military duty, when he sent them a lovely set of dinnerware from Japan where he spent a week on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rigerink with their children and grandchildren enjoyed a dinner at the Hub restaurant in Zeeland last week in observance of the former's 45th wedding anniversary. Present to enjoy the event were Mr. and Mrs. Rigerink, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langeland and children, Lynda and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rigerink, Norman and Bonnie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haverdink and daughters, Orma and Loujeane.

The new address of Almar 1st class Lynn Hormsen is 856 South Ivy St., Arlington, Virginia.

The Rev. Isaac Apol, pastor of the local Christian Reformed church has received a call from the Atwood Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meiste are the parents of a son, and a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Timmerman and son, Calvin Lee, expected to leave last week for Mineral Wells, Texas for a few weeks. The former has been there before to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Garry Nyboer was received as a new member of the local Christian Reformed church by transfer of letter from the Oakland church.

school students have again enrolled as Klompen dancers for the Tulip Festival to be held in May. Participants are Marilyn Nyhof, Connie Haakma, Judy Nykamp and Phyllis Brink.

Mrs. E. Van Der Kolk and her sister, Mrs. John Poppen of Overisel expected to visit their sister, Mrs. John Wiggers of Holton on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. James Koops returned last Friday from a three or four week visit in Florida.



The Serenading Blue Birds of Montello met with their leaders, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Topp. They played games and worked on their bracelets. Janey Kay Walker is president and Virginia White, treasurer. Gene Vandepels served a treat.

The Perky Singing Blue Birds of Lakeview School met with their assistant leader, Mrs. Nickel. They made get well cards for their leader, Mrs. Lound, who is ill. They also sang some of the songs that Mrs. Jonker and the Camp Fire Girls had taught them the week before. Scribe is Sharon Nickel.

The Friendly Blue Birds of St. Francis School were entertained by the Fairy Blue Birds at St. Patrick's Day party. They all enjoyed the amateur hour. Scribe is Linda Yukin.

The Dancing Daisy Blue Bird group and their leader, Linda McBride, met at the home of Judy Van Eerden. After the treat they visited the City Greenhouse where Mr. Tietema showed them around. Scribes are Bonnie Van Dyke and Barbara McBride.

The Ten Little Blue Birds and their leaders, Mrs. Van Alsborg and Mrs. Taber, visited the City Greenhouse. They saw many flowers and plants that looked like trees. Each girl was presented a plant. They went to the home of Mrs. Van Alsborg and decorated their flower pots with shiny paper and took them home. Scribe is Kristi Venhuizen.

On March 17, the "Tekawitha" Camp Fire Girls and their leaders, Mrs. Fabiano and Mrs. Miller, met at the St. Francis School and learned how to square dance. Scribe is Barbara Duffy.

The "Net-pew" Camp Fire Girls all attended the box supper at the Literary Club on Monday, March 15. Before the supper they entertained the patrons at Rest Haven with songs and piano solos. The St. Patrick's favors given to the patrons were filled with chocolates and were made by the girls.

The East "Wacahanepew" Camp Fire Girls gave a St. Patrick's party for the West "Wacahanepew" Camp Fire group at the home of Mrs. Dalman. The dinner consisted of food from all different countries. After dinner they were entertained by Miss Richardson and Miss Hesselink who taught them folk dancing. Scribe is Karen Cumerford.

On Monday, March 15, the "T-yopla" Camp Fire group of Van Raalte School met at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. D. Lappenga. From there they went in a group to the Camp Fire Girls 44th birthday party. Shirley Hopkins, Donna Lappenga, Judy Dorgo and Barbara Kuite won prizes for their decorated lunch boxes. All the girls reported a good time at the party. Mrs. Ver Lynn Hopkins is their leader. Scribe is Barbara Kuite.

## Faculty Wives Guests At Adelphia Meeting

Wives of faculty members of Western Theological Seminary were special guests at a meeting of the Adelphia Society Monday evening in the social room of Zwemer Hall.

Following the regular class conducted by Dr. J. R. Mulder, a short business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Glen Peterman, president.

The program, centered on a missionary theme, included a play, "Soup, Sand and Sagarbrush," presented by a group from Calvary Reformed Church. The humorous playlet depicted life of a missionary family.

Miss Shirley Kimball sang a solo as a part of the devotional program. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stuart Noordyk.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alvin Hoppers and her committee.

## Camp Fire Girls Entertain Dads

Holland Camp Fire Girls concluded their 44th birthday celebrations Monday evening with the annual Dad-Daughter party. The Woman's Literary club house was filled with Junior High Camp Fire Girls and their dads for a supper and party.

Margo Munro acted as mistress of ceremonies. Roxanne Rudolph gave a toast to the dads and her father, LaVern Rudolph, responded with a toast to the daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ketchum, who conducted square dancing during the evening, also were supper guests.

The dads and daughters were divided into two groups, with one group square dancing while the other enjoyed social games. Games were arranged by Mrs. Clarence Becker, Mrs. Ernest Penna, Mrs. A. Dalman, Mrs. Fern Dixon and Mrs. J. Fabiano.

Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Harold Klaasen were in charge of the kitchen arrangements and Mrs. William Plum and Mrs. A. C. Oost were in charge of decorations. Mrs. Anthony Bouwman was Horzette chairman.

## Olive Center

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Harry Schemper underwent major surgery at Holland Hospital last Tuesday.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hassevoort entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stielstra of Hardevijk, on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nieboer, Vincent and Marlene of Lakewood Blvd. visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyrick are the grandparents of a baby boy born last week to Mr. and Mrs. James Payne at Grand Haven Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Looman was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort Wednesday.

The 4-H girls and their leader plan to attend the Achievement Day program which will be held Thursday evening at North Shore Community Hall. Those in the group are Ann Essenburg, Arlene Koolker, Mildred Timmer, Betty Bartels, Gloria Veldheer and Shirley Hassevoort. Miss Esther Timmer is the leader and this is a first year class in serving.

Mrs. Hattie Boers has been chosen to serve on the jury at Grand Haven for the next term of Circuit Court.

Mrs. Gerrit Driezenge entertained the Home Economics club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Franklin Veldheer presented the lesson on "Line in dress." She stressed the importance of studying one's own figure, so that clothes suitable to the figure be chosen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Veneberg and Mrs. Bill Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molewijk, and family of East Holland visited their mother Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort Sunday afternoon. The Molewijks have sold their property and have purchased a farm in East Saugatuck where they will shortly take up residence.

A group of neighbors staged a surprise "housewarming" on Miss Anna Looman of Olive Center recently. The guests brought the "makings" for a lunch and she was presented with a gift for her new home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John De Haan, Mrs. Effie Lievense, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Redder, Mr. and Mrs. Nicks J. Slaght, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Routhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Veldheer, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Branden and Suse Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Douma, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koetsier, Mr. and Mrs. William Kooyers, Lawrence Slotman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slaght, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Branden, Carl Boes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens, Mrs. Henrietta Bakker, Hazel and Anthony Bakker.

## Janyce Tregloan Has Party on Birthday

Mrs. Harold Tregloan of 188 West 15th St. entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home in honor of her daughter, Janyce, who celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary.

Decorations followed the spring motif. Guest favors were hanky nosegays. A birthday cake decorated with spring flowers centered the table. Games were played and prizes awarded to all the guests.

Attending were Carol Jean Beekman, Diane De Waard, Susan McCormick, Marilyn Monroe, Barbara Van Tatenhove, Janet Steininger, Karen Westra, Marsha Tregloan and the guest of honor.

## Woman's Literary Club Hears Talk by Minister

A formula for a happy, successful, peaceful life was offered to members of the Woman's Literary Club by Dr. Carl E. Martenson of Grand Rapids, who was guest speaker at a regular club meeting Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Martenson, minister of the Grand Rapids Park Congregational Church, entitled his talk "The Flowers in the Valley."

Two family travel experiences formed the basis for Dr. Martenson's talk. He told of seeing the giant sequoia trees in California and a contrasting scene of hundreds of lovely gladiolus blossoms in a peaceful valley in New York State. These he likened to the "giant," pressing problems of life and the "little things" which are more often overlooked.

"The giant problems are usually well met and taken care of, but we don't always do so well with the little things," he said.

The speaker, injecting many homely anecdotes in his philosophical talk, cited as important "flowers in the valley of life" the "flower of gratitude," which is most fragile and most ruthlessly trampled because we take things for granted; the "flower of understanding," which is "50 per cent of any battle won;" the "flower of kindness," which is so trite but so often forgotten, and the "flower of hope." The latter is the mark of fine people of the world, a sign of character, and whether we are successful or unsuccessful, we can always be hopeful, Dr. Martenson said.

"Pay attention to the little flowers of life—and with the cultivation of these little flowers, life may be a garden, indeed."

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Bruce van Leuwen club president.

Next week's meeting will feature a film and lecture, "A Land-lubber Goes to Sea," presented by Jerry Joswick.

## Hope Junior Students Give Informal Recital

Students of the junior department of the Hope College School of Music presented the sixth informal recital of the year Monday evening in Walsh Music Hall. All periods of composition were represented from early classics to modern styles.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Harold J. Karsten, instructor, pointed out necessary corrections and emphasized the need of continued practice in stage presence as well as piano performance.

She announced names of students who had received one or more A's during the last six weeks. They are Diana Arentz, Judy Thomas, Betsy Becker, Janet Wichers, Gens Parrish, Ruth Ellen De Witt, Jack Vander Broek, Lesley Den Horder, John Ellert and Edwin Racker. The committee of Kendall Guild, Buterworth Hospital, serves in the Red Cross Motor Corps, and is a member of Holland Tulip Garden Club.

In the JCC Auxiliary, she has been a board member for three years, was chairman of a Polo dance and a collector for the Mothers March on Polo. She is a member of Hope Church and sings in the choir. She and her husband also belong to the church Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Mrs. Petter is actively interested in her husband's hobbies and together they enjoy fishing, skiing and golfing. They have one daughter, Jami-son Leslie.

## New Secretary

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Marshall Teunis of Ferrysburg has been employed by the Ottawa Health department to replace Miss Emily Hodal who is leaving to be married. Mrs. Teunis began her secretarial duties March 17. Miss Hodal will leave the office April 16.

The wool of the Angora rabbit is valued for its length, softness, luster and fineness.

## Open House Set Saturday Night At New School

Open house will be held Saturday night at the new West Olive School, which was completed last month and now is in use after many building "hardships" and "headaches" to residents of the area.

The public is invited to the open house, scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m., and including a tour of the school and serving of refreshments. Board members will be present to greet guests. Bruce Berkompas is director, Don Wolters moderator and Carl Garbrecht treasurer.

Members of the West Olive School Workers, a mothers group, is sponsoring the affair and will serve refreshments.

Thirty-seven pupils attend the new West Olive school, which is a one-room cement-block schoolhouse, stuccoed on the outside. The building also includes a kitchen, hall, two rest rooms and the furnace room, all on one floor. Oil heat is used. Mrs. Edith Lang is the teacher.

The school district had difficulties from the beginning in providing their children with a new school. It was almost impossible to raise the funds, since the district had already reached the limit on school taxes. Much of the area is state-owned, causing a certain loss of revenue to the district.

When construction finally was begun, funds ran out and there was contractor trouble, causing the district further loss. But the district was not to be denied the new school.

The spirited mothers of the area formed the West Olive School Workers as a nucleus work group to get things sailing. They got marvelous co-operation from merchants in Holland, Zeeland and Grand Haven areas and from individuals and groups throughout the area. Merchants donated articles for a white elephant sale staged by the Workers and other fundraising projects were conducted. They raised enough to complete the kitchen, put in the floor, finish the ceiling and paint the classroom, plus some of the other "extras" needed.

Other schools donated some desks, books and essentials. Many of the men gave their time to complete the actual building, which was started last summer.

The mothers were overwhelmed by the response to their pleas for help and feel that they never could have done the job alone. There are 20 members in the Workers group, which Mrs. Carl Garbrecht serves as president; Mrs. Martin Van Slooten, treasurer, and Mrs. Bruce Berkompas, secretary.

The former school was destroyed by fire January 16, 1953.

## Mrs. George Weeber Speaks to Hope-Ives

Mrs. George Weeber, wife of a local pastor, was guest speaker at a Hope-Ives meeting Tuesday evening in the Sigma Sigma room on the college campus. Hope-Ives are a group of Hope College students' wives.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Bob Van Dyke, Mrs. Alvin L. Vander Kolk, secretary, and Mrs. Warren De Witt, treasurer, gave their reports.

Mrs. Lloyd Arnoldink, vice president, headed the committee arranging the social hour. Mrs. Weeber was introduced by the committee chairman and spoke on "The Lives of Three Girls on Skid Row." An informal discussion, with questions and answers, followed her talk.

Refreshments were served by the executive board. The next meeting will be held on April 6.

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## Maroons Squelch St. Johns Quintet In Semi-Finals

EAST LANSING (Special) —It was Holland Christian and River Rouge fighting it out for the state cage class B championship on the Jenison fieldhouse court last Saturday. Christian won their semi-final clash by defeating St. Johns, 57-48 and Rouge eked out a 54-52 win over Ludington Friday night on the fieldhouse court.

The Maroons did not play one of their better ball games in the first half against the Red Wings. They were a bit jittery and missed numerous opportunities to score. To top it off they were cold on the basket—something which shouldn't be against a zone defense. The Red Wings stayed in their zone throughout the fray, but it was drilled full of holes in the second half as Ken Scholten started to hit from the pivot post and Jun Buursma scored from outcourt.

