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## Missionary Addresses Annual Praise Service

### Chamber Drive In Full Swing

The Chamber of Commerce launched its 1955 membership campaign at a dinner meeting at Cumerford's Tuesday night with C. Neal Steketee, membership chairman presiding. The three-day campaign runs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Women will oppose the men this year for the first time in Chamber history. Prizes of billfolds will be awarded top man and woman each day, and the person who obtains the most new memberships will receive a prize in the form of a savings bond.

Each member received a kit of instructions, together with some 10 prospect cards.

### Christian Plans 'Science Fair'

Holland Christian High School's science department will stage its third annual "science fair" Friday night in the High school building. The event is sponsored jointly by the biology, physics and chemistry clubs. Exhibits will be open from 7-10 p.m.

Some of the exhibits and experiments planned by the biology club are hatching of chicks, microscope demonstration, leaf display, blood typing, bird house display, tropical fish, frog dissection and others.

Physics club exhibits scheduled are jet propulsion, Hero's engine, magnetism, polarized light, photography, sound, electrostatic machine and vacuum pump experiments.

The chemistry club has scheduled exhibits on chlorine gas, paint making, air turbine, titration, fractional distillation, salt making, ammonia fountain, blood sugar, gasoline distillation, solution conductivity, hydrogen making, bleaching, water electrolysis and fermentation.

Sponsors of the various clubs are John Ham, biology, John De Vries, physics and Albertus Elve, chemistry.

Serving on the various committees are Mary Schroevever, Pearl Campaun, Gladys Staal, Janice Taylor, Mary Strabbing, Mary Bosch, Bob Mannes, Jim Rottschaefer, Carol Pothoven, Ruth Wenke, Alyce Timmer and Ken Jipping.

The public is invited to all exhibits with no admission charge.

### Foundation Group Will Visit Area

Representatives of 14 colleges of the Michigan Colleges Foundation, including Hope College, will be in Holland Friday to solicit funds from business and industry and to acquaint industrialists with the work of the Foundation.

The group will breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Warm Friend Tavern and include Zeeland and Grand Haven on the day's agenda.

The foundation is a group of 14 non-tax supported smaller colleges in the state, mostly church-supported, that must rely on private funds and tuition for their upkeep. Besides Hope, members are Adrian, Albion, Alma, Aquinas, Emmanuel Missionary, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Madonna, Marygrove, Mercy, Nazareth, Olivet and Siena Heights.

The foundation is seeking \$350,000, which is five per cent of the total budget of the 14 member colleges. If a donor wishes to give his contribution to a specific college or colleges, the foundation will distribute funds as requested. Of the undesignated funds, 60 per cent are distributed equally among the colleges; the remaining 40 per cent are divided among the 14 colleges in proportion to their full-time student enrollments.

Simon D. Den Uyl of Holland and Detroit, is chairman of the foundation's board of trustees and Henry S. Maentz of Holland is one of the leaders of the movement. Dr. I. J. Lubbers, Hope president, is president of the foundation.

Dr. Samuel J. Harrison of Detroit, is executive director of the

### Mrs. Jennie Huyser Succumbs at Her Home

Mrs. Jennie Huyser, 82, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 24 East 19th St. Her son had visited her Saturday morning and found her dead Sunday when he called again.

Mrs. Huyser was the widow of Peter Huyser, who was a school teacher for many years. She was a charter member of Trinity Reformed Church and was a member of the Ladies Missionary Society and Ladies Sunday School Class.

Surviving are three sons, Russell V., Eugene L. and Manual P., all of Holland; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Della Coburn of Holland and Mrs. Gertrude Schumeyer of Grand Rapids.

Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church was filled Wednesday afternoon for the 36th annual praise service of the Federation of Women's Societies, in the interest of leprosy missions.

Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Margaret Clark who was stationed at the Guiki Mission in Portuguese East Africa. She told of her work in the school and of her visits in the leper colony. She extended greetings from Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Stauffacher, and said Dr. Stauffacher is ill at this time. Mrs. Clark is the former Margaret Sessions of Saugatuck.

Mrs. Peter Slenk presided at the meeting. Mrs. C. Van Apple-dorn played the organ prelude and Mrs. John De Kruyter led devotions. A sextet from Third Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland sang "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "Living for Jesus."

Offertory prayer was given by Mrs. M. Vanderwerp and closing prayer by Mrs. Seth Kalkman.

Offering for the day was \$632.02. It was announced that any societies who have not sent in offerings can still do so.

A children's program has been arranged for Sunday at 3 p.m. at Trinity Reformed Church. Miss Mildred Drescher, missionary to India, will speak. All children from five to 16 are invited. A song service will precede the program.

### Speakers Named For Good Friday

Speakers were announced today for the traditional Community Good Friday services which will be held in Hope Memorial Chapel April 8 from noon to 3 p.m. The service is arranged each year by a laymen's committee representing nearly all the churches of Holland.

Speakers follow: First word, the Rev. John O. Hagans, First Methodist Church; second word, the Rev. Gerald Vanden Berg of Pine Creek Christian Reformed Church; third word, the Rev. Henry Rozendal, Bethel Reformed Church; fourth word, the Rev. George B. Hilson, Wesleyan Methodist church fifth word, the Rev. John A. De Kruyter, Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church; sixth word, Dr. George Mennenga, Western Theological Seminary; seventh word, Dr. Raymond Van Heukelom, First Reformed Church.

Presiding at the three-hour service will be the Rev. Marvin Vanderwerp, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church and vice president of the Holland Ministerial Association.

Music will be provided by the Men's Chorus of Fourth Reformed Church.

### Performance Finals Scheduled Tonight

Finalists in the performance division of Youth Achievement will appear in a well-rounded two-hour show open to the public tonight at 7:15 p.m. in Holland High School. Ribbons and merchandise awards will be awarded to winners.

Appearing as vocalists will be Tom Van Howe, Bill Parkes, Steven Penna, James Lucas, Ruth Van Howe, Kerry Shaffer, Marjorie Zickler and Daniel Gilbert. Instrumentalists will be Esther Timmer, Marcia Helder, Leon Van Dyke, Ruth Arleen Teerman, Michael Skutnik, Kathy Hoedema, Rochelle De Vries and Margarette Hayka.

Pianists will be Joanne Dykstra, Jeanne Piersma, Sarah Scott, Karen Van Huis, Marlene Mow, Donna Stover, Specialty numbers are listed for Callie Zuverink, Candy Shaffer, Jimmy Glatz, Martha Penna, Jane Penna, Mary Allis Van Kampen and Lois De Waard.

Willard Fast is chairman, assisted by Judging Ruby Nyenhuis, Henry Vander Schel and Ray Roth.

### Former U.S. Customs Inspector Dies at 79

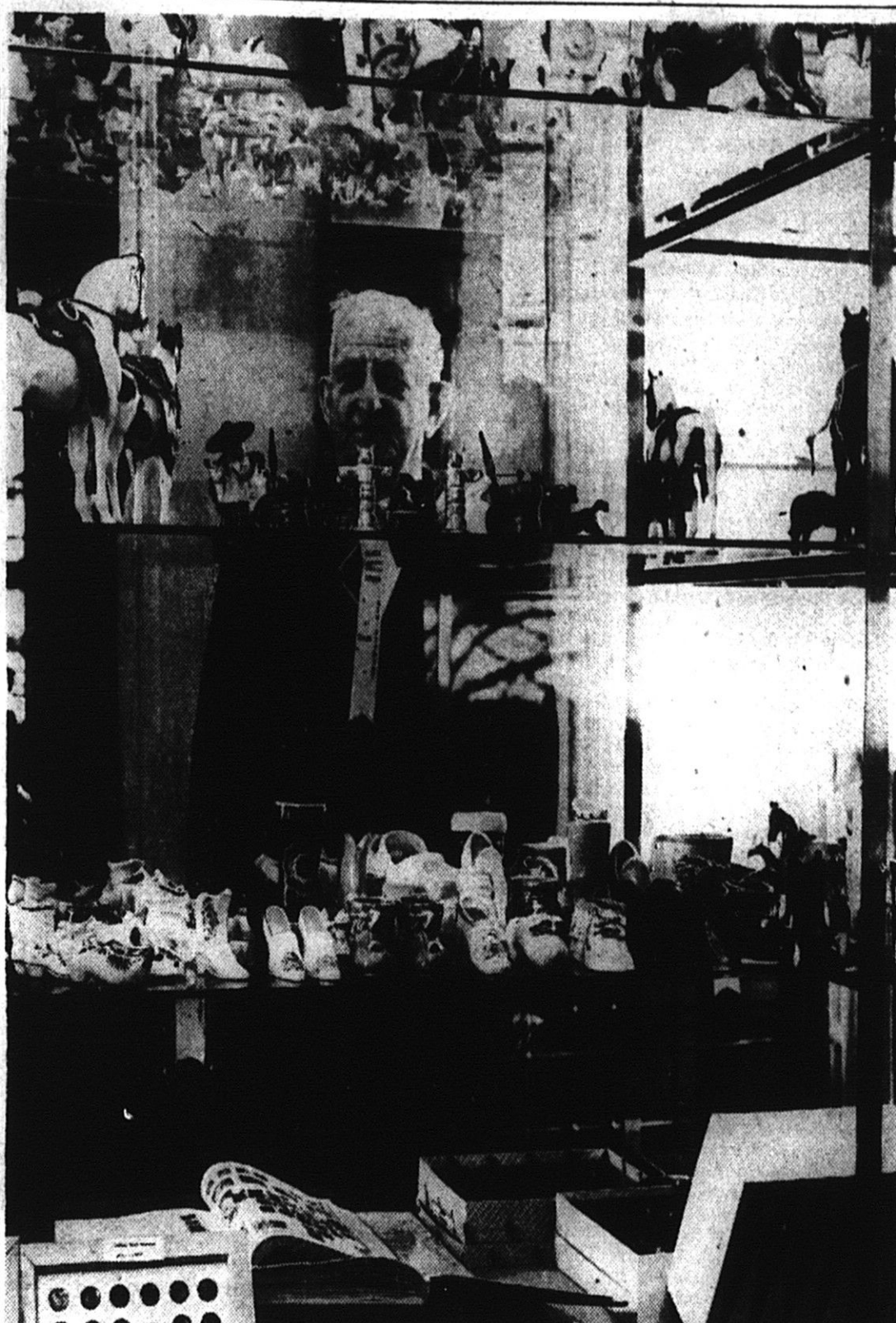
GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Levy Phillips, 79, former U.S. customs inspector at Grand Haven, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday in Muskegon Convalescent Home where he had been a patient for nine months.

