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Holland Voters To Receive Five Ballots Monday

Three State, Two
From City To Be
Handed to Voters

Voters in Holland city will receive five separate ballots to mark in the April 2 general election. Three are state ballots and two are city ballots.

Ballot No. 1 is the general candidate ballot listing candidates from six parties running for university regent, superintendent of public instruction, member of the state board of education, member of the state board of agriculture, and state senator from Ottawa and Muskegon counties.

The second ballot is the non-partisan ballot, listing six candidates for two positions as justice of the state supreme court.

Ballot No. 3 is the state referendum ballot, listing three proposed changes to the state constitution. The three proposals would authorize annual sessions for the legislature, extend death benefit bonuses to servicemen in the Korean action, and increase salaries of supreme court justices after election or appointment.

The fourth ballot will be listed as ballot A. It includes seven candidates for city aldermen, to be elected one each from the first, third and fifth wards, and two at large.

The final ballot—listed as ballot B—contains an amendment to Holland's new city charter which would give the old name of Board of Public Works back to that group instead of the newly authorized name of Board of Public Service.

There is one change in polling places for the April 2 election. Sixth ward voters will return to Longfellow School, instead of at Trinity Reformed church. While Longfellow school was being renovated, voters were switched to the Trinity building.

Third ward voters will vote at Froebel school as in the recent past while regular polling place Lincoln school is under construction.

Applications for absentee ballots are being accepted by the city clerk's office from registered voters who cannot be at the polls. These ballots must be returned to the polling places by 8 p.m. on Monday.

Election Workers Get Instructions

An instruction course for chairman of election boards in each of the city's six wards was held Tuesday night.

The chairmen were given a book of general instructions, plus specific directions for the April 2 election. The rules were drawn up by City Clerk Clarence Grevenhoe.

The clerk reminded voters today that Saturday noon is deadline for applying for absentee ballots. The completed ballots must be returned to the proper polling place by 8 p.m. Monday.

Polls at Monday's election will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Local Firm Gets Defense Contract

Holland Racine Shoes, Inc., today was awarded an Army contract to make combat boots during May, June and July.

The defense work will not disrupt normal production, a company spokesman said. A separate unit is being set up in the east wing of the factory building to handle the defense order. Present civilian production will stay near current levels.

Additional employees will be hired, the spokesman said. It has not been determined just how many, however.

The contract means that the company will turn out upwards of 10,000 pairs of boots each of the three months.

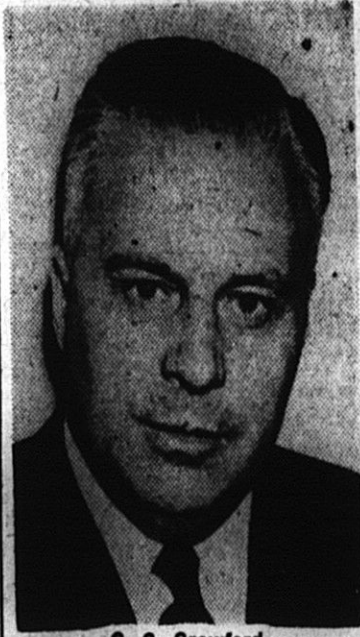
During World War II, Holland Racine produced in excess of a million and a half pairs of similar boots.

However, the newly designed boots are without the cuffs and buckles, familiar to World War II veterans. Instead they are a lace-up affair, similar to the paratrooper boot.

The company was informed of the contract today by the Army Quartermaster Procurement Agency. Total value of the contract was withheld on request of the Army because bidding was confidential.

Mrs. Anna Buttner Dies At Holland Hospital

Mrs. Anna Buttner, 69, of route 1, Holland, died at Holland hospital Tuesday evening of a lingering illness. She and her husband came here in 1933 from Chicago. Her husband, Albert, is the only survivor.



Supt. Crawford Leaving City for Kalamazoo Post

Carroll C. Crawford, who is completing his sixth year as superintendent of public schools, has accepted a position as business manager and secretary of the board for the Kalamazoo public school system.

The new appointment, effective July 1, is regarded as a definite promotion. In the new position, Crawford will take charge of finances and operation of the school system. He will succeed Harley Anderson, business manager for many years who is retiring to become executive secretary of the National Association of School Business Officials.

Crawford came to Holland in 1945 after serving as assistant superintendent of schools in charge of finance and adult education in Ann Arbor for 10 years. Previously he taught in Ann Arbor Junior high school and was principal in Sheppard and Ravenshaw high schools. He received his training at Central Michigan college and the University of Michigan.

During his years in Holland, he has been active in civic circles and currently is serving his third year as a director on Holland Tulip Time Festival, Inc. Last year he was president of the board and this year is vice-president.

There have been several changes in curriculum in public schools during his career in Holland. There has been a general growth and advancement in the system as a whole. An entirely new venture was the co-operative training program which today has 107 seniors working on on-the-job assignments under the direction of Gerrit Wiegink. The speech program has been extended to take in junior and senior high students instead of limiting it to seniors.

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment was launching a new building program for additions or new structures for elementary schools. Crawford also was instrumental in arranging a sinking fund whereby rural areas will share when the high school building must be enlarged some years hence.

Crawford had been active in educational and related fields, serving in many positions on state and regional levels. He also was active in church work, the Boy Scout council, West Michigan Children's Center, Ottawa Red Cross and a member of the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

As Tulip Time chairman, Crawford had repeatedly called attention to the fine spirit of co-operation of the people of Holland and surrounding areas in giving unselfishly of their time to make a worthwhile festival, emphasizing the many people who work long hours with no remuneration and very little credit.

Although Crawford's new duties start July 1, the family consisting of Mrs. Crawford and their two sons, Dick and Dale, will remain in Holland until they find a home in Kalamazoo.

Two Schools Robbed

South Haven (UP)—Safe crackers obtained \$850 from the Covert school and \$352 from Bangor high school by breaking open strong boxes at the two schools.

Municipal Court News

Five drivers appeared in Municipal Court Wednesday on traffic charges. Roger Dale Brower, route 2, Dor, paid \$54.70 fine and costs for reckless driving, Elmer Fierrier, Eau Claire, paid \$12 fine and costs for speeding and \$5 fine and costs for driving without an operator's license. Neal King, 99 East 37th St., paid \$12 fine and costs for running a stop street. John P. Gideon, Kalamazoo, paid \$10 fine and costs for speeding. Donald Kiernan, route 1, Fennville, paid \$5 fine and costs for driving with an expired license plate.

LAST RITES HELD

Allegan (Special)—Funeral services were held Monday in Blessed Sacrament church for Edward Dennis Baker, 78, who died Thursday in his Valley township home. Surviving is a son, Vincent of Chicago. The deceased was born June 30, 1872, in Portsmouth, England.

Monday's Election Will Be the First Under New Charter

All Voters Can Cast
Ballots for Aldermen,
Even in Other Wards

The first election for city aldermen under the new city charter will be held Monday, along with the general state election.

And the new charter brings with it a new form of voting for aldermen. Although aldermen from the various wards are nominated by wards, they are voted for by all voters in the city.

So the alderman ballot has four sections, listing seven candidates for five positions as aldermen. Each voter in the city can cast five votes for aldermen.

The ballot lists the candidates like this:

First ward—John Emmick and Anthony A. Nienhuis. All voters may vote for one of these candidates. You do not have to live in the first ward.

Third ward—Rein Visscher. With only one nomination in the third ward, all voters in the city may cast their ballots for Visscher.

Fifth ward—John Van Eerden. The same is true of the fifth ward, where only the incumbent was nominated. But all voters in the city, regardless of which ward they live in, may vote for Van Eerden.

Alderman at large—Bernice Bishop, Robert S. Greenhoe, Raymond Holwerda. Once more, all voters in the city have a chance to vote for council representatives. But in the alderman-at-large race, two persons are to be elected, so voters may vote for two of the three candidates.

Terms of office for aldermen from the wards are two years each. But in the alderman-at-large contest, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes will serve four years, and the candidate with the next highest number of votes will serve two years.

The second ballot to be used by all city voters contains a proposed amendment to the new city charter. The proposal would change the name of the Board of Public Service back to the Board of Public Works. The new city charter originally changed the designation of the light-and-power branch of the city to Board of Public Service. But council recommendation to change it back to the more familiar BPW was placed on the ballot.

Proponents of the change-back cite the cost and confusion involved in changing the name on records of the department. The charter commission, after a poll of members, said that it had no objection to the change-back.

A yes vote would favor the name "Board of Public Works," and a no vote would favor the name "Board of Public Service."

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

First Bowling Banquet Held

The first of a series of about 20 bowling banquets honoring the various bowling leagues in Holland was held Wednesday night by the Community league at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

After the dinner for the 45 men present, league president Jack Gramsmyer offered a few remarks. Secretary Carl Carlson reported the following high scores:

High game for year—Ottie Lanting 236, Cy Wierda 235. High series for year—Clare Walker 604. High team series for year—Wierda Upholstery 2607.

Wierda won the first half championship, and Kiwanis No. 1 won the second half title, so a run-off series was bowled after the banquet. Wierda won the season's crown by defeating Kiwanis, 2626 to 2329.

The winners posted games of 915, 882 and 829, while Kiwanis had 734, 863 and 712. Carroll Crawford of Wierda duplicated the season's top series with a 604 effort in the playoff.

Grand Haven Eagles Nominate New Slate

Grand Haven (Special)—At the regular meeting of the Eagles Lodge Tuesday night the following names were placed in nomination for officers:

For president, Ladd Brazda and Jack Hale; for vice-president, William Jackson; chaplain, Howard Snyder; secretary, Lawrence Elliott and George Hoffer; treasurer, John Frierichsen and Joe Solits; conductor, Richard Barnhill; inside guard, Harold Bethke and Addo Riker; outside guard, Clarence Schaefer; trustees, Peter Ennenga, Floyd Fast, Gerald Peters and George Verberkmoes.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 3, from noon to 8 p.m. in the club rooms. Three men will be in charge of the ballots.

The club now has 1,093 members.

Holland Township To Vote on Issue Of Deputy Sheriff

Fillmore, Laketown,
Holland and Park
Ready for Election

Voters in Holland, Park, Fillmore and Laketown townships will go to the polls Monday to vote in the biennial spring election for state officers and on state proposals.

At the same time, voters in the four townships will put official approval on slates for township officers nominated earlier this year, with only one party offering candidates in each of the four townships.

But Holland township has one question to be decided at the polls—whether to hire a full-time deputy sheriff.

The proposal on Holland township ballots will read: "Shall the township board of Holland township appropriate from the general fund the sum of \$2,500 per year for the purpose of providing the township with the services of deputy sheriff on full-time basis, with participation by the county of Ottawa in cost thereof."

The proposal was drawn up by the township board on the request of several citizen groups and with the co-operation of the county sheriff's department, according to township clerk Walter Van der Haar.

Van der Haar added that if the proposal passes, the \$2,500 would be taken from sales tax returns and not by direct tax.

Citizens who favor the hiring of a full-time deputy point out that the township contains about 7,000 residents with no full-time law enforcement officer to enforce restrictions in the township.

Such things as traffic regulations cannot be enforced without adequate policing, they point out. The township board conferred with the Ottawa county sheriff's department about the matter before submitting the question to the vote of the citizens, Van der Haar said.

What financial proportion would be borne by the county will be arrived at later if the proposal passes, he said.

All four townships will vote on the three state issues—general candidate ballot, non-partisan ballot for supreme court justices, and state referendum. In addition, they can vote for township officers nominated previously for positions of supervisor, clerk, treasurer, justice of the peace, highway commissioner, constables and member of the board of review.

In each of the four townships, only one slate of candidates for township officers has been offered. In Holland, Park and Laketown townships it is the Republican party, and in Fillmore township the Citizens party.

Regular polling places will be used in all four townships. Holland, Laketown and Fillmore townships have announced plans to hold the annual township business meeting at the respective town halls at 1 p.m. Monday.

Official election notices have been posted by the township clerks—Donald Blaauw of Laketown, John Tien of Fillmore, Nick Stielstra of Park, and Van der Haar of Holland township.

Polls in the four townships will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Judge Issues Annual Report

Harold F. Weston, judge of probate for Allegan county Wednesday issued his yearly statement of cases handled in the calendar year of 1950.

The statement listed 608 cases handled through the probate court. Of these, 256 were property cases, 220 were children cases and 132 were adult cases.

The list included 187 deaths registered as the largest single item on the list. Second highest in number of cases was 84 afflictions and cripples whose cases were handled by the probate court. Total births were not listed, but 58 delayed registrations of birth were noted in the report.

Fifty couples had the five day license issued for marriage licenses waived and there were 44 adoptions in the county during the year.

Cases of mental illness numbered 37 while 34 delinquents were cared for. Seven dependent children cases went through the probate court with 11 cases of neglected children noted.

Guardians for 34 minors were handled through the probate, with 27 adult guardian cases handled. Cases of determination of legal heirs numbered eight with six cases each of feeble-mindedness and of drains.

Minor items completing the list included tax allocations, 4; restoration to soundness of mind, 3; soldiers and sailors relief commission cases, 3; change of name, 3; disappeared and missing persons, 1; spendthrift, 1; and condemnation of private property, 1.



A record 730 persons visited the second annual Holland Home Show opening night Wednesday at the Armory. The four-day show reopened to the public again this afternoon at 2 p.m. and will stay open until 10:30 p.m. tonight. The 2 until 10:30 p.m. hours will be in effect again Friday and Saturday. Thirty-seven merchants have rented space on both the main floor and basement rooms at the Armory. Ray Metzger, manager, lauded participating merchants for going "all out" in decorating their booths. Metzger said earlier this week that he expects attendance at this year's show to surpass the 3,200 visitors at last year's event.

(Sentinel photo)

Ottawa County Goes Over Top

Grand Haven (Special)—Ottawa county has gone over the top in its 1951 poll campaign, according to Charles K. Bugielski, treasurer of the county chapter and assistant campaign director under Lt. Verne C. Dagen.

Total amount collected was \$33,732, or \$3,732 over the \$30,000 goal.

Grand Haven with a goal of \$10,000 collected \$12,477. Outstanding contribution was \$3,304.02 taken in by the "Mothers March on Polio" carried on by the Junior Chamber of Commerce with Ray Allen as chairman. Other heavy contributions came from organizations which brought in \$2,600. More than 500 volunteer workers participated under Chairman Dagen.

Holland city was only \$120 short of its \$16,600 quota, collecting \$16,480. The drive was conducted by the Holland Kiwanis club with Gabe Kuite and Clare Walker as co-chairmen.

In Hudsonville, School Supt. Charles D. Veldhuis, working with service organizations, collected \$2,764. More than 2 1/2 times its quota of \$1,000. Most of the money came in a house-to-house canvass.

The Coopersville Rotary club collected \$1,009, more than \$200 above its \$800 goal. Conklin with Mrs. Marvin Smith as chairman collected \$151. Marne with Mrs. Robert Parks as chairman collected \$370 and Nunica Lions club collected \$281.

The county chapter today received a report on the national March of Dimes campaign for 1951, and this area received the only "excellent" rating of any chapter in Western Michigan. Only two districts in Michigan received such a rating. Wayne county is the other district. The rating is based on the type of solicitation carried on, other sources of income and the expenses necessary to raise the money. This district's cost percentage was .07.

Sports Banquet Slated Tonight

The annual Lions club banquet honoring the two high school and the college first teams and their coaches will be held in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern tonight.

After the dinner, films of the Rose Bowl game New Year's day will be presented by William Lane, a member of the extension service of the University of Michigan.

E. Ray Dangremont, president of the Lions club, said the three teams—Holland high, Holland Christian, and Hope would be introduced at the banquet, along with the three coaches. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Court Lists Hunting, Traffic Cases

Two hunting law violators and 10 traffic cases appeared in Municipal Court Tuesday.

William Dostert and Edward A. Bergren, both of Muskegon, each paid \$10 fine and costs for hunting without permission. Henry A. Van Dyk of Holland township was the complainant, with date of the alleged offenses Oct. 16, 1950.

Kenneth Mast, 255 West 21st St., paid \$10 fine and costs for cutting a corner. Lloyd J. Lemmen, route 2, paid \$5 fine and costs for running a red light. Kenneth Tubbergen, Holland, paid \$2 for double parking.

Paying \$1 parking fines were Gerardo Zagers, route 1; Clayton

Former Holland Man Dies at Battle Creek

Merle Barnum Palmer, 47, of Battle Creek, died at his home Wednesday evening of a heart condition. He had lived in Battle Creek for the last 10 years. He was born in Holland, Feb. 15, 1904, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Palmer. He was a member of the First Congregational church in Battle Creek.

Surviving are the wife, Jeanette Scheerhorn Palmer; two daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Morgan and Mrs. James Dominic; two sons, Alvin and Jack, all of Battle Creek; his step mother, Mrs. Celia Palmer, of Holland; two step-sisters, Mrs. James Seaver of Grand Haven and Mrs. Ralph Smeenge of Holland.

Funeral services will be held in Battle Creek at 10 a.m. Friday at the Royal funeral home. The body then will be moved to the Dykstra funeral home in Holland, where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Michigan Gas Co. Reports Finances

Michigan Gas and Electric Co. reports operating revenues for 1950 of \$3,009,868 an increase of six per cent over 1949. Net income went from \$346,136 to \$369,300, notwithstanding increased federal taxes.