Once again it was the ability of other players taking up the scoring burden when one or two players are off that paved the way for the Dutch victory. Ron Nykamp, who turned in a good floor game, before he left on five personals, didn't score a point. However, Rich Sharda who played a beautiful driving game, came through with 22 markers, 12 on free throws. Scholten hit for 15 and Buursma for 11. Another important factor in the Dutch victory was the play of substitute John Mulder who turned in a fine game and collected six tallies.

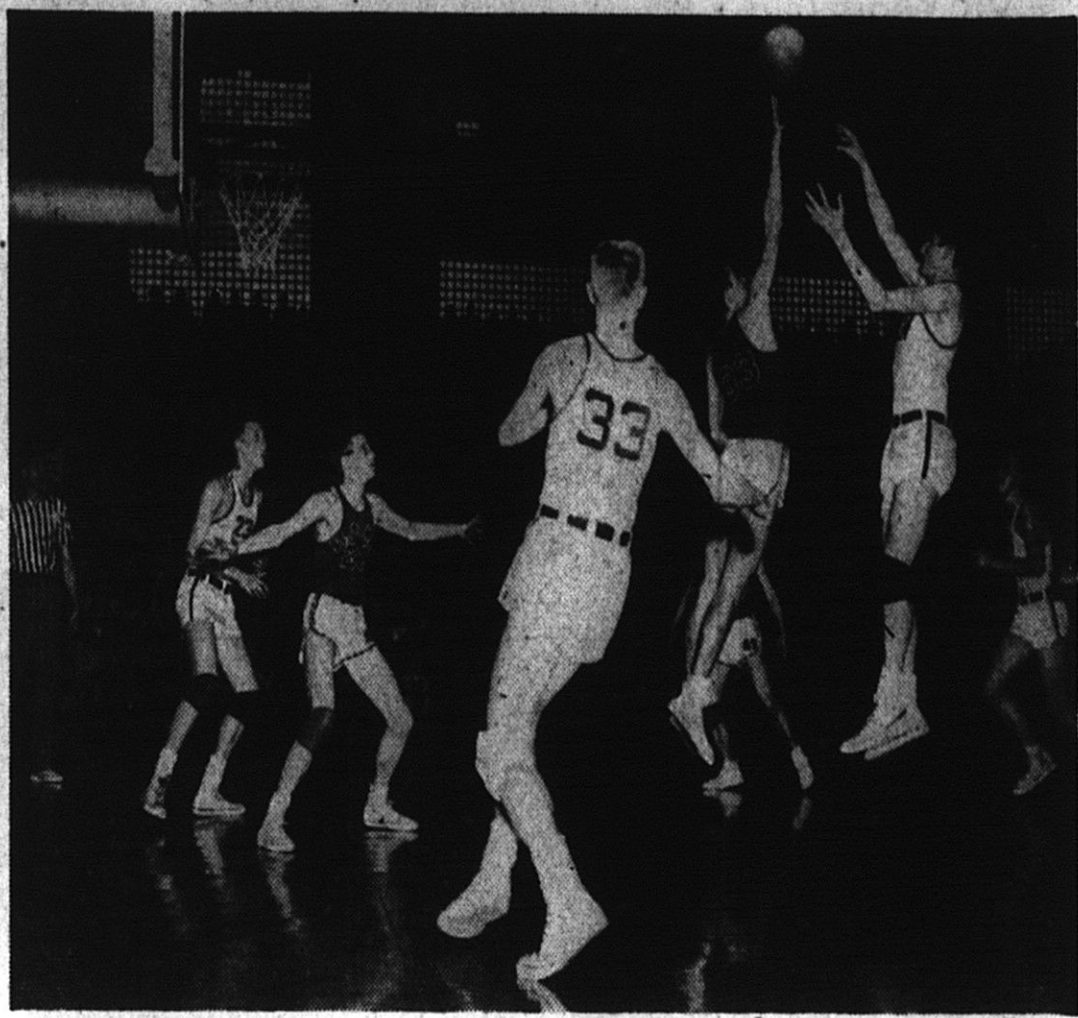
Carl Edwards and Scholten took charge of the boards in the second half. St. Johns would usually get one shot and that was all, while the Maroons' only trouble was tipping in the rebounds they were getting with regularity. One of the best players on the court was St. Johns' Doug Knight who played all over the court. Although he is 6'4" the boy is exceptionally clever and hit from out as well as from the pivot post. He is handicapped inasmuch as he has only two fingers on one hand and wears a special glove for support. Another troublemaker for the Dutch was driving Jack Willis who was a sure shot if left alone. Bruce Williams, a sparkplug of the squad, like Nykamp for Christian, sat out much of the game and finally did foul out.

After the losers had taken the first basket of the game, Christian moved out to a two point lead. However, sparked by some fine shooting and a good defense the Red Wings managed to forge ahead and hold slight margins until the first quarter ended in their favor, 12-11.

St. Johns continued to outscrap the Hollanders and took three point leads, before the Maroons knotted the count at 16-16 midway in the second period. Knight however, hit for two quickies to boost the St. Johns margin. By the intermission the Red Wings still held a 22-20 lead.

St. Johns got one more basket to start the third period, but then came the Maroon drive and the turning point in the fray. Christian stepped up the tempo and netted eight straight points to move out in front to stay. St. Johns kept close, although the locals held the upper hand and held a 39-32 bulge going into the final quarter.

Christian upped its margin to 13 points at one stage in the final period, before the losers staged a



UP AND OVER — Here's the story of how Holland Christian's lanky center, Ken Scholten, had to shoot against the equally tall St. Johns' five Friday evening in their state basketball tournament semi-final game. Scholten continually had to jump shoot to get over the

heads of the St. Johns men. Guarding him is Tom Beechler (33). The other Maroons in the picture are Ron Nykamp (33), Carl Edwards (23) and Rich Sharda (for right).

drive of their own and crept to a 47-42 deficit with three minutes remaining. However, the Dutch rose to the occasion with the help of some fine foul shooting by Sharda to ice the win in the final two minutes.

The locals hit on 19 out of 31 foul tries while St. Johns collected 14 out of 27 attempts. Knight was high for the Wings with 17 tallies. It was St. Johns' third defeat in 20 starts.

Box score:				
Holland Christian (57)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Edwards, f	1	1	2	3
Sharda, f	5	12	3	22
Scholten, c	6	3	3	15
Buursma, g	4	3	4	11
Nykamp, g	0	0	5	0
Vander Hill, f	0	0	0	0
Mulder, g	3	0	2	6
Totals	19	19	19	57

St. Johns (48)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Beechler, f	3	1	5	7
Gasser, f	2	0	3	4
Knight, c	6	5	2	17
Williams, g	3	2	5	8
Willis, g	3	4	4	10
Anderson, f	0	1	0	1
Smith, f	0	1	0	1
Totals	17	14	19	48

## It's Glory Day At Christian High

Holland Christian High School, which narrowly missed the state basketball championship Saturday afternoon, celebrated Monday with a Glory Day in honor of the team and Coach Art Tuls.

Classes were dismissed following an assembly program in the morning after regular chapel exercises. The team and its coach were extensively congratulated for its showing in the class B state tournament. Gord Buter, business manager at Calvin College, and Wes Vryhof, coach at Grand Rapids Christian High, both Holland Christian alumni, were among those extending greetings. Various faculty members and Coach Tuls also spoke.

At the close of the program Principal Raymond Holwerda read a letter of congratulations from Principal J. J. Riemersma and students of Holland High School. Monday's events also honored the Christian High School band and choir. Both received first division ratings in music festivals last week.

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## Zeeland

At a meeting of the North Zeeland Home Economics Club held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Nagelkirk, last week, Mrs. John Zwagerman presented the lesson "What's the Score in '54'?" Slides of interesting scenes in The Netherlands and Germany were shown. Nine members attended the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Ray Schaap, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Schaap, East Washington St., is home following his discharge Feb. 27 at the Stockton, Calif., Naval Supply Depot. He served as a hospital corpsman and entered service April 27, 1952. He took his boot training at Great Lakes and an additional four months of medical corps training there. He spent the past 13 months at Stockton. He has taken a position in the sales department of Central Farms Frozen Foods.

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held in the city hall auditorium April 15. George Van Koevoering is president and H. A. Geerlings has been selected as general chairman. Others serving with Geerlings on general arrangements include Thomas P. Whitsitt, Alvin Johnson and Don R. Voss.

There will be an afternoon session at 2 p.m. when speakers will include Mrs. J. Van Bruggen of Crown Point, New Mexico. She will have with her a native Indian Christian: Mrs. Ben Henry, and also the Rev. Menzo Dornbush, home missionary at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Canada.

The evening session will be at 7:30 and the speaker at this meeting will be the Rev. P. Eldersveld, radio minister for the "Back to God" hour. A brief missionary pageant will be presented by the Girls Society of North Street Christian Reformed Church. Mrs. J. Guichelaar, president of the Union, will preside and special music will be furnished at both the sessions.

The Zeeland public schools will participate in the state-wide "Save the Children 'Bund' Week" drive to collect used clothing for needy children. March 22 through 26 has been set aside for the drive. Supt. Schipper announces that the used clothing drive will be conducted by the H-Y club of the high school and pupils in all the grades from the kindergarten through senior high are asked to participate. Special containers are placed in all the schools and pupils are asked to bring contributions from their families and H-Y members will take proper care of the bundles. There is great need for children's clothing both in this country and in war-ravaged countries overseas. Much of it will be used for distribution in Korea.

## Women Accountants Hear City Auditor

City Auditor John Fonger spoke on municipal accounting at a monthly meeting of Holland Chapter of American Society of Women Accountants Tuesday night in the Warm Friend Tavern.

He described the various funds that are used in the municipal accounting system and how each of them functions. The city's budget, he said, is drawn up after each department submits its requests, and is then open to the public before final approval is given by City Council. He said legal provisions often take precedence over sound accounting practices in municipal accounting.

Miss Irma Hoeland, president, announced the annual Michigan Cost conference to be held in Ann Arbor April 10, also the Eastern Regional conference in Louisville, Ky., May 21, 22 and 23.

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## Eggers Hurling For Bronco Nine

KALAMAZOO (Special) —Roger Eggers, Holland High graduate and now a junior at Western Michigan College, is on the Bronco varsity baseball team.

He was a letter winner last year and also won a letter on the Bronco basketball team this season. Last baseball season he appeared in five games, winning one and not losing. He was used mostly as a relief hurler.

The Bronco schedule this season includes 10 games with Mid-American teams, 11 with Big Ten teams and a home and home series with Notre Dame. Charles Maher and Don Boven are coaches. Roger is the son of the Ralph Eggers of 601 Central Ave. He is 21 years old, 6'2" tall and weighs 185 pounds.

In high school he was an end on the football team for three years, played forward on the basketball team for two years and was a pitcher on the baseball team for four years.

He won all-state basketball mention in his senior year.

## Local OES Chapter, 40, Has Friendship Night

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, OES, staged its annual Friendship Night last Thursday in the chapter rooms. Many out of town guests including Grand Committee members and Grand Officers were present.

Mrs. Gerrit Glatz, worthy matron, introduced presiding worthy matron, Mrs. Ethel Jolly, and Thomas Longstreet introduced the presiding worthy patron, Fred Schacht, both of Grand Haven Chapter, No. 245.

Other presiding officers for the evening were from Coopersville, Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Berlin, Holland and Saugatuck Chapters.

Mesdames Henrietta Anys, Ruth Anys and Ann Blair were initiated into the order and were presented gifts. Refreshments were served.

Decorations and refreshments followed the St. Patrick theme.

## Holland Man Elected By Beekeepers Group

Frank Harbin of Holland was elected president of the Tri-County Beekeepers Association at its annual spring meeting Thursday evening at the A. G. Woodman Co. in Grand Rapids.

Other officers elected are Ray Barkel of Holland, secretary-treasurer, and Chris De Jonge of Zeeland, vice president succeeding Mrs. R. Pullen of Grand Rapids. A large audience heard speeches by Howard Passage of Bloomington, R. H. Kelly and Don Barrett of Lansing and Prof. E. C. Martin of Michigan State College. Martin also showed movies on beekeeping.

Henry LaBotz of the Holland Honey Cake Co., relayed interesting honey facts observed during his recent trip to Europe. He also stressed the importance of honey as a health food. Mrs. Margaret Seidelman of Ionia, secretary of the Michigan Beekeepers Association, also presented interesting information.

Refreshments were served during a social time following the program.

## Charter Members Feted By Eagles Auxiliary

Charter members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles were honored at a party following a regular meeting Friday evening. Mrs. Millie Sale, president, presented corsages to each honored guest. There were 33 members present.

During the business meeting, nomination of officers was held, with election to take place at the next regular meeting.

Lunch was served by the March birthday committee. Winners at cards were Mrs. Marie Huizenga, Mrs. Florence Kunen, Mrs. Marie Huff, Mrs. Millie Isaacs, Mrs. Cecile Teigenhof and Mrs. Emma Witt.

## Grandstanding...

By Clare Pott and Dick Millman

Four busloads of Christian high school students made the trip to East Lansing Friday night for the semi-final clash. The students received a big boost in the financial department as local townspeople contributed a fine total at the Chamber of Commerce and at the school to help defray expenses.