He was born in Lamont in 1875, was graduated from Muskegon High School and from Cedar Rapids Business College in Iowa. He served as deputy collector of customs for the U.S. government with offices in the Post Office building in Grand Haven until 1940 when he was transferred to Muskegon. He was active in Boy Scout work and was awarded the Silver Beaver. He attended Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Masonic lodge and the OES in Grand Haven.

Surviving are the wife who lives at the family home at 459 Webster Ave. in Muskegon; a son, Charles William Phillips of San Gabriel, Calif., and two grandchildren.

### Calif. Twinning Site

HILLSDALE — A gift of \$20,000 from Ralph L. Owen, president of the Hillsdale State Savings Bank, plus popular subscriptions will enable a people of Hillsdale to purchase and develop property on Paw Beese Lake for a swimming and recreation site for the people of Hillsdale County.



P. T. MOERDYK of the Netherlands Museum staff is shown here with some of the collections entered in the Youth Achievement exhibit in Netherlands Museum this week. Some of the outstanding collections are horses, salt and pepper shakers, dogs, shoes, coins, stamps and

scrapbooks. Youth exhibits fill the entire museum. The place is open free to the public each day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is open two nights this week, Wednesday and Friday night to 9 p.m.

(Sentinel photo)

### Hope Delegates Attend IRC Meet

Four Hope College delegates left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the eighth annual International Relations Clubs conference. Theme is "U.S.A. — Paradox of Power."

Hope delegates are Dr. Paul Fried of the history and political science department and faculty advisor to the Hope IRC; Larry Siendontop, sophomore from Downers Grove Ill., chairman of the delegation and vice president of the Hope club; Eugene Tellenne, freshman from Baldwin, Wis., and Harvey Mulder, Junior from Colton S.D. member of the Hope radio and newspaper staffs.

Dr. Henry W. Winston, president of Brown University, Providence, R. I., president of the Council on Foreign Relations and chairman of the Secretary of State's Committee on Personnel, will give the keynote address Friday. Dr. Winston, John W. Nason, president of the Foreign Policy Association, and Leo C. Fuller, president of St. Louis World Affairs Council, will participate in Saturday's special session for IRC faculty advisors.

After church services Sunday, there will be a global briefing by representatives of the State Department and a "Town Hall" meeting. Monday events include a Program Fair, business session and final banquet at Maryville College.

### Two Drivers Pay Fines In Workman's Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Harold C. Brower, 39, Grand Rapids, paid fine and costs of \$54.30 in Justice Frederick W. Workman's court Tuesday night on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested by state police Saturday night on US-16 in Spring Lake township. It is alleged he was driving at an excessive speed over the centering, forcing cars off the road.

Floyd F. Epplert, 20, route 2, Spring Lake, paid fine and costs of \$22 in Workman's court over charge of failure to have his car under control. The arrest was made by Chief Richard Levingstone of Spring Lake after Epplert's car struck a parked car in Spring Lake March 24.

### MSC Sociology Course To Meet Wednesdays

A Michigan State College sociology course in the graduate extension program will continue throughout the spring term at Hope College, Van Raalte Hall.

The class will meet Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. with Dr. J. Mills of MSC as instructor for the course, "Family in Contemporary America."

Additional members may enroll at the next meeting at Van Raalte Hall next Wednesday evening. Three term hours of graduate or undergraduate credit may be earned from MSC in this course.

### Youngsters Show Off Their Prized Hobbies

Youth Achievement is attracting a lot of attention in Holland this week. Many persons are visiting Netherlands Museum which is filled from basement to second floor with exhibits put in by youngsters of Holland area.

Of particular interest are the hobby collections which cover horses, salt and pepper shakers, shells, stamps, Army, souvenirs, scrapbooks and Indian lore, coins, bugs and insects, matchbooks and postcards, dolls and bottles.

Other exhibits cover fine arts, handicraft, sewing, baking, photography and many others. The performance division of Youth Achievement is being staged in Holland high auditorium with auditions Tuesday night and Wednesday, and finals Thursday starting at 7:15 p.m. About 100 were present for first auditions Monday night for 30 contenders, 15 of whom will appear again Thursday. A total of 29 are scheduled tonight. Thursday's program will be staged like a real talent show and will be taped for broadcast later.

Bill Fast is in charge of the performance division, assisted by the following judges, Ray Roth, Henry Vander Linde and Ruby Nienhuis.

General Chairman Joe Moran said judging has been completed at Netherlands Museum and winners will be listed throughout the week in The Sentinel.

In the baking contest, the three entrants who received "best in group" were James Becksfors for drop cookies in 12 years and under; Barbara Bos for ice box cookies in 12-13 age group, and Gonda Romeyn for drop cookies in group 14 and over.

Winners for the 11-year and under were: drop, James Becksfors, first; Joy Coffman, second; Mary Grover, third; ice box, Mary Grover, first; Linda Bos, second; bar cookies, Carla Otting, first; Jeanne Frissel, second; Karen Bonzelar, third.

Winners in 12-13 age group are: drop, Lois Wheaton, Judy Quist and Judy Rummel; ice box, Barbara Bos, June Terpsma and Gladys Piers; bar, Sandra Kail.

Winners in age group 14 and over are: drop, Gonda Romeyn, Maxine Riksen and Rochelle De Vries; ice box, Glenda Deters; bar, Cherry Van Spyker.

### Charge Changed

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A charge of larceny by conversion against Mrs. Ida Papp, 39, of Owasco, was dismissed by Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein Wednesday morning when evidence brought out that the value of articles allegedly taken did not amount to \$50 or over. A new warrant was immediately issued by the court charging Mrs. Papp with simple larceny. Mrs. Papp is alleged to have taken articles from the home of her brother, Harold Seekman, for whom she had been keeping house. The alleged offense occurred Jan. 28.

### Response Favorable In Concert Campaign

Response has been gratifying so far in the campaign for memberships in the Holland Civic Music Association. Arthur C. Hills, president of the board of directors, said today.

The campaign with headquarters in the Greer Room at Civic Center will close at 6 p.m. Saturday. The association is organized for the purpose of bringing fine concerts to Holland and admittance to concerts in Hope Memorial Chapel and Civic Center will be by membership only. There will be no single admissions to any concert.

Campaign Chairman Frank Kleinhessel urged all workers to report promptly to headquarters. For the convenience of workers and others, the headquarters will be open until 9 p.m. Friday. On other days it closes at 5:30 p.m. Persons who have not been contacted by a worker, may call headquarters at 6-5544 or stop at the green room for their membership.

Volunteers also are working in Zeeland, Saugatuck, Douglas, Dor, Hamilton and Fennville. Mrs. E. J. De Pree is chairman in Zeeland and Mrs. John Kent for Saugatuck and Douglas.

Workers in Holland, in addition to those listed earlier this week are Mrs. Earl McVay, Mrs. Julius Karsten, Mrs. Holmes Linn, Mrs. Dorothy Dyk, Harriet Cook, Mrs. Anton Winterhalder and Mrs. Wendell A. Miles.

### Faculty Farewell Party Honors George Lumsden

George Lumsden, director of Adult Education in Holland High School, was honored at a faculty farewell party Wednesday in the HHS library.

The senior high school faculty social committee with Miss Lillian Van Dyke, chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

Principal J. J. Riemersma presented Lumsden with a golf cart from the group. Cake and coffee were served. Don Gebraad and Bob Slocum, who share an office with Lumsden, poured.

### Waives Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Rosella S. Gifford, 29-year-old mother of four children and teacher of the eighth grades at West Olive school, waived examination at Municipal Court today on a charge of gross indecency and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Tuesday morning. An examination in the case had been scheduled this afternoon. The alleged offense involves a 15-year-old youth.

### Ganges Physician Dies Unexpectedly In California

Dr. E. T. Brunson, 75, of Ganges, who served western Allegan county for almost 50 years as a country doctor, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning in San Pedro, Calif., where he had gone on a vacation trip. He was stricken Tuesday and was taken to a hospital in San Pedro.

Dr. and Mrs. Brunson, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Olson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ethelyn Cole of Fennville, had left March 14 for a vacation trip to the west coast. They had planned to be gone six to eight weeks.

There are three generations of doctors in the Brunson family. First in line was the father, Dr. Eugene E. Brunson, a graduate of Rush Medical school who served the countryside until his death in 1924 when he was in the late 80's. For several years, father and son worked together and ushered into the world nearly all the babies born in western Allegan county. The third generation is Dr. Allen E. Brunson, now practicing in Sturgis.

The first Dr. Brunson started his medical career in 1875, just 80 years ago. Dr. Brunson, like his father before him, had a reputation of true service to humanity. Calls were never ignored, day or night, even when it meant he would have to go part of the way on foot. During the blizzard of 1918, Dr. Brunson was stranded for a few days on a call in an outlying area where there was no telephone service.

He was particularly known for his sense of humor, and often told a choice anecdote before he would diagnose a case or prescribe a cure.

A life-long resident of Ganges, he was born there Sept. 25, 1879, was graduated from Grand Rapids Central High School, the University of Michigan and the university's medical school, the latter in 1906. He started practice in Ganges in 1907 and worked 48 years among the people in that area.