Earnings available for common stock were equal to \$2.25 per share compared with \$2.12 in 1949. Common stock dividends of \$1.60 per share were paid in 1950, a 14 per cent increase over 1949. Richard L. Rosenthal, chairman of the board of directors, said introduction of natural gas in the company's southern division increased sales 269 per cent.

Plant expansion and modernization of electric properties together with the introduction of gas in the southern division required expenditures of \$900,000, Rosenthal said. This is almost equal to the amount sold in the last three years combined.

Additional expenditures of \$1,300,000 are projected for future construction plans.

Mrs. Egbert Kamphuis Dies of Long Illness

Mrs. Egbert Kamphuis, 86, died early today at her home, 417 Columbia Ave., following a lingering illness.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Van Den Akker of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Fred Zeep and Mrs. Martin Bareman of Holland; two sons, Gerrit of Grand Rapids and Nicholas of Holland; 15 grandchildren; one great grandchild, and a sister in the Netherlands.

Funeral rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Ver Lee funeral chapel, the Rev. William Haverkamp officiating. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body reposes at the funeral chapel, where friends may call.

Mrs. Edna Winter Dies At Home of Daughter

Fennville (Special)—Mrs. Edna Loretta Winter, 68, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Rumpf of Pullman, with whom she had lived for the last five years.

Besides the daughter, survivors are three sisters, Alice Plantz and Rae Plantz of Hartford and Mrs. John Elgersbach of Lawrence, and a brother, Patrick Plantz of Elmwood Park, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Chappell funeral home, the Rev. Carl Hart officiating. Burial will be at Lee cemetery.

Chicago Couple Charges Fraud In Sale of Farm

Allegan (Special)—The woes of big city folks buying a farm are described in a lawsuit filed in Allegan circuit court in which a Chicago couple claim they were defrauded of \$12,000 on a Lee township farm.

Michael and Anna Thomas, plaintiffs, have received an injunction from Judge Raymond L. Smith against Jacob and Minna Fishman, Detroit, who, the Thomases claim, had started foreclosure proceedings against them. F. W. Shurman, Hartford, a real estate agent when the Thomases bought the farm, is a third defendant in the suit.

The temporary injunction halts the foreclosure proceedings until a hearing is set for an accounting of the farm deal in court.

The Thomas couple claim they bought the 145-acre farm in 1946 on Shurman's representation that it "had the best land in Michigan" and was dirt cheap at \$15,000. They said Shurman estimated the 20-acre peach orchard would net them \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year, the apple crop, \$400 to \$500, that a blueberry patch would yield \$2,000 a year, and the farm raised all kinds of crops.

Instead, the plaintiffs say, the peach orchard is in a valley and freezes every year with no yield, the apple orchard is in poor condition and produced \$40 worth of fruit, the blueberry patch has no berry bushes but is a marsh suitable only for ducks, and the remainder of the farm has such soil that would raise crops only in an exceptionally wet season. In addition, Thomas claims he cleared 14 acres of land represented as fertile soil to discover it floods every spring late into the growing season.

The pair is asking a court accounting to determine damages after they were told by government experts, they claim, that their farm is actually worth about \$3,000. Part of the land is in Lee township, Allegan county, with 65 acres in Columbia township, Van Buren county.

Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Rosalyn Zoerhoff

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Boeriger for Miss Rosalyn Zoerhoff, bride-elect of La Verne Vander Ploeg.

Little notes revealed where the gifts were hidden. Games were played with duplicate prizes being awarded. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gordon Boeriger.

Guests were the Mesdames John Zoerhoff, Sr., James Zoerhoff, John Ortmann, John Zoerhoff, Jr., Edward Koops, Kenneth Nienhuis, Dale Vos, Leonard Vander Ploeg, Alvin Vander Ploeg, Marvin Zoerhoff, LaVerne Zoerhoff and the Misses Joyce Koops, Karen Koops and the guest of honor.

Ten Cate Improved

Considerable improvement was shown today in the condition of Daniel Ten Cate, Holland attorney who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday night. He is a patient in Holland hospital.

BLACKHAWK SOYBEANS
Farmers who wish to grow the new Blackhawk soybean should make arrangements to purchase their seed now, since only a small supply is available, advises Stuart Hildebrand, Michigan State college farm crops specialist. Blackhawk has wide soil adaptation for Michigan and will mature wherever Earlyana variety is grown.

Four Break-Ins Reported Tuesday In Holland Area

Recent Enterings
Now Number Twelve;
Full Inquiry Started

Four cases of breaking and entering were reported by city police and sheriff's officers Tuesday. Three of the break-ins were outside the city and one was within the city limits.

Total loot from the four jobs was estimated at less than \$50. The East End Texaco station, 285 East Eighth St., was entered through a broken rear window and \$35.80 in change was taken. Ken Veldeheer is the owner.

Fred's Car Lot, on M-21 about one mile east of Holland, was entered through a broken window and \$2.75 in nickels and \$4 in pennies were taken. Fred Dirks is the owner.

The West Side Food market, 513 West 17th St., just outside the city limits, was entered by thieves who raised an unlocked window. Missing was \$3 in pennies, one silver dollar and a rare quarter. Gerald Zoerhoff and Herbert De Pree are the owners.

Riksen's Food market, on East Eighth St., just outside the east city limits, was the fourth victim. The thieves broke a window, then reached inside and unlatched the window. Owner Russell F. Riksen reported nothing missing.

The four break-ins were discovered by proprietors when they opened for business Tuesday.

This brings to 12 the number of enterings and attempted enterings reported in southern Ottawa county since March 12.

Investigating the series of robberies are officers from the city police force, Sheriff Jerry Vander Beek, and Chief Deputy Clayton Forry.

Coast Guard Has New Commander

The Holland Coast Guard station will have a new commander. Arriving Wednesday to take charge of the Holland station was Francis H. Caron, CBM(L), who will relieve Boatswain Charles Carpenter. Carpenter will move to Grand Haven for duty aboard the Cutter Woodbine.

Caron has been in the Coast Guard for 22 years, and was stationed at Mackinac Island before coming to Holland. His home is in Petoskey, where his wife and four children live. Caron is undecided as to when they will move to Holland.

Carpenter has been in Holland for 18 months. His warrant as Boatswain was approved Feb. 1, and he will leave for Grand Haven in a few days for duty aboard the Woodbine.

Mrs. Carpenter and three children will remain in Holland until school is out in June before moving to Grand Haven.

The change in commanders will take place officially on Friday.

Former Burnips Man Dies in Grand Rapids

Zeeland (Special)—Martin Palmboos, 68, of 918 Dorchester Ave., S. W., Grand Rapids, died Friday evening at his home after a long illness. He moved to Grand Rapids six years ago from Burnips.

Surviving are the wife, Edith; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Larm of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Margaret Klinester of Forest Grove; four sons, Perle and Clarence of Grand Rapids, Lawrence of Burnips and Francis of Carson City; seven grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Peter P. Huizer of Oakland, Mrs. John Deegstra of Wyoming Park and Mrs. Henry L. Vander Kolk of Forest Grove; two brothers, John of Jamestown and Andrew of Forest Grove.

Pheasant Population Heavy in Ottawa County

Lansing—A state conservation department survey today revealed that Ottawa county is one of the heaviest populated pheasant areas in

Men's Societies To Stage Annual Convention Here

300 Outside Delegates Expected at Religious Conclave April 25-26

Plans are progressing for the annual convention of the National Federation of Reformed Men's societies which will be held in Holland April 25 and 26.

The Rev. Arthur Hoogstrate, pastor of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, is president of the local Men's league, composed of societies in the Holland-Zeeland area. He also is serving as director of a convention chorus in which all churches in the league is sending four singers. The chorus has been meeting for several weeks.

The convention is expected to attract 300 outside delegates from as far away as California, Washington, New Jersey, New York and Canada. The visitors will be housed in local homes.

A convention banquet will be held the first night in Christian high school gym, and a large mass meeting will be held the second night in Hope Memorial chapel. The Rev. D. H. Walters, president of the Reformed Bible institute in Grand Rapids, will be the speaker.

Ninth Street Christian Reformed church will serve as convention headquarters. The convention theme is "Hear Ye Him."

The following committees have been appointed:

Publicity—Jerry Yonker, chair



Rev. Arthur W. Hoogstrate, man, Cornelius Overway, Clarence Pott, George Schreier and William Vogelzang.

Program—Marvin Baas, chairman, Raymond T. Holwerda, Clarence Vander Vliet, Harold Arens and Howard Prins.

Registrations, lodgings and transportation—Fred Klunder, chairman, John Dobben, William Dykstra, Ray Nykamp, John Otten, Corrie Versendaal and Jacob Vander Ploeg.

Meals and banquet—Don Greengood, chairman, Henry Van Ry, Morris Lokers, Justin Buscher and Peter Cook.

Central steering committee—Henry Dykstra, chairman, George Vander Wall and Anthony Klingenberg.

Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts and two sons, spent Sunday in Michigan City, Ind., visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marie Teets and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhnke of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luppov and Mrs. Anna Andrews returned home last Wednesday from California where they visited relatives since before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks returned home Saturday from a month's vacation trip to Florida.

William Bush returned home Friday from Allegan Health center and is gradually improving.

Mrs. Leonard Van Blois fell in her home Friday and was taken by ambulance to the Allegan Health center where x-rays showed she had a broken hip. She has had a number of blood transfusions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins were hosts to their bridge club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbins and Miss Queen Billings spent the week-end in South Lyons visiting their sisters and brothers-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hutchins have purchased the late Mary Reid home on First St. They have sold their home on Walter St. to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brown of route 3. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have sold their farm to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

The 500 club met Saturday evening with Sheriff and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Allegan. High scores were held by Mrs. James Smeed and Carl Walter.

At the regular meeting of Radient Rebekah lodge held Friday evening it was decided to hold a pancake supper Thursday evening, March 29. The occasion was made more enjoyable by the unexpected presence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Blois and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Branderhorst and son Judd of Holland. Mr. Van Blois has been a wheel chair invalid for nine years.

Mrs. Joe Hanson is spending

Easter Sunrise Services Herald Resurrection Morn



Happy young voices lifted in song symbolize the spirit of the Easter season, considered by devout pilgrims as the happiest of all religious holidays. Here a group of the junior choir of Third Reformed church sing gladsome tidings. Wearing new vestments, they appeared at the morning worship Sunday with the other two

choirs of the church. With Easter anthems ringing throughout the land, it is inspiration such as this rising out of the soul of America that gives an undying hope and faith that man will eventually know a finer and a better world.

(Penna-Bas photo)

Local sunrise services were among thousands such services held throughout the length and breadth of the land. These services are part of a great tradition which has justly been referred to as a modern American miracle.

Historians are not even in agreement as to how these Easter sunrise services began. Some believe the first such service was held by the Moravian church in North Carolina in 1770. For years these sunrise services were attended by a small Moravian band, but one Easter morn a strange thing happened. The sound of the Easter chorales, ignored by sleeping citizens of Winston-Salem for generations, struck some responsive chord and hundreds of citizens got out of bed and attended

the services. Others attribute the origin in America to a gathering in 1909 on a hill in California. In the spring of that year a group of distinguished men gathered on the mountain at the suggestion of Jacob Riis. They reached the summit before daybreak and sat in silence as the sun rose over the majestic horizon. As they watched the awe-inspiring spectacle of the coming of another day, Henry Van Dyke read aloud the poem, "God of the Open Air."



A brand new diversion in the children's wards in Holland hospital this year was a visit from the Easter Bunny who distributed gifts among the young patients. One of the most eager youngsters was 15-month-old Eddie Artz who was admitted Thursday with an eye infection. Here Eddie displays his "shiner" for the Easter Bunny whom he called "Bow Wow." The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Artz also helped himself to several Easter eggs while posing for this picture. (Sentinel photo)



Having your leg along up in the air for three weeks is a rough deal for a youngster, and little Richard Hardy, 3 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hardy, welcomes a visit from the Easter Bunny who gave each young patient a chocolate Easter figure bearing his name, and a comic book. Richard broke his left leg and received other injuries when he was hit by a coal truck. Angie Lam, the Easter Bunny, also visited adult patients, most of whom were as delighted as the children. (Sentinel photo)

Hosink, Arlene Hyboer, Hilda Jacobs, Corrine Kass, Myra Langejans, Winifred Marlink, Winifred Sloothaak, Edith Stegink, Wilma Vander Ble, Edith Van Zoest, Helen Wiegmink, Geraldine Vogelzang, Marleen Boerkema, Dorothy Boerkema, Jeanne Van Dyken, Grace Bekius, Ann Woodwyk, Norma Hofstee, Shirley Bolt and the guest of honor.

Red Cross Gifts At 80 Per Cent For Holland City

Ottawa county has passed the 80 per cent mark and Holland city the 80 per cent mark of its Red Cross quota for 1951, campaign Chairman Peter Van Domelen, Jr., announced Friday. He added the south half of Ottawa county has collected 79 per cent of its quota and reports are still coming in from 11 local business workers and 23 residential workers.

The county quota is \$35,631 and more than \$21,000 has been collected to date. Holland city's quota is \$12,828.16, with more than \$10,000 collected.

Van Domelen urged all Red Cross workers to complete their goals and turn in their reports. "The American Red Cross has been given a large share in the responsibilities of organizing the civil defense of our country," he said. "The government has asked that the Red Cross provide first aid training for millions of persons and train hundreds of thousands in home care of the sick and injured. Another big training task is providing sufficient Red Cross volunteer nurses aides to assure hospitals of their assistance in the event of widespread enemy attack."

"In view of the task ahead, we must complete our campaign quickly and successfully. A great responsibility rests upon the solicitors and the people of the community," Van Domelen said. Park township chairman, the Rev. Herman Rosenberg and Mrs. H. P. Harms, report 91 per cent of their quota, and must raise less than \$100 to reach its goal of \$1,282.82.

Man Hits Uncle With Pitchfork

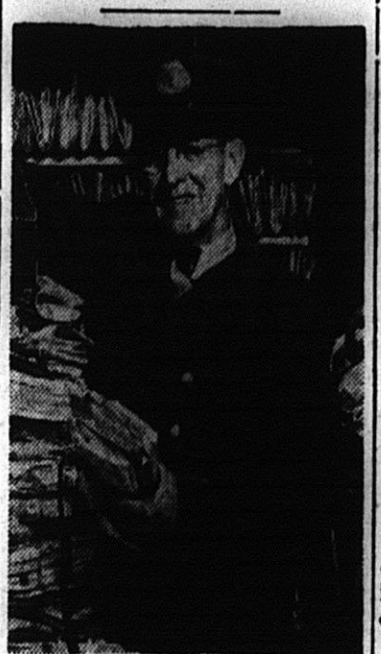
Grand Haven (Special)—Martin Egan, Jr., 23, route 1, Coopersville, who allegedly struck his uncle across the head with a pitchfork, faces trial in circuit court during the April term on a charge of felonious assault.

Egan, Jr., was bound over to circuit court after an examination Thursday afternoon before Justice Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville. Bond of \$300 was continued.

The alleged offense occurred March 2 at the Martin Egan, Sr., home in Wright township, when the younger Egan allegedly struck his uncle, Dr. Joseph Egan, Grand Rapids, with a pitchfork during a scuffle.

Dr. Egan and his housekeeper, Mrs. Clara Spykerman, had gone to the Martin Egan home to bring some groceries, an action which the younger Egan resented and a scuffle ensued. The younger Egan had been living at the family home with his wife.

A civil suit is now pending in circuit court filed by Martin Egan, Sr., against the younger Egan for failure to live up to a contract agreement giving the former a home and paying off farm debts. Egan, Sr., is requesting the court for an accounting of all money made from the operation of the farm since 1948 when the agreement was made.



Watson Lundie, Sr.

Lundie Named To Head VFW

Watson Lundie, Sr., was elected commander of the Henry Walters post 2144 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at an election meeting Thursday night at the VFW hall. Lundie, who is 58, is a city mail carrier, and is a past commander of the post. He succeeds Don Vander Hill.

Other officers named were Paul Kow, senior vice commander; Louis Van Slooten, junior vice commander; Stanley Daining, quartermaster; Don Vander Hill, post advocate; Dr. Andrew Hyma, surgeon; Frank Jilison, chaplain; Don Japings, trustee; Don Vander Hill, Don Van Duren and Louis Van Slooten, members of the club board.

The new officers will serve for one year. Installation will be held April 12. Appointive offices will be announced later by the new commander.

The giant claims of the East Indies weigh about 500 pounds apiece, each containing about 20 pounds of edible meat.

Among the states, Ohio is ranked 11th in gas and 18th in oil production.

Heart Attack Fatal For Gerrit Bredeweg

Gerrit Bredeweg, 58, of 383 Maple Ave., died at Holland hospital Friday afternoon after suffering a heart attack while at work at a Chris-Craft Corp., where he had been employed for eight years. He was born in Holland and educated in Holland public schools. He was a member of Third Reformed church.

Surviving are his wife, Sybil; one son, Norman James at home; one sister, Mrs. John Lampen of Holland; one brother, Edward of Holland.

Famous Jockey Succumbs at 83

Allegan (Special)—The body of 83-year-old Edward Baker, familiar figure about Allegan's Municipal dam, was found Friday morning in the little house where he had lived 15 years.

Baker, a former jockey, had raced on Europe's most popular tracks from 1884 to 1892. He had learned horsemanship from August Lupin and Count Robert of Stamboul-Tonier, whose La Croix stables housed 34 thoroughbreds and for whom he raced in the Grand Prix at Longchamps near Paris and the French Derby at Chantilly.