Holland merchants again flooded the Holland Christian locker room with telegrams expressing good wishes and hopes for a victory. As has been the case for every tournament game, the Maroons found close to a dozen wires waiting for them from local merchants before the game got underway. Coach Art Tuls and school officials were deeply appreciative of the way in which local boosters have been behind the squad in their bid for a state championship.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association put out an elaborate dope sheet for working press at the tournament. In it are all the records of the competing schools along with complete information on past champions. Press and radio facilities are of the best at the East Lansing fieldhouse.

Holland Christian's cage squad returned to Holland immediately after the game and dinner. They were back in town Friday night before 10 p.m. Coach Art Tuls felt that because of the early starting time, it would be best for the squad to get as much rest as possible in their own homes and beds. Hotels full of high school students aren't always the best places for rest and sleep.

The tension that naturally goes with a semi-final game in the Michigan high school basketball tournament was plainly evident Friday evening as Holland Christian downed St. Johns.

But that tension did not result in fits of anger on the playing floor.

Only once—with only about 10 seconds remaining in the contest—did anything that looked like real animosity break out on the floor. That came when two men dived for the same loose ball, and resulted in a wee bit of elbowing that didn't carry over too far.

But outside of this incident, the game was a thoroughly cleanly played, though hard-fought contest. Players from both clubs deserve congratulations for their conduct.

So good were relations between the teams that Ken Scholten actually seemed a little sorry to see St. Johns center Tom Beechler leave the game with five fouls in the fourth period.

And after the contest was over, players from both sides mixed freely offering congratulations or condolences.

The crowds for both schools were extremely orderly, too. The edge would have to go to the Holland following for spirit, though. Anyone could tell which side of the floor belonged to the Maroon backers. In plain evidence were signs such as "Yea Coach Tuls," "Win Maroons," and "Go Christian."

Then there were Maroon and white pom poms, headbands on students and adults alike and other identifying media.

On the St. Johns side of the floor was only one huge sign that said, "St. Johns."

Christian even outnumbered its opponents in cheerleaders, too—eight for Christian, six for St. Johns.

One Maroon rooster apparently got tired or ran out of red paint while preparing a sign. On one side was "Win Maroons," while on the other side, up in the left corner, was only the letter "W." Apparently either ambition or paint gave out.

Holland Christian got the tip-off on the jumps opening every period but the third. And in the third period was when the Maroons made their best showing. Maybe a superstitious tip-off on how to start the quarters from now on, huh?

What did writers from other parts of the state think about the game?

Hal Schram, Detroit Free Press writer, felt that St. Johns close press in the first half helped throw Christian off balance. He added that the Maroons were missing on too many of their shots in the first half to be ahead.

George Alderton, Lansing State Journal sports editor, opined that St. Johns outplayed Christian the first half, but Christian outtoughed St. Johns the second half. That was the game in a nutshell for George.

St. Johns used an effective lob pass on several occasions, with one of the guards lobbing the ball high and soft to Tom Beechler or Doug Knight under the basket.

This youngster, Knight, is a story in himself.

Shortly after last basketball season, Doug was in an auto acci-

dent and laid up quite a spell. Then when farming season came around and he had just recovered from the auto injuries, he got his right hand caught in a farm implement and lost three fingers.

But he still wanted to play basketball. So he had artificial fingers made and held in place with sort of a halfglove. From a distance, it looks like an archer's or golfer's glove.

He can't dribble with the injured hand, but he can shoot with either or both hands.

Doug is the brother of "Don Knight, Michigan State College varsity football end.

Evidence of Christian's unexplainable inability to get the ball through the hoop in the first half is that—even with superior height—the Maroons didn't get their first rebound basket until late in the second quarter when Rich Sharda slapped in a tip-in.

John Mulder brought a cheer from the crowd when he drove in for a long, driving dog shot practically the first time he got his hands on the ball when he came in as a replacement late in the second quarter.

The Christian players made good use of underhand, low and bounce passes, especially to feed Scholten in the slot. Scholten also used an effective pass once, when he bounced the ball to a teammate between the legs of a St. Johns player.

## Cub Scouts Have Pack Meeting at Longfellow

The March meeting of Cub Scout Pack 3055, sponsored by Longfellow School PTA, was held at the school gymnasium last Thursday evening. Members of Den VI opened the meeting with singing of the Star Spangled Banner, using only candlelight with the large flag.

Cubmaster Anthony Bouwman presented awards with a candlelighted totem board setting the scene.

Awards included: Den I, Buzzy Becker, Lion badge and one arrowpoint, Albert Oosterhof, Bear badge and three arrowpoints; Den IV, Danny Campau, Lion badge and three arrowpoints, Chad Koele and Billy Nyhof, Bear badge with three arrowpoints and David Fagerstrom, bear badge and two arrowpoints; Den VI, Garry and Larry Speet, three arrowpoints in Wolf rank and Glen Riksen, four arrowpoints in Wolf rank.

Mrs. Raymond L. Wilkinson was welcomed back as den mother of Den III.

Den skits, centered around scenes from the children's story, "The Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum, were presented by various dens. Den V closed the meeting with the singing of "America" with Mrs. Robert Zimmerman at the piano.

## Miss Shirley Ter Wee Honored at Shower

Miss Shirley Ter Wee, whose marriage to Larry Van Overloop of Grand Rapids will take place April 23, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifton Dalman, 278 East 13th St. Hostesses were Mrs. Dalman and Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst.

Games were played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Earl Dalman, Mrs. Myron Folkert, Mrs. Donald Dekker and Miss Audrey Van Overloop. A two-course lunch was served.

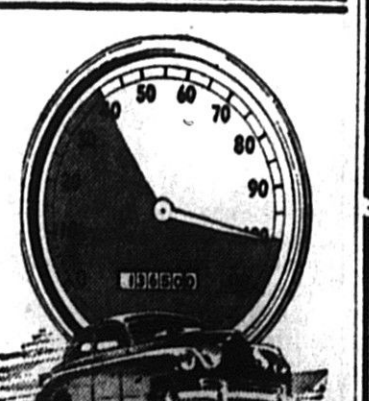
Invited guests were the Mesdames Fred J. Bosma, Myron Folkert, Walter Van Bemmelen, D. Dekker, Robert Meyer, Alfred Roossien, Abel Van Dyke, Ben Lemmen, Vernon Van Langevelde, Richard Ter Wee, Bruce Van Voorst and the Mesdames Sharon Dalman and Mary Louise Van Voorst of Holland, Mrs. Rodger Dalman of Chicago, and Mrs. George Coates. Mrs. Donald Coates, Miss Cynthia Collins, Mrs. William Faber, Mrs. Jack Van Overloop, all of Grand Rapids.

Grass Fire

Firemen of Park Township department No. 2 were called out at 3 p.m. Thursday to extinguish a grass fire at the Bert Waterway farm on 160th Ave. About an acre was burned. There was no other damage, according to Fire Chief Herman Windemuller.

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## Annual Home Show Ends; Total Attendance 6,014

Exhibits for the fifth annual Home Show were dismantled at the Armory Monday after successful conclusion of the five-day event Saturday night.

Attendance Saturday swelled the total number of visitors to the show to 6,014, a new record for the Armory. Last year the show was held at what is now Pent Electric Co. of US-31 and because of the bigger site, 8,000 attended.

Ray Metzger, who sponsors the show, said he was pleased with the crowds and said counting children, who were admitted free of charge, more than 9,000 saw the displays.

## Two Plead Guilty In Break-In Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Howard D. Gibson, 17, and Billy Joe Raymond, 24, both of New Richmond, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in the night time when they appeared Monday before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith. Bond of \$1,000 was continued and they will appear for sentence April 6.

The pair was charged with breaking into Naber's Market a mile north of Holland during early morning of March 13 and removing cash and supplies totaling about \$400. They were apprehended by officers in a rooming house in Holland.

Wesley Gordon Fiske, 29, of 414 Homestead, Holland, who pleaded guilty March 11 to a charge of attempted larceny from a building, was placed on probation for two years when he appeared in court today. One of the conditions of the probation is that he refrain from drinking. He is alleged to have attempted to remove cash from a work bench in the kitchen of the Edwin Lewendon tavern in Holland March 5.

Services at the new Reformed Church in Zeeland on March 21 were conducted by the Rev. Jacob Prins, minister of evangelism. Music at the morning service was supplied by Mary Zwyghuizen of Zeeland and at the evening service by Dick De Witt. The services were held in the Lincoln elementary school. "Sand and Stars" by Ruth Stuit was an interesting book review presented by Mrs. William Karsten at the Mission — Aid League.

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## Netherlands Sets Date for Annual Award Dinner

### Fete Commemorates 14 American Scribes Killed in Plane Crash

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty  
WASHINGTON (Special)—The fourth annual "William the Silent award dinner" will be held Thursday, May 6, at the Waldorf Hotel, New York City.

An award of a gold medal and a \$2,500 check will be given to an American reporter who has submitted the best published story during 1953 on Dutch-American understanding.

The money for this award is raised by private citizens of The Netherlands to commemorate the tragic death of 14 American reporters on July 12, 1949, when the plane in which they were flying to cover a story in Indonesia crashed over Bombay.

Those killed in the accident were: Nathaniel Barrows, Chicago Daily News; James H. Brannan, Houston Post; Frederick W. Colvig, Denver Post; Elsie Dick, Mutual Broadcasting System; Thomas A. Falco, Business Week; Charles Edward Gratke, Christian Science Monitor; S. Burton Heath, Newspaper Enterprise Association; Bertram D. Hulien, New York Times; H. R. Knickerbocker, radio station WOR of New York; Lynn C. Mahan, vice president Theodore Swanson and Co.; Vincent Mahoney, San Francisco Chronicle; George L. Moorad, Portland Oregonian; William R. Newton, Scripps Howard newspapers; and John C. Warkley, Time magazine.

Judges selecting the award winner will be: Ernest B. Vaccaro, president, National Press Club; Frederic W. Collins, President Overseas Writers; Marshall McNeil, President Gridiron Club, and permanent chairman, Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, ex-president Women's National Press Club. Dinner chairman, Albert Balink, editor of Knickerbocker, will make the presentation.

Special guest of honor coming from The Netherlands for the event is "The Speaker of the House", Dr. L. G. Kortenhout. The first annual award was presented to Daniel L. Schoor, Christian Science Monitor; the 1951 award was David Perlman of San Francisco Chronicle, the 1942 was Edward J. Donohoe, Scranton Times and Anne O'Hare McCormick, of New York Times and David M. Nichol, of Chicago Daily News.

William the Silent is known as the George Washington of The Netherlands. It was under William the Silent in 1581 that The Netherlands gained national independence by their abjuration of the King of Spain.

Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, signers of the Declaration of Independence, credited The Netherlands with holding the torch for what became the Republic of the United States. William the Silent first held that torch.

### 3 Cars in Accident

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Three cars were involved in an accident on US-31 in Ferrysburg Tuesday. Drivers were Thomas Watts, 36, of Muskegon Heights, Donald L. Kohnke, 18, of Grand Haven, and Winifred Leonards, 17, of Muskegon. All cars were headed south on the highway. The Watts car stopped and was struck by the Kohnke car which in turn was struck by the Leonard car. No one was injured and damage was minor. Kohnke was given a ticket for no operator's license and defective brakes and Leonard was given a ticket for following too closely. State police investigated.

## Confessed Murderer Held in County Jail

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—David Farmer, 23-year-old Muskegon Heights resident who Saturday confessed the murder of Lillian Kayer, 55-year-old antique dealer in Muskegon two years ago, is being held in Ottawa county jail.

He was arraigned in Municipal Court in Muskegon Monday and was bound over to Circuit Court. He talked with the judge about an hour and then entered a plea of guilty to a first degree murder charge.

Sheriff's officers said Farmer is a peaceful prisoner and seems very relieved the ordeal is over. He was brought to Muskegon from Newark, Ohio, where he was picked up as a Michigan parole violator.

## Holland Changes Coaching Staff

A realignment and strengthening of the football coaching staff at Holland High School was announced by Athletic Director Joe Moran at the annual Basketball Bust Tuesday night at Longfellow School gym.

Bill Hinga and Ted Boeve have been added to the staff and reserve team Coach Carroll Norlin has been moved up a notch to the varsity.

Norlin will assist Coaches Dale Shearer and Ned Stuits with the varsity while Hinga will take over the helm of the reserve squad. Bob Connell will assist Hinga with the second team.

Boeve will assist Ed Damson with the ninth graders and Harold Streeter will again coach the eighth graders.

"We know the moves will strengthen our staff," Moran said, "and we look for more individual attention from the moves."

## Pasture Lands To Be Studied

A pasture improvement program which will include a county-wide contest in which participating farmers will be judges, is being arranged by the County Agricultural Council.

All farmers with pastures are eligible to enter the contests designed to call attention to possible ways of increasing pasture production on current and new pasture lands. Awards will be offered.

Events in the summer long program will include demonstration plots showing pasture renovation, tours on a local and county level, meetings and judging of the entries. Similar programs in other areas have resulted in increased production of pasture and forage as well as improvement in the quality of feed produced.

William Miller of the Soil Conservation Service, Harry Harris, Coopersville agriculture instructor and Richard Machiele, county agricultural agent, have been named as a committee from the County Agricultural Council to complete details.

### Smoke Shoots Up

Huge billowing clouds of black smoke rose hundreds of feet into the air in back of Parke Davis plant near the North River Bridge Wednesday attracting hundreds of on lookers. Officials said the fire, along the water edge, was set to burn up chemical residues left from materials used in the plant. There is no danger and the fire is under supervision, they said.