He was a member of Ganges Methodist Church and was active in civic affairs. He was a member of the American Medical Society.

Surviving are the wife, Grace; a son, Dr. Allen E. Brunson of Sturgis; a daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Scott of Holland; six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Irving Wolbrink of Ganges and Holland.

The body will arrive Saturday night at Chappell Funeral Home in Fennville. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Ganges Methodist Church with the Rev. Henry C. Alexander of Ganges and the Rev. Garth Smith of Fennville Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Taylor Cemetery.

### Dr. Dykstra's Father Dies

Dr. and Mrs. D. Ivan Dykstra and sons, Brian and Darrell, left Holland Tuesday morning for Orange City, Ia., called by the death of Dr. Dykstra's father, the Rev. B. D. Dykstra, which occurred that morning. Death was due to a heart attack and came at the age of 83.

Rev. Dykstra was widely known throughout the Reformed Church for his work as a domestic missionary in the Dakotas, also as editor, educator, lecturer and linguistic scholar. For many years he was editor of De Volksvriend, a Dutch language newspaper which had wide circulation throughout the middle west. He was the author of several books on theological subjects. He also was active in many organizations working for temperance and world peace.

He is survived by the wife, Nellie; two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Schippers of Pella, Ia., and Mrs. Dwight Berkebile of Los Angeles, Calif.; and seven sons, the Rev. A. A. Dykstra of Rock Valley, Ia.; Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra of Hope College in Holland, the Rev. A. P. Dykstra of Interlaken, N.Y., Reinard of Sioux Center, Ia.; Prof. Wesley C. Dykstra of Muskegon College in New Concord, Ohio; Dr. Vergil Dykstra of the University of Oregon and E. David Dykstra of the University of Iowa.

Funeral services will be held in Orange City Saturday.

### Teachers and Officers Have Annual Banquet

Seventy-three teachers and officers of Maplewood Reformed Church Sunday School gathered in the church Monday evening for their annual banquet. The affair featured a planned potluck dinner in charge of Mrs. Arnell Vander Kolk, chairman, Mrs. Ken Nienhuis, Mrs. Jerome Essink and Mrs. Art Boeve, Jr.

Guest speaker was K. Don Jacobus, community ambassador who spent last summer in Spain. Devotions were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kronmeyer and group singing was led by John Kleinhessel. Special music was presented by an instrumental trio, Terry Zylman, Calvin Rynbrandt and John Kleinhessel. Brief remarks were given by Emerson Tanis, superintendent, and the closing prayer was offered by the Rev. A. Rynbrandt.



Dr. Paul G. Schrotenboer

### Receives Degree In Netherlands

Dr. and Mrs. Paul G. Schrotenboer have returned here from the Netherlands where he received his Th. D. degree March 11 from the Free University in Amsterdam.

Dr. Schrotenboer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrotenboer of route 1, Zeeland.

After obtaining a Fulbright Exchange Grant from the State Department, Dr. Schrotenboer left here in August, 1952, with his family to study theology at the Free University in March, 1954, he returned to the U.S. where he completed writing of his thesis. He returned with Mrs. Schrotenboer to Amsterdam last January to finish preparations for the public examination.

His published thesis is entitled "A New Apologetics: an Analysis and Appraisal of the Eristic Theology of Emil Brunner." Prof. Brunner is one of the outstanding dialectical Swiss theologians often associated with Karl Barth.

Dr. Schrotenboer is a graduate of Calvin College and Seminary. He received his Th. M. degree from Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia in May, 1949. From 1950-52 he worked as field representative for Westminster Seminary.

The Schrotenboers are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Oetman, route 5, Holland. He hopes to become a candidate in the Christian Reformed Church in June.

### Two Showers Given For Betty Bloemers

Two showers were given this week for Miss Betty Bloemers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bloemers of Grand Haven. She is the bride-elect of Howard Wayne Bakker of West Olive.

Thursday evening, a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson. Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Bloemers and Mrs. Albert Bakker. The bride and groom-elect sat under a large pink and white crepe paper umbrella to open the gifts.

Games were played and prizes won by Mesdames Francis Dykstra, Ervin Kimber, Henry Wolters and Henry Kamphuis. A two-course lunch was served.

Other guests were Mesdames Gerrit Assink, Frank Assink, Ervin Kimber, Corne Baumann, Lawrence Timmer, Watson Malott, Chester Voss, Martinus Nienhuis, Gerard Kamphuis, Mary Essenberg, Peter Wolters, Arnold Broer, Ray Diepenhorst, G. Schreiber, Walter Jones, Bert Assink, Peter Koolker, John Jacobusse, James Assink and Samuel Van Raalte.

Another party was given Wednesday evening by Mesdames James Assink, Samuel Van Raalte and Clarence Johnson. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mesdames John Branden, John Bakker and Lloyd Bakker. Refreshments were served.

Others present were Mesdames Sena Bakker, Ernest Overkamp, Clayton Bakker, Chris Van Slooten, Peter Jalsma, Paul Raggel, Gordon Slager, Robert Van Slooten, Harold Kramer, Dean Miller, Fred Bakker, Jacob Bakker, Bernard Assink, Henry Bakker, Max Bakker, Charles Townsend, Nelson Bakker, Herman Bakker, Maynard Bakker, Harold Bakker, Howard Diepenhorst, Russel Barendse, Misses Clarence Bakker, Peggy Van Slooten and Joyce Van Slooten.

### Birthday Present Welcome For Mrs. John Brewer, 84

A double reason for celebrating Wednesday is the lit of Mrs. John Brewer of 146 East Seventh St. It was her 84th birthday and she returned Wednesday from the hospital, where she has been a patient since the day before Christmas.

A fall on the ice was responsible for Mrs. Brewer's broken pelvis and she has been in the hospital and a convalescent home ever since.

### Tipsy Driver Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Lester De Kraker, 33, of 1302 Columbus St., paid \$100 fine and \$5.10 costs in Municipal Court this morning after pleading guilty to a drunk driving charge. He was arrested by city police following an accident at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday on Seventh St. between Fulton and Columbus, when he hit a car which had been parked by Shirley A. Bruhn, 19, of 1236 Woodlawn Ave. Grand Haven.

### Council Okays Lengthy New Ordinance Code

With few minor changes, City Council Wednesday night adopted a detailed new ordinance code for a year and a half. The new ordinance, a lengthy document which has been under study for inances which will be published in their entirety later will go into effect midnight April 30.

Before Council passed the code, members listened to comments by the Rev. George B. Hilson of the Wesleyan Methodist Church who outlined progress made by ministers and other civic groups in controlling certain types of literature (mainly the pocketbooks) on newsstands in Holland for the past year or more, and requested Council to include in its censor board arrangement for a censor board.

Rev. Hilson suggested a city committee of 10 members consisting of three ministers, a representative each of the public schools and Christian schools to be appointed by the superintendent, two members of the Woman's Literary Club, and three civic leaders to be elected by Council.

City Attorney James E. Townsend said Council could not delegate such powers to other groups since Council is responsible, but that if such a group were to function, the members could be "nominated" by groups and submitted for Council appointment.

Councilman Raymond Holwerda was sympathetic with the general aims of the group, but said censorship is a very touchy thing and if such a group were to function, it should perhaps be in an advisory capacity only, with the city attorney or prosecutor carefully studying any situation involving prosecution. "We've been studying these ordinances now for a year and a half, and we could not possibly rewrite an ordinance tonight on a censorship board. That would involve considerable study," he said.

Rev. Hilson said the group would much prefer being an advisory group than a censor board. He said work has been going on quietly for about a year and all newstand dealers were cooperating except one. He said there was some reaction after a letter to the editor in the Holland Sentinel last week, and that was why he appeared before Council.

Only other person to comment on the new ordinance code was Bert Reimink who was of the opinion that plumbing should be under health and safety instead of building.

Council also approved the capital expenditures program of the Board of Public Works with some revisions, and approved the performance bond and labor and material bonds for Michigan Colprovia Co. for the 1955 paving program.

Mayor Pro Tem Laverne Rudolph presided in the absence of Mayor Harry Harrington. Wednesday's meeting was a special meeting called specifically for three purposes, the ordinance code, the BPW capital expenditures budget, and the Colprovia performance bonds. The meeting lasted an hour and 35 minutes.

### Chris-Craft Buys Roamer Boat Co.

Chris-Craft Corp. today announced organization of a wholly-owned subsidiary which has arranged to purchase, for an undisclosed amount, the assets and trade names of the Roamer Boat Company of Holland. The Roamer Co. is a manufacturer of steel pleasure and commercial boats.

The new subsidiary will be known as Roamer Boat Corporation and will continue on an expanded basis the production of steel pleasure and commercial boats at the Roamer factory.

Robert R. Linn owned and operated the Roamer company.

### Conservation Films Seen by Exchangeites

Two films of particular interest to fishermen were shown to members of Holland Exchange Club at their luncheon Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.

"Better Fish in Michigan" showed particularly the work being done by Michigan's Department of Conservation to insure fishermen a well-filled creel when they go fishing. Not only are fish hatched and planted in lakes and streams, but such scientific studies as determining oxygen content of water, kind and amount of available food and changes brought about by forest removal or land cultivation are carefully noted.

The second film, "Great Lakes Invasions," by the U.S. Department of Interior, deals with the life history of the lamprey eel, which has almost completely wiped out white fish and lake trout in the Great Lakes. The most promising method of control thus far is use of electricity at mouths of streams entering the lakes in the spring, when the adult eels are going up stream to spawn and the young are returning down stream to feed and mature.





**FAIR HIGHLIGHT**—Several Indian dances were presented as part of the evening stage show at the annual Scout Fair Saturday at Civic Center. The dancers were selected from various Scout units in the district and performed the dances on the stage with authentic

Indian costumes and stage props. Ben Mulder directed the group assisted by Elmore Van Lente and Elmer Northuis. The fair attracted more than 4,000 people during the seven-hour period Saturday.