He had begun racing at the age of 14 when he weighed a mere 69 pounds. A few years later he was forced to leave European tracks because his weight mounted to 98 pounds. He returned to the United States to race in several eastern events and then spent a year and a half at Garfield Park, Chicago.

His racing career finished, he turned to a machinist's trade until his retirement and moved to Allegan in 1937. The last years he had lived quietly near the dam, visiting the workers there and operated fishing nets.

Baker died of a heart attack while sitting in a chair reading a magazine. He was found by a worker from the dam who took him a loaf of bread.

Surviving is a son Vincent of Chicago. The body was taken to Gorden funeral home.

Adventists Plan Mission Appeal

Seventh-day Adventists launched their annual world Mission Appeal here Monday, Elder Duane Miller, local pastor announced Friday.

Last year's drive, to which Holland residents contributed, netted \$2,882,000 for the support of medical, educational and other activities around the world. The church seeks a similar amount from friends and neighbors this year.

"Members themselves each gave \$138.28 to the work of the church last year," Miller explained, "but the need is so great that our own gifts are not enough."

The local church plans to reach its \$2,400 goal in a six-week solicitation campaign. Elder Miller heads the committee in charge of the drive.

Royal Neighbors Have Anniversary Party

The 56th anniversary of Royal Neighbors was celebrated by local members at a meeting Thursday night at the lodge hall. A potluck lunch was served.

Entertainment was provided by the "Three Dark Eyes." Cards were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Anna Ellison, Miss Wilma Bronckhorst, Henry Kleis and Joe Dore.

Forty-two members attended the party, arranged by Mrs. Margaret Wright and her committee. It was announced that the next regular meeting will be held March 29 at 8 p.m.

Priscilla League Meets In Church Parlor

A meeting of Sixth Reformed church Priscilla league was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Maatman, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Henry Mouw led devotions and also gave a talk on Rahab and Deborah. Talks on Japan were given by Mrs. James Barkel and Mrs. Arthur De Waard.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harry Riemersma and Mrs. Melvin Timmer.

Harvey C. Maris, 84, Succumbs at Home

Harvey C. Maris, 84, died at his home, 276 Washington Blvd., early Friday.

Surviving are the wife, Ebba; two sons, the Rev. Marvin E. Maris, La Moille, Ill., and Woodrow Maris, Holland; one daughter, Mrs. Antone Ver Steeg, Wayne; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Ver Lee funeral chapel. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial park. The body is at the funeral home where friends may call.

Mrs. W. R. Stevenson Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, 74, of 311 River Ave., died at her home early Saturday after a lingering illness. She was a member of Grace Episcopal church and active in the St. Elizabeth guild of the church.

Surviving are the husband, William Roy, and one son, Alfred Leo of Muskegon.

Easter Bunnies Trudge in Snow In Holland Area

Holland's Easter bunnies were reportedly going south Saturday, disgust marked by the droop of their snow-covered ears. One of the furry creatures noted that he and his mates were leaving "Michigan to the birds."

Holland police reported winds so high Friday that the whistle cord at the H. J. Heinz Co. plant became taut and the whistle blew for about half an hour.

More snow flurries and cold were forecast for today and tonight. However, the mercury is expected to reach 42 tomorrow.

The wind also blew out a three by 10-foot plate glass window at Ter Haar's Auto Sales building on Michigan Ave.

Outside the Holland area the picture wasn't much different, with high winds and heavy snows dotting weather reports.

But Michigan was not alone with un-Easter like weather. Across the nation the most fashionable styles for tomorrow's Easter parades will be long-handled underwear and fur coats.

No Michigan cities were isolated, the Bell Telephone company said, but several were hard-hit. They included Alpena, Houghton, Escanaba, Ironwood, Cheboygan, East Tawas, Bad Axe, Mt. Pleasant and West Branch.

Zeeland Over Top For Red Cross

Zeeland has done it again. For the fourth consecutive year, Mrs. N. J. Danhof and her cohorts were among the first to report success in reaching their Red Cross goal.

This year they are the first city collecting \$1,800 on a \$1,709 goal and the canvass is not entirely complete.

"The key to our success is coverage," Mrs. Danhof said. "Most people want to give to the Red Cross but many times they are missed. Solicitors and charimen must return and return—the effort will prove profitable."

The first township to achieve its goal is Port Sheldon where Henry De Ridder directed the campaign. His workers collected \$164. Their goal was \$104.

Allendale and Grand Haven townships in the north half of the county also have reached their goals.

Campaign Chairman Peter Van Domelen, Jr., urged a last all-out effort to local volunteers to complete their calls and turn in their reports in an attempt to reach the county goal by the end of his week.

Municipal Court News

In Municipal Court traffic cases Saturday, Terry Brower, 636 Michigan Ave., paid \$54.70 fine and costs for leaving the scene of an accident. Jack Laman, route 1, Zeeland, paid \$5 fine and costs for passing over the center line. Loretta Hibma, route 2, paid \$3 fine and costs for driving over a fire hose. Kenneth Brower, 68 West 26th St., paid \$2 parking fine. Paying \$1 parking fines were Mrs. Sara Brown, 283 East Ninth St.; Leo Zych, 1 North River Ave.; Herbert Kaepernik, 172 East 16th St.; and Roger Visser, 307 West 20th St.

Hospital Notes

(From Monday's Sentinel) Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were Mrs. John Klingenberg, 13 West 15th St.; Mrs. Peter Jacobusse, route 4; Mrs. Ervin Bouwens, 3 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Bernice Rauch, 656 Butter-nut drive; James De Weerd, 598 Washington Ave.; Paul Tuls, 593 East Eighth St.

Discharged Thursday were Gordon Weighmink, 432 West 32nd St.; James Schurman, 614 Lincoln Ave.; Dean Marks, Hollander hotel; Mrs. M. J. Beertman and baby, 95 East 15th St.; James De Weerd, 598 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Clesson Butler and baby, 31 East 26th St.; Mrs. Bernice Rauch, 656 Butter-nut drive.

Admitted Saturday was Peter Vanden Bosch, 4 West Eighth St. Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Ervin Bouwens, 3 East Seventh St.; Mrs. John Klingenberg, 13 West 15th St.; Edward Artz, 184 East 27th St.; Mrs. Mary Ten Have, West Main St.; Mrs. Peter Jacobusse, route 4; William Staal, route 1; Marion Bell, route 4; Susan Richardson, route 3; Hudsonville; Mrs. Jack O'Connor and baby, route 1; Mrs. Walter Bosma and baby, 144 Fairbanks Ave.

Admitted Sunday were Gloria Van Huis, 171 East 40th St.; Mrs. Harvey Fasmore, 280 West 15th St.; Mrs. Purlin Tanks and baby, Hamilton; Mrs. Gerald Emmick and baby, 24 West 14th St.; Mrs. Harvey Visser and baby, 166 East Ninth St.; Evelyn Bronckema, 610 Gordon St.

Hospital births include a daughter born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Ess, 1514 Ottawa Beach road; a son born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosma, 144 Fairbanks; a son, Mark Randall, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Nyboer, route 4; a son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Visser, 166 West Ninth St.; a daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Lokenburg, route 3.

April Draft Quota For Ottawa County Revealed by Board

Quota Cut in Two By Order Issued From Army Monday

Grand Haven (Special) — The names of 20 men to be inducted into the Army on April 10 were revealed today by the Ottawa county draft board.

The original induction call for April was for 40 men, but the board was notified Monday that the call had been cut in half. Orders for pre-induction physicals for April and May also were canceled by the state board.

The men will report at the Grand Haven Armory at 1 p.m., April 10, and will leave by bus for Detroit at 2 p.m.

Two of the men are volunteers. They are Gordon J. Slager of Holland and Calvin L. Merrick of Conklin.

Four of the 20 men are from Holland, and two from Zeeland. Hudsonville will furnish three, Grand Haven two, Spring Lake three, Conklin two and the other four are from other towns in the county.

The April draft quota from Ottawa county:

Holland—Gordon J. Slager, 183 East 16th St.; Howard E. Nyhoff, Howard Ave.; Lester Van Wieren, route 4; Clifford Prins, route 2.

Zeeland—Roger M. Kamps, route 3; Norman Velthuis, 532 East Main St.

Hudsonville—Herbert Krol, route 1; Hessel Van Noord, route 2; Marvin Wiersma, route 1.

Grand Haven—Gerald Rance, Leonard Erbes, Edwin Chittenden.

Conklin—Calvin L. Merrick, Edmund Armock.

Others—Glenn Stromberg, Nunica; Junior Avink, Jensen; Frank Clark, Coopersville; Joseph R. Den Bleyker, Long View, Texas.

Accountants Hear Talk On Cost Accounting

Dwight D. Ferris, local accountant, explained the history of cost accounting at a monthly meeting of the Holland chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants Tuesday night in Gay's restaurant.

"Cost accounting is not an exact science. It is closely related to bookkeeping, and actually is a record of the measurement of business and a means of control," he explained.

He told of the early history of bookkeeping and how that late in the 19th century industry adopted new accounting methods to keep abreast of labor movements. He explained uniform systems of accounting after the NIRA was introduced in the 1930's, and certain government regulations which for instance require the same type of accounting for all utilities.

Materials, labor and overhead are the three divisions usually followed in cost accounting, and each section has many subdivisions such as inventory, personnel, incentive bonuses, general payroll, job classification, power, royalties, rent, depreciation and many others.

During the business meeting, attention was called to the Public Relations meeting April 17 in the Tulp Room of the Warm Friend Tavern when members will have their employers and wives as guests. Prof. Conrad Posz of the written and spoken language department at Michigan State college will be the speaker.

Women in Sculpture Discussed for PEO

Talented women and their accomplishments in the field of sculpture and ceramics were discussed by Mrs. George Damsen at a meeting of BW chapter, PEO, Monday night in Durfee hall when the group was entertained by Mrs. Della Steinger. The program continued the theme of the year's programs, which has emphasized the contributions of women in the arts.

Among those whose outstanding work was described by Mrs. Damsen were Carol Janeway of New York city, creator of ceramics; Lea Halpern of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Ursula Koessler, European-born artist now at work in her Cambridge, Mass., studio; Cornelia Chase, Dutch artist, now of California; and Electra Biggs who has done a bust of President Truman.

Mrs. Adrian Buys presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Buys and Mrs. E. V. Hartman were appointed delegates to the state PEO convention, to be held April 24-26 in Detroit. Alternates will be Mrs. Duffield Wade and Mrs. Lester Kuyper.

Next meeting of the chapter will be April 9 at the home of Mrs. Hartman. A special initiation ceremony is planned in the near future.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Steinger and Mrs. Buys.

Van Lente Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Lente of Holland attended an insurance company convention in Lansing Monday and Tuesday. Van Lente was honored for outstanding achievement and received several awards from the company. He was cited among the top 10 of 370 agencies and also was given a diamond pin for having represented the company for 25 years.

His secretary, Mrs. Glenn Wiersma, and her husband attended the convention banquet Monday night.

Couple Wed in Muskegon



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Huyser of the bride. Following a short wedding trip, the groom was to report back to Fort Dix, N. J., Tuesday where he is stationed with the Air Force. The bride will resume her studies at Hope college.

Miss Alma Vander Hill Wed to Paul Holkeboer

Miss Alma Vander Hill became the bride of Paul E. Holkeboer in a ceremony performed Tuesday evening in the parish house of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Hill, of 223 West 20th St., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Gilbert Holkeboer, 164 East 32nd St.

The Rev. George D. Vander Hill, brother of the bride, read the double ring service by candlelight at 8 p.m. A large center bouquet of lilies and pale pink carnations accented the setting of palms, ferns and candelabra.

Miss Thelma Huizenga, pianist, played the traditional wedding music. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Harris Ver Schure sang "Calm As the Night" and "Ich Liebe Dich" and following the service, "O Perfect Love." As the wedding party assembled, Mrs. Con Vande Woude sang "If I Could Tell You."

An ice blue satin gown was worn by the bride. The gown featured a Peter Pan collar and yoke of chantilly lace, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt with circular train. She wore an elbow length veil of chantilly lace and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and pale pink carnations.

Mrs. Lyle Vande Zande, as matron of honor, wore a pale pink tulle gown, styled with square neckline and tucked bodice. She wore a matching Juliet cap trimmed with matching tulle and carried a bouquet of blue sweet peas and carnations.

E. Reinold Fett assisted the groom as best man. Completing the wedding party as masters and mistresses of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Vander Hill and

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Holkeboer. A buffet lunch was served at a reception for 45 guests after the ceremony. Miss Ruth Vander Meer and Dick Straubers served at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Don Zwier arranged the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Holkeboer left for Chicago, where they are spending their honeymoon. For traveling the bride wore a navy checked suit, Kelly green cape, navy accessories and a corsage of yellow and white carnations. After April 1, the couple will be at home at 223 West 20th St.

Mrs. Hikeboer, a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college, is a teacher in the Grand Rapids Christian school. Mr. Holkeboer, a graduate of Holland Christian high school, is a senior at Hope college. He plans to continue his studies at Purdue university in September.

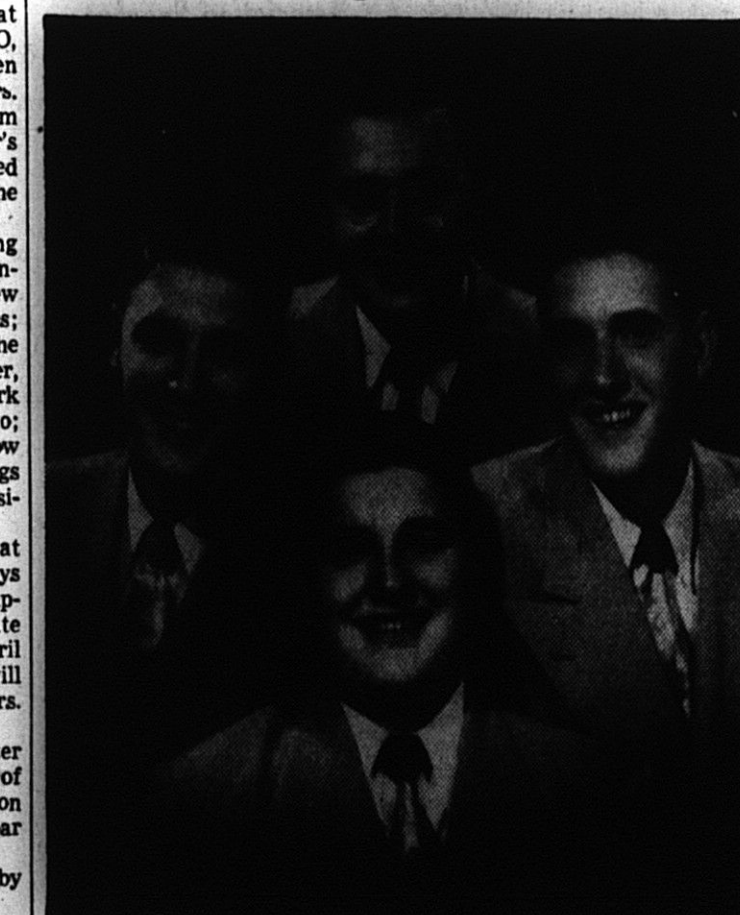
On Monday evening, the groom's mother entertained at her home following the wedding rehearsal.

Hospital Notes

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Admitted to Holland hospital Monday were Mrs. Ben Van Lente, route 4; Mrs. Herman Menken, route 6; Dennis Wayne Kuite, 558 Lakewood Blvd.; Pamela and Jeffrey Lubbers, 587 Layndale court (discharged same day); Mrs. Joe Vander Leek, 264 West 15th St.; Jack and Jean Stott, 349 College Ave. (discharged same day).

Discharged Monday were: Craig Daniel Buoris, Saugatuck; Craig Emmons, 600 Myrtle Ave., Central park; David Vander Vliet, 231 West 19th St.

Brothers to Sing in Quartet Parade



The Schmitts—From, top, Paul, left, Jim, right, and Joe. One of the main attractions at the fifth annual Parade of Quartets April 6 in Holland theater will be the appearance of the Schmitt Brothers, a quartet of brothers from Two Rivers, Wis. The Schmitts, who come from a family of 11 boys and six girls, are comparatively new Barbershopers, having competed in only two contests. On May 6, 1950, they took sixth place at Appleton, Wis., and on Nov. 4, 1950, they won the LOL district championship at Marquette, Mich. Another brother, Ray, is their accompanist.

Farm Home Razed After Kerosene Stove Explosion

Allegan (Special)—The nine-room farm home of 78-year-old Mrs. Vada Deike and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, was burned to the ground early Tuesday evening after a kerosene stove explosion. Fire Chief Floyd Harter estimated loss at between \$12,000 and \$14,000.

The Wilsons were able to save a little clothing and bedroom furniture, but Mrs. Deike who had lived on the farm south of Allegan 35 years, lost all her clothing and possessions.

Firemen found the two-story frame house ablaze when they arrived. The barn more than 200 feet away was hot from the flames but firemen were able to save it as well as the garage. The Allegan township truck used 600 gallons of water and nearby farmers hauled an additional thousand gallons in milk cans.

Fire fighters remained at the scene nearly three hours, frequently extinguishing small grass fires.