Lake Superior is the largest lake in North America.

## 7-Up Quintet Wins Recreation League Tournament Title

The 7-Up team added insult to injury Tuesday night in the final game of the Recreation B. Basketball League's double-elimination tournament by turning back the Wooden Shoe Factory five by a 52-39 score.

It was just last Friday night that once-beaten 7-Up upset previously undefeated Wooden Shoe to force the tournament into a one-game extension.

And the second loss Tuesday night at the Armory means the tournament and league play is finished for the 1953-54 season.

But the Wooden Shoe team went down fighting. At the end of the first quarter the shoemakers held a 12-7 lead but they slipped behind 26-23 at halftime.

It was still nip-and-tuck at the end of the third quarter with the scoreboard reading 36-30 in favor of the eventual winners. In the last quarter the issue was decided, especially after Wooden Shoe lost high scoring Jason Roels in the last three minutes via the foul route.

Another factor that played against the losers was the fact that Ken Etterbeek, who scored 10 points, didn't show until the beginning of the second quarter.

Scoring for the winners was led by Jack Borr with 11. Behind him came Bruce Mings, 14; Roger Kamphuis, 8; Bolhuis, 3; Essenburg, 1; Ackerman, 5, and Moes, 2.

Despite the fact he was forced out on fouls, Roels topped his team's scoring with 12 points. Others were Etterbeek, 10; Ken Koning, 5; Jim Prins, 8; Herk Van Tongeren, 3, and Van Tongeren, 3.

## 16th Street Cops Calvinist Title

Another champion in local basketball leagues was named this week as 16th St. downed Ninth St. 62-29 to retain the Young Calvinist Basketball League crown.

Earlier the 16th St. crew had fought its way through the tournament, swamping Jamestown 42-20 and eking past Bethany 36-34.

The Ninth St. squad dropped Prospect Park 26-22 and Zeeland 38-26 to get into the finals.

Members of the championship team include Captain Eugene Vander Sluis, John Van Jaarden, John Heyboer, Dale Cossen, Ken Volkema, Earl Schipper, Harlan Boerigter, Wes Oosting, Hank Vander Veen and Stan Jacobs.

## Mrs. H. Nieuwsma Is 98 Years Old



Mrs. Hidde Nieuwsma celebrated her 98th birthday anniversary Tuesday by having her family with her for a dinner at her home, 47 East 14th St.

Here from California for the occasion is a daughter, Mrs. A.R. Chamberlin of Piedmont. Mrs. Morris Wilderom arrived several days ago from Medina, Ohio. Also in Holland for the event is Mrs. L. M. Spencer of Bloomfield Hills, the Peter Nieuwsma of Grant, the Dick Nieuwsma of Central Park and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Nieuwsma of Grand Rapids. A son, Ed H. Nieuwsma of Strasberg, N.D., will be unable to attend this year.

Mrs. Nieuwsma has 108 living descendants, including six children, 38 grandchildren, 63 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. She belongs to Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church and attended services on Sunday.

She enjoys good health, although her eyesight is failing, and has enjoyable visits with her friends. Mrs. Nieuwsma was born in the Netherlands in 1856 and was married to Hidde in 1878. They came to the United States in 1881 and made their home in the Holland area most of the time. Her husband died in 1930.

The couple had nine children, six of whom are living. Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Wilderom, Mrs. Spencer, Peter, Dick and Ed. A son, John, died two years ago; a daughter, Mrs. George (Anna) Heneveld died four years ago and another daughter, Mrs. George (Agnes) Albers, is also deceased.

Some of the family members have dropped the "w" from the spelling of the name, but the matriarch of the group is a happy and proud woman, and no matter how the name is spelled, they are all her children.



Junior League Members Work on Kiddie Carnival Easter Novelties

(Penna-Sas photo)

## Kiddie Carnival All Set For Saturday at Armory

Final preparations for their annual Kiddie Carnival were made by members of Junior Welfare League at their meeting Tuesday evening at the Woman's Literary Club house.

The Carnival, to which all children of the Holland area are invited, will be held Saturday at Holland Armory, continuing from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Pictured above are league members with some of the Easter novelties to be featured at the Carnival. Seated left to right are Mrs. Joe Borgman, Mrs. Bill Forberg and Miss Lou Jonkman; standing, Mrs. Robert Vanderham, Mrs. Larry Green and Mrs. George Dalman. Mrs. Forberg and Mrs. Dalman are co-chairmen of the Carnival, the others are sub-chairmen.

Fancy Easter bonnets, cleverly decorated eggs and gay Easter baskets will be featured at the Carnival on Saturday, along with a variety of booths offering to the children "games of skill" such as elephant peanut toss, nail driving, ring toss, weight guessing and many others.

Highlight of the afternoon will be the presence of Jean Hill, Storyland Lady, from 2 to 4 p.m. She

will be on hand to make recordings with the children. She suggested that children planning to make records should have some song, poem or message in mind to fill the record.

Another feature will be shows by children who are students of the Phil Osterhouse dance studio. Ten-minute floor shows are scheduled by the young dancers at 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30.

The Armory will be gaily decorated with Easter colors for the occasion and league members, assisted by members of local Horizonette groups will be on hand to assist the children on the various rides and at the booths.

Mrs. Lincoln Sennett, president, conducted Tuesday evening's meeting, when members worked on items for the carnival. Mrs. Jay C. Pette presented cases of two children who need eye examinations. League members approved financing of the examinations. Mrs. Don Lievens, hospital chairman, told plans for a Hospital Auxiliary Coffee on April 13.

Mrs. Robert Longstreet is directing a play to be presented by league members for the Woman's Literary Club on April 6.

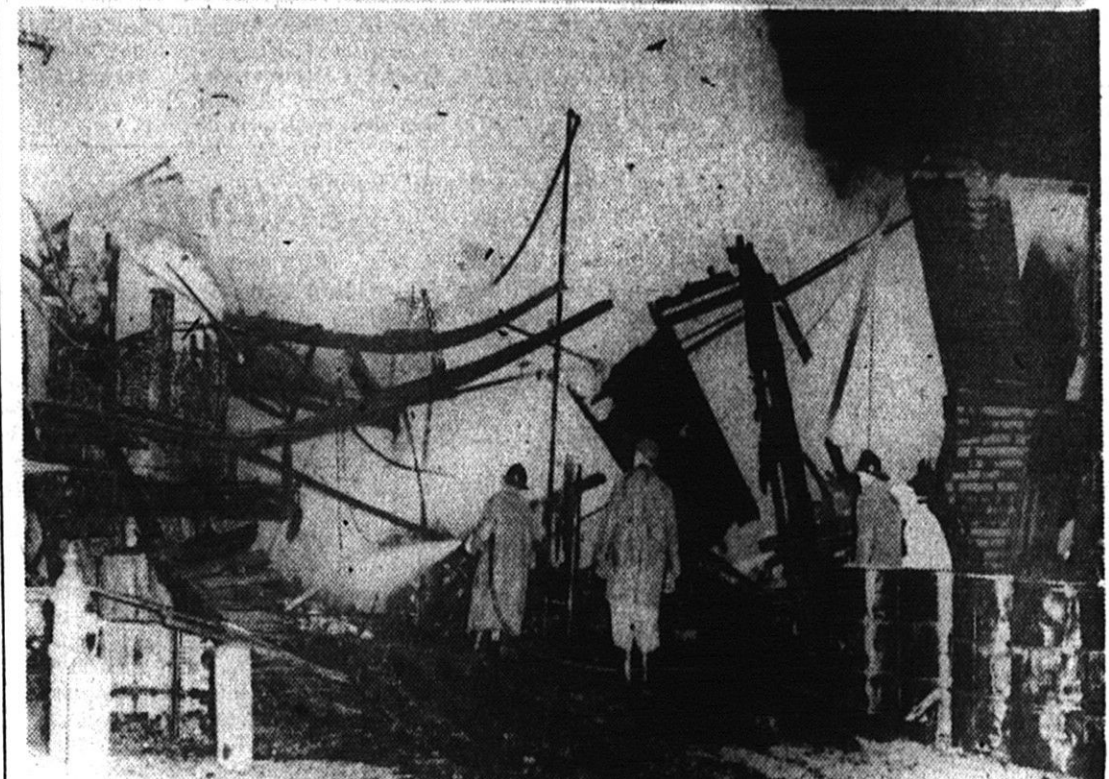
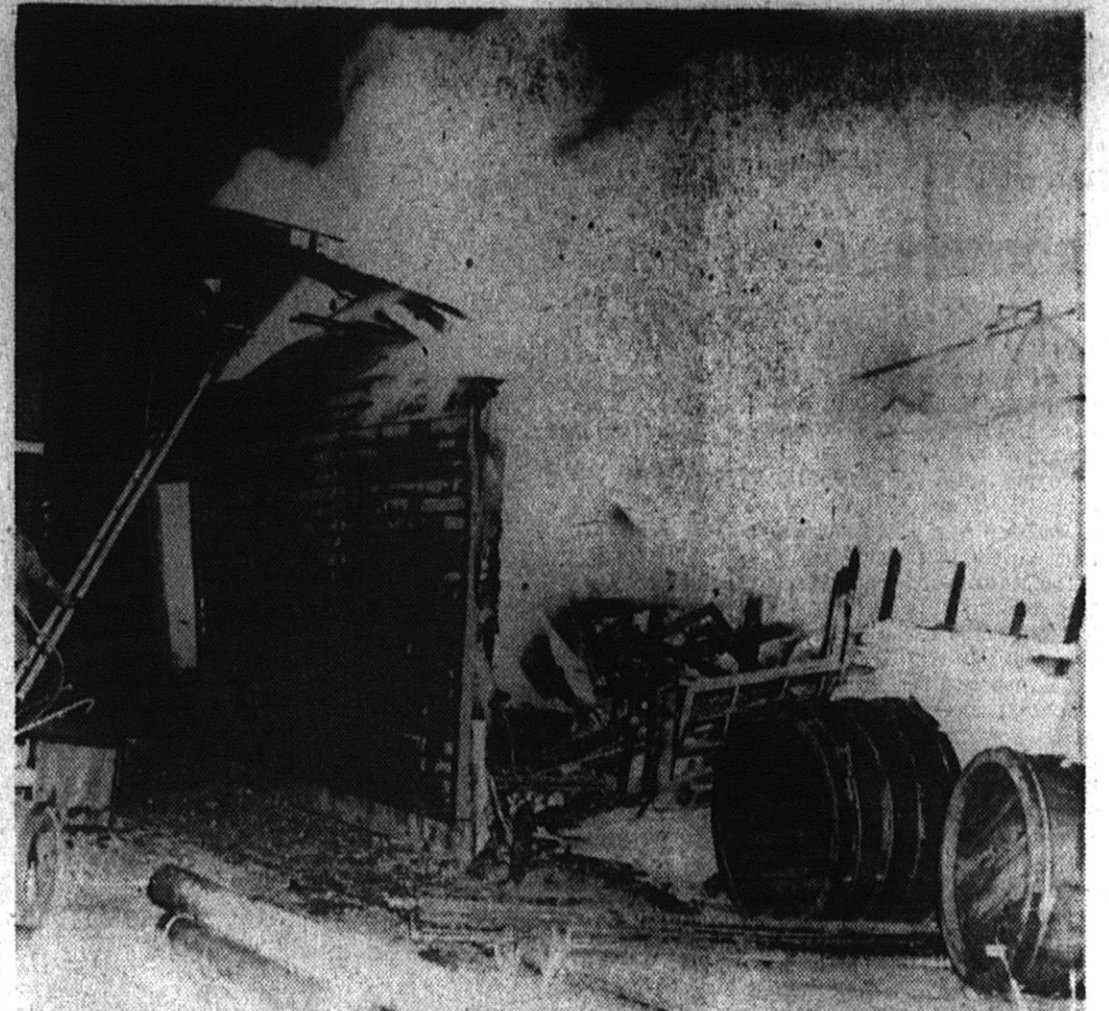
### Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Ivan Barense, route 2, Zeeland; Willis Jonker, route 2; Gerrit Lanxon, 560 West 20th St.; Mrs. Richard Hagadone, route 1, Spring Lake; John H. Scholten, 271 West 14th St.; Harry W. Wilson, 158 Taylor St., Saugatuck; Gary Kleiv, 57 West First St.; Mrs. John Vanden Berg, 73 East 16th St.; Mrs. Garry Berens, route 2, Dorr.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Herman J. Shumaker, 482 Riley; Mrs. Harry C. Schemper, route 2; James Schaap, route 3; Mrs. C. Smith and baby, 1967 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. John G. Breuker and baby, 122 East 15th St.; Mrs. Ben Bos and baby, 370 Roost St.; Mrs. Bertie Dekker, 576 Crescent Dr.; Maynard Miedema, route 3; Hudsonville; Maria de la Cruz, 185 East 17th St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Susan Renee, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma, 404 West 16th St.; a daughter, Kristin Ann, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Jong, 214 West 12th St.; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Sloothaak, route 4.

A hornbook is an elementary schoolbook used in England until the time of George II. It consisted of a single leaf on which are written the alphabet, Roman numerals and the Lord's prayer.