## Allegan Expects Sizeable Turnout At Polls April 4

### City Races and Votes On Two Amendments Firing Up Interest

ALLEGAN (Special) — Six candidates for four council vacancies, two city charter amendments and considerable interest in state offices and issues are expected to insure heavy voting in Allegan's election Monday, April 4.

Three incumbents and three newcomers to the local political scene are candidates for the four city council posts.

The incumbents are Mayor Stewart Miller, Kenneth Andrews and Francis Hanson who is a candidate, for the unexpired term of Walter Kyes, who resigned last spring to take a post with the state highway department's right-of-way division. Lloyd Lawson, Sr., appointed to fill the vacancy left by Kyes, will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Weldon Rumery, general insurance agent and chairman of the Allegan county Republican committee, Tori Surridge, local active in county Democratic circles, and Clarence "Ed" Sweet, grocery store operator, are the other three candidates.

Voters will also be asked to consider two charter amendments. The first would change present rules to allow someone other than the mayor to serve as one of the city's four representatives on the county Board of Supervisors. The present charter specifies that the mayor must serve and because of business conflicts, many recent mayors have been unable to attend supervisor's meetings, leaving the city short one representative.

The second charter amendment would allow the city to set special assessments for such property such as sewers, paving and side walks at 100 percent of the property's assessed valuations. The present charter limits assessments to 25 percent and, as a result, the city has been hampered in improving low-valuation areas.

## Librarians Will Meet at Allegan

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan will be host to the annual meeting of district 1 of the Michigan Library association, according to Claxton Helms, librarian here.

The all day meeting will be held April 21 in Griswold Memorial building, starting at 9 a.m. with registration and a coffee hour.

The Rev. Andrew Lemke, pastor of Allegan's Congregational church will be speaker at the afternoon session, speaking on "the library's responsibility to the community."

In addition to reports and business meetings in the morning, a film "Discovering the Library" will be shown, followed by discussion under the chairmanship of Miss Janice Hemingway, children's librarian from Benton Harbor.

The Rev. George Williams, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, South Haven, will review "A Handbook for Library Trustees" at a special session for trustees at 11:30 a.m. Librarians will tour the Allegan public library. A 12:30 luncheon will be served at Otwell-Egan country club.

## HHS Students Win Speech Contests

Holland High School students won three of five first places Monday in a district contest of the Michigan High School Forensics Association. The contest, involving Holland, Muskegon and Muskegon Heights High Schools, took place at Muskegon Heights.

Local first place winners were Julanne Brower in humorous reading; Ruth Wendt in original oratory, and Ronald Chandler in extemporaneous speaking. Muskegon took first in dramatic reading and Muskegon Heights in oratorical declamation.

Other local students who placed in the contest were Barbara Brent, second in dramatic reading, and Mary Eller, Steketee, third in oratorical declamation.

Other Holland High participants were Marianne Walters, Sunny Bouwman, Roger Kleinhekel and Paul Scott. All local contestants were chosen in elimination contests held earlier at Holland High.

First place winners in the district event will compete in the regional contest in April. Accompanying the students to Muskegon Heights were Miss Ruby Calvert and Laverne Stillwell, speech teachers.

## Nelson Bosma Feted On 11th Birthday

Nelson Bosma, whose 11th birthday anniversary was Sunday, March 27, was honored at a party Saturday, given by his mother, Mrs. William J. Bosma, at their home in route 4. His grandmother, Mrs. John Banger, assisted the hostess.

Gifts were presented to the honored guest. A two-course lunch featured a decorated birthday cake. Prizes for games were won by Kenny Lemmen, Bob De Feyter and Clifford Diepenhorst.

Present were Kenny Lemmen, Gray Ortmann, Marvin Renkema, Lloyd Renkema, Melvin Baker, Clifford Diepenhorst, Bob De Feyter, Elmer Ver Hoeven, Henry Ver Hoeven, Dale Van Kampen and Ricky Bauwilkamp.

**Firm Pays \$115 Fines On Overload Charge**

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — The Flory Drilling Co., of Hastings, through its driver, Dorcie Lee Flory, route 1, Vermontville, paid \$111.60 fine and \$4.30 costs in Justice Fred DeHaan's court in Hudsonville Monday noon on a charge of an overloaded truck.

The arrest was by Sam Hartwell, Sr., weighmaster for the Ottawa County Road Commission, at 10:50 a.m. Monday on 32nd St., north of Riley, in Jamestown Township, on an alleged overweight of 2,790 pounds. The truck was carrying an oil well drilling machine, and was on its way to Shelby.

Hoover dam, near Las Vegas, Nev., is the highest in the world.

## Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

A regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Reformed Church was held at the church on Thursday afternoon, March 24. Group 4 selected "The Suffering of Christ" for their devotional topic. Mrs. W. Schipper read scripture passages and Mrs. John den Ouden gave the prayer. Meditations were given by Mrs. J. Westbroek and Mrs. R. Cranmer. The nursery was in charge of Mrs. C. Fox and Mrs. J. den Ouden. Some members of the Aid made 18 dozen cookies at the church to be sent to Camp Custer. Hostesses were Mrs. B. Sneller and Mrs. P. Pyle.

The April meeting of the Girls' League for Service of the Second Reformed Church will be held Monday, April 4. Arrangements are being made to have dinner at the Y.W.C.A. in Grand Rapids and a conducted visit of the nationally famous new Jewish synagogue. The group will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. All those who plan to attend are asked to notify the president, Miss Ann De Pree, or Miss Linda De Bruyn, vice president. Miss Marlene Hartgerink is secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert De Bruyn and Mrs. Carl Newmann are sponsors.

Ken Zeerip and Doug Wierda represented the Zeeland High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America at a convention held at Michigan State College last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Calvin Leesta, of the local chapter was recommended for the State Farmer Degree.

The Mubsheraat Society of the Second Reformed Church will hold a Lenten service at the church next Tuesday evening April 5. Mrs. Herman Hoek of Grand Rapids will be guest speaker. Mission Societies of the First Reformed Church are invited guests.

Holy Communion will be observed at the Second Reformed Church during Holy Week on Thursday evening at 7:30. The Rev. W. J. Hilbert, former pastor of this church will conduct the service. A second communion service will be held on Easter Day at 3 p.m. for those who are unable to attend on Thursday evening.

The Zeeland Chapter of the Hope College Women's League is sponsoring a concert by the Hope College Choir in Zeeland High School gymnasium Thursday evening, April 21. The choir of 70 voices is directed by Dr. Robert Cavanaugh.

The Free Methodist Church of Zeeland was the scene of a series of the third district meetings and conference of the Grand Rapids district of the Free Methodist Church. The meetings were in charge of Rev. L. A. Robert, district superintendent and former pastor of the Zeeland Church. Evangelical meetings were held each evening beginning Thursday, March 24, and the Rev. C. V. Fairbairn of McPherson, Kans., was guest speaker. Afternoon meetings were held on Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. James C. Heacock, is pastor of the local church.

John Tien, senior student at Western Theological Seminary, conducted services at Second Reformed Church last Sunday. Next Sunday, April 4, Dr. Richard Ouder-sluis, of Western Seminary, will be in charge of the morning service. The evening service will feature the presentation of the Lenten cantata "Olivet to Calvary" by Mauder by the senior choir, directed by Stanley De Pree. Miss Antoinette Van Koeveling will be organist.

A regular meeting of the Priscilla and Aquila Society was held at the Second Reformed Church Monday evening. The Rev. Heynen showed the film "Precious Jewels" which depicts the work of the Children's Retreat of Grand Rapids. The We-Two Club of the First Reformed Church were invited guests. Members of the Girls' League were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poest serve as president of the organization.

## Hope Cage Regulars Land Among MIAA's Scorers

Hope College's starting basketball team finished in the first 15 MIAA scorers, according to statistics released today. Henry Hughes, Adrian center and league most valuable player, led the scoring with 324 points.

Bob Hendrickson, Hope center, was third in league scoring with 235 points behind Kalamazoo's Gary Morrison, who netted 305. George Viviamore of Albion was fourth with 226 points and Jim Kok of Calvin, fifth with 224 points.

Whitley Riemersma, tied for seventh with teammate Harold Molenaar, in scoring with 218 points finished third in field goals with 93. Willie Rink ended the season in 13th spot with 165 points and John Adams was 15th with 161 tallies. Statistics were based on 14 league games.

## Young Douglas Mother Dies Unexpectedly at 20

FENVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Norma Dean Barnes, 20, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard Hauch, in Douglas. She was ill only a few hours and Dr. Kenneth Miller, who acted as medical examiner for Allegan county, said death was caused by a brain hemorrhage.

Surviving are the husband, Ronald; a daughter, Deborah; her parents, Mrs. Hauch and Elbridge Norman of South Haven; four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Schulz of Saugatuck, Joanne who is a polo player at John Free Bed College in Grand Rapids, and June and Judy at home; two brothers, Gary and Rommie at home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norman of Ganges and Ray Newman of San Diego, Calif.

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**OPEN SCOUT FAIR FESTIVITIES**—Robert De Bruyn, Chippewa district Boy Scout chairman, cuts the tape opening the 1955 Scout Fair. The event was held Saturday at Civic Center. Included with De Bruyn are members of the executive committee who officially opened the Fair by

touring the 55 booths set up in the building. Left to right are De Bruyn, Herb Holt, Peter Kromann, Ray N. Smith, Lavern Rudolph, Cornelius Brewer, Lawrence Wade, John H. Kole and Richard Wilson, field executive.

## Christian Schools Plan Career Day

Three area Christian high schools, Holland, Western Michigan and Hudsonville Unity, will take part in a "career day" to be held at Holland Christian on May 5. This year will be the second time that the three schools have staged the event.

All juniors and seniors of the three high schools will be guests. Local officials reported. It is expected that about 525 students will be involved. At present the committee is busy securing speakers for the 33 sections.