Chief Harter said the explosion occurred while Mrs. Deike was getting supper at the kerosene stove. Her forehead and arm were slightly burned. She went to next door neighbors for the night and the Wilsons went to relatives.

The Wilsons said the loss is partially covered by insurance. Some new kitchen appliances were among the household losses.

Laketown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Twenty women gathered in Laketown township hall and heard Miss Mary E. Bullis of Allegan explain colored slides of home extension work in Allegan county. Miss Bullis showed colored slides of planned cupboards, home sewing and tailoring, furniture repair, upholstery. Four groups of women spoke of their intention to organize groups for extension work.

Mrs. Dorothy Zoerhof, Mrs. Harry Jacobs and Mrs. Gerald Rutgers will start a group in the northwest part of Laketown. Representatives from the Graafschap Civic club will present the lessons to that group. Mrs. Henry Menken, Mrs. Henry Gebben and Mrs. Edith Knoll were delegates to the meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Scholten and Mrs. Herman Buscher were chosen project leaders from the southern group. Mrs. James Boyce was elected president. Mrs. Lester Scholten vice president. Mrs. Henry Van Kampen, secretary-treasurer. The project leaders will attend their first lesson meeting at the home of Mrs. George Van Oss, in Saugatuck, at 10 a.m. March 30.

The Gibson Mission circle met in the home of Isabelle Engel with 12 members present. Mrs. Sue Van Oss, president, called the meeting to order. A \$20 gift to the Rural Bible Mission was voted. "Uncle Larry," from this work, is a familiar figure to most Allegan county schools. Daily Vacation Bible schools are also held by him. Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis reported that Miss Jean Nienhuis, missionary in China, had been made a prisoner of war by the Communists. A Bible lesson on Psalm 22 was taught by Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis.

The annual Easter party at the Gibson school was held Thursday. Mrs. Bertha Derr, Mrs. Ruth Gotham, Mrs. Leona Hajicek, Mrs. Beatrice Van Dine, and Mrs. Kay Wolff met and colored eggs for the party.

Three Cars Collide

Three cars were involved in an accident at 12:10 p.m. Saturday on River Ave., about 50 feet south of 15th St. All three vehicles were headed south and met end to end. Cornelius Dykstra, 152 West 31st St., was driver of the first car followed by Michael Fenn, 316 West 21st St. William Ketchum, 98 West 18th St., was last in line. The Ketchum car's damage was estimated at \$200, with only minor damage to the other cars. Ketchum was ticketed for failure to observe assured clear distance, and Fenn was cited for driving without an operator's license.

Engineer Dies

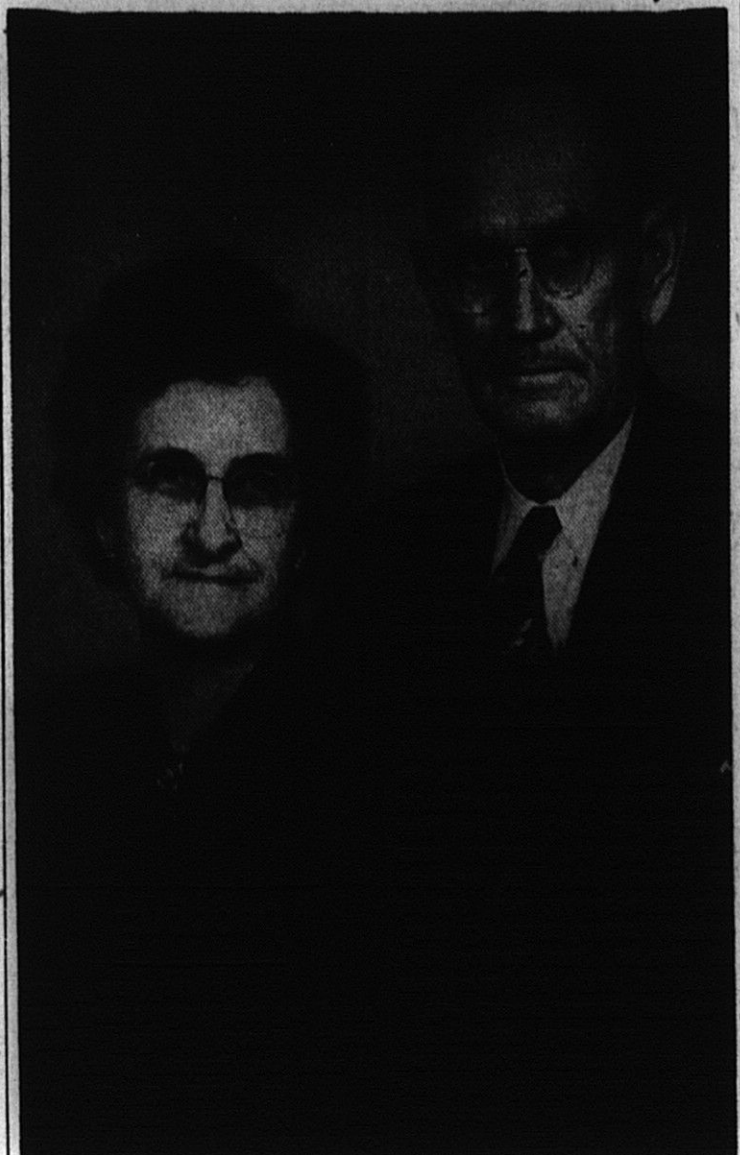
Grand Haven (Special) — Bert C. Arthur, 58, died unexpectedly Friday at his home, route 1, Grand Haven. He was born in Ludington March 31, 1892, and moved to this vicinity in 1937. For the last five years he had been employed at the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. as chief engineer. In 1915 he married Mildred Kibby, who survives him as does a sister, Lila Arthur of Milwaukee.

Marriage Licenses

(From Monday's Sentinel) Ottawa County James William Cook, 33, and Mary Kathryn Pressnell, 29, both of Grand Haven; John Barnes, 21, route 6, Holland, and Gertrude Van Den Berg, 16, route 4, Holland; Donald E. Lewis, 18, route 2, Grand Haven, and Joan Siemion, 18, route 1, Grand Haven; George Feringa, 46, route 2, Marne, and Garnet H. Swikert, 47, Holland; Helmer Christenson, 29, Grand Rapids, and June Gwilliams, 26, Holland.

About 12 per cent of the people in the Golden Gate area depend on shipping and foreign trade for a living.

To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clair of Allegan (Special) — Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clair of Merson. Although their anniversary is Thursday, they plan to hold open house Sunday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Their wedding took place in Allegan on March 29, 1907, with the Rev. J. E. Sittle, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. The day also was Mrs. Clair's 19th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair have lived 46 years in their present home. He was a farmer until 10 years ago, when he began carpentering. They have three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Westcott, Otsego, Mrs. Vernice Worthington, August, and Mrs. Beatrice Osmus, Galesburg; one son, Harlan Clair, Kalamazoo, and seven grandchildren.

Annual Children's Meet Planned at Hope Chapel

An annual meeting in the interest of lepers will be held for children of junior age Sunday at 3 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. All children of junior age are invited to attend, but must be accompanied by a group leader or an adult, it was announced.

A special program has been arranged, featuring the Rev. Newton Carl Elder as speaker. Rev. Elder is field secretary for the Central Area of the American Leprosy Missions, Protestant agency for leprosy work throughout the world.

Rev. Elder served 16 years as evangelistic and educational missionary in Siam. For eight years he was principal of the McGilvary Theological seminary at Chiangmai, where a well-known leprosy colony is located. During World War II he served three years as a chaplain in the U.S. Army Corps, was a rural pastor in Ohio for two years and worked for several months with "Voice of America." He maintains contact with leprosy work through correspondence with missionaries on the field and visits to the national leprosy museum at Carville, La.

Nine Drivers Fined By Municipal Court

Nine drivers paid traffic fines in Municipal Court Monday. Jane De Kruyter, 145 East 14th St., paid \$17 fine and costs for running a red flasher. Samuel Bradford, 48 East Sixth St., paid \$17 fine and costs for running a red light. Marvin Etterbeek, route 3, paid \$12 fine and costs for failure to observe assured clear distance. Earl Kalkman, 632 Lakewood Blvd., paid \$10 fine and costs for speeding. Michael Fenn, 316 West 21st St., paid \$5 fine and costs for driving without an operator's license. Herbert Otten, 564 College Ave., paid \$2 parking fine.

Paying 12 parking fines were H. Brown, Holland; George Speet, 267 Waverly Rd.; Bob Ter Haar, 206 West Ninth St.

Engaged



Miss Beatrice Joan Smither of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smither, 169 Dartmouth Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Joan, to Paul Slotman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slotman of Hamilton. Miss Smither is a senior at Holland Christian high school and Mr. Slotman is employed by Bernard Poll as a carpenter.

An Indian massacre was precipitated by a smoke-belching blast furnace built near the Jamestown colony in Virginia in 1622.

Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Leenhouts who spent the winter at New Port Richey, Fla., have returned to their home in Zeeland. James Lampen, in the armed forces at Camp McCoy, Wis., spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lampen.

Arthur Sarns and Miss Mildred Ford of Detroit were recent visitors of Arthur De Pree at the home of Bert De Pree.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Van Peursem recently visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyse in Dalton, Ill.

At the prayer service to be held at the Second Reformed church at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Elton Van Pernis, senior seminary student at Holland, will be leader.

D. Edward Jonathan, native of India, will show pictures on the "House of Vision" and discuss conditions in India at the midweek prayer service at First Reformed church Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. "House of Vision" is a school for the blind.

The Service Chain met at First Reformed church Tuesday evening at an informal leper meeting. A film on leper work was shown.

Easter was observed in Zeeland churches with special music and meditations on the Easter theme. The sunrise service at First Reformed church, sponsored by the young people of the church, was attended by several religious organizations of other churches. The message of the Resurrection theme was presented by the Rev. H. N. Englund of Second Reformed church and appropriate Easter music was presented by a male quartet of Zeeland Bible church composed of Norwood Hubbell, Ray Mokma, Jay De Haan and Jack Horn. The Rev. J. den Ouden conducted the devotional service. Decorations were Easter lilies and greens.

The services at Zeeland churches featured Easter music and meditation sermons including "The Resurrection of Faith" by Rev. J. den Ouden and "The Legacy of the Risen Lord," Anthems by the choir of First Reformed church were directed by Mrs. L. Meengs included "The Strife is O'er" Judson, and "Go to Dark Gethsemane." At the evening service the choir presented the cantata "Hail the Victor," Wooley. Soloists included Misses Cathy Schreutemakers, Joyce Brunsting, Ariene Walters, and Caroline Bolman, Mrs. John Boeve and John P. Vanden Bosch.

At both the morning and evening services of Second Reformed church the choir presented the anthem "Risen Conqueror," Handel, a favorite anthem of the church which has been sung each Easter since the church was organized in 1904.

Easter decorations included lilies which were given to shut-ins of the church at the close of the service. Preludes and postludes were played by organists H. Lieveense of First church and Miss Annette Van Koeve of Second church.

Children of Zeeland Christian school will carry out another paper drive this week with a minimum of 15 tons and a possible 30 tons. Principal J. E. Mulder has promised them a half day vacation for each 15 tons collected and the pupils are enthusiastic in their effort to collect as much as possible. Pupils collected in their neighborhoods on Monday and today and the pickup of the paper will be on Wednesday and Thursday. The school has conducted several similar campaigns in recent months.

Next Sunday, April 1, exchange Sunday will be observed in the Particular Synod of Chicago when many ministers will serve other churches. The Rev. J. den Ouden will be at the North Holland church for the evening service. The Rev. K. Hesselink, of a new mission church in Detroit, will conduct the morning service and the Rev. A. Tellinghuizen will conduct the evening service.

Scout Troops Gather For First Aid Meet

Monday evening the Chippewa district of Boy Scouts held a First Aid meet at Beechwood school. From the seven troops of Holland, Zeeland and Fennville that participated, 18 teams were compiled. The supervision of Otto Dressel.

No winners were announced at the meeting. When the scores have been computed they will be announced. Troops that participated were, troop 2, Fennville, Lawrence Naab, Scoutmaster; troop 6, Holland, Elmore Van Lente, scoutmaster; troop 7, Holland, Albert Walters, scoutmaster; troop 10, Holland, Alfred Kane, Scoutmaster; troop 12, Holland, Ernest Penna, Scoutmaster; troop 21, Zeeland, William Swinart, Scoutmaster; troop 22, Beechwood, William Huizenga, acting Scoutmaster.

4-H to Aid Purchase Of National Club

The Ottawa 4-H Council has announced that all members and leaders in the county are participating in the purchase of a National 4-H Center at Washington, D. C., which will be used to accommodate 4-H clubs and extension groups at the national capital.

The new center was recently purchased by the 4-H Foundation. It was a former junior college located at Connecticut Ave. having five buildings and 12½ acres. The nation's 1,650,000 4-H club members and their leaders are sharing in the purchase of this center.

Washington Stops Michigan to Take Intramural Crown

Washington of the Holland high school intramural league won the championship playoff game Saturday by turning back a determined Michigan team, 25-19, in the high school gym.

Washington took a 10-6 half-time lead and was never overtaken. Warren Plaggemars led the winners with 10 points, while teammate Roger Wiersma added eight.

The intramural league this year had 18 teams participating and 72 games were played during the program.

Washington and Michigan represented the two divisions in the league, Washington having won the top position in the Monday circuit and Michigan taking top honors in the Thursday loop.

Final league standings, Monday division:

| | W | L |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Michigan | 6 | 1 |
| Idaho | 6 | 1 |
| Montana | 6 | 1 |
| Nevada | 5 | 2 |
| California | 5 | 3 |
| Wyoming | 3 | 4 |
| Arizona | 2 | 5 |
| Texas | 2 | 5 |
| Colorado | 2 | 6 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 6 |
| Final standings, Thursday division: | | |
| Michigan | 6 | 1 |
| Wisconsin | 6 | 1 |
| Ohio | 5 | 2 |
| Minnesota | 4 | 3 |
| Indiana | 3 | 4 |
| Illinois | 1 | 5 |
| Iowa | 1 | 5 |
| New York | 1 | 6 |

Main Flushing Process Begins

Add to signs of spring: The Board of Public Works started flushing city water mains this week.

The two-week operation was begun Friday when the 16-inch feeder main entering Holland along 14th St., was flushed. Other mains will be flushed from Tuesday noon until Saturday noon, March 27-31, and April 3-7, the board revealed Friday.

The process is delayed until Tuesday noon in each case to allow time for housewives to wash. The entire project is dependent on mild weather. If it freezes, there can be no flushing, the BPW said. "The rust is not harmful to health but does stain clothing," a board spokesman said. "If the water is allowed to stand for an hour or so, most of the iron will settle out."

Flushing the mains is an annual spring project.



Robert A. Nykamp

Wins Third Place In Elks Contest

Third place in the state Michigan Elks Association contest, with a cash award of \$150, has been awarded to Robert A. Nykamp, Holland high school student. Nykamp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nykamp of Hamilton.

Contestants in state competition were all first place winners in local events. Faculty members of the University of Michigan judged the state contest on the basis of scholarship, student activities, work experience and clarity of aims. Each contestant entered a 300-word paper along with his record.

Nykamp also won \$20 as winner of the local contest. James Dyke van Putten, Jr., took second place and a prize of \$15. Tied for third place, and \$10 awards, were Cherrie A. Cartland and John William Kole, the latter a Zeeland high school student.

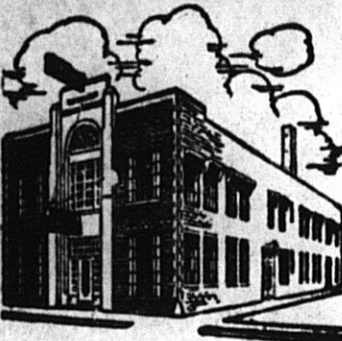
Others in the local contest were Joan Kilian and Cynthia Peirce of Holland high and Ann Marie Winterhalder of Zeeland high.

PAPER HAS BIRTHDAY Niles — The Niles Daily Star observed its 65th anniversary as a daily newspaper March 23.

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UNFIT FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Something new has appeared in
American politics—a man who
considers himself unqualified to
become president of the United
States. Of course there have been
many others who have felt this
way, but not among those who are
in public life on the topnotch lev-
el. When the political bug has
once bitten a man to the extent
that he has made a successful
run for high office, he is usually
certain that he could efficiently
keep the president's chair warm.

Not so Senator Paul H. Douglas,
Democratic member of the
upper house for Illinois. A former
university professor, a force
for many years in Illinois politics,
a fighter for good government on
all levels, Douglas has been at-
tracting a lot of national atten-
tion during the past year or two.
His scholarly face has become
familiar on the covers of weekly
news magazines, although the il-
linois senator is inclined to dodge
publicity rather than to seek it.

In view of the general charac-
ter of the man, it may be taken
for granted that he is sincere in
his attempt to dodge the presi-
dential spotlight. When there was
a strong hint that Truman would
not be a candidate in 1952, would-
be Democratic Warwick put
Douglas at the top of the list as
the Democratic white hope. But
Douglas immediately threw cold
water on the suggestion. His age,
59, is about right for a nomina-
tion in 1952, and his record in the
senate has been a distinguished
one. His background is in many
ways ideal. After an administra-
tion that has been shot through
with suggestions of Pendergast
scandals and rumors of scandals,
the Democratic party will desper-
ately need a man whose character
I. Q. is far above that of the
average public man.