THIS IS ALL THAT REMAINED of a two-story frame structure gutted by fire Wednesday at Holland Color and Chemical Co. north of Holland. Damage was confined to the single structure 32 by 32 feet. Top picture shows the building looking east after the flames were nearly under control. Note huge wooden casks in right foreground. Bottom picture shows front view of the building with township firemen fighting the blaze. One wall remained standing. (Sentinel photos)

## Players Honored By Their Parents At Annual Event

The third annual Basketball Bust officially concluded the 1953-1954 Holland High School basketball season Tuesday night at Longfellow School gym.

And the smorgasbord-type meal, prepared by mothers and fathers of team members, along with the program that followed, provided a fitting climax to the season.

Coach John Visser of Hope College was featured speaker and emphasized the worth of basketball as a sport and character builder. Visser pointed out the many advantages of basketball over other sports and gave his personal reasons why "it's my favorite sport."

He was accompanied by Ken Armstrong, Hope freshman basketball player and former Holland High player, along with Bob Visser, Hope senior and a veteran of four years varsity play with the Dutch. Each spoke briefly and gave their opinions of the difference between college and high school basketball.

George Lumsden, director of Adult Education, was toastmaster and injected a note of humor into the program with his "Letters to Lumsden" skit. His letters and answers lampooned the team personnel and coaches.

Athletic Director Joe Moran introduced the coaches—Fred Weiss for the varsity and Bob Connell for the reserves. Each coach in turn remarked briefly on the season and introduced the players. Parents accompanied the players during the introductions to one side of the room where the assembled groups received ovations.

Miss Harriet Mulder, sponsor, introduced the athletic sisters and Joyce Alverson, director, introduced the Junior High and Senior High cheerleaders.

Moran introduced the athletic council members and other guests.

Mrs. Russell Teusink was general chairman of the event assisted by Mrs. Henry Boersma. Others assisting were Mrs. Jim Vande Wege, Mrs. Neal Plagenhoef and Mrs. Marie Saunders. They were assisted by their husbands. Decorations were handled by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Klomprens, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Japinga and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Overbeek.

Dr. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Church, gave the invocation.

The program closed with the showing of a sports film—including scenes from all types of sports involving Holland teams.

### Workman Hurt

Ivan Barense, route 3, Zeeland was taken to Holland Hospital Tuesday morning after he fell while working on Holland's new Civic Center. He received a back injury. His condition was described as good Wednesday.

## South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Rev. Gradus Aalberts of Leighton, Iowa, who is considering a call from the local congregation, was guest minister here Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Aalberts and daughters were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Claus Zwighuizen.

Mr. Hoffman and son of the Hamilton Reformed Church sang two duets at the Sunday evening service.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Fikse of Atwood were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal and Lester Saturday. They had dinner Sunday and were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink. Rev. Fikse conducted the Sunday services at the Allendale Reformed Church.

Marvin Poskey of Wyoming Park called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Poskey Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kunzi, Ardith and Alvin spent last Saturday and Sunday in Fort Knox, Ky. with their son and brother, Warren Kunzi who is stationed there with the U.S. Army.

Manley Stegeman spent last week Thursday and Friday in Toledo Ohio, with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petroelje, Mrs. Petroelje returned to her parents' home here while her husband has left on an indefinite cruise on Lake Erie with the U. S. Coast Guard on the "Terpula."

Mrs. Martin Van Harn and Norma and Mrs. Mary Van Harn all of Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn and Willard Lee last week Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vander Beek and Ruth of Muskegon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kronmeyer and family attended a family get together last week Thursday evening, at the Blendon Town Hall in honor of the birthday anniversary of their father and grandfather, Henry Kronmeyer of Grandville. A potluck supper was served to 40 members of the family.

A baby boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hoffman.

The ball team of the local school played Blendon No. 1 last week Friday afternoon and was defeated, the score being 8 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Young of Grand Rapids had supper last week Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman. Mr. De Young has just been discharged from the U.S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sikkema of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy La Huie and family. Mrs. Roger Schut of Cook County Hospital, Chicago, is spending a vacation with her parents, the La Huises.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal and Herman H. Vrugink visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Heukelum at Kalamazoo last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and children had Sunday dinner with their mother, Mrs. Effie Vrugink at Zeeland.

## Volunteers Fight To Keep Blaze From Spreading

A two-story frame structure 32 by 32 feet was destroyed by fire early Wednesday at Holland Color and Chemical Co. north of Holland. Damage was confined to the single structure located in the southwest section of the plant where organic chemicals are manufactured for use in making colors for paints.

C. R. Trueblood, president and general manager of the plant, said today that no estimate of damage was available, but it was certain loss would run into several thousands. Loss is covered by insurance. Origin of the fire was not definitely determined, but Trueblood thought it might have been caused by wiring, although no operations were going on at the time.

By the time the fire was noted, it already had a good start. The alarm at Holland township fire department No. 1 came in at 4:50 a.m. and Fire Chief John Vande Burg soon called departments 2 and 3 for aid. All equipment of the three departments consisting of three trucks and one tanker responded, along with about 30 volunteers.

Department No. 1 remained on the scene until the fire was brought well under control about 2½ hours later. Department No. 2, of which Alvin Potter is chief remained about two hours and department No. 3 of which Bert Schuitema is chief was present on a standby basis about 45 minutes.

Volunteers battled fast spreading flames with huge quantities of water provided by the plant's water supply. Five or six 2½-inch lines were laid, using tremendous supplies of water. Chief Vande Burg said the water supply was more than adequate.

Firemen trained their efforts to keep flames from spreading to nearby buildings where inflammable materials were said to be stored. Even so, empty steel drums, barrels and tanks in the blazing building caused some loud booms, also acting as bellows in drawing in fresh air.

Only one wall of the frame structure remained standing, and workmen planned to pull that down after smoldering has subsided.

The fire was brought under control about two hours after firemen arrived, but there were still some lively flames later in the morning.

It was the second serious fire at the plant in eight years. On May 15, 1946, the opening day of Tulip Time that year, fire swept the main plant called the color shop and flushing department, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. At that time solvents and varnishes in the plant set off several explosions. A new unit under construction was not damaged.



JUDSON DAVIS of 1548 South Shore Dr. landed a record sailfin earlier this month in Florida. He is pictured at the Riviera Beach dock with the 63-pound fish which measured eight feet, three and a half inches. Fisherman said it's the biggest sailfin seen in that area for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were in Florida with the Charles Neumanns of Spencerville, Ohio, business friends. Neumann was in the fishing party when Davis landed the giant sailfin.



## Spring Sports Set to Open at Holland High

All four Holland High School spring sport teams will be in action by April 19, according to athletic director Joseph Moran. Last minute changes in schedules have been made and will be released shortly.

Coach William Hornbaker's golf team will be first to see action. The linksmen host Kalamazoo April 14. Hornbaker has been briefing the boys on the fundamentals of the game the past week in the gym. As soon as local courses are in shape, the boys will take to the greens.

Favorites for top positions are Erwin Ter Haar and Dave Jalving.

On April 16 the track team travels to Muskegon for their opening meet. Coach Dale Shearer will be joined by a new assistant, Bill Hinga, in forming the new squad.

Only a few lettermen are among the 45 candidates that have been using indoor track and gymnastic equipment in pre-season workouts. Regular sessions will be held soon on the cinder track at 22nd St.

On the same day, April 16, the tennis squad opens against Muskegon Catholic.

Coach Joe Moran has expressed satisfaction in the well balanced team of six seniors, five juniors and five sophomores who are returning. Eleven of the boys are lettermen. The local squad has won 12 straight regional crowns.

Coach Ned Stuitt's baseball squad will host Godwin Heights at Riverview Park in the season opener April 19. Thirty-eight boys many of them sophomores were on hand, for the opening session.

Seven of the returning boys are lettermen, including Dick Plagenhoef, Bob Van Dyke, Jim Boeve, Laverne Hoeksema, Joe Okei, Bill Sandahl and Dick Yskes.

Training sessions will be held at the 19th St. diamond.

## Church Choir To Give Cantata

The Chancel Choir and soloists of Third Reformed Church under the direction of Roger Rietberg will present "God's Time Is Best," cantata number 106, by Johann Sebastian Bach Sunday evening in the sanctuary.

Soloists include Mrs. Henry Voogd, soprano; Mrs. Daniel Paul, contralto; and Paul Kranendonk, bass.

Accompanying the choir will be Mrs. Robert Sheets of Muskegon. Mrs. Sheets is organist-director at the Samuel Lutheran Church of that city. She is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore and the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological seminary, New York.

In addition to having served at the First Congregational Church of Muskegon, Mrs. Sheets taught organ for two years at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts.

The cantata begins with a sonatina with which many are familiar. The text is composed of verses from the Bible in which the antithesis is worked out between the Old Testament fear of death and the New Testament joy in death.

Last Sunday, March 21, marked the 204th year since the death of Bach who is believed to have written this work in his 21st year.

This is the fourth in a series of Sunday evening Lenten services. The two remaining Sunday evenings will present the Holland High School Choir on April 4, and the Double Quartet in a Service of Tenebrae on Palm Sunday evening. The Rev. Christian H. Walvoord is preaching a series of sermons on Isaiah. Visitors are invited.

## DAR Conference Opens Today

Holland will be represented at the 54th state convention of the Michigan Daughters of the American Revolution in Battle Creek which opens today and concludes Saturday. Headquarters are in the Hart Hotel. Hostess chapters are Sturgis, Battle Creek, Union City, Coldwater, Albion and Marshall.

Attending from the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter will be Mrs. Harold Niles, regent, Miss Lida Rogers, Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, Mrs. William F. Kendrick and Mrs. Allan S. Ayers. Miss Rogers, chairman of motion pictures, will give her state report and Mrs. Niles will give her regent's report Friday. The two women will be guests of the state regent, Mrs. Ralph W. Newland of St. Joseph, Friday noon.

Today is Good Citizenship day and Good Citizens chosen from the various high schools of the state are guests of honor. Donna Hoogerhyde of Holland and Yvonne Nijenhuis of Zeeland are among the guests, accompanied by Mrs. Almon T. Godfrey of Holland and Miss Ann Whitnell, dean of girls at Zeeland high school.

Earlier, the two girls were presented with pins from the local chapter at chapel exercises by Miss Laura Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, 1793 South Shore Dr., will leave Friday for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Bennett will assume his new duties as national representative of the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. The Bennetts will return periodically to Holland to his mother's cottage at Macatawa.



JACK CARR



MARY MEURER



DAVID MULDER



JOHN VAN DYKE

## Five Students Share Top Honors At Holland High

The senior honor roll of Holland High School was announced at chapel exercises Friday by Principal J. J. Riemersma. The class of 1954 has 243 members and 59 of these students hold a four-year average of B or better. Five students finished their high school careers so close to all-A average that all five were honored for their outstanding work.

Edwin Fuder and John Van Dyke were tied for top honors with averages of 3.97 out of a possible 4.0 perfect average. Fuder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Fuder, route 1, Holland. He is president of the Pan American Club, Hi-Y Club, and was active in other school activities such as yearbook, police staff and magazine campaign. He has been active in scouting and hobby clubs and is active in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Van Dyke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke of 85 East 21st Street. He has served as a member of the high school assembly board, police staff, magazine campaign staff, and H-Club. He is a member of the high school golf team and has participated in intramural basketball. He attends Hope Church.

Jack Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Carr of 19 West 27th St., followed with an average of 3.94. He has served on the school police staff and is a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Mary Meurer and David Mulder were tied with an average of 3.91. Miss Meurer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Meurer of 274 North Division Ave. She is a member of the high school choir and on the yearbook staff. She has been a member of the Pan American Club, Future Teachers of America Club, Dutch Dance, Girls Athletic Association and served the senior class in the magazine campaign and senior play business staff.

Mulder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulder, of 67 West 35th St. He is a member of Pan American Club, band and orchestra. He is a photographer for the year book and Herald staff and serves the senior class as treasurer. He is a member of the H-Club and is on the varsity golf team. Mulder is a member of Maplewood Reformed Church.

Senior class officers are Roger Garvelink, president; Jim Boeve, vice president; Carl Plakke and Phyllis Kruthof, secretaries; Carl of Harrington and David Mulder, treasurer. Senior class sponsors are Miss Ruby Calvert, E. D. Hanson and Edward Damson.

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MR. AND MRS. MURRAY CHAMBERS proudly watch their son, Robert, receive his First Class Boy Scout badge at a recent candlelight court of honor staged at the Marquee by troop 30 of Virginia Park. Allen Teusink received a medal of award for perfect attendance during the past year.

## Winners Named In High School Forensic Meets

### Contests Last Week Include Competition In Five Divisions

Forensics contests held at Holland High School last week have been completed with winners announced in each of the five divisions, extempore, original oratory, oratorical declamation, dramatic reading and humorous reading.

Coaches for the events were Miss Ruby Calvert and LaVern Stillwell.

Participants and winners in each division and the names of the selections are listed:

Extempore division—Bill Butler, Carl Fehring, Fred Protsman and Faith Rusticus. Winners were Carl Fehring, "What's Wrong in Italy?" and Faith Rusticus, "Shall We Add More Stars to Our Flag?" Mrs. Edward Donivan was judge.

Original oratory—Arlene De Cook, Roger Garvelink, Betty Heidema, Alice Kalman, James Laferty, Carol Luth, Phillip Ragains, Jane Schaafsma, and Wanda Vandenberg. Winners were Arlene De Cook, "The Magnificent Gateway," Jane Schaafsma, "What Must I Do?" and Carol Luth, "Principles vs. Expediency." Judges were Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen, Miss Gladys Wiskamp and Vern Kupeilan.