Present plans call for two general meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Two sectionals will follow the morning general meeting. One sectional is scheduled after the afternoon general session. Student council members of the various schools will serve as sectional chairmen.

The inspirational speaker for the morning session will be Richard Postma, editor of the Young Calvinist youth publication. The afternoon speaker will be Gordon Butler, business manager of Calvin College.

Faculty members of the schools planning the event are Miss Anne Selles, Miss Jeanette Veltman, John Timmer and Garrett Keuning of Holland, Mrs. Ethel Nieuwenhuis and Bob Koning of Unity and Arthur Lanning of Muskegon.

Complete list of sectional leaders is to be announced later.

## Christian Joins New Golf League

Formation of a new four school golf league, including Holland Christian High School and Zeeland was reported today by Christian school athletic officials. The league, which held its organization meeting last week at Grand Rapids, will be known as the West State Golf league.

Present members of the league are Holland Christian, Zeeland, Grand Rapids Godwin and Comstock Park. All but Comstock are class B schools. There is a strong possibility that the loop may be expanded next season, Bill Rhoades of Godwin, league secretary, reported.

Matters of scheduling, scoring and trophies were discussed at the meeting last week. Representatives were Clare Pott of Christian, Mel Bouma of Zeeland, Dick Butth of Comstock Park and Rhoades of Godwin.

A trophy is to be awarded to the school with the greatest number of points, the representatives decided. Both Zeeland and Christian will use the American Legion course as their home course. The other schools will use Grand Rapids courses.

## Grand Haven Woman Succumbs at Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Milo (Bertha) Snyder, 53, of 605 Madison St., died in Municipal Hospital early Friday following a lingering illness.

She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Women's Guild of the church. She was a charter member of both the VFW Auxiliary and the former Community Club. She also was an organizer in Grand Haven of the Women's Bowling League. She had been employed at the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. for a number of years until 1944. She was married in Grand Haven, Sept. 24, 1921.

Besides the husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Russell Retzlaff, of West Olive, one sister, Mrs. Bill Robinson, Grand Haven township; one brother, Wendell Burkhardt, Grand Haven; two half sisters, Mrs. Margaret Siegle of Newark, N. J. and Mrs. Lillian Eustace, Grand Haven; one half brother, Frank Heintz, Detroit and one granddaughter.

Approximately three-fourths of the Indians of the United States live on lands which they own. Title to these lands is guaranteed by treaties or statutes.

## Beaverdam

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Leslie Bekins entertained former classmates and friends at her home in honor of Mrs. Neal Lucas, the former Margie Kaslander from Modesto, Calif. Those attending were Mrs. Gerrit Vos of Zeeland, Mrs. John Broersma, Mrs. Irving Hungerink, Mrs. Will Vander Kolk and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer of Vriesland.

Special music was provided by Vanden Berg Brothers of Byron Center in the Reformed Church evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Shourd Elenbaas of Coopersville called on Mrs. C. Bekins Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Hulsemann and Mary Lou from Overisel and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and Laurie Ann spent Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. Jerry Gritter and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Harry Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and daughter Laurie Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers, Bonnie and Marcia from Borculo were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag in Holland Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Kuylers.

A new address of one of the servicemen: Pvt. Jay M. Nykamp U.S. 55476157, 663rd Ord. Co., A.P.O. 114, New York, N.Y.

Mrs. Robert Formisla is confined to her home with a broken ankle.

The annual Prayer and Praise service of the Leprosy Mission is scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Holland. The speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Clark, recently returned from Inhambe, leper colony. All women are invited.

The Men's brotherhood will sponsor a meeting at the Haven of Rest Rescue Mission in Grand Rapids Thursday evening. Cars will leave the church at 6:45.

Next Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m. a children's meeting will be held in Trinity Reformed church in Holland. Speaker will be Miss Mildred Drescher from India. All children are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman called on their brother, Herman Vliem, in Fremont on his birthday last Thursday.

John Bohl, who spent five days in Zeeland Hospital because of a heart ailment, returned to his home Monday afternoon.

## Ottawa Station

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

An enjoyable evening was spent at Ottawa School Friday evening with Miss Bertha Veneberg giving an account of her trip to Mexico, and of many interesting places in and around where she lives in the state of Vera Cruz. Pie and ice cream was served by the Mothers Club.

The Mothers Club will hold their April meeting at 2:30 Friday afternoon April 1. Many important decisions must be made. One hundred per cent district representation will be appreciated. Mrs. Mildred De Haan will be hostess.

Prayer meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. The study is "Zechariah." Also all women of Ottawa Church are invited to the Annual Prayer and Praise Service of the Leprosy Mission, this Thursday March 30 at 2 p.m., at Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Holland.

Mrs. Julia Mc Clure, the former Julia West, will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eli West for the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Potter attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moorman of Grandville, Sunday March 27. The Mothers Club has purchased six new primary chairs, a ball and bat for the upper grades and ball and bat for the lower grades. Now all they ask is that spring will come and stay for a while.

The Junior Choir will sing Sunday evening at Ottawa Reformed Church.

The reason a hippopotamus spends so much time in water is to rest his weary legs. He's so heavy that he can't stand on dry land long without getting exhausted. In water his body floats and his legs get a rest.

At least 10 per cent of United States school children are in need of special reading help.

## Saugatuck Plans 'Timing' Group

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Jerome D. Franklin, Grand Rapids traffic engineer, will be speaker at a meeting Friday night in the American Legion building, called to organize a timing association for teenage drivers in the area.

Establishment of a "drag strip" for Saugatuck-Douglas youth is being sponsored by the Saugatuck Association, according to William Simmons, secretary.

Driving contests on the strip under adult supervision would be conducted if a timing association is organized, Simmons said.

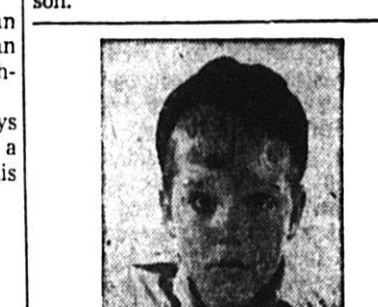
Parents, school teachers, school board members and interested youths have been invited to Friday night's meeting. Franklin, his assistant, Cecil L. Simmons and an officer of the Grand Rapids boys club will discuss activities of the Grand Rapids timing association and answer any questions.

## Mrs. A. Nienhuis Feted On 75th Anniversary

Mrs. Alice Nienhuis was honored on her 75th birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon, March 23. The party was given by two daughters, Mrs. John Lorence and Mrs. Herman Bos at the Lorence home, 707 Washington Ave.

The table featured a large birthday cake, decorated by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Nienhuis of Grand Haven. The guest of honor received many cards, gifts and flowers.

Those invited were Mrs. N. Heyboer and Mrs. E. Veldsma, girlhood friends from Grand Rapids, Miss Jean Nienhuis, retired missionary, and the Mesdames H. Nienhuis, A. Nienhuis, J. Brinkman, F. Zuidema, R. Billings, E. Miskotten, G. Haveman, J. Slag and A. Johnson.



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## Crowd Jams Civic Center For Annual Scout Fair

More than 4,000 people milled through the aisles flanked with 55 Scout booths at the Civic Center for seven hours Saturday viewing the annual Shippewa District Boy Scout Fair, presented by Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers. The Fair was the largest event held in the Civic Center to date, according to Earl Price, manager. "The sale of concessions was also far greater than any other one day in the past," Price said.

Henry S. Maentz, general chairman, hailed the Fair as an outstanding success and extended congratulations and thanks to the hundreds of adult leaders and Holland citizens who assisted in planning the Fair.

George E. Kelly and Herman Brandmiller, of Grand Rapids, Grand Valley Council president and scout executive respectively, the Fair one of the finest presented in the seven-county area.

W. A. Butler, Sentinel editor and publisher, was presented a Boy Scout statuette as a special feature. District chairman Robert S. De Bruyn made the presentation and commented on the far-reaching contributions Butler has made in the interest of youth in the Holland area. The statuette was inscribed, "To W. A. Butler, for Service to Boyhood."

More blue ribbons were awarded than at any other previous Scout event, Otto Dressel, chairman of the awards committee, reported. Booths were of such quality that no third place ribbons were awarded, Dressel said. Gerald Emmick, Ivan De Neff and Everett Schotenboer served on the judges committee.

Wayne Postma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Postma, and member of Pack 3041, Pine Creek School, received an award from Bruce Van Leuven, attendance chairman, for being the top ticket salesman. Richard Kingshott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingshott member of Pack 3030, Harrington School, was runnerup.

James Moomey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moomey and member of Pack 3042, Lakeview School, won the district Crab race, high-light event of the Cub Scout matinee. Moomey defeated champions from 4 other packs.

Balcony seats were filled and many other crowded in front of the stage for the afternoon and evening stage shows, directed by George Lumsden. The most spectacular event of the evening show was an Indian dance, staged under the direction of Ben Mulder, Elmore Van Lente and Elmer Northuis.

A processional dance of the Indians preceded the performance on the stage. The dances included corn, beggars, eagle, hoop and skull. As another stage show feature special recognition was given to four new Eagle Scouts: Robert Billett, Terry Kaper, John Drenton and Robert Bonnette.

Many of the visitors took advantage of the movies shown in the Recreation room. This program feature was directed by Miner Meindertsma.

## Former Holland Woman Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Helen Newhouse, 67, died at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids Monday afternoon after a short illness. She was born in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Kraker. She resided in Holland until about six years ago when she moved to Grand Rapids.

Surviving are a brother, Louis De Kraker of Holland; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma De Kraker of Milwaukee, Wis., and several nieces and nephews.

## Boeve Infant Dies

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boeve, who was dead at birth Sunday evening at Holland Hospital, were held Monday at Pilgrim Cemetery. The Rev. John Vander May of Hudsonville officiated. The Boeves live at 50 1/2 East 17th St. Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boeve of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Nagelkerk of Hudsonville. Arrangements were by Ver Lee Funeral Home.