But apparently Douglas sincerely
feels that he is not good en-
ough for the job. But that very
fact will make many Americans
feel that he is just the man they
could go for. At any rate it would
be smart politics for the Demo-
cratic party to plump for a man
of that kind. The confidence of
the American people has been
shaken seriously by R. F. C. scan-
dals and other manipulations that
seem to connect government on
the White House level with prac-
tices that are far below the ethi-
cal standards of average Ameri-
cans. Douglas is probably right
that he could not be a president
who could put up with that kind
of political atmosphere, even
though he himself might not have
a share in generating it. But the
American people can't put up with
such an atmosphere either. It is a
safe bet that they would welcome
a man who feels himself inade-
quate.

Harrington Drubs
Suburban Lakeview

Suburban league-leading Harrington drubbed Lakeview's cagers last week 52-30 to maintain untarnished their long win streak.

For Harrington, Billy Lokker and Harlow De Jong each bagged 20 points while for losing Lakeview, Terry Gentry and Ken Hansen had nine and eight respectively.

In other Suburban loop action, the Federal girls team trounced the Harrington girls 20-5, Monday, with Elizabeth Ver Hey getting 10 for the winners. Mary Lou Smith had four points for Harrington.

The Harrington boys second team also played Monday, Harrington beating Federal 30-8. Bill Steinger was high with 18 points for Harrington. For the Federals, Ivan Schreier had six points.

Tavern Keeper Bound
Over to Circuit Court

Hazen Van Kampen, doing business at 115 East Eighth St., was bound over to Circuit Court for appearance April 3 charged as a licensee with selling intoxicants to a minor. The examination was held in Municipal Court Tuesday.

Van Kampen was released on his own recognizance. One witness appeared for the prosecution, and seven were called by the defense.

Sunday School
Lesson

April 1, 1951

The Creation

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31

By Henry Geerlings

It will be most unfortunate if those who teach this lesson start a controversy purposely between religion and science. The whole trouble is that we do not know enough about either to effect a reconciliation between the two. The record of creation is so brief that we are in danger of being very dogmatic without having good ground for it. The major question is settled for most of us with the statement that God created the heaven and the earth.

Then we must also remember that scientists are not in agreement among themselves. Some are ardent believers in God while others are unbelievers. The textbooks in this field 10 years ago are discarded today. Those in use at present will be thrown into discard 10 years from now. At the same time we owe much to science. We welcome its light. The God of the Bible is also the God of the world and He will not be found contradicting Himself when we know as much as we should.

The writer of Genesis does not argue in favor of the existence of God. He assumes it. He affirms it. He begins with that postulate. Back of all creation he finds God. He has no other way of accounting for what his eyes see and his heart feels than by the acceptance of the belief that God was before all things. When you see the tracks of a camel in the sand you conclude that a camel has passed that way. There is only one way of accounting for this universe, and that is the faith that puts God before all things. Before the stars sang together He was. Before the hills arose, or the trees budded, or the sun shone, or the human pulse beat He was. When we begin with God we have the solid ground of a working faith.

It is evident that the makers of the Apostles' Creed were familiar with the first verse of the Bible. He was the first great cause. Science knows nothing to the contrary. For that reason many of the foremost scientists have been devout believers. As a matter of fact science has nothing to do with the Creator. It deals with the creation. It concerns itself with second causes.

The existence of God cannot be proved as the laws governing the universe may be proved. But it is our privilege to see God in the things He has made. All things around us are His witnesses. It is still true that the heavens declare His glory and the firmament shows His handiwork. He may be seen in the stars, in the flowers, in the waterfalls, in the laws of nature, and in the human personality.

God has shown us what He is in the story of creation. He is a person. To say that He is energy does not define Him. He thinks, chooses, wills, and entertains a purpose. He possesses and evidences all the attributes of a person. He is also all powerful. A hasty glance at the universe that He has made convinces us in this point. If we remember that it takes the light of the nearest star four years to reach the earth and the light of the farthest star 800 thousand years to reach this earth, with light traveling at the rate of 186 thousand miles a second, we have some conception of the overwhelming bigness of the universe.

Nothing short of omnipotence could throw it out into space. He is our Father also. He made us. Our breath is from Him. We do well to speak of the Fatherhood of God. What have we that we did not receive from Him?

We bear in ourselves the image of God. On the one hand man is dust, for his body was made out of the dust of the ground and to that same state it returns at death. Some people think that that is all there is to him. But he is more than dust. He bears the image of the eternal God. He is constituted of two component parts, the earthly and the heavenly. He is a living soul, which he has from God. He is able to think God's thoughts, to choose and to will as God does, and to realize the Almighty's purpose for him. He is endowed with reason, self-determinations, faculties moral and religious, and the capacity for immortality. It is his glory that he can hold communion with his Maker.

The spiritual nature of man separates him from the rest of creation. The natural interpretation of the narrative gives us to understand that there is a chasm between man and the other forms of animal life. He was a separate creation. A distinct act brought him into being. The fact that the structure of his body and the qualities of his blood resemble those of certain other animals does not militate against this theory. His life is another life from theirs. No man can look at what man has thought and planned and accomplished, and then consider what the animals from which he is supposed to have sprung have done, without concluding that the missing link will always remain missing. Man alone is religious and that puts him in a class by himself.

Man was created to have dominion. It was intended that he should rule everything except his fellowman. He was to subdue the earth and be its lord and master. He was not to allow the earth and its diverse interests to rule him. His place by divine appointment was to be one of dignity and undisputed authority. All else was made to serve his interest and to promote his happiness. His triumphs on land, in sea, and in the air, despite the weakness of his

body when compared with the strength of other animals, proves the uniqueness and the majesty of his mental and moral makeup.

Pullman

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Pullman Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at the IOOF hall. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reams have returned to their home in Pullman from a convalescent home at Gobles. Both are improved.

Ruth Jean Galbreath of Muskegon spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Vera Galbreath and sons of Pullman. Mrs. Dorothy Burrows and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Burrows of South Haven, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. May Wyers, at the Dunkelberger Convalescent home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burrows and sons of Bangor on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spurlock of Pullman have moved to Utica, Ky., where they are operating a gas station and fruit market. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and daughter, Ms. Gordon Haines and daughters of South Haven visited last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Britton of Kalamazoo. The women attended a party at the home of Mrs. Winifred Kucks.

Mrs. Anna Barnett, route 1, Pullman, has been taken to Allegan County hospital.

Mrs. Frank Burrows, who has spent the winter in South Haven and Bangor with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Haynes, and sons, Maurice Burrows and family of Bangor, was a guest last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Jennings of Douglas. Mrs. Burrows this week is at the home of her daughter in Douglas.

Dale Haynes and family spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes of South Haven, and attended the house warming of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haines.

Ray Overhiser of East Casco has been ill.

The new factory in Pullman has begun operations. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson of route 1, Pullman, announce the birth of a son at Allegan Health center on March 21.

Sacred Program
Set by Churches

Complete plans for the all-sacred home talent program arranged and sponsored by the Monica Christian School Aid, were announced today. The program, which will include representatives from local Christian Reformed churches, will be given Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Preceding the program, an organ prelude will be played by John Hoogstra, starting at 7:30. His numbers will include "Fantasia and Fugue on Psalm 68," "Bonset," "Offertoire," Galleotti, and "Jesus Priceless Treasure," Lindeman. He also will play the offertory and postlude.

The Rev. William Haverkamp will open the program with prayer. The Singing Boys, under direction of Miss Albertina Bratt, will sing "Were You There?" by Burleigh, and "Remember Now Thy Creator" by Adams. A solo, "Calvary," by Rodney, will be sung by the Rev. Arthur W. Hoogstra. Two numbers, "He Lives Again," von Berge, and "Come Unto Me," Liszt, will be sung by the Gloria Trio.

Church choirs participating will be Montello Park Christian Reformed, directed by the Rev. L. Voskuil; Bethany, directed by Robert Van Ess; Fourteenth Street Girls choir, directed by Marvin Baas; Maple Avenue, Henry Ten Hur; Ninth Street, Mrs. H. L. Duwoody.

The combined choirs will sing "O Love of God, How Strong and True," by Taylor, with Marvin Baas directing.

Crisp

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meeuwse were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maat.

Pvt. Vernon Nienhuis spent the week-end with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bloemers and family were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kimber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slotman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maat visited at the home of Albert Redder in Olive Center one evening last week.

Mrs. John Nienhuis, Mrs. Henry Maat, Mrs. Albert Kamper and Mrs. Ervin Kimber were guests of Mrs. Gerrit Driesenga last week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nienhuis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kootstra and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Leona Nienhuis.

Zeeland Company Has
Dinner for Employees

The Automatic Poultry Feeder Co. of Zeeland gave a testimonial dinner for all employees Tuesday night at the Warm Friend Tavern.

There were 26 present. Jack De Witt, general manager, was in charge. He pointed out the growth of the company in two and a half years.

There were short talks given by several members. Marvin Smalleman, L. E. Tow, Don Voorhorst, and Clarence Johnson and Lee Faber.

Atomic beta rays can be stopped by a sheet of cellophane.



It took only a day or two of warm weather for the kids to know that spring has come to stay. So Tuesday saw the bats and mits being unlimbered as the long softball season gets underway. These four students were caught in action at the Longfellow school playground Tuesday afternoon as temperatures soared into the mid-50's. Bill Winter is batting with Diane Tiholt catching and David Scholten umpiring. Waiting his turn at bat is Jack Bouman.

Woman's Club Hears
Challenging Lecture

The present action in Korea,

serving as a show of force, may prevent World War III, James A. Eldridge of Chicago, Midwest director of the American Association for United Nations, told members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon in a talk entitled "The United States Foreign Policy." If the world situation had been squarely faced in the 1930's, perhaps there would have been no necessity to fight the second world conflict, he said.

In clear, concise and descriptive language Mr. Eldridge set forth the world situation and painted a graphic picture of the United Nations set-up and operation at Lake Success, listing this country's representatives at the convulse.

During the past five years the American people have been learning the facts of life in regard to international affairs, not all of them pleasant. There are certain facts to be faced, and it would be a fatal mistake to dodge them, he said.

The speaker pointed out that the United States and its people must understand the change in the position of Great Britain as regards the "balance power" must realize the mistakes made in Europe and how the demobilization of United States military power created uneasiness in that devastated area; must recognize the fact that there has been a revolution in Asia, and help the 19 new countries which have sprung up since World War I and have caught the idea of freedom from us.

"And most important, we must face Russia, realizing that her foreign policy—to control the Dardanelles, the buffer states to the west and to secure warm water ports in Asia—has nothing to do with communism, but has always been a Russian foreign policy."

By challenging Russia in Korea, the United Nations may have kept Russia from further aggression of the same sort, the speaker said.

"We must assume world leadership, for we have the most to lose if freedom is lost," he said in conclusion. A question and answer period followed the talk.

In a preface to his lecture, Mr. Eldridge paid tribute to Sen. Arthur Vandenberg as an outstanding statesman and leader of national affairs.

Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, who presided, reminded the club of the closing meeting next Tuesday when there will be a dessert tea at 1:30 p.m., honoring past presidents of the club. Annual reports and a program arranged by the Junior Welfare League will follow.

Engagement Told



The engagement of Miss Arlene Schierbeck to Anthony Ten Harmsel is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schierbeck, 1641 South Shore Dr. Mr. Ten Harmsel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ten Harmsel of 145 South Elm St., Zeeland.

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
An interesting Easter program was presented at the meeting of the Ladies Aid society at Second Reformed church Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Donald De Bruyn, who welcomed members and guests.

The program was in charge of Group 1 and devotions were conducted by Miss Evelyn De Pree. A sextette, Mesdames W. Berghorst, A. Kamps, F. A. Berghorst, K. De Jonge, G. Baron and L. Boonstra, sang "Easter Lilies" and "Beautiful Saviour." They were accompanied by Mrs. Stanley De Pree. Mrs. W. Claver presented a poem, "Resurrection Glory." Mrs. W. Berghorst sang "Man of Sorrows." The sextette sang "No Shadows Yonder" and "Christ, The Risen Lord." Easter lilies and greens were used as decorations. Refreshments were served. Mrs. P. De Pree and Mrs. J. Janssen presided.

Pfc. Keith Van Koeveering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Van Koeveering, is spending a few days at the home of his parents. He came from Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., where he was stationed. He has been assigned to the 28th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing (SAC) Rapid City Air Force Base, Weaver, S. D., where he will report April 1.

A large audience was present at the communion service at Second Reformed church Thursday evening. This service, usually held on Sunday, was held last week on the evening of the Lord instituted the sacrament. The church choir, directed by Stanley De Pree, sang "Were You There, When They Crucified My Lord?"

The Central Avenue Christian school was the scene of a large gathering last Tuesday evening when the Mary Martha society of Bethel Christian Reformed church entertained the Ladies' societies of the First, North Street and Third Christian Reformed churches. The program included selections by the churches represented.

Third Christian Reformed church was represented by a quartet composed of Mrs. F. Grinwis, Mrs. R. Kalmink, Mrs. Leonard De Witt and Mrs. Jacob Vanden Hulst. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Witteveen. The First Christian Reformed church furnished quartet music by Mrs. James Vereke, Mrs. Philip Haan, Mrs. John Beukema, and Mrs. Cornelius Karsten. Mrs. Bernard Sharpe was accompanist. Mrs. Menno Van Der Kool of North Street church presented a reading. Bethel church was represented by a quartet composed of Mesdames Glenn Butler, Andrew Steenwyk, J. Brummel and J. Wabeke. Mrs. C. Van Haitsma was accompanist.

The program also included an address by Miss Jean Kamp, police woman of Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served by the hostess society.

School Closed Because
Of Contaminated Water

Allegan (Special) — Work is being rushed to repair the water line of the rural Moore school near Allegan while some 25 pupils are getting an unexpected spring vacation.

The school was closed because of contaminated water. County Sanitarian John Reynolds said tests revealed surface pollution to a degree making it unsafe for pupils to use the water.

The teacher, Mrs. Walter Moore, reported the water as having a bad odor last week. A conference of the school board, county school superintendent and Reynolds resulted in suspending classes until the trouble could be remedied.

The school is located four miles northwest of Allegan on M-59.

Burnips

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jager of near Burnips announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Jager is the former Esther Berens.

Special Good Friday services were held in Burnips Pilgrim Holiness church. Four pastors took part, the Rev. Joan Harold Kotesky of Burnips, the Rev. Harry Cole of East Allegan Wesleyan Methodist, the Rev. Earle J. Stine of Burnips and the Rev. Forrest Shumway of Diamond Springs and Sand Hill Wesleyan Methodist churches. A scene-of-felt service was given for the children by Rev. Kotesky.

Burnips Parent-Teachers association met last week at the school house. Lunch was served following the business meeting.

Mrs. Coleen Parker of Burnips, March bride, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Friday evening by a group of her friends at the Salem Township Community hall. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Rebekah lodge No. 506 entertained members of several lodges in Allegan county Tuesday evening in the Burnips IOOF hall. More than 70 attended the meeting.

Mrs. D. Shuck went shopping in Grand Rapids last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Gaylord of Kent City, former missionary to Africa, was guest speaker at Burnips Pilgrim Holiness church Easter Sunday evening. Special music also was presented.

Children of the educational unit of Burnips Methodist church gave an Easter program Sunday.

Mrs. Earle J. Stine showed colored slides of "Lepers" at the Junior club meeting Friday evening in Burnips Methodist church.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Beld had relatives from Grand Rapids as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fleser of Kalamazoo and Zeeland were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates and daughter, Myrtle, and Mrs. Dorothy Oakes and daughter, Nanette.

Burnips Girl Scout troop 1 met last Monday in Salem Township Community hall with their leader. A recreation hour followed the business meeting.

The Rev. Sheldon Quincer was guest speaker at the Indian Trails Baptist Sunday school north of Burnips on Easter Sunday afternoon. Special music was furnished by the Glenn Drake family, with musical saw and electric guitars. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Empson of Grand Rapids are in charge of the Sunday school.

A prayer and praise service was held Thursday in Maple Hill United Brethren church. Ivan Shuck was leader.

Girls League Meeting
Held at De Loof Home

The Girls League for Service of First Reformed church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Vonnice De Loof. The meeting was opened by singing the league hymn. Miss Eldora Gouloze was in charge of devotions and Miss Charlotte Mulder, president, conducted the business meeting. Miss Kay Ysaks, co-secretary, read the minutes.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Mae Thoms, who originated the slogan, "Bags for Bagdad." Mrs. Thoms related her work and the work that is being done by others for the girls school in Bagdad. A special offering was taken to help with the building of the new school for these girls.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The evening was spent socially.

Razors dating from about 3000 B. C. have been found in Egypt.

The witch hazel is not a hazel tree, but a shrub.

Red Cross Progressing
On All Phases in County

The Red Cross assists in almost every phase of human life, starting with layettes for babies, swimming lessons for youngsters, vital help in disasters and civilian defense through the blood bank program, plus nurses aides and Gray Ladies for the hospitals.

This was shown in the various committee reports at a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Brower Monday afternoon. Mrs. Brower is chairman of volunteer services of the local Red Cross. Mrs. Ray Swank is chairman of the recruitment committee for workers.

All Red Cross divisions will work with Civilian Defense when plans are completed. In case of emergency, the social welfare and staff aides will assist in registration, 'canteen workers will assist in mass feeding centers, nurses' aides will be assigned to medical centers and Gray Ladies will work at shelter centers.