Oratorical declamation—Gerda Boeve, Marcia Bouws, Joan Carlson, Ronald Chandler, Ricki Burns, Barbara Emmick, Carol Nies, Jane Hohmann, Roger Kleinhessel, Jamie Mason, Judy Nykamp, Margie Ten Hagen, Virginia Top, Ruth Van Dyke.

Dramatic reading—Virginia Barnaby, Sonja Bouwman, Mary Ellen Bouwman, Sarah Beth Brown, Gayla Davis, Joyce De Ridder, Sandra Dressel, Nick Havinga, Birton Hilson, Marilyn Lam, Shirley Miller, Joan Roos, Marilyn Smeenge, Julie Smith, Kay Ten Brink, and Ruth Wendt.

Winners in oratorical declamation, first round, were Marcia Bouws, Ronald Chandler, Ricki Burns, Roger Kleinhessel, Judy Nykamp, and Margie Ten Hagen.

Winning in dramatic reading were Sonja Bouwman, Mary Ellen Bouwman, Sandra Dressel, Nick Havinga, Birton Hilson, Marilyn Smeenge, and Julie Smith.

Judges were the Misses Doris Brower, Barbara Lampen, Harriet Mulder, Marion Shackson, Carl Holmes, and Ruth Blekkink, Robert Chard and George Bond.

Final winners in oratorical declamation were Marcia Bouws and Ronald Chandler, and in dramatic reading, Nick Havinga and Julie Smith. Gaining recognition were Margie Ten Hagen and Birton Hilson. Judges for finals were Miss Doris Brower, Miss Gladys Wiskamp and George Bond.

Humorous reading division contestants were Myrna Cook, Marla Essenburgh, Laurie Hohl, Pat McCarthy, Ardit Naber, Harriet Slag, Iris Vanden Bos, Elizabeth Ver Hey, and Helen Wade. Winners were Pat McCarthy, "Room Service," Elizabeth Ver Hey, "Sorrows of a Super Soul," and Iris Vanden Bos, "Little Hiram." Judges were Robert Chard, George Lumsden and LaVern Stillwell.

Names of other honor students follow:

Carol Harrington, 3.88; Mark de Velder, 3.86; Jane Schaafsma, 3.81; Marlene Jostberns, 3.80; David Bosch, 3.79; Arlene De Cook, 3.76; Norman E. Overway, 3.74; Marilyn Lam, 3.72; Philip Rathke, 3.71; Roger Garvelink, 3.69; David Jalving, 3.64.

Wanda Essenburgh, 3.61; Mary Ellen Bouwman and Beryl Harrington, both 3.55; Phyllis Brink and Jeanie Zeidler, 3.55 Stanley Harrington, 3.46; James Clark, Nick Havinga, Earl Kleinhessel and David Van Vuren, 3.43; Carol Plakke, 3.42; Dwayne Teusink, 3.36; Keith Brower and Arleen Van Duren, 3.35.

Phyllis Kruthof, 3.34; Beverly Veen and Sherrill Visser, 3.33; Patricia Kole, 3.31; Florence Becker and Lola Ver Huis, 3.30; James Kuyper, Diana Osborne and Roselyn Van Huis, 3.29; Eleanor Geerling, Marilyn Timmer, 3.27; Joan Siebelink, 3.25; Paul Beukema, William Meengs, Mary Ellen Schotenoer and Blaine Timmer, all 3.21.

Joyce Ver Schure, 3.20; Jane Boyd, 3.19; Iris Vanden Bos, 3.18; Donna Hoogerhyde, 3.15; Edmond Measom, 3.11; Helen Vander Haar, 3.10; Cecil Van Alsburg and Pat Walters, 3.07; Birton Hilson, 3.05; Glenn Arendsen, 3.04; Philip Ragains and Mari Van Dyke, 3.03; Gayle Bouwman, 3.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Austhof returned home on Thursday after spending three months in Florida.

Rev. Evenhuis is attending a meeting of the foreign mission board starting Tuesday and for the remainder of the week.

The Rev. J. Beebe, through a pulpit exchange, will preach here next Sunday.

Next Sunday evening the Young People's Society will meet with other societies in this vicinity for a special meeting. Miss Ann Bosch, missionary on furlough from India, will be guest speaker. She will show pictures of this field.

The Rev. M. Schants has charge of the Holland service Sunday afternoon.

Men's Society will meet on Tuesday evening.

Dutch Fantasies Group To Appear at Detroit Show

A group of local musicians who have appeared for several years on the Tulip Time Dutch Fantasies program will go to Detroit Saturday to participate in the opening of the Detroit Flower show at the Michigan State fairgrounds. They will appear first at the opening at noon, give another show later, and also are scheduled to be on TV.

In the group are the leader, Henry Vanden Broek and his wife, Joe Vermeer, Donna Vanden Broek, Mrs. Arnold Vermeer and Henry Slager.

## Allegan Couple Wed 60 Years

ALLEGAN (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Jay Banks will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 28, at open house in the Griwold Memorial building from 2 until 5 p.m.

Ten children, 29 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren will be on hand to help them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks were married March 29 by the Rev. B. O. Rockwell in the parsonage of the Bloomingdale Baptist Church. He is a native of Lawton while Mrs. Banks was born in Foxburg, Pa.

Both are in good health. She is a past president of the Women's Relief Corps and a member of the Royal Neighbors. She is 79. Her husband, at 81, keeps active with a large garden and raises chickens. They have made their home here for the past 42 years.

Their children include Mrs. Glen Sweet, Mrs. Carl Manning and Mrs. Kenneth Bond of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Frank Osterhout, Bay City; Mrs. Wendell Hurlbut, of Gobles; Jake, of Plainwell; Floyd and Lloyd of Allegan; and George and Arthur of Holland.

## Local Instructor Attends Meeting

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl of the Hope College department is attending a national meeting of the American Chemical Society at Kansas City, Mo. He will remain for the week-long conference which closes April 1.

Dr. Van Zyl is a member of the council representing the Kalamazoo section. He also is a member of the committee on local section activities. Several Hope College chemistry students will present the results of their researches at the meetings.

On Tuesday, March 30, Dr. Van Zyl will attend the Division of Chemical Education dinner at the University of Kansas in Lawrence in honor of Dr. Raymond E. Kirk who is the recipient of the annual Scientific Apparatus Makers award for exceptional teaching ability.

Several Hope College graduates have done work toward advanced degrees at the University of Kansas where Dr. Calvin A. Vander Wert, graduate of Hope's class of 1937, is a professor of chemistry.

The event also will include a tour of the new \$3,250,000 science building at the University of Kansas.

## Burnips

The Women's Society for Christian Service held an all-day meeting March 11 at the home of Mrs. Fred De Jongh. The meeting began at 11:15 a.m. and a potluck dinner was served at noon. Business and devotional meetings were held during the afternoon with Mrs. De Jongh, president, in charge. A missionary program followed.

Mrs. William Mooney, Sr., fractured her hip in a fall near her home and was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and children, John and Glenn, have moved from Burnips to Washington.

Prayer and praise service was held last Thursday evening at the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Peter Stine of Marion, 15-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Stine, formerly of Burnips, spent a few days with friends here recently.

## William Van Liere Dies

William Van Liere, 72, of 52 West 18th St., died at his home this noon following a heart attack.

## Couple Honored at Dinner Party



The 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stael was celebrated Saturday evening when a group of relatives gathered at VFW hall for a surprise dinner party.

A three-course chicken dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

Invocation was given by James Zwier. Mrs. Alice Kragt and Mrs. and Mrs. Joel Zahl were host and hostesses. Serving at the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boerema and at the gift table were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stael.

A ruby and white color scheme emphasized the table decorations and favors arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Zahl. Guests received miniature photographs of the guests of honor.

The program included group singing with Mrs. Frank Payne at the piano, a mock wedding presented by P.H. Frans, Mr. and Mrs. Zahl, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stael, Mrs. Jacob Stael and Mary Ann Stael. Mr. Frans showed

## Plans Completed For 4-H Exhibits At Three Sites

Northshore Community Hall will be an exhibition center today when more than 150 4-H students from Holland and surrounding area will display winter 4-H projects.

Children from Waverly, Van Raalte, Olive Center, Beroulo, Drenthe, Ovens and Ottawa schools will participate in the Spring Achievement event, one of three arranged by the 4-H Council. Others are held at Hudsonville and Coopersville.

The public is invited to view exhibits at Northshore this evening and also attend a program at 7:45 which will include a style revue, talent program and movies.

Arlos Bosch, student at Van Raalte school, will be mistress of ceremonies and the Rev. H. Vander Ark, pastor of Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church, will give the opening prayer.

Winners in the talent contest will also compete in the county-wide Achievement Day next week. Talent will be chosen from the county contest to represent Ottawa county at the state show in Lansing.

Increased enrollment of 4-H members and the numerous articles for exhibition has necessitated the three district Achievement Days. Hudsonville representing Blendon, Zeeland, Georgetown, and Jamestown townships had a program Wednesday at 7:45 at Hudsonville High School. Exhibits are on display at the Vets Hall.

Coopersville district including Allendale, Grand Haven, Robinson, Spring Lake, Crookery, Polkton and Wright townships will set up exhibits at the Coopersville Legion Hall Thursday evening and a program, style revue and talent program will be held at the high school Friday at 7:45 p.m.

## Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Gil Van Wywen of Holland was guest soloist at the Reformed Church service in the morning.

The church membership papers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bauder and son, Laurence, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauder and children, Michael, Taurance and Kelly Jon, have been transferred to the new Faith Reformed church in Zeeland.

Prayer meeting was held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the chapel. This will be the last in a series of studies on the book of James. The topic is "Came! Knees!"

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman attended a birthday party last Tuesday evening for Martin Vliem at his home in Holland. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Art Slag, Mr. and Mrs. John Lappen, Shirley Barnhard, Mrs. Vliem, Phillis, Sherwin and Larry.

Pvt. James De Jonge spent a 14-day furlough with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. De Jonge and Nelson. He left Sunday morning for Fort Hood, Texas, by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Huyser have returned from a southern trip. They stopped at Fort Campbell Ky., where their son Marvin is stationed. Marvin returned with them for a three-day visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink and children, Karen and Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizenga motored to Lansing Saturday when they called on Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stone. Mrs. Stone had just returned from the hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop from Zeeland were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Corniel Vereeke. On Saturday afternoon Chris Baerman of Hudsonville was a guest of the Vereekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiersma and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wiersma, Mark and Bruce of Holland were Sunday afternoon visitors with the Rev. and Mrs. Jay Weener, Don and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kok and sons of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop.

A film "The Navaho" will be shown in the Christian Reformed Church on Friday night, April 2.

Seminarion Roy Boestkool conducted the services in the Christian Reformed Church last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the local Christian Reformed Church is invited to meet with the Bauer society on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Mrs. George Laug, a former missionary to Japan, will be the speaker.

Mrs. S. Grassman, who has been ill for many weeks, has received many cards and gifts from friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. August Teilinghuizen from Overisel, with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teilinghuizen from Iowa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schut and Mrs. Fred Berens were visitors with Mrs. Geraldine Kloosterman in Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helin entertained relatives and friends at their home in honor of their daughter's birthday and farewell for Pvt. Jim De Jonge last Friday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Jonge and Nelson, Harvey Berens, Harriet Vereeke, Vera Brower, Marcia Knap and Marcia Heuvelman. Mrs. De Jonge assisted Mrs. Helin as hostess. Games were played.

Those from here attending the wedding of Harold Beltman and Alma Gebben last Friday night at the First Reformed Church in Zeeland were, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Farowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Farowe and son Harvey and Mrs. Bob Fornasma.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stael movies and lectured on upper Michigan.

Invited were Gerrit Stael of Charlevoix, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stael of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Stael of Hamlet, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stael of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasimsky of Belwood, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ross Trumble of North Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kool of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Zahl of Muskegon, S/Sgt. and Mrs. B. Martin of Fort Knox, Ky.

From Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stael, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Minner, Mr. and Mrs. James Zwier, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Gierds, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boerema, Edward Louwers, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stael, Mary Ann Stael, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stael, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stael, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stael, Mrs. Alice Rowan, Melvin Ann Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Frans.

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## Local Man Allows 2 Runs to Score In Eighth Inning

TAMPA, Fla. —George Zuverink of Holland, Mich., was tagged for three singles and two runs to go White Sox in a Grapefruit League game here Wednesday.

Zuverink relieved Cincinnati Redding star Freddie Baezowski in the seventh with the score deadlocked at 4-4.

In the last of the eighth with one out, White Sox right fielder Jim Rivera singled and went to second on a wild pitch. Zuverink then set down Bob Wilson with three strikes, one of three the Holland man struck out in his brief stint.

Chico Carrasquel came up and singled sharply. He stole second base and came home on a single by Bob Winkles. That was the ball game with the White Sox winning 6-4.

Zuverink didn't allow a walk in his two innings and allowed two earned runs.

Mike Fornieles, one of two Chicago pitchers, was the winning pitcher.

## North Blendon

Women of the Reformed church will visit the Bethany Christian Home at Grand Rapids on Monday evening. They will meet at the church at 6:45 to arrange transportation.

"Shelter In The Cumberland" a film based on the work and ministry of the Gallien Home at Berea, Ky., will be shown at the Reformed Church here on Tuesday evening, March 30, at 7:45 p.m. The Gallien Home is owned and operated by the Vogels. John Vogel is the author of the book "It Happened In The Hills of Kentucky." The public is invited.