## Spearing Season To Open Friday

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Several types of fish may be taken with spears or bow and arrow with or without artificial light from April 1 to May 31 in all non-trout Ottawa county streams, according to Harold Bowditch, conservation officer. Included in the fish coming under this ruling are carp, suckers, redear, mullet, dogfish and garpike.

Dip nets may be used from April 1 to May 31 for taking suckers, mullet, smelt, carp, dogfish and garpike in all non-trout stream in Ottawa county. Smelt may be taken with hand nets not exceeding five feet in circumference until May 31 in Lake Michigan and those streams tributary to the Great Lakes for a distance of one-half mile above the mouth.

Bowditch suggested all fishermen taking carp or dogfish in the spring dispose of them. In the past the fish have stayed in the water and floated into yards and complaints have been received.

The trout streams in Ottawa county include Richardson Creek which flows into Robinson Bayou, Stearns and Prestly which meet and flow into Stearns Bayou; Little Pigeon, Big Pigeon, Headley, Sawyer and Post which flow into Big Pigeon, Davis, Ten Hagen, and Koyers which flow into Lake Macatawa.

## Fahocha Class Meets At Methodist Church

A regular meeting of Fahocha Class of First Methodist Church was held in Byrnes Parlor at the church Monday night. Mrs. Dorothy Burke, president, conducted the meeting. Fifty-five members were present.

Mrs. Barbara Wheaton led devotions concerning talents to the church.

Program chairman, Mrs. Donna De Vries, conducted a panel show similar to "What's My Line?" On the panel were the Mesdames Jean Martin, Avis Brant, Ann Short and Hazel Tabler. Appearing on the program with strange occupations were Mesdames Ruth Van Kampen, Virginia Orr and Lillian Schuchard. Mrs. Marie Wilbur was mystery guest.

Mrs. Bernice Rasmussen, secretary, read a letter from Mrs. Marion Van Lente, who is living in Ferry, where her husband, Lloyd, has charge of the church.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Newell, and her committee, including Mesdames Tillie Slaver, Dorothy Pattison, Ruth Durfee, Luetta Lound, Virginia Orr and LaMaee Kolean. Mrs. Wilma Romans and Mrs. Shirley Kuite poured.

## Engaged



Miss Arlene Mosselink, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Masselink of route 1, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Elmer Wayne Hassevoort, son of Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort of route 2, Holland.

## Bride-Elect



Miss Eunice Korsten, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karsten of route 2, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice, to Lesley J. Lampen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Lampen of Zeeland. A fall wedding is being planned.

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MRS. ROBERT ZAP, route 4, is shown here with her twins born in Holland Hospital March 20. At left is the boy, Stephen James, and at right is the girl, Patricia Ann. (Sentinel photo)

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Miss Albertha Meiste, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Meiste, route 5, announce the engagement of their daughter, Albertha, to Floyd Dale Martinie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martinie, route 3, Zeeland.

## Open House at Youth Center

Open house will be held tonight and Saturday afternoon and evening at the new Holland Youth for Christ Youth Center at 50 West Ninth St., formerly Grace Episcopal Church. Hours tonight are 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturday 2 to 10 p.m. Gilbert Van Wynen of Holland, long associated with Youth for Christ, is the director.

There already are several active groups. "The Live Wires" are boys 10 to 14 years old who meet every Tuesday and Thursday night with Gene Scheele in charge. Scheele comes with 14 years of experience in Washington, D.C., and more recently in Chicago. There are 250 boys enrolled from 41 churches. There were 90 boys at a recent gathering.

The "Girls Club" meets Saturday afternoons with two Hope College students in charge.

Men's breakfasts are held at 6:30 a.m. on alternate Saturday mornings. About 60 men gather from all walks of life. No membership or reservations are necessary.

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## Rites Performed In Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—In a ceremony performed at her home at 8 p.m. Friday, Miss Janice Puth Hoffer and John Michael Wykowski were married by the Rev. Edwin Bocksteig, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George V. Hoffer, 720 Washington St., and the late Justice of the Peace Hoffer. The groom is the son of Mrs. Felix Wykowski of Fruitport.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Kathy Hoffer, and David Rice of Fruitport.

For her wedding the bride chose a turquoise tulle street-length dress, with a corsage of white carnations. Her sister was dressed in a dusty rose tulle street-length dress with a corsage of dark red carnations.

Following a reception at the bride's home for the immediate family and relatives, and a few friends, the couple left on a short weekend trip. They are planning an extended honeymoon vacation during the summer.

The new Mrs. Wykowski is a graduate of the local high school and presently employed as a secretary in the office of the Ottawa County Health Department. Mr. Wykowski, a graduate of Muskegon Heights High School, is employed at Sealed Power Company in Muskegon.

Mrs. Wykowski is a niece of Mrs. Cecil Seery of Holland.

Mrs. Roy A. Wymore reviewed the book "Too Small a World" by Theodore Maynard at a meeting of St. Christopher Study Club of St. Francis de Sales Church Wednesday evening in her home, 15 East 29th St.

In the book the author portrays the childhood and missionary activities of Mother Francesca Cabrini in Washington, D.C., and more recently in Chicago. There are 250 boys enrolled from 41 churches. There were 90 boys at a recent gathering.

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A TRIP THROUGH THE SENTINEL PLANT was an enlightening experience for members of the Holland Rotary Club who descended en masse on the printing establishment after their weekly luncheon in the Warm Friend

Tavern Thursday noon. Looking over some type forms, left to right, are L. C. Dalman, R. C. Bosch, Jay Petter, Charles Cooper, W. A. Butler who served as host, Jack Smith, Walter W. Scott and J. Harvey Kleinheksel. (Sentinel photo)

## Engagement Told



Miss Geroline Page

The engagement of Miss Geroline Page of Lexington, Kentucky, to Robert D. Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Burrows, of Holland, is announced by her parents, R. Hayes Page, of Lexington, Ken., and Mrs. Eugene P. Koch, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Page is a student at the University of Kentucky, in Lexington, and will receive her B.A. degree in Special Education in June. She plans to continue her studies this summer.

Mr. Burrows received his B.A. degree from Hope College in 1953. Upon his graduation, he was awarded a research scholarship in chemistry at the University of Kentucky. He will receive his M.S. degree in June.

## County All Set For Salk Vaccine

Plans are being completed for administering the Salk vaccine in Ottawa county, the county health department said today. The program hinges on an announcement April 12 by Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., head of the polio vaccine evaluation center at Ann Arbor.

In case the report is favorable, the county is all organized to proceed with the program by the middle of April. Children eligible for the vaccine this year are first and second graders. Those in the third and fourth grades who received shots of harmless substance instead of vaccine in 1954's experimental program also will have the opportunity to have the shots.

These children will be notified after the code is broken.

Mrs. Irvin De Weerd of Holland is general chairman, assisted by captains in various locations who are already busy distributing supplies. Captains are Mrs. Clara Walker, Mrs. Ward Wheaton and Althea Raffenaud, Holland; Mrs. Vernon Post, Zeeland; Mrs. Charles McMullin, Allendale; Mrs. Lad Brazda and Mrs. Marvin Spatters, Grand Haven; Mrs. Jake De Weerd and Mrs. Gil Hall, Hudsonville; Mrs. Alfred Matzen, Spring Lake; Mrs. John Lown, Coopersville; Mrs. Fred Fritz, Marne.

Grand Haven Officers Fete Retiring Chief

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Retiring Chief of Police Lawrence De Witt was surprised by men of the Grand Haven police department and three former members at a get together Wednesday at their newly modernized club house at Muligan Hollow, formerly occupied by the Coast Guard, near the light plant.

Through the courtesy of state police who provided coverage of the department, the whole force was able to attend besides the three former members, Emil Klompel, retired police officer, Jacob Welling, and Ferdinand Kinema.

In appreciation of their long association, Chief De Witt was presented a remote control robot grass cutter, which will enable him to "sit on his front porch and control the cutting of his grass without any physical effort on his part."

A dinner prepared by officers Charles Ramsey, Jack Billups and Curtis Baldus was enjoyed by the group. The evening was spent reminiscing.

The club house adjoins the local rifle range which has been improved to take care of 12 positions.

## Klompens Dancers Begin Practice For 1955 Tulip Time Dance Steps

Shades of Tulip Time!

For many Holland residents the time may seem far away, but for 288 Klompens Dancers the time is now. Practice periods have started and rules for the participants outlined to parents of the dancers.

Mrs. Barbara Ambellas, physical education instructor, and Principal J.J. Riemersma spoke to the parents last week and gave them rules that will be followed.

Practices are held for seniors on Wednesday; juniors, Thursdays and sophomores, Friday. There will be no ninth grade participation this year because of the size of the group, according to Mrs. Ambellas.

Another innovation this year will be two experimental groups of 12 dancers each that will perform for special occasions and as advance publicity for Tulip Time, May 11-14.

The following rules will be in force:

1. If a girl is absent from practice sessions three times (for any reason other than illness, she will be eliminated.

2. Girls are not held for actual practice longer than one hour. The dance is strenuous and the girls should go home immediately for rest.

3. Because physical stamina is a necessity and because the committee feels that health is most important; to protect the girls who have chronic disabilities, it is required to have on file in the physical education office a record of physical examination. The one used for gym requirement will suffice, except that in addition, the girl must have regular participation and above average ability in regular gym class work. Any disability or chronic illness of which the physical education teacher is aware will automatically eliminate such a girl.

4. Since the girls are before the public, they should be examples of good citizenship in representing the Holland High School. Any single act in violation may eliminate one from the dance; for example, seventh hour, unexcused absence or presenting a conduct problem.

5. There must be no grades of "E" currently on the report card.

6. Girls who work after school or during Tulip-Time may not be in the dance if there is any conflict with practice sessions and regular participation during Tulip Time.