Mrs. Adrian Bort, production committee chairman, reported that her committee has been supplying military hospitals and local needs. Workers have been making layettes for families of men overseas, and supplying needs for families whose homes were destroyed by fire.

A constant supply of cookies, books, magazines and game prizes is kept flowing to Percy Jones hospital, Pine Lake, VA hospitals and station hospitals. Mrs. Warren S. Merriam reported.

Miss Eleanor Ryan and Miss Marian Shackson, chairman of Junior Red Cross activities, reported making 1,500 nut cups for holiday dinners besides mounting crossword puzzles and cartoon scrap books for military hospitals. Gray Ladies of Holland and Otawara county contributed 1,366 hours in 1950 and 28 active members contributed 211 hours in the first two months of this year, according to Mrs. A. W. Tahaney. Gray Ladies also assist in the local blood bank program, contributing 100 hours of service so far this year.

Percy Jones hospital patients have been entertained by several talented young people of Holland in the last months. On April 4 the Klingenberg trio will go to Battle Creek, on April 13 a singing act will perform and in May the Hudsonville choir will make the trip. These volunteer programs are under the auspices of the entertainment and instruction committee headed by Mrs. L. W. Lamb. Mrs. Clarence Jalving, as cake chairman, arranges for cakes at parties. Mrs. Kenneth Taylor is in charge of rounding up cookies.

Mrs. Russell Burton, chairman of the Nurse's aides since 1942, reported 24 active aides at present with four on duty at each donor clinic.

Sixteen Holland women recently completed a course for Social Welfare, some doing work in the Red Cross office and others making home calls as liaison workers between the military and the families at home. Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand is chairman. Four women also completed a course as staff aides.

Mrs. Don Jesiek is chairman of the Motor Corps division which drives for many Red Cross duties.

Miss Ethelyn Metz, radio chairman, has been providing weekly programs during the fund campaign and will continue on a bi-monthly basis. Mrs. Ray Fehring is the newly appointed canteen chairman with primary duties on the disaster and civilian defense front. Mrs. Ted Berkey will continue as canteen chairman for the donor clinics.

"The Red Cross is always active, but in wartime people become more anxious to help the service-men. The Army designated the Red Cross as the channeling agency for military hospitals," Miss Beth Marcus, executive secretary for Ottawa county, said at the close of the meeting.

Legion Auxiliary Hears
TB Association Speaker

A regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the club rooms, with representatives of several other patriotic organizations as guests.

Speaker for the program was James Kiefer of the Michigan Tuberculosis association. He discussed the work of the association and showed films. Music was furnished by the Junior high girls sextet, accompanied by Phyllis Kruthof. They sang "Little Boy Blue" and "The Green Cathedral." Members are Julie Smith, Dolly Vanden Berg, Marilyn Burton, Shirley Hamm, Jane Schaafsma and Nancy Maatman.

A business meeting, conducted by Mrs. James Cook, president, preceded the program. It was reported that a baked goods sale to benefit the polio fund netted \$101. Mrs. Cook reported on the first district meeting held March 21 in Grandville and announced that a joint district meeting will be held May 22 in Grand Haven.

In co-operation with all Legion units of the United States, the Auxiliary gave \$1, the amount requested, for the purchase of a station wagon for Carville leprosyarium.

Mrs. H. Poppen and her committee were in charge of the social hour.

Duffy Heads Club

J. Frank Duffy, Jr., of Holland, was elected president of the Georgetown university alumni club of Michigan Tuesday night at a meeting in Detroit. John W. Connolly, former lieutenant governor of Michigan, was elected vice president.

Taupo, area 230 square miles, is the largest lake in New Zealand.

Troth Revealed



Miss Luella Yvonne Wabeke and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wabeke of 515 East Eighth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Luella Yvonne, to William Louis Hirdes of Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Case Hirdes of Modesto, Calif. A June wedding is being planned.

League Meets
At Literary Club

A business meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Woman's Literary club house by the Junior Welfare league. Mrs. Gerald Cook presided.

Blueprints for two types of wading pools were displayed by Mrs. Clarence Wagner, who is in charge of the club's top project of supplying such a pool for Holland children. Following a discussion, it was decided to let the recreation committee decide the type of structure.

Plans were made to honor the cast of the league's play, "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," at a beach picnic at the home of Mrs. James White. The event was tentatively scheduled for June 19.

"The Steadfast Tin Soldier" will be presented for Holland school children on April 26 and 27 at 4 p.m. in Holland high school auditorium. Members of the cast are the Mesdames Robert Greenhoe, William LaBarge, Robert Longstreet, Alvin Borr, Paul Winchester, Edward Brodin, Stuart Padnos, William Venhuizen, Andrew Volink, Bill Forberg, William Hakken, James Den Herder and Seymour Pados.

It was announced that seating at the performances will be according to schools. The league also discussed the possibility of presenting the play in Zeeland.

Mrs. Raymond Helder announced arrangements for the final meeting of the season next Tuesday, when the League will have a buffet dinner at South Shore Super club at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Harry Frissel supervised work on the sewing project of the evening.



Many of the Blue Bird and Camp Fire groups have been busy on Easter projects during the past week.

The Perky Singing Blue Birds met at Lakeview school on March 19. Under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. John Lappinga and Mrs. Junior Karsten, and their sponsor, Miss Charles Wojohn, the girls finished making crepe paper Easter baskets, filled with hand painted Easter molds. The group's next meeting will be held the first Monday after spring vacation. Mary Jonker is their scribe.

The Joyful Blue Birds of Long-fellow school met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Eugene Vande Vusse on March 19. The girls made Easter egg dolls. Marty Johnston who celebrated her ninth birthday on Saturday, treated the girls to paddle pops. Karen

Daniels, who transferred from Washington school, was introduced as new member. Mrs. Dan Vander Werf is assistant leader for the group and Gail Butler is their scribe.

The Wishing Well Blue Birds met with their leader, Mrs. Howard Phillips, at Washington school on March 19. The girls made Easter baskets. Barbara Wagner is their scribe.

Catherine Weidenhamer reports that the Merry Blue Birds of St. Francis de Sales school met with their leader, Mrs. C. Sief. The girls started making wrist coin purses.

Carole Risselada reports that the Singing Blue Birds of Van Raalte school met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Don Kraal. The girls made Easter favors. Marilyn Peterson brought the treat.

The Cheerful Blue Birds of Van Raalte school have been busy the last few weeks making various molds and painting them. They also spent an interesting hour visiting the police station and the fire station. The girls were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. E. Gerritsen and Mrs. Coffey. Girls who have furnished treats during the past few weeks are Sharon Gamby, Ruth Gerritsen and Sharon Smeenge. Ruth Gerritsen is scribe.

The Eetu Camp Fire girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. William Plum. An election of officers resulted as follows: President, Sandra Kroeze; vice president, Sandra Johnson; treasurer, Carol Juries; clean-up, Gretchen Schonfield; head passer, Karen Bale; scribe, Betty Johnson. The remainder of the time was spent singing, dancing and singing songs. The meeting was closed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Karen Nienhuis reports that the Hantaywee Camp Fire group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. C. Norlin. A lovely lunch was served and the girls made Easter favors.

The Okiciyup Camp Fire girls met at the home of Karen Damsen on March 7 and the girls spent the time working on their rag dolls. On March 14th they met at the home of Phyllis Welch. The girls discussed plans for the Dad-Daughter party and worked on their rag dolls again. On March 19 they met at the home of Joan Tellman and again worked on their dolls. Lunch was served by the hostess. Their leader is Mrs. Carl Van Raalte and their scribe is Phyllis Welch.

The Tittabawasee Camp Fire group met with their leader, Mrs. C. Becker on Monday, March 19 to learn four more Camp Fire songs. The girls made plans to plant box gardens. The girls have all completed their Dolls to Foster Friendship. L. Yntema presided in the absence of their president. Lou Jean Poll gave the treasurer's report. Judy Bos gave a play report. Maria Fletcher is their scribe.

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Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henderson and family visited the Easter vacation, with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Mary B. Hopper has returned to her home in Detroit. She visited several weeks in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopper. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kershaw and son of Grand Rapids, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewers.

Fred Grelle spent the Easter vacation in Cincinnati, Ohio and Muncie, Ind.

The Past Matrons club of Saugatuck chapter, OES, will meet Monday, April 2, with Mrs. E. F. Kasten.

The spring luncheon and book review given by the guild of All Saints Episcopal church will be Thursday afternoon, March 29, in the church rectory. The review will be given by Mrs. James Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred See have returned from a month's vacation in Florida.

Jean Simonson of Muskegon, visited recently with Heath Crow. R. G. Huntington has returned to his home, having spent the winter in Chicago.

James Murray is a patient in Holland hospital, where he submitted to surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quaeary announce the birth of a son, Michael Wayne, March 15, at community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mayer, announce the birth of a son, Carl Michael, March 11 at Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quaeary announce the birth of a son, Thomas Mathias, March 1 at Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringer announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Arthur, March 23.

Mrs. Harold Barnes of Pearl submitted to surgery Monday, March 19.

The Saugatuck high school alumni will meet Wednesday evening, April 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gore and daughter, Ann, visited the weekend with Niles friends.

Mrs. Norman Force and children have gone to San Antonio, Texas, to join M/Sgt. Force stationed there with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orth have returned home, having spent three months in Punta Gorda, Fla.

Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bos and family from Grant have moved into the house west of the Sherbourne school and is owned by Carl Top.

Mrs. Martin Tubergen attended a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jake Zuidema in Holland in honor of Miss Nancy Van Der Meulen who will become the bride of Mrs. Tubergen's nephew, Roger Zuidema.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Koolman, Darryl and Lorin of Ellingson, S. D., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouwman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Top were supper guests at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seinen in Cuterville recently.

Miss Joyce Driesenga was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman.

The Rev. John Vis conducted communion service in the Reformed church Sunday.

Herm Berns and Richard Huyser supplied special music in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Next Sunday, Exchange Sunday, the Rev. A. Telinghuysen, a former pastor, now in Lansing, Ill., will preach in the Reformed church next Sunday. A student will conduct the evening service.

Lakeview Girls Trip Harrington Quintet

A strong second half gave the Lakeview girls basketball team a 14-12 win over the Harrington girls, in a contest played Thursday afternoon.

At halftime, the Harrington team held a 10-4 lead. However, the winners held them to just 2 points in the last half, while tallying 10 points.

Carol Stryker paced the winners with 6 points, followed by Ricky Burns with 4. Mary Lou Smith was high point girl for the losers.

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Annual Awards Made At Easter Service

Choir and acolyte awards were presented at the 11 a.m. service in Grace Episcopal church Sunday by the Rev. William C. Warner.

The John Townsend Ayers memorial cross for the chorister with the best record for 1950 was presented to Verne C. Hohl Sr. Peggy Ellen Warner, Mrs. David Clason and Mrs. Jack Slioter also received awards.

Harold Vanderploeg, Jr., received the acolyte award for outstanding service.

Children of the church school presented their Lenten mite boxes at the altar during the service.

Forest Grove

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Martin Kremers is in Jamestown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Stilwell caring for Mrs. Stilwell and infant daughter.

Mrs. Stilwell is the former Myra Sneden of Jamestown. The daughter was home on March 20 and has been named Mary Ellen.

The Junior choir met for practice Thursday evening. They sang at Easter services.

Several local women attended the Home Economics meeting in Zeeland Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was on trays and the first process toward making these trays was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smallegen spent the past week-end in Chicago with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paul.

The young people's catechism class has been taught by a student from Western seminary.

The teachers and officers quarterly meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Yntema on Friday evening.

Because of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. H. Ver Meer the upper grades had a day of vacation last week.

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School Vote Wins In Sixth Election

Allegan (Special) — Allegan voters in their sixth time at the polls on a new school building proposal approved a \$385,000 bond issue Monday with a 3 to 1 vote. The bond issue was given 967 "yes" votes and 328 "no" votes.

The proposal to increase taxes by 6 mills won with 1,033 "yes" to 341 "no" votes.

The election called out nearly a full count of property owning voters, the only ones who could vote on the bond issue. All registered voters were eligible to ballot on the millage increase.

Approval of the present proposal means an early start on construction of two new buildings and an addition in the city, officials said. The north ward will have a five-room structure, west ward a seven-room building and the south ward a four-room addition.

A concerted drive to present the proposition to the public has been a project of the Allegan Junior Chamber of Commerce for several weeks in charge of Kenneth Grinnell, vice president. The Jaycees were assisted by the Community Council education committee and other organizations.

SPRING MEETING SET

It has been announced that there will be a spring meeting of the Kent-Ottawa-Muskegon Honey Producers' association, Friday March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Grand Rapids at the A. G. Woodman company's warehouse. Prof. E. C. Martin from Michigan State college will be speaker.

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Funeral Services Set

Allegan (Special) — Funeral services for Anker Emil Liefesen, 59, who died Tuesday in Allegan Health Center, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gorden funeral home. Surviving are his wife, Gertrude, Grand Junction, a daughter, Mrs. Joe Herpst, Allegan; two sons, Anker, Redfield, S.D., and Russell, at home; six grandchildren; a brother, Leife, Camas, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Johanna Strom and Mrs. Signe Dahl, Chicago.

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WARM FRIEND TAVERN

Merger Chops Four Teams From Competition

Ten teams signed up Thursday night to play in this summer's City Softball league, and unless one of these teams is forced to drop out the number of teams probably won't change.

The 10 teams will compete in one league and play four nights each week. Last year two leagues of eight and six teams, respectively, competed in the city, but managers and officials decided last night to merge these and form one loop.

Prime reason for the merger, Harry Hulst, president of the Holland Softball association, said is the drain of manpower from Holland created by the draft.

Several team representatives at the meeting, held at the home of John De Witt, treasurer of the association, said many of their teammates already had left for the draft. Replacements for these, they said would probably come from men who had played on the four teams cut from the league Friday night.

The four teams cut were Stefens, Wesleyan Methodist, Wierda Upholstery, and the Merchants.

The remaining 10 teams are Baker Furniture, the Moose, Central Avenue, Peon Sunoco, Zion church, Main Auto, VFW Holland Furnace, Ford, and Maple Avenue church. Maple Avenue's representative at Friday's meeting said members from the old Bethel team probably will merge with his team.

Fifteen team representatives and league officials attended the meeting. The first item of business was the merger but much discussion preceded the vote, which was unanimous for the merger. Two other teams were considered, the Zeeland Coliseum club and North Holland, but the association decided the 10-team loop was the best.

The single league will be called the City League and no class distinctions will be made between teams.

No games will be played before Tulip Time in May, Hulst said, but a practice schedule will be set up so that each team will have a chance to practice on the various city diamonds before opening day. May 21 was tentatively set as opening day for the league.

The entry fee for each team was set at \$35, five more than last year. This motion carried with one dissenting vote. The league probably will play Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Next meeting for the association is scheduled for April 26, at which the drawing for this season's schedule will be made, the type of ball will be decided, and a list of game officials will be discussed.

Girl's League Holds Banquet

Members of the Girl's league societies of Holland classic met Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in Beechwood school for their annual spring banquet.

Miss Ruth Kronmeyer, league president, conducted the event. Mrs. D. Vander Meer gave the invocation. Dinner was served to 290 members, representing 20 churches. Toastmistress for the evening was Miss Cornelia De Kline. Mrs. Iris Myaard led group singing accompanied by Miss Eleanor De Kline.

Speaker of the evening was Miss Marion Van Horne, secretary of young people's work in a Reformed church in New York City. She told of her experiences in Mexico, where she recently visited. She described the habits, customs, conditions and unity of the people in that country.

Devotions were led by Miss Eunice Schippers. Special music was provided by Miss Lois Hulst and Miss Vera Broek.

Miss Virginia Boeve, secretary, gave her report and roll call was taken. The banner was awarded Ottawa Reformed church for having the highest average in attendance.

Installation of officers was in charge of Miss Fannie De Kline. New officers are Miss Norma Bosma, vice president, and Miss Erma Deters, treasurer. Retiring officers are Miss Ruth Kuite, vice president, and Ella Wolters, treasurer.

Decorations featuring an Indian theme were made and arranged by First and Second Reformed churches of Zeeland. The Jamestown society made programs. Miss Lois Jipping of Maplewood church was in charge of tickets. Dinner was served by the Beechwood Ladies Aid.

The meeting was closed with the girl's league benediction.

Foundry Fire Damage Estimated at \$300

Damage was set at \$200-\$300 today by company officials following a fire in a cupola at the Western Foundry company, 310 East Eighth St., at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

One motor was damaged, along with wiring, the roof and insides of the cupola. The main fireproof was not harmed. A spark was believed to be the cause of the fire. Firemen were at the scene about one hour.

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Mrs. Richard Guy Williams (Harris and Ewing photo)

Miss Marian Tysse Wed To Richard G. Williams

Miss Marian Eleanor Tysse, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Tysse, of 88 East 13th St., Holland, became the bride of Richard Guy Williams Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Washington, D. C. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells Williams, of Burke, Va.

The wedding was performed in Sixth Presbyterian church of Washington, D. C., by the Rev. George M. Docherty, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian church. The church was decorated with white gladioli flanking the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Howard D. Hartough. She wore a gown of white marquisette over white taffeta, styled with a small round collar, long full sleeves and a bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place by an orange blossom headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Assisting the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Howard D. Hartough, who wore a gown of white organdy over pale blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of sunset pink gladioli.