The Rev. F. Dykstra of Harlem conducted services at the Reformed church on Sunday. He announced the decision of the church to decline the call extended to him by the local congregation.

Special music at the evening service was provided by Misses Thelma Slenk and Marilyn Brower of Holland who sang.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalman were among guests attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Myra Joyce Mulder, who became the bride of A. Ter Beek at the Woman's Literary Club rooms at Holland on Friday evening of last week.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Florence Driesenga, daughter of William Driesenga, became the bride of Calvin Salomon of Herman Sal also of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. Beute at the local Christian Reformed church.

A reception followed in the church parlors. The newlyweds left on a trip to Florida and will be at home at the residence of the late John Haveman upon their return.

On Friday Rev. Beute assisted at the funeral services for Mrs. Henry Holstede at the Rusk Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. John Hirdes is convalescing at her home here following several days of observation at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Simon Berghorst is improving. Nick Elzinga is still confined to his home, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Zylstra, who became the parents of a son on March 10, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eylstra at present.

Harold Zylstra and Edward Papp who were inducted into the Armed Forces on March 17 are now at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen entertained several relatives at their home here last Friday evening. Guests included relatives from Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Cutlerville, South Blendon and Holland.

Local 4-H Club members, the leaders, Mrs. C. Dalman and Edward Elzinga and members of their families attended the achievement day exercises at Hudsonville High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening. Della (Jean) Berghorst were awarded blue ribbons on their first year exhibits and placed on the Ottawa County Honor Roll. They will appear in Holland on March 31 to compete with other winners in the county.

The Brower family from Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moll on Sunday evening.





INSTEAD OF BEING 'QUEEN FOR A DAY,' Sadie Grace Winter, president of the Holland Board of Education, was 'brickslayer for a day' at recent ceremonies laying the cornerstone to the new Van Raaie school addition. Here, Floyd Kral, one of the masons on the job, presents her with an honorary union card as a memento of her part in the day's program. (Sentinel photo)

## Volleys

Richard Van Dorp who was appointed city treasurer of Zeeland for a six-week period isn't getting a full six weeks of experience in his temporary post.

Van Dorp is out with a two-week siege of the mumps, a contagion also shared by his wife and two of his four children. He was appointed to serve from March 2 to April 5, the date a new treasurer is expected to take over. He is not a candidate for election.

Have you seen a robin yet?

The news room at the Sentinel has been besieged by calls, all trying to report the first harbingers of spring. We ran the first notice way last Jan. 8 after a local resident saw a hapless feathered friend shivering in the wintry weather. The poor thing had either migrated from way up north or otherwise was too stupid to fly south.

Last week-end one man reported four robins in his yard at one time.

Man's best friend is his dog, but too often the dog is the unsung hero.

Not so with Freckles, a brown and white spaniel belonging to the Lee Galbreath family of Fennville.

During a recent fire that destroyed the Galbreath barn Freckles was a real hero. When the flames were discovered, the owner ran out in his stocking feet without hat or coat to rescue his cattle in a raging storm. As fast as he would drive one out of the barn yard into the lane, it would return while he was after another. Then Freckles took command. He stood and barked at the gate and held all the cattle back in the lane until the last one was rescued from the barn and the gate closed.

Galbreath's praise for his "hero" was not left unsung.

Mrs. Deane Van Lare's third graders at Van Raaie school have been carefully nurturing a batch of pollwogs, which some of the boys caught in a creek last fall. The little critters came through the holiday season just fine and are still pretty lively. They're still pollwogs.

First Methodist Church just isn't the place to rob, two young fellows who were caught in the toils of the law have learned by now.

The chaps confessed breaking into the church where they took a new typewriter valued at \$180 and then sold it in Grand Rapids for \$20. They were apprehended on another case, but investigation revealed several break-ins.

Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith accompanied Detective Dennis Ende to Grand Rapids to question the pair that reportedly had purchased the machine. The introductions were somewhat vague, and Smith patiently pointed out some points of the law on where responsibility in such cases rests.

One of the men looked at Smith and realized he was dealing with a person other than a layman. Then in an aside to the officer he learned Smith's professional standing.

Somehow, the men turned very respectful and their memory was much better.

The typewriter is now back at the Methodist Church. In addition to Judge Smith, the church's parishioners include ex-Judge Fred T. Miles, U.S. District Attorney Wendell A. Miles, and City Attorney James E. Townsend.

Did you read the story in Friday's Sentinel about the Benton Harbor man who can't find a water supply for his new three-bedroom ranch house in one of the nicest suburbs there? Owner Gerald Winsemius happens to be a nephew of Mrs. Marvin Rotman, 54 Scotts Dr., Holland.

The Tulip Time Housing office has received an inquiry from a Pueblo, Colo., resident about Tulip Time. He wrote he heard about Tulip Time while traveling in Mexico.

Have you noticed the interesting display of chloromycetin capsules in the Chamber of Commerce window? The manufacture of this wonder drug is one of the main functions at the Parke, Davis plant in Holland, and the display shows powder, capsules and several pictures of operations involved.

Do you have any cottages for rent this summer? List them with the Chamber of Commerce which

## Mrs. Nora Ridlington Honored at Potluck

Mrs. Nora Ridlington of 119 East 16th St. was honored at a potluck dinner party last Friday on the occasion of her 73rd birthday anniversary. The party was held at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Brinklow, Jr., route 2.

Gifts were presented to the guest of honor by the group. Attending were Mrs. Justin Slotman and Mrs. Vernon Slotman and children of Dunningville, Mrs. Glen Ridlington and children of Fennville, Mrs. Marvin Ridlington and son and Mrs. Harry Rozema of Holland, Mrs. Victor Herring of Douglas, Mrs. Ralph Mooney and Mrs. Charles Brinklow, Jr., and children of Holland.

## Chief Asks Aid in Fire Prevention

An all-out effort to prevent the usual spring "rash" of grass fires has been undertaken by a group of suburban fire chiefs.

At a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Fire Chief Gerald Bolhuis of Park Township department No. 1, several chiefs discussed the grass fire problem which each spring plagues the departments. Attending were Dave Scripps, chief of the Laketon-Fillmore department; Andrew Westbroek, Holland Township fire marshal; and Herman Windemuller, chief of Park Township department No. 2.

The chiefs said many fires are merely the result of carelessness; thus, they are asking the public's cooperation in the fire prevention program. Volunteer firemen are too often called from their jobs and expensive equipment is called out unnecessarily as the result of carelessness.

All persons are reminded that a "permit to burn" is required by anyone having an open fire, except when the ground is snowcovered or the fire is for domestic purposes. These permits are available from fire chiefs in each district. The permit itself emphasizes that no fire shall be set during high winds, adequate fire lines must be made and a force of men sufficient to control the fire shall be on hand.

Even with a permit, the person responsible for the fire is liable for all damage to property which may result from the fire.

The chiefs said many fires are started from unattended wire rubbish burners; others by persons who do not have proper equipment on hand and do not have sufficient help in controlling the blaze.

## Avery Baker Speaks At Van Raaie PTA

Avery Baker of the Probate Court addressed members of the Van Raaie PTA Tuesday evening at a regular meeting in the school.

Speaking on Juvenile Delinquency, he said it isn't alone juvenile delinquency, but "we should call it parental delinquency as well." Parents should not neglect the welfare of their children, he said. They should give their children affection and "make them feel they are part of the family, they should provide good reading material as well as doing things with their children, such as working and going places with them."

Hans Suzenaar, president led devotions and conducted the business meeting. Roger Mulder and John Crozier, accompanied by Mrs. Crozier, played a saxophone duet, "Fragrant Flowers" and Sena Havinga, accompanied by Joan Bos, played a clarinet solo, "The Spinning Wheel."

Other musical numbers included a saxophone solo, "Saxophone," by Roger Mulder; clarinet trio, "An Old Legend" by Marilyn Peterson, Joyce Sweet and Diane La Boueff; saxophone solo, "The Song of the Sun" by Leon Van Dyke accompanied by Mrs. Crozier.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herman Bos, Mrs. Alpheus Barber and Mrs. John Iorenco.

## Group of Aunts, Cousins Entertained at Luncheon

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Yft of Grand Rapids, former residents of Holland, entertained a group of aunts and cousins at a luncheon at their home Wednesday afternoon.

Attending from Holland were Mrs. George Steffens, Mrs. Charles Wabeke, Mrs. Ed De Groot, Mrs. Larry Van Noord, Mrs. Tim Kuipers, Mrs. Carl Myrick and Willard Dykstra.

Grand Rapids guests, including several who formerly lived in Holland, were Mrs. Joe Heerspink, Mrs. Sam Wabeke, Mrs. John Vander Laan, Mrs. Robert Vander Laan, Mrs. Harold Vander Laan, Mrs. Dick Wiersma and Mrs. Harley Handlogten.

Unable to attend were Mrs. Peter Yft and Miss Florence Van de Woude of Holland and Mrs. John S. Dykstra and Mrs. Sy Dykstra, Jr., of Grand Rapids.

## Holland Rifle Club Posts Another Win

The Holland Rifle Club notched another league win by defeating the Southern Michigan Gun Club of Kalamazoo Friday evening by a score of 1,449 to 1,432.

Holland scores were: Louis Van Ingen, 286; Jarvis Ter Haar, 295; Glen Bonnette, 290; Howard Working, 289 and John Clark, 289. Kalamazoo scores were: Gaynor Nash, 282; Don Shumar, 284; G. Higgins, 282; J. Howard, 284 and C. Perry, 284.

## Ottawa Receives State Aid Sum

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The Ottawa County treasurer's office has received a check from the State for \$320,360.47, which is State Aid money for schools and represents the second apportionment for 1954. The units in the county to benefit from this money include the following:

Holland City, \$72,554; Zeeland City, \$16,134; Grand Haven City, \$38,758.

Georgetown Township District No. 1, \$721; No. 3, \$1,924; No. 4, \$1,626; No. 7, \$9,632; No. 8, \$1,225; No. 10, \$1,396.

Holland Township, District No. 2, \$3,446; No. 3, \$1,480; No. 4, \$2,911; No. 5, \$1,258; No. 6, \$1,578; No. 7, \$4,458; No. 9, \$1,142; No. 10, \$1,966; No. 11, \$1,167; No. 13, \$707.

Jamestown Township, District No. 1, \$1,426; No. 2, \$2,921; No. 3, \$1,052; No. 4, \$128; No. 5, \$1,138; No. 6, \$621; No. 8, \$505.

Olive Township, District No. 1, \$1,354; No. 2, \$286; No. 3, \$1,208; No. 4, \$346; No. 5, \$1,320; No. 9, \$778.

Park Township, District No. 2, \$3,019; No. 3, \$147; No. 4, \$1,859; No. 8, \$1,4682.

Port Sheldon Township, District No. 1, \$1,217; No. 2, \$1,384; No. 3, \$1,204.

Robinson Township, District No. 1, \$835; No. 2, \$810; No. 3, \$1,051; No. 4, \$697; No. 5, \$431; No. 6, \$1,254; No. 7, \$611.

Zeeland Township, District No. 2, \$2,381; No. 3, \$545; No. 4, \$1,472; No. 5, \$1,209; No. 7, \$149.

## Schools Take Part in Clothing Drive

Holland Public Schools will take part in the state-wide Save-the-Children "Bundle Week" drive to collect used clothing for needy children, it was announced today by Superintendent Walter Scott.

The drive, part of the 12th annual Children's Clothing Crusade, will begin here on Monday. Russell Welch is chairman of the local campaign.

Three million pounds of wearable clothing has been set as the goal. Last year, over four million pounds collected 2 1/2 million pounds, approximately five million garments.

Clothing collected is used to aid needy children and families in Korea, Europe and the Middle East and in isolated rural areas of the United States.

Scott said that wearable clothing of all types, in babies, children and adults' sizes; blankets, sheets and other bedding, and low heeled shoes are especially needed.

## Jurors Drawn for April Term of Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special).—Twenty-four jurors have been drawn to serve during the April term of Circuit Court.

From Holland are Benjamin Baldus, Abe Nauta, Iva C. Stanton, John J. Lappinga, Peter Baar and Mary Noor. From Zeeland is Richard H. Lamer. From Grand Haven are Mrs. William Bronsema, Mrs. Bernard Kammeraad, Jack Beihl, Lawrence Cleveringa, Mrs. William Baker and Gerald Botbyl.

Representing townships are John Gemmen, Allendale, Cor Ryensberger, Blonend; William Garbow, Chester; Nelson Baldus, Crocker; Agnes Wallin, Georgetown; William D. Miller, Grand Haven; Gerald Michmerhuizen, Holland; Bert Cook, Jamestown; Mrs. Hatte Boers, Olive; Thomas Van Eyck, Park; Mrs. Robert Lothusch, Polkton; Albert Bakker, Port Sheldon; John Vughtevan, Robinson; August Vander Wagen, Spring Lake; Charles Lautenbach, Tallmadge; Frank Knauf, Wright; John Wittengen, Zeeland.

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## Calvin Concert Band To Take 10-Day Tour

Five Holland students will travel with Calvin College concert band on its annual concert tour to the east. The 10-day tour starting March 24 will include visits to Detroit, Willard, Ohio, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Paterson, N. J., West Sayville, N. Y., Whitinsville, Mass., Rochester, N. Y., and Cleveland, Ohio.