7. In case of absences from school because of illness or fatigue on morning during Tulip-Time, the girl will not be permitted to participate in Dutch Dance activities that day, in order that she may recuperate for the following day's performance.

8. Girls in the dance who are in the band will not dance in the Saturday parade.

Bethlehem Chapter Celebrates Occasions

Past Patrons and Past Matrons Night and the 68th anniversary of the chapter highlighted a meeting of Star of Bethlehem Chapter 40, OES, Thursday night in the chapter rooms.

Mrs. Charles Vander Ven, worthy matron, presided. A large audience attended, including guests from Holland Chapter No. 429. One candidate was initiated. Vocalists were Mrs. Ramona Swank and Miss Marion Shackson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bernice Kane and her committee. Tables were gaily decorated and one of the members made a four-tier cake to celebrate the occasion.

Zeeland Students Rate High in Vocal Contest

Several Zeeland High School vocalists were awarded high ratings at the regional vocal music contest for District 7 held Thursday at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Winners receiving first or "superior" rating were Jan Van Peursem, Ann De Free and Mary Van Koevoert; second rating or "excellent" went to Hildreth De Witt, Clark De Jonge and the Miss Chords, including Miss De Free, Miss Van Peursem, Judy Lokers also received third or "good" rating. Kenneth Louis is vocal instructor for Zeeland public schools.

Holland High and Christian High School students will also participate in a District 7 festival to be held April 2 at Grand Haven High School.

## 2,400 Pack Civic Center For Impressive Pageant

An estimated crowd of 2,400 packed the Civic Center Thursday evening for an impressive presentation by children of Holland Christian Elementary and junior high schools.

The huge crowd was enthusiastic in its praise for the pageant, entitled "Ye Are My Witnesses" and based on the theme "Go Ye Into All the World."

Colorful costumes of many lands and elaborate settings which transported the audience to various parts of the world—from a Zuni Indian home to a village in Africa—gave the entire presentation a realistic touch.

Deserving much of the credit for the pageant's success was a committee of six, Cobie Bos, Fredrica De Jong, Margaret Gerritsen, Sylvia Stielstra, Mildred Schrotenboer and Albertha Bratt, who wrote the entire production.

A musical background which gave the production continuity and set the mood for many scenes was provided by the Cadet Band under direction of Henry Vander Linde and the Eighth Grade Choir under direction of Miss Bratt. Children in the various scenes sometimes sang in the language of the land portrayed. The cast included some 300 youngsters.

An excellent picture of missionary work being done by the church in various fields, the pageant showed how the church has obeyed the command to go into all the world. The colorful finale was a strong challenge for more consecrated work.

John Jeldersma, James Lucas and Eddie De Vries served as narrators and Marjorie Wedeven was accompanist.

All the sets were designed by teachers Wendell Rooks, Howard Schipper, Arthur Wynga, Gerrit Klinge, Kathy Brink and Sylvia Stielstra.

The Rev. Vincent Licatesi gave the opening prayer.

North Holland

A group of women have organized a Mothers Club to promote an interest in the school life of local boys and girls. Officers elected are Mrs. Harry Schutt, president; Mrs. Mokma, vice president; and Mrs. W. Boss, secretary and treasurer. The club is making plans for a fun night at the school.

Mrs. H. Elzinga was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Monday night honoring Miss Bonnie Vander Vliet, who will be married March 31 to Robert Elzinga. About 30 guests were present. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Fred Dorgelo, Jr., and Mrs. A. Brouwer. Gifts were presented to the bride-elect and a two-course lunch was served.

Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis entertained a group of relatives Saturday night in honor of Marvin Nienhuis and Harlan Nienhuis, who recently returned from service and were celebrating their birthday anniversaries. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Nienhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Nienhuis and family, Mrs. Harm Nienhuis and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newhouse and family. A two-course luncheon was served.

The Willing Workers Missionary Society met in the church parlors Monday night. The president, Mrs. H. Koops, presided and Mrs. H. Knoll led devotions. Miss Bertha Veneberg, missionary to Mexico, gave a talk on her work in Mexico and showed slides. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Vanden Brand and Mrs. A. Vanden Brand.

Because of the storm, the Men's Brotherhood meeting scheduled Tuesday evening was indefinitely postponed.

Royal Neighbors Mark 60th Anniversary

Holland Royal Neighbors celebrated the 60th anniversary of the organization Thursday evening with a supper, followed by dancing and a card party.

In charge of the supper were Mrs. Linnie Sly, Mrs. Minnie Serier, Mrs. Blanche Shaffer and Miss Lucille Green.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fille Seekamp, Mrs. Nellie Kleis and Mrs. Jennie Bell.

Business Men's Club Elects New President

H. Cobb Klaasen was named president of the Holland Business Men's Club at a meeting Tuesday. Klaasen has been a member of the club for a number of years. He succeeds C. C. Wood who is convalescing following a recent illness.

## Mrs. Pelgrim Gives Review

The Hope College Dames were told at their meeting Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George Pelgrim that the book "America's Spiritual Recovery" by Dr. Edward Elson carries such good news for Americans that at this Easter season she would like to call the good news by the biblical term of gospel, with Dr. Elson as trustworthy authority.

The women met in the lounge of Durfee Hall on Hope College campus.

Mrs. Pelgrim recommended the book as an antidote for the view of purposeless living for Americans, based on the Shinto-like worship of ancestral connections skillfully portrayed in Hamilton Basso's bestselling novel of ideas, "The View From Pompey's Head." Mrs. Pelgrim expressed the hope that Elson's book would become a best seller because she would like to see all Americans wake up to its view of purposeful living.

She said Dr. Elson has given convincing proof that there is a spiritual awakening in America today, which he says can lead to the recovery of America's spiritual foundations. These foundations, Dr. Elson declares, make us a covenant nation, because in our founding documents we have acknowledged God to be above all and the individual to be God's creature, and to that we owe our progress and prosperity and place as leaders among nations of the world.

Mrs. Pelgrim said, and not to mere American initiative or more abundant natural resources.

Elson convinces one, Mrs. Pelgrim said, that as citizens of a Christian nation we have an obligation to so saturate the total life of America with the reality of the presence of God that as a comparatively new world power we can show the world what America really believes and why America has prospered; thereby becoming a citadel of spiritual strength to all mankind.

As a challenge to Christians as to the possibility of saturating the life of an American in any profession and while about the business of the day with the Christian's purpose in life, "to glorify God and enjoy Him forever," Mrs. Pelgrim read a few excerpts from Dale Evans Rogers's new book, "My Spiritual Diary."

Before the program, dessert was served by Mrs. W. Hilmer and her committee.

During the business meeting, new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Mary Telman, president; Mrs. Clarence De Graaf, vice president; Mrs. Edward Wolters, secretary, and Mrs. Adrian Klaasen, treasurer.

Mrs. Wolters led devotions. Committee reports were presented.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Peggy Fowler, 261 West 22nd St.; Michael Fortney, 697 Maple Ave.; Marian Van Palen, route 2, Dor.

Discharged Thursday were Nancy Morris, 405 James St.; Lloyd A. Osborne, 694 Eastern Ave.; Mrs. Junior Ressegui and baby, 1350 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Marvin Russcher and baby, route 3; Mrs. Edward Vroski and baby, 303 West 24th St.; Peggy Fowler, 261 West 22nd St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Lori Beth, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dykstra, Jr., route 2, Hamilton; a daughter born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Givens, 125 East Ninth St.

Local Lutheran Men Attend Laymen's Meet

A number of men from Zion Lutheran Church attended a laymen's meeting called "The Church in Action" at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Muskegon Monday evening.

Purpose of this meeting was to discuss methods and procedures for electing church officers. Representatives of the 18 Lutheran churches in the Grand Rapids circuit attended.

In previous meetings topics such as "Duties of the Elders," "Duties of the Trustees" and "How Can We Keep People Active in the Church?" have been studied.

The next meeting of this group has been scheduled May 16 with the local Zion Lutheran Church as hosts.

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## VFW Auxiliary Names Officers

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary elected new officers at a regular meeting Thursday night at the VFW club house.

Mrs. Irene Hamm was named president; Mrs. Frank Balkovitz, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Headly, junior vice president; Mrs. Marge Brower, treasurer; Mrs. Peter Borchers, chaplain; Mrs. Paul Wojahn, conductress; Mrs. Lawrence Tibbet, guard; and Mrs. Martin Kole, trustee.

Delegates named for the district rally were Mrs. Borchers, Mrs. Wojahn, Mrs. Douglas Harmsen, Mrs. Balkovitz, Mrs. Headly, Mrs. Ben Roos, Miss Eunice Twining and Mrs. Stanley Daining. Department encampment delegates elected are Mrs. Roos, Mrs. Wojahn, Mrs. John Sas and Mrs. Ada Ten Brink.

Installation of officers will be held April 28. Appointive officers will be named before that time.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Harmsen, Youth Activities chairman, reported presentation of two flags to Pine Creek School on March 11 and one flag to Federal School Blue Birds on March 18. Mrs. Balkovitz accompanied Mrs. Harmsen to Pine Creek School and Mrs. Stanley Daining to Federal School.

Mrs. Balkovitz, reporting on community service, said that in the year ending this month, the Auxiliary gave 89 1/2 hours service to Red Cross and 90 hours community service. Six Auxiliary members have been doing typing in the VFW Club's project to help Korean war veterans make application for their bonuses. Other members have been serving coffee and doughnuts. Another report was given on the fish and pizza suppers being served at the club house.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The next regular meeting is scheduled April 14.

Church School Institute Scheduled at Grandville

The Vacation Church School Institute for all churches in this area, sponsored by the Christian Education Division of the Michigan







## Capacity Audience Hears Concert by Men's Groups

Hope Memorial Chapel was filled to capacity Sunday evening for a sacred program presented by 165 members of various men's choruses from the city and surrounding area.