William Sager, the groom's brother-in-law, assisted as best man. Ushers were Howard Hudson, Edwin Perkins, Joseph B. Woodson and J. Fredrick Mattingley.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Army Navy Country club in Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are honeymooning at Fontana Village, Sedgfield Inn and Williamsburg. The bride's going-away ensemble was a gold beige gabardine suit, with navy blue accessories. The couple will live at 123 Powhatan St., Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Williams, a graduate of Hope college, is employed by the FBI in Washington. Her husband is a graduate of Yale university and attended George Washington university law school. For the last six years he has been a court reporter in Washington.

Ganges

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Easter Sunrise service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday at 6:30 a.m. After the service members of the Youth Fellowship will remain for an Easter breakfast. An Easter sermon will be given at 11 a.m. by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Cox.

George Harrington and wife have returned from a trip to Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Harrington left Saturday for a trip through the South.

The Misses Lucile Wightman of Hart and Doris Wightman of Kalamazoo will spend Easter week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman.

Mrs. Roy Nye and Mrs. Earl Thompson were Grand Rapids visitors on Monday.

Roger Benson has gone to Nevada, Ohio, for a visit with his brother, Edward Benson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Starring left Saturday for Chicago, where they were joined by their daughter, Lois, and went to Baton Rouge, La. to visit Dr. and Mrs. Burdick.

The Baptist Mission Circle met with Mrs. Kirby Gooding, Thursday, March 15, with 20 women in attendance. The president being absent, the vice president presided. Letters were read from missionary homes thanking the society for boxes of clothing sent them. The closing number was a book review, "A Guide to Confident Living," by Norman Vincent Peale, by the Rev. B. E. Robison, pastor of Baptist church.

The Woman's Society of Christian service will meet with Mrs. H. M. Atwater at her home here Tuesday. An apron parade will be the principal feature, following the potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Aprons brought to the meeting will be contributed for the summer bazaar.

Jerry Jacobson And Jun Bremer On MIAA Team

Two Hope college basketball stars were named to the all-MIAA team today.

Junior Bremer and Jerry Jacobson were given positions on the 10-man honor squad, selected by the coaches of member schools.

The two varsity players were top scorers during the season, Jacobson taking second place in the conference, while Bremer ended up in seventh slot. Bremer only played in nine of the 10 conference games.

Jacobson might have topped top scoring honors had Hope played the tenth game against Adrian, but that game was called off at the end of the season, thus cutting Jacobson's chance to outdistance John Porter, top scorer.

Albion and Alma topped the squad, placing three men each. After Hope with two came Kalamazoo and Hillsdale, each with one player.

Forward John Porter of Albion, the league's leading scorer, and Hillsdale guard Ed Johnson were named co-captains of the MIAA team.

Other selections were: guard Bob Eggleston and forward Dick Allen of Albion; Bill Healy, Charles Saxton and Bob Puschner of Alma; John Stemmen of Kalamazoo and Bremer and Jacobson.

Judge advocate De Gay Ernst said that Merv Holbeck of Hillsdale and Ralph Bennett of Adrian were not given consideration because they played only half the season.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Thomas Rosema and wife to Casper Henry Eisen and wife. Pt. SW 1/4 23-7-14 twp. Allendale.

Henry Van Dyke and wife to Rudolph J. Denhof and wife. E 1/2 NE 1/4 17-9-13 twp. Chester.

Henry Koster and wife to Harold Wind and wife. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 23-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

Albert Beckman and wife to Martin A. Venema and wife. Lot 5 blk 3 Harrington's add. No. 1 Macatawa Park Grove twp. Park.

Lottie May Bender to John P. Roels and wife. Pt. NW 1/4 29-5-15 City of Holland.

Edward L. Johnson and wife to Donald Stanley Moon. Lot 5 Roseland sub. twp. Spring Lake.

Frank Holzinger and wife to Donald Brook. Lot 6 and pt. Woodlawn sub. City of Grand Haven.

Gdn. Est. Peter Hoeksema, M. I. to Melvin Tubergen and wife. Pt. lots 13, 14 blk 3 Marslie's sub. City of Holland.

William Tietz et al to John Gronewelt and wife. Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 28-16 city of Grand Haven.

Emma Glueck to Oscar F. Beyer Jr. and wife. Lot 13 Glueck's sub. City of Grand Haven.

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William C. DeRoos and wife to Calvin Van Wieren and wife. Pt. lots 19, 18 Homestead add. City of Holland.

Fred Plattmeyer and wife to Ben Wollger and wife. Pt. W 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 23-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

William Plumert and wife to Albert Koster and wife. Pt. NW 1/4 32-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

Ross C. Foster and wife to Jack H. Katt and wife. Pt. W 1/4 23-16 twp. Spring Lake.

John H. Geerlings and wife to Gerald B. Batema and wife. Pt. SW 1/4 SSW 1/4 33-15 twp. Holland.

Albert D. Marlink and wife to John Volink and wife. Lot 26 and pt. 27 Sunset Heights sub. twp. Georgetown.

Gerrit Ver Brg and wife to Jacob G. Essenberg and wife. Lot 74 McBride's add. City of Holland.

Edward Peters and wife to Archer Decker and wife. Lot 11 Peters' plat City of Grand Haven.

Henry Bosma and wife to Gerald J. Jager and wife. Lots 269, 270 Dikema Homestead add. twp. Holland.

Fred C. McCrea and wife to Roy L. Lindberg. Pt. lots 41, 42 East Highland Park sub. No. 1 City of Grand Haven.

Laura J. Bradish to Fred Vander Wagen and wife. Pt. lot 3 blk. 4 Ernst Plat Village of Nunica.

Walter E. Britton and wife to Joe W. Galbraith and wife. Lot 49 Evergreen Park sub. twp. Spring Lake.

Joe W. Galbraith and wife to Johan De Young and wife. Lot 49 Evergreen park sub. twp. Spring Lake.

Merry James Club Meets at Decker Home

The Merry James club met at the home of Mrs. Alex Decker on Howard Ave. Tuesday afternoon for a potluck dinner. The table was decorated in St. Patrick's day theme with green candles and small nut cups trimmed with shamrocks.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Fletcher and Mrs. C. Scott. A nut prize was awarded to Mrs. W. Van Bemmelen. Each member was fined if she forgot to wear something green.

A short business meeting followed, with Mrs. A. Moneta presiding.

Couple to Live in Iowa



(du Saar photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Van Dahn daughter of Harold Stanton of Grand Rapids. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Dahn of Holland. The couple will live in Pella, Iowa, where he is assistant professor of economics at Central college.

Eleven Building Permits Issued Include Four for New Residences

Eleven building permits for estimated valuation of \$39,754.67 were issued this week by City Clerk Clarence Greengood and Building Inspector Joe Shashag-nuay.

Included on the list were four for new homes.

Permits issued:

Ralph Cumerford, 135 East 10th St., build house and garage, house 32 by 30, using frame, cement block, asphalt roof, \$7,500; Martin Van Hekken, contractor.

Theo Vander Ploeg, 132 East 29th St., build house with garage attached, house 46 1/2 by 26, garage 16 by 23 1/2, using frame, cement block, asphalt roof, \$10,000; George Vander Bie, contractor.

Louis Uldricks, 65 East 31st St., build new house, 40 by 28, using frame, cement block and asphalt roof, \$8,000; self, contractor.

Marilyn Van Hekken, 27 West 31st St., build new house 24 by 30, using frame, cement block, asphalt roof, \$7,500; Martin Van Hekken, contractor.

Dennis Nyland, 147 East 18th St., tear off rear porch and add bedroom, 12 by 20, using frame, cement block and asphalt roof, \$729.67; self, contractor.

George Combs, 272 West 16th St., move partitions for bathroom, using frame, plasterboard and plumbing, \$500; self, contractor.

De Pree company, 130 Central Ave., build stairway and platform, using frame and cement, \$300; Jacob Postma, contractor.

Herman Gerritsen, 21 East 21st St., remodel kitchen, using frame, \$250; self, contractor.

E. H. Phillips, 133 East Ninth St., build new chimney, using brick, \$200; self, contractor.

Lakeshore Sugar Co., 345 West 14th St., rebrick opening, using brick, \$175; Clarence Owens, contractor.

Henry Morren, 36 West 22nd St., remodel kitchen, using frame and plumbing, \$100; self, contractor.

The Port Sheldon Beach association has for several years been asking for a new road to Port Sheldon. The county Board of Supervisors at the October session appropriated \$250,000, which is 50 per cent of the estimated cost. This will be voted on at the annual business meeting April 2. Another item of interest to be discussed at that time will be the moving of the local town hall to a more accessible site. The board of review has been asked to get estimates on the moving of the present building or the construction of a new one at a better location.

Undelivered letters are being held at the West Olive post office for Leo and W. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Fernandez, M. Krakowicz, Mrs. Ethel Vander Lugt and Allan Westbroek.

Supervisor Henry De Ridder has received word from the Michigan State highway department that the resolution to put a roadside park just south of West Olive on the new U.S. 31 has been rejected. Reason given were that the highway is a limited access road and that there are not sufficient trees for a roadside park.

Loses Right Hand

Allegan (Special) — Ronald Knowlton, 51, lost his right hand late Thursday afternoon while operating a corn shredder at his farm near Shelbyville. Taken to Allegan Health center, his condition was reported as good.

Knowledge makes us humble; sacrifice, mighty.

Good Friday Programs Given at Local Schools

Dr. Jacob Prins, director of evangelism for the Reformed Church in America, gave a Good Friday meditation on the subject, "He Went a Little Further," at chapel exercises this morning at Holland high school.

Dr. Prins developed his theme according to many references in scripture and said the decision of Christ to go "a little further to Calvary" is a challenge to all to go a little further in daily work and a little further in living better lives. "Do just a little more than what is expected," he told the student body.

The Holland high a cappella choir under the direction of Robert Moore sang five selections, "All in the April Evening," Robertson; "Lost in the Night," Robertson; "Psalm 91," Mendelssohn; "We Pray Thee," Shoedof, and "Hallelujah Amen," Handel.

At Junior high school, an assembly conducted by students was held at 11 a.m. Students were to give the Good Friday story and music was given by the Junior high chorus and a cornet trio.

Public grade schools observed Good Friday with assemblies or separate services in each classroom. At Froebel school, John Pelton, student at Western Theological seminary, was guest speaker. Sixth graders conducted an assembly at Longfellow school. They are pupils in Miss Lillian Meppe-lak's room. The pupils led devotions and singing and showed colored slides of Good Friday and Easter scenes.

Two assemblies were held at Washington school. The first, for pupils from first through fourth grades, featured the Good Friday story told by Mrs. Jean Hill. The children sang Easter music. Mary de Velder presided at the program. At 11 a.m., fifth and sixth graders had a program, with Eleanor De Fouw as announcer. They had group singing, devotions and prayers. Sam Williams of Western Theological seminary sang "Were You There." Children of Lincoln and Van Raalte schools had devotional observances in their individual classrooms.

Christian high school students observed Good Friday at the regular chapel service. Special music was presented by the school choir. Christian grade schools had devotional services in each room.

At recent Republican caucus nominations for township officers were, supervisor, Harry Hulsman; clerk, Ben Rankens; treasurer, Gilbert Lugten; Joe Hagelkamp, justice of the peace; Gerrit Sale, Henry Kempfers, Julius Slotman and James Nevenzel, constables; John Elzinga, Justin Schievink and Earl Phillips, township committee. No Democratic caucus was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deckert of Nigeria, West Africa, were expected to arrive here this week, on a missionary furlough, after an absence of about five years. Mrs. Deckert, a daughter of Henry R. Johnson, and the late Mrs. Johnson, is supported by the local Reformed church and is a native of Hamilton. They came by plane to England, and crossed the Atlantic on the Queen Mary. Another full time missionary supported by the local church Sunday school, Miss Johanna De Vries of India, is also expected home on furlough within a few weeks.

Donald Van Doornik is still confined to Dearborn Veterans hospital for treatment, although he spends week-ends at home occasionally.

Kendall Lohman has been in Detroit to take an instruction course at the Ford Motor plant.

Mrs. Leun Hulsman and Mrs. John Spaman spent the past week-end at Camp McCoy, Wis., to visit their husbands, who are in military training there.

Jean Hackney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hackney of Paw Paw, recently spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Herman Kuite and daughter, Helen.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tenpas and children spent several days in Dayton, Ohio with Mrs. Tenpas' sister and family. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Damstra and children.

Jesse Kool spent the past week-end in Freehold with his mother, as she was observing her 75th birthday anniversary.

The King's Daughters Missionary group met Monday evening at the home of Shirley Reimink with Lorraine Bolks presiding and conducting devotions. At the close of the program they did hand sewing.

The Junior Girls Community club met at the schoolhouse Monday after school hours for the March meeting, with Mrs. Marvin Kaper in charge. Preparations and plans for the program to be given at a mother's tea in May were made and instructions given on dramatics. Serving refreshments were Mrs. Floyd Kaper, Mrs. Justine Sale and Miss Clariss Bowman.

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland hospital Thursday were Judy Brower, 361 Maple Ave. (discharged same day); Phyllis Harringtons, 299 West 17th St. (discharged same day); Edward Artz, 184 East 27th St.

Discharged Thursday were Frank Muhl, 1441 South Shore drive; Mrs. Cornelius De Koster, 182 Elwill court.

Hospital births include a son, Robert Wayne, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. William Postma, 304 West 13th St.; a son, Robert Alan, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Almon Ter Haar, 639 136th Ave.; a son, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tardiff, 813 Walsh, S.E., Grand Rapids; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. George Kaitenecker, 165 Howard Ave.

New Trial Granted

Grand Haven (Special) — A motion to set aside the verdict and judgment and to grant a new trial in the case of Minnie R. Aman Clark et al vs. the commission of conservation for the state of Michigan and the City of Grand Rapids was filed in Ottawa circuit court today. March 10, 1951, Judge Raymond L. Smith in his opinion rendered a verdict of no cause for action.

Purchasing Agents Meet At Grand Haven Firm

Three Holland men attended the March meeting of the Purchasing Agents association of Western Michigan Tuesday at Grand Haven.

Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. served as host to the group.

An outstanding program, arranged by Eugene C. Haybeck, purchasing agent of the host company, followed the business meeting.

Members discussed defense order ratings and other pertinent topics.

Association members from Holland attending the meeting were Jim Crozier, Gerald Appledorn and Jim Hallan.

Holland High School Girls Receive Awards at Annual GAA Breakfast

Total of 112 Holland high school girls attended the annual Girls Athletic association honor breakfast Saturday morning at the Warm Friend Tavern. Theme of the event was "Sports on Parade."

Marilyn Vande Wege acted as toastmistress for the program. Group singing was led by Leon Moody and Mary Lou Van Dyke sang a solo, accompanied by Sally Damsen. Betty Schepers gave the welcome. A reading, "Graduation Gift," was given by Cynthia Schaap.

Speaker for the occasion was George Lumsden, Holland high school English and speech teacher.

Mrs. Joe Borgman, Jr., physical education instructor, presented corsages to retiring managers. Mrs. Borgman was presented an orchid corsage by Marilyn Weststrate in behalf of managers.

Guests of honor introduced during the program were C. C. Crawford, Miss Bernice Bishop, Miss Gladys Wiskamp, J. J. Riemersma, Joe Moran and several GAA alumni.

Decorations, featuring colored eggs depicting each season's sport, were arranged by co-chairmen Diane Fehring and Carolyn Alexander, assisted by Joan Kilian and Sally Damsen. Placecards and the program were planned by Mary Anne Knooihuizen, Marilyn Weststrate, Elaine Botis and Elaine Bachellor. Barbara Elgersma and Luella Smeenge were in charge of favors and Marilyn Witteveen planned the menu.

Recognition was given to retiring officers and managers, Marilyn Vande Wege, president; Betty Schepers, secretary-treasurer; and Managers Carolyn Alexander, Elaine Botis, Sally Damsen, Luella Smeenge, Elaine Bachellor, Marilyn Weststrate, Marilyn Witteveen, Diane Fehring, Barbara Elgersma, Marilyn Brink, Marlene Koning, Joan Kilian, Mary Anne Knooihuizen and Beverly Last.

New officers were announced at the event for the first time. Betty Schepers is the new president, and Carolyn Alexander, secretary-treasurer. New managers are Alice Brink, Nancy Maatman, Joyce Alverson, Lorraine Spellenburg, Mickey Vanden Berg, Jean Kromann, Mary Sanger, Tomasa Gonzales, Barbara Van Putten, Pat Arnold, Jo Hungerink, Phyllis Keane, Mary Anne Firlit, Donna Borr and Marcia Kraal.

Medals awarded only to seniors, were awarded to Cheryl Carland and Cynthia Peirce. Two others, Marilyn Vande Wege and Betty Schepers, have earned the award, but are not eligible to receive it because they are 12-Bs, who will graduate in June, 1952.

Letter block H's, with GAA across the bar, were awarded to Carolyn Alexander, Mickey Hop, Nancy Sell, Marlene Koning and Judy Ward.

Numerals were awarded to girls from several classes. Numeral 54 was given to Joyce Alverson and Alice Brink; 53 to Elaine Bachellor, Mildred Borgman, Elaine Botis, Sally Copeland, Sally Damsen, Mary Gronberg, Ginny Hansen, Norma Harbin, Nancy Neff, Sally Hildebrand, Gretchen Himes, Selma Newhouse, Ann Hohmann, Marilyn Post, Mary Sanger, Sara Jo Kleinhekel, Barbara Klomprens, Delphine Schaeffer, Jean Kromann, Jerris Skorski, Connie Tuinma, Barbara Van Putten, Ann Wiersma and Carolyn Alexander.