Local persons in the band are Paul Hoeksema, 128 East 32nd St.; Merle G. Van Dyke, 176 West 27th St.; Roger D. Nykamp, route 3; Mildred Schuurman, 14 East 14th St.; and Lavina De Weerd, 84 West Chicago Dr.

The band of 68 musicians is open to all music majors and any others qualified to play. The band is under the direction of Robert Talsma who assumed duties for the year during Dr. Henry Bruinsma's absence. Calvin College has 1,200 students making it the largest church-related college in Michigan.

## Pedestrian Hurt

GRAND HAVEN (Special).—Fred Amrock, 80, of route 1, Conklin, was injured when struck by a car driven by Bernard F. Zahn, 16, of route 1, Conklin, at 8:45 p.m. Friday. The accident occurred on Eighth Ave. in Wright Township. Zahn was passing a slow-moving car in the fog and Amrock was walking against the traffic on the edge of the road lane when he was hit. He received possible fractures of the right arm. He was treated by a family physician at his home. State police are investigating.

## Peter Hollestelle Succumbs at Caro

GRAND HAVEN (Special).—Peter Hollestelle, 69, of Grand Haven, died Friday afternoon at Caro, Mich. He was born April 9, 1884, in Grand Haven, and attended local grade schools. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

## Riemersma-Klinge Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Riemersma (Lousma photo)

Miss Violet Mae Klinge and Paul J. Riemersma spoke their marriage vows in double ring rites on Friday, March 12, in the parlors of First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland. The Rev. Anthony Rozendal read the rites before an arch decorated with white carnations and ivy and flanked by potted ferns.

The bride, who is the daughter of Herman Klinge of Grand Rapids, has lived with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of Allendale, cousins of the bride, presided as master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Sherrill Swart of Fulton, Ill., a Hope College student, and Fred Meyer, foster brother of the bride, served at the punch bowl. Gifts were arranged by Misses Frances and Grace Riemersma.

For their southern wedding trip, the bride chose for traveling an orchid dress and melon cashmere shorty coat with contrasting accessories. The newlyweds will be home after April 1 at 143 South Elm St., Zeeland.

Mrs. Riemersma, a graduate of Coopersville High School, studied at Calvin College and Davenport Business Institute and has been employed as a stenographer at Doehler Jarvis Corp. offices, Grand Rapids. The groom is engaged in farming.

## Children Enjoy Concert By College Musicians

About 1,000 children of Holland and suburban schools enjoyed a concert in Hope Memorial Chapel Thursday afternoon. Prof. Morrette L. Rider's Hope College Orchestra presented a fine program, specially geared to the children's interest.

Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, sponsored the event, under chairmanship of Mrs. Morrette Rider. Climax of the concert was presentation of the famous musical story "Peter and the Wolf" by Prokofiev. Bill Allen, local radio announcer, narrated the story of young Peter and his brave capture of the wolf. The various instruments' "roles" were explained and demonstrated to the children and they listened carefully throughout the presentation to pick out the melodic themes of the cat, the bird, the duck, the wolf, and of course, Peter.

The program opened with a "Western Rhapsody on American Cowboy Tunes" in which popular western themes were easily recognizable. The young audience sang with gusto when asked by the conductor to join in singing "America the Beautiful" and "Home on the Range."

AAUW sponsored the event specifically for children of grades three through six. Many younger children were present, however, with their parents.

Teachers and principals at the various schools co-operated with AAUW in getting their pupils to Hope Chapel and accommodating the large crowd of youngsters in the chapel.

## Court House Employees Celebrate Birthdays

GRAND HAVEN (Special).—Eight employees in the Ottawa County Court House invited county employees to their birthday party Friday afternoon in the supervisors' room.

Lunch was served from a decorated table.

Those who observe their birthdays during March include Mrs. Bertha Vanderbeek, wife of the sheriff and jail matron, on March 1; Dr. Ralph Ten Have, Ottawa County health director, on March 9; Al Bradford, assistant county superintendent of schools, March 15; Mrs. Marion Driscoll, photo-station operator in the Register of Deeds office, March 18; Avery Baker, juvenile Court Welfare Agent, on the 19th; Mrs. Helen Vannoy, part time employee in the probation office, the 20th; Mrs. Beverly Stehaver, employed in the Register of Deeds office, on the 22nd; and Miss Florence Vanderwoude, supervising nurse in the Health Department, on the 25th.

## Montello Park PTA Has Potluck Supper

A potluck supper was a feature of the March meeting of the Montello Park PTA Tuesday evening. Table decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Music was furnished by several girls of the Meyer School of music playing accordions.

It was decided to have the PTA sponsor the newly-formed group of Cub Scouts. Gerald Bolhuis and Charles Bertsch gave information and answered questions concerning the Cub Scouts.

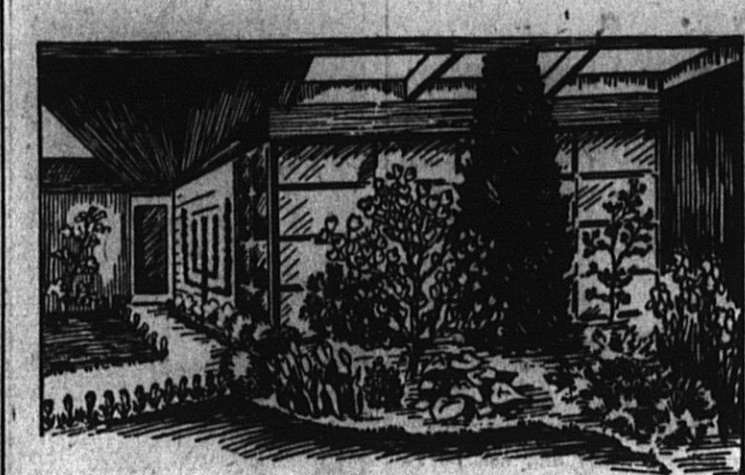
At the February PTA meeting the Women's Relief Corps presented American Flags to each classroom and a larger one for the gym.

The supper committee includes Mrs. B. Shashagany, Mrs. J. Vander West, Mrs. B. Reynolds and Mrs. J. Snyder. On the program committee were M. Baker, W. Brower, H. Schutte and H. Scholten.

The next regular meeting will be held April 20.

There are ice islands but no icebergs in the Arctic ocean. Arctic ice islands have split off from an ice shell extending north from Ellesmere island.

There are more East Indians living in the Fiji Islands than there are Fiji natives, says the National Geographic Society. The Fiji population of the British colony is less than 130,000, while the faster-growing Indian population now exceeds 140,000.



## Let's Plant Beauty--New Lawn Grass Developed From Golf Course Turf

You will be hearing much this year about Merion bluegrass, a valuable improvement over standard Kentucky bluegrass, a new lawn grass which was discovered and developed as the result of a search planned on scientific lines by the United States Golf Association.

In 1936 golf club superintendents throughout the country were asked to look over their fairways and send to the experiment station samples of grass which seemed superior to the grass surrounding them. A sample from the Merion Golf Club of Ardmore, Pa. was one of a hundred samples sent in. War interrupted the testing of these samples but in 1947 the Merion was selected as the best, and seed was distributed in 14 states and Canada in a widespread testing program.

In 1950 Merion bluegrass was pronounced "superior to ordinary bluegrass in the following characteristics: 1—Resistance to leaf-spot; 2—Tolerates lower mowing; 3—Rate of Spread; 4—Vigor of rhizomes; 5—Turf quality and appearance; 6—Resistance to weed invasion; 7—Heat and Drought tolerance."

Scientists say the basis of Merion's good performance lies in its vigor of growth and resistance to the leaf spot disease, by which Kentucky bluegrass is often weakened in the spring. Merion throws off this disease and develops roots which go deeper. It also grows more and longer rhizomes—underground stems, which spread widely and come up to produce new top growth, and crowd out weeds.

## Foreign Language Pupils Demonstrate for AAUW

A demonstration of foreign language teaching on the elementary school level highlighted a meeting of Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, Thursday evening at Durfee Hall.

Dr. Ernest Ellert of Hope College, who is teaching German to two experimental groups of fourth graders at Longfellow School, presented part of the group in a regular class situation. There were 20 of the fourth graders present to recite, sing and converse in German. Their performance was evidence of the ease with which youngsters can learn a "second" tongue.

Dr. Ellert, in a brief address to AAUW members, said that at least 150 communities in the United States now have some kind of foreign language program in the elementary schools. Holland is unique, however, in that the foreign language classes are held each day during regular school hours.

He pointed out many values of such a program, emphasizing that it exercises the child's capacity to learn when that capacity is greatest. It contributes to the child's general learning process, and even slow learners are stimulated by the foreign language study, he said.

Dr. Ellert pointed out that the child's ear is more perceptive and his tongue more articulate at an early age. Learning the second language not only helps him to become keenly aware of the sources of his mother tongue, but also helps to cultivate a love for literature and the arts, acceptance of other national backgrounds and a respect for other cultures.

"Foreign language knowledge is the key to understanding foreign peoples," Dr. Ellert said.

The speaker said the age of five is ideally suited for learning new languages, because a child that age doesn't analyze, but learns through imitation and sensory aids. The years between five and 10 are the best years for the child to learn and understand. The study should not be restricted to superior students; however, it should not be "inflicted" on those who learn very slowly. All children of a given grade should have the opportunity to learn another language, he said. He also emphasized the importance of continuing the study through the high school curriculum.

Dr. Ellert was introduced by Mrs. Leon Hopkins, vice president and program chairman. Dr. Ellert introduced each of the young "kinder," many of whose parents were in the audience.

Mrs. Orle Bishop, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Ted Boeve, legislative chairman, read several changes in the constitution by-laws and also presented information on bills now before the state legislators. Mrs. Henry Mouw, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a slate, to be voted on at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Miss Crystal Van Amrooy, Miss Florence Orlert and their committee.

Parchment diplomas awarded at commencements cost nited States high schools an colossal more than one million dollars annually.

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There is as yet only a limited amount on the market and, as in the case of coffee, when the supply is short the price is high. But if you have ever seen and walked on a turf of Merion grass you will never forget it, and you will see that its obvious advantages in reducing maintenance problems of your lawn may make it no more expensive in the long run.

One of the first garden tasks, that of feeding your lawn, may best be done now. Plant food applied while the frost is going out of the soil is readily dissolved and carried down to the grass roots. A complete balanced plant food may be spread at the rate of 3 to 4 pounds per 100 square feet. Perennial borders, shrubs and trees may also be fed now in the same way. Commercial plant foods have an effect on plant growth when soil temperatures are still low; organic materials such as manure, sludge, and the like, must first be broken down by bacteria which do not become active until the soil warms up.

We salute this week of St. Patrick with the suggestion that when you pick out your packets of flower seeds you buy one of Bells of Ireland. It gets its name from its green calyxes thickly scattered on the flower stalk. Within the bell shaped calyx cup appears a pearl-like bud, just where the clapper would be fastened if there were one, which opens to a tiny white blossom. It's an unusual, delightful plant. The seed should be sown where the plants are to grow, when maple leaves come out.

## Vocal Groups Get Superior Ratings

Three Holland Christian vocal groups received "superior" or first division ratings at the district festival of the Michigan Vocal Association held at Grand Rapids Thursday. The capella choir, the girls glee club and the girls' sextet, all under the direction of Marvin Basas, received the unanimous adjudication.

The 74-voice choir sang "Ba Not Far From Me O God," "Zingarelli," and "Charlot-Town," Bryan. The glee club composed of 24 girls sang, "Say Where Is He Born," Mendelssohn, and "Sleep and Rest," Mozart. The sextet sang, "All in the April Evening," Robertson, and "Singers and Songs," Eichhorn. Members of the sextet are Shirley Hennhof, Lois Klok, Loretta Wagnenfeld, Mary Ellen Wolters, Carla Tinnholt and Gayle Mannes. La Mae Zwiers is accompanist.

Mary Ellen Wolters, in the solo division, sang, "When I Sing My Song," and received an "excellent" rating.

Judges for the events were Miss Martha White of Michigan State College, Dr. Elwyn Carter of Western Michigan College and Dr. Eugene Grove of Central Michigan College.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Ronald Weener, route 3; Carolyn Bouman, route 3; Ronald Thomas, route 4; Robert Schwarz, 231 West 23rd St.

Discharged Thursday were David Cotts, 208 West 13th St.; Jacob Dykstra, 350 East 53th St.; Alma Zwagerman, 35 Cherry Ct., Zeeland; Mrs. Jay Timmer and baby, 1627 Perry St.; Mrs. Carl Rissela and baby, 280 College Ave., Charles Brown, 16 Aniline Ave.; Carolyn Bouman, route 3; Ronald Thomas, route 4.

A son, Steven Glenn, was born in Holland Hospital Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wolters, 483 Graafschap Rd.

## Waverly P-T Club to Join Farm-to-Prosper Event

At a business meeting of the Waverly Parent-Teachers Club Thursday evening in the new room of the school, the group decided to again join the 1954 Farm-to-Prosper Contest. Mrs. L. De Vries is chairman of the committee.

In other business conducted by Louis R. Van Dyke, president, the organization presented a new health scale to the school. Plans were discussed for a soup supper to be held in the near future, and various projects for the Farm-to-Prosper Contest.

A film, "Clippings on Ontario," was shown. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Brower, Mrs. V. Holbrook, Mrs. E. Diekema and Mrs. Leonard Fought.

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