Numeral 52 was presented to Donna Borr, Sally Bosch, Connie DuMont, Barbara Elgersma, Jack Larsen, Mary Madison, Jean Nies, Shirley Hop, Joan Peterson, Jo Hungerink, Phyllis Keane, Joyce Skorski, Mary Van Oort, Joan Van Wingeren and Anne Wieringa; numeral 51, to Mary Arends, Ruth Dogger, Norma Ladewig and Elsa Van Langen.

Second award chevrons went to Carolyn Alexander, Marilyn Brink, Barbara Elgersma, Diane Fehring, Beverly Last, Marie-Lou Mulder, Joan Kilian, Marcia Kraal, Jean Kromann, Marilyn Witteveen, Marilyn Weststrate and Phyllis Zoerhof.

Cage Play Ends For Grade Loop

The Saturday morning basketball league for sixth and seventh grade boys concluded play in the high school gym Saturday with the sixth grade Shooting Stars and the seventh grade Wildcats taking division championships.

In the sixth grade division, Tom Aye, Roger Plagenhoef, Lester Overway, Marshall Elzinga, Randall Pierce and Bruce Boerman comprised the championship team. Joe Moran, recreation director said.

For the seventh graders, the championship team consisted of Stuart Post, Paul Bouman, John Stryker, Jan Robbert, and Ralph Dokter.

Final sixth grade league standings:

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| Shooting Stars | 11 | 1 |
| Hornets | 9 | 3 |
| Bats | 8 | 4 |
| Hotshots | 4 | 8 |
| Spitfires | 2 | 10 |
| Pickups | 2 | 10 |
| Final seventh grade standings: | | |
| Wildcats | 10 | 2 |
| Globetrotters | 8 | 4 |
| Tigers | 3 | 9 |
| Submarines | 3 | 9 |

INFANTRY UNIT REUNION
Former members of the 94th Infantry division during World War II from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Minnesota will hold their second annual reunion in Chicago June 15, 16 and 17.

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. John Spanman of Hamilton spent the week-end in McCoy, Wis., with Pvt. John Spanman.

On Thursday, March 15, Howard Warner and Miss Edna Dykstra were united in marriage by the Rev. Leonard Greenway of Grand Rapids in the Lee Street Christian Reformed church. Matron of honor was Mrs. Adam Yff, bridesmaids were Mrs. John Dykstra and Mrs. John Meinderstama, best man was Chester Warner, ushers were John Dykstra and Richard C. Dykstra, master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langeland. A reception was held in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will reside in their new home in Vriesland upon its completion.

Anthony Elenbaas of Zeeland was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hop and family. The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss surprised them on their 40th wedding anniversary on Friday, March 16. Refreshments were served and they were presented with a gift.

The Sewing Guild met on Thursday, March 15, in the church basement with Mrs. John Ver Hage serving as hostess. Others present were the Mesdames Jacob T. De Witt, Henry Wabeke, Eugene Brower, John De Jonge, Henry Boss, Henry Roelofs, Henry Kruidhof, Gerrit Boss, Will Vander Kolk, John T. De Witt, John Hoeve, Peter De Witt, Henry Van Dam, Jacob Morren, Irving Hungerink, John Pott, Henry Wyngarden and Miss Marie Wyngarden. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden were last Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boss, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Hattum, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vande Meer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Schermer, Mrs. Henry Wabeke, Mrs. Merton Wabeke, Mrs. Al Kamps, Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden, Norma De Hoop, and Alma Schermer, Anon Van Hattum were among those at the marriage rites of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner in Grand Rapids on Thursday, March 15.

Henry Spanman was guest of honor at a birthday party on Saturday, March 10, with his children and grandchildren, and his sisters' families as guests. Pvt. John Spanman of Camp McCoy, Wis., also was a guest. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden of Vriesland, Miss Barbara Bohl of Beaverdam were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Reuben Bohl of Beaverdam.

The state board of Christian Endeavor met in the Vriesland Reformed church Saturday, March 17. The members were entertained at the Laverne Boss home, state president of the union with a chicken dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Henry Wabeke and Mrs. Merton Wabeke attended a shower honoring Caroline Wabeke of South Blendon on Thursday evening, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Wednesday guests at the Simon Boss, Sr., home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer at the Zeeland hospital on Monday, March 19, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence South and family of Muskegon Heights.

Edward Talsma and Mrs. John Talsma of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Mrs. K. Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Broerama.

A farewell party was given honoring Alvin Vander Kolk, who left for the army on Monday, March 19, by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vander Kolk and family at their home in Grandville on Friday evening. The guests were Mrs. John Frederiks of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frederiks and family of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Brower and family of Drenthe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk of Vriesland, Arloa Vande Velde and Joyce Wharton of Zeeland. Lunch was served.

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Dan Vander Werf, Jr., 32 East 25th St., appears to have plenty of assistance on hand to help him dispose of the 72 one dollar gift certificates he won as the 12th weekly winner of the hidden-name contest being sponsored by Holland merchants. Surrounding him are (left to right) Marion Mantho,

Ike Spykerman and Dorothy Schuitema. In his prize-winning letter suggesting changes for Tulip Time, Vander Werf suggested presentation of pageantry about Dutch history, lighter entertainment to replace musicals, larger mass plantings of tulips and extension of the tulip lanes, and decorating city light poles as tulips on long stems.

Huyser-Medendorp Vows Spoken at Bride's Home

Miss Jacquelyn Medendorp,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Medendorp of Muskegon, became the bride of Ivan Huyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huyser of Holland, on Saturday afternoon.

The double ring service took place in the Medendorp home at 5 p.m., with the Rev. Van Raalte officiating. Vows were exchanged before the fireplace, which was decorated with calla lilies, snapdragons, ferns and candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an aqua suit and white accessories and carried a bouquet of butterfly orchids and shredded carnations.

Attending the bride were her sister, Mary Lou Medendorp, who wore a beige suit, and the bride's roommate, Miss Helen Studdiford, who wore a melon suit. They wore white pique hats and carried bouquets of white roses.

The groom's attendants were his brother, Warren Huyser, and Paul Eensburg. Donald Lievesse served as usher.

After the ceremony, dinner was served at the Century club in Muskegon. Guests were present from Ludington, Grand Rapids, Holland and Muskegon. Miss Norma Huyser presided at the punch bowl.

Following a short wedding trip, the groom will report back to Fort Dix, N.J., where he is stationed with the Air Force. The bride will resume her studies at Hope college. She is a graduate of Muskegon high school. The groom, a graduate of Holland high school, attended Hope college two years.

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Three were injured in this four car collision Saturday night, but none seriously. The accident occurred on M-21 at the intersection of the new US-31 about 9 p.m. in heavy traffic when one car stopped to make a left turn off M-21. One car slammed into the rear of the stopped vehicle and then jammed across the centerline into opposing

traffic to collide with two other vehicles. The injured were taken to Holland hospital where all were treated for face lacerations. One of the four vehicles was judged a total loss, while each of the others sustained an estimated \$300 damage.

(Penna-Sas Photo)

In the Good Old Days

(Following is the 26th in the new series of weekly articles taken from news of the Ottawa County Times more than 45 years ago.)

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Walsh-De Roo Milling and Cereal Co. held Monday the proposition to sell the plant to a local syndicate for \$50,000 was voted down, began a story in the Sept. 29 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1905 by M. G. Manting. The stockholder decided that the price offered for the plant was too low and the plan of selling \$40,000 worth of bonds was accepted in preference to the sale of the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema gave a reception in honor of Gov. F. M. Warner last Saturday evening. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Diekema, Gov. Warner, Sen. Doherty, Dennis E. Alward and C. H. Chapman.

Hoyt G. and Miss Katherine Post left for Ann Arbor Monday to attend the University.

Charles Van Reenen who spent the summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprietsma, left for his home in St. Joseph Friday.

The Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, instructor in psychology and pedagogy in Hope college, has been tendered a call to the Second Reformed church at Englewood, Ill.

H. W. Kiekintveld has received the appointment of clerk with a salary of \$1,000 per year in the office of the state food and dairy inspectors' department at Lansing.

Peter Gunst arrived in this city Tuesday after a visit in the Netherlands for about three months.

Miss Luella M. Burton, state inspector of factories, workshops, hotels and stores visited Holland Tuesday and made an inspection of the factories and stores employing girls. She visited the shoe factory, the C. L. King & Co. factory, Poole Bros. printing plants, the several rusk factories and all the stores.

Miss Lillian Thurber left for Ann Arbor the latter part of the week to resume studies at the University.

The Rev. A. Keizer, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, is one of a trio placed in nomination by the Commerce street church of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. William Wolvius, pastor of Fourth Reformed church, is one of a trio placed in nomination by the vacant Seventh Reformed church at Grand Rapids.

The Hotel Holland has again passed into the hands of a new management. Martin Howard of Chicago who purchased the property six months ago has sold the lease and furniture to Burke & Beach of New York, the owners taking possession Monday.

The American farmer is an exceedingly prosperous individual, according to railroad statisticians, who have figured out that the grain traffic for this crop year will aggregate 1,500,000 carloads. If all this grain could be marketed simultaneously and hauled in a single solid train of freight cars the train would be 11,931 miles long exclusive of the locomotives that would be necessary to move it.

Sheriff Woodbury has appointed Deputy Sheriff Salisbury as county truant officer and he is preparing to get on the trail of both the children who do not go to school and the parents who do not send the children.

Dick Vander Veen and family will leave Friday to spend the winter in Petersburg, Fla.

A marriage license was issued to Nicholas Nykamp, 26, Overisel Township, and Jennie Brummel, 22, Holland township.

Gerrit Winter, the veteran engineer of the Holland Water Works station for years, will spend the winter with his son, Harry Winter, in Lafayette, Ind.

George Damsen of this city who is attending the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, recently conducted the Conservatory chorus at one of Billy Sunday's meetings in the large tabernacle in that city. Twenty thousand people heard the chorus.

From 1900 to 1940, the output of manufactured textile products and clothing almost trebled in the United States.

Up to a depth of 25 feet, the greater amount of water under a steamship, the greater its speed with the same power output.

Girls League Has Meet At Marilyn Lam's Home

Marilyn Lam, of 99 East 34th St., entertained members of the Maplewood Girls league at their March meeting Monday evening. Marilyn led devotions and Lois Jipping presented the topic.

The evening was spent making scrap books and doll clothes for a mission. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the nine members present.

The meeting was closed with repeating of the Mizpah benediction.

State to Buy Farm Near Fennville Refuge

Fennville (Special)—The state conservation commission has approved purchase of the 66-acre farm owned by Mrs. Anna Morse for \$9,600.

The greater part of the farm directly adjoins the Balch-Todd farms, now known as the Fennville estate game area.

Recently the 160-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Johnson of Allegan, located 80 rods east of Morse farm, was acquired by the state for almost \$11,000.

Engaged



Miss Esther Sikkema of Grand Rapids announces the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to P. La Verne W. Dykstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dykstra of Holland. P. Dykstra is stationed with the Army engineers in Japan.

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Draper Brothers United in Korea

Two brothers from Holland, who hadn't seen each other in the last six months, were united March 15 near the front lines in Korea, according to word received here today.

They are Bill and Dick Draper, both members of the First Marine division.

And now it looks as though the brothers will be seeing a lot of each other.

Lt. William H. Draper has been in Korea since last October and was involved in some of the heaviest fighting of the war. He now is attached to the H and S company of the First Marine division. Pfc. Dick Draper recently arrived in Korea and has been assigned as a military policeman. His assignment consists of directing traffic at the front lines and bringing back prisoners.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Draper of 42 East 13th St. Dick's address is Pfc. Harold R. Draper, 11185001, USMCR, MP company, headquarters battalion, First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, c/o Fleet Post office, San Francisco, Calif.

Bill's address is Lt. William H. Draper, 0-44299, USMCR, H and S company, First Marines, First Battalion, First Division, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, c/o Fleet Post office, San Francisco, Calif.

Shooting 54s: Marve Wabeke 6, Glenn Brower 1.

Team standings:

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| Hotshots | 9 | 6 |
| Lamburgers | 8 | 7 |
| Deer Slayers | 8 | 7 |
| Webbites | 7 | 8 |
| "Footin'" Hollowers | 7 | 8 |
| Tam Rats | 6 | 9 |

Dutch Cage Star Plays for Army

Pfc. Robert Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Van Dyke, 120 Spruce Avenue, stationed at Camp Stoneman, California, helped that post's basketball team to win the Sixth Army Basketball Championship, last week.

Van Dyke, who has been stationed at the processing center for the past two years, entered the service in 1948 at Dearborn.

With the Army basketball team this year, he has scored 333 points in 30 games at center and has been one of the outstanding service players in the San Francisco Bay Area. He was selected to the All-Tournament team in the recent Sixth Army Basketball Finals, held at Camp Roberts, California.

A graduate of Holland high school, Van Dyke is assigned to the Special Services section at Camp Stoneman. Van Dyke was a member of the state championship cage team when Holland won in 1946.

Mrs. Hadden Conducts State Welfare Classes

Mrs. Marguerite Hadden, head of the Bureau of Social Aid in Ottawa county and instructor in Hope college sociology department, will conduct classes for the State Department of Social Welfare during the next two weeks.

The orientation school will be held in the state office in Lansing and will be devoted to teaching social workers who have been hired during the last six months in the offices of the Bureau of Social Aid throughout the state.

Mrs. Hadden will resume her regular duties in the county on April 9.

Fahocha Class Meeting Held at De Vries Home

Fahocha class of First Methodist church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Morris De Vries, former teacher of the class.

Mrs. Peter Lugers presided at the business meeting which was opened with the singing of hymns. Each member brought an "experience dollar" and told how she earned it.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Vande Vusse, Mrs. Tom Longstreet, and Mrs. Leon Van Huis.

Present were the Mesdames De Vries, Lugers, Vande Vusse, Longstreet, Van Huis, Darwin Van Oosterhout, Leon Kraal, William Clark, Joe Wilbur, Arnold Fox, Bernard Shashagay, Arthur Schuchard, Aaron Overstreet, Bernard Poppema and Lloyd Van Lente. Mrs. Fred Lound was a guest.

Wilbur Cobb, club president, conducted the meeting and introduced George R. Holder, Lafayette, Ind., as a guest. Program chairman was George Schreier.

Chimneys were not developed until about the twelfth Century in Europe.

State Park Set For Opening At Tulip Time

A sizeable dent already has been made in the expected million visitors to Holland state park, Clare Road, park manager said Sunday.

Manager Broad released figures Sunday showing that about 55,000 visitors have entered the park since Jan. 1. Official opening, however, will not come until shortly before Tulip Time in May, Broad said.

The park is operated under supervision of the state department of conservation, and attendance figures show that in the last two years 2,183,561 persons have visited the park.

Broad said the park contains about 40 acres and will require a staff of about 14 men to police it this summer. The park has 1,400 feet of lake frontage.

"Right now there's only three of us here," Broad said, but added that two more rangers were expected to arrive today and that additional rangers would join the staff before the spring opening.

Broad will spend this week at Roscommon at a department of conservation school for park managers.

Archers Hold Weekly Shoot

The regular weekly shoot of the Holland Archers was held Wednesday evening at the high school gym with the following scores posted:

Class A
Marve Wabeke 784, Don Casauwe 718, John Lam 717, Glenn Brower 700, John Rillema 677, Wayne Harrington 672, Neal Houtman 664, John Borchers 624.

Class B
Dale Boes 621, Nick Havinga 604, Al Hamelink 586, Glenn Geerlings 584, Neal Van Zyl 574, Joey Wabeke 572, Barbara Van Kolk 570, Sara Brower 550, Leo Tarte 545, Webb Dalman 533, Julia Casauwe 533, Bud Van Tak 527, Gene Hiddinga 519, Bill Brown 517, Earl Wellings 477, Hank Lemson 463.

Class C
Jack Klomprens 560, Paul Barkel 540, Leroy Hiddinga 480, Andy Naber 454, Harold Dalman 409, Joyce Barkel 395, Marion Lemson 395, Mart Vander Vliet 291.

Shooting 54s: Marve Wabeke 6, Glenn Brower 1.

Team standings:

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| Hotshots | 9 | 6 |
| Lamburgers | 8 | 7 |
| Deer Slayers | 8 | 7 |
| Webbites | 7 | 8 |
| "Footin'" Hollowers | 7 | 8 |
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Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McVea are home from Florida. They spent a vacation at West Palm Beach.

Miss Ariene Demerest of Lansing and Miss Maxine Demerest of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Lee Demerest.

Mrs. Floy Ellis, a teacher in the schools at Bridgman, was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claud Ellis, last week-end. Mrs. William Millar and children, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Schroeder in Normal, Ill. They returned with Mrs. Millar and spent Easter Sunday here.

Mrs. W. C. McVea and daughter, Miss Helen McVea, have returned from a winter's stay in St. Joseph. Robert Brame drove home with them for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan returned Thursday from Florida, where they spent a short vacation. Robert Wellings of Detroit came for a few days' visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Finkl, who have a summer home here, spent the winter in Jamaica.

Mrs. Cora Campbell and daughter, Miss Irene