Under direction of Ken Louis, director of music at Zeeland Public Schools, the combined chorus sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," "Only a Touch," "I'm a Tramping," and "This World Is Not My Home." Accompanist was Mrs. Henry Slager of Sixth Reformed Church.

Other features of the program were two selections each by five choruses. They included Immanuel with James Nykamp as director and Mrs. Louis Mannes, accompanist; Fourth Reformed, directed by Mrs. Harold Schaap with Miss Marie Meisma at the piano; Harderwyk Christian Reformed, directed by Clarence Jalving, unaccompanied; Sixth Reformed under direction of Henry Slager with Mrs. Slager accompanying, and Ninth Street Christian Reformed with Douwe Lam as director and Dale Topp at the piano.

Others participating in the all-church event were from Calvary, Maplewood, Central Park and Trinity Reformed Churches and Graafschap Christian Reformed Church.

The program, under auspices of Holland City Mission, was in charge of the Rev. H. J. Kamp-houze, superintendent. Henry Driessing conducted congregational singing and the Rev. A. Rynbrandt of Maplewood Church offered prayer. The benediction was given by the Rev. R. Denekas of Calvary Church.

The City Mission plans to sponsor another all-church men's concert in the near future. The offering will be used to further work at the mission.

## Claim for Attorney's Fees Denied by Judge

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles Friday filed an opinion denying claims filed for attorney fees by Lawrence B. Meyering of Grand Haven in the case of the Russell W. Camfield estate. Widow-executrix is Mrs. Marie J. Millman. The estate was valued at \$316,000 which included Camfield Manufacturing Co. stock.

Meyering had been president of the company since Camfield's death in 1948, and he claimed he should be reimbursed on an alleged implied contract. He withdrew as attorney for the widow in 1949 making no claim for services and made no claim in 1951 when the estate was distributed.

Meyering filed the claim after Mrs. Millman sent him a statement for interest due on a note for \$5,000 which Meyering had borrowed from her in 1951. Meanwhile a Grand Rapids law firm handled a case the widow brought against the U.S. government for a refund of income taxes amounting to \$60,000 plus interest.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Gordon Dwayne Volkers, 20, and Viola Jean Blanton, 20, both of Holland.

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## Milk Producers Work on Contract

WAYLAND (Special) — Peaceful negotiations, without violence or dumping milk, have been pledged by Farmers Union members who are directing a three-county bid for a new contract with Pet Milk Company.

According to Ernest Stora, Wayland, president of the Allegan county Farmers' Union, Company producers are seeking three main objectives in a new contract:

1) A return to the 3.5 percent butterfat basis instead of the current 4 percent.

2) \$4.00 per hundredweight instead of the current \$3.35 price paid on the percent basis.

3) An agreement by the company to make repairs to milk cans damaged while in the company's possession.

Stora claimed that the Farmers Union in Allegan, Barry and Ottawa counties represent nearly 90 percent of the company's producers for their Coopersville, Wayland, Hastings and Charlotte plants.

The three counties first got together on plans for group negotiations at a meeting Feb. 17. Notice of their demands was served on the company March 5 following appointment of a committee which includes John Ruby, of Martin, as chairman, Stora, Arlo Brocker and Orie Winchester, of Allegan county, Kenneth Tobias of Barry county and George Linsburg, Coopersville, representing Ottawa.

## Graafschap

The Graafschap Civic Club held its annual banquet for members and their husbands at Durfee Hall Friday evening. Thirty couples attended. Mrs. Ray Bultema, president of the club, presided. Don Blaauw and Dave Schripsema led devotions. After dinner a program was presented by the program committee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richard Menken and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elders. Group singing was led by Andy Blystra, who also sang a solo; skit given by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bultema, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Menken; film "Out of the Night," by Gerald Mannes; solo, Andy Blystra; and Yankee Dutch Reading by Clare Elders.

The cast for the Civic Club play "Two Country Kids" is having weekly rehearsals at the Knoll hatchery.

Board members of the club have announced the following committee for the play which will be presented in April. Ads for program, Mesdames Andy Blystra, Russ Gorman and Jim Genzink; tickets and advertising, Mesdames Don Blaauw, Harvey Rutgers, Grand Knoll and Henry Gebben; music, Mrs. Julius Slager.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mannes and children, David and Ruth, have moved from Graafschap to Pine and 21st St. in Holland.

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## Spring Lake Resident Succumbs in California

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Adolph E. Eckert 81, of 760 East Savidge, Spring Lake, general manager of the Bastian-Blessing Co. died unexpectedly Saturday morning at 7:45 in the Chula Vista Hospital at Chula Vista, Calif., following a heart attack.

He was visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert. He was born in Germany Oct. 31, 1874 and came to this country at the age of 18. On his 22nd birthday he married Marie Runge in Chicago where they lived until 1928 when they moved to Grand Haven with the company with which he had been associated since 1927.

Mrs. Eckert died Oct. 14, 1952. He was a member of BPOE No. 1200 and the Stag Club.

## Jacob Barnhart Dies At Allegan Hospital

FENNVILLE (Special) — Jacob Barnhart, 83, died Friday at Allegan County Hospital after a long illness. He was born Aug. 29, 1871, to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart and had lived in this area all his life.

Mr. Barnhart never married and his only survivors are nieces and nephews. He was a member for many years of IOOF lodge No. 338 in Fennville.

Samuel Osgood was the first postmaster general and Edmund Randolph the first attorney general of the United States.



**LAST SURVIVOR OF BURIED CITY** — Henry Randall, who will be 91, July 8, is shown with Mrs. Randall. The couple marked their 67th wedding anniversary in Saugatuck last Dec. 16. Randall is the last survivor of the now buried village of Singapore at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river near Saugatuck.

## Oldster Recalls Most of Singapore Was Moved Away Before Sand Drifts

SAUGATUCK (Special) — There is talk in Saugatuck this spring that new owners of the land on which the long-buried village of Singapore is located may try to remove the sand that has drifted in during the past 80 years.

But Henry Randall, who will be 91 next July 8, and is the last survivor of Singapore, says they wouldn't find much if they did.

Randall was born there, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Randall. His father was a saw mill engineer who moved his family to Saugatuck when Henry was six and the lumber industry moved north, leaving a 100 dead and dying villages like Singapore in its wake.

Singaure gained national prominence simply because the winds off Lake Michigan literally rolled a huge sand dune over its site. In the ore of the state it became a buried city but Randall recalls that virtually everything in the village was moved away when the mills moved out.

Singaure was a company town, owned almost entirely by the lumber firms that operated three mills there. Virtually the only thing that wasn't moved away was a two-story boarding house. It was this building that contributed much to the buried city legend, for the second floor was visible long after the rest of the town was covered by sand. In fact, Randall recalls that the second floor was occupied for several years after the others moved away. But wind and sand were too persistent and even this building was soon covered.

In its heyday, Singaure had two sawmills owned by the Stockbridge and Johnson company, a "wildcat bank" which shared its liquid assets with a similar institution in Allegan, the boarding house and perhaps 50 homes located on three parallel streets, all running north and south.

But the village had no store, no school and no form of government. Residents traded in Saugatuck, then known as "the flats" where the lumberjack trade kept four saloons busy and the population was greater than it is today. The lumbermen and mill workers were paid half in cash and half in due bills, good for credit at stores designated by the lumber company.

Randall recalls, and he also suspects that the company and the favored stores had some sort of "working agreement."

Randall and the other children of Singapore walked 1½ miles to the Ward School which was located near where old US-31 and the new highway meet north of Saugatuck. As a result neither he nor his young friends were too saddened when the company announced that the town would be abandoned.

None of his many friends doubt but what he fulfilled the prediction made for him by the editor of the Lakeshore Commercial in its issue of Dec. 16, 1887, which announced Randall's forthcoming marriage to Miss Effie Crook.

"Henry is an industrious and steady young man and will always provide a comfortable home for the young lady who has placed her future in his keeping."

## Newlyweds at Home At Whitmore Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jay Kole are at home at 1316 East Shore Dr., Whitmore Lake, Mich.

They were married in Holland at the home of the Rev. Henry Van Dyke on Feb. 25 in a double wedding ceremony. The bride is the former Virginia Anne Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Prince of 193 West 15th St. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kole, 47 East 15th St.

For her wedding the bride wore a waltz-length white lace dress with a long pleated panel in front. A seed pearl crown held her finger tip veil and she carried a white Bible with red roses. Her single strand of pearls was a gift from the groom.

Her sister, Miss Patricia Prince, as bridesmaid, wore a blue net ballerina-length gown with matching stole, and a shoulder-length veil.

She carried a spring nosegay. Robert Kole assisted his brother as best man.

After a wedding dinner at Cumerford's the couple left for a honeymoon in Chicago.

The bride, who attended Calvin College and Blodgett School of Nursing, is employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. The groom, who attended Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, is working at the office of Associated Truck Lines in Ann Arbor.

**DAV Offers Assistance To Korean War Vets**

Holland Disabled American Veterans are offering assistance to Korean war veterans in making application for the recently approved Korean veteran bonus.

Applications may be obtained from Cornelius Havinga, 325 Maple Ave., who also will give assistance in filling out the forms.



**A HARD-HIT VICTIM OF TUESDAY'S** raging storm was this house which was being remodeled on Quincy St. a quarter mile west of old US-31 a few miles north of Holland. A Muskegon family had purchased the house, had put a new foundation under it and was remodeling the interior. Nobody was in the home at the time. (Sentinel photo)

## Sportsmen's Club Plans Ham Shoot

The Tulip City Rod and Gun club of Holland will hold a Ham Shoot Friday, April 1 from 6 to 11:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 2 from 1 to 11:30 p.m. at the club grounds. Included in the event will be competitive and individual shooting.

Competitive shooting will consist of 10 men on a line. The highest score out of a possible 50 wins. The range is 100 feet. There will be two individual events. One will be breaking a cord at 12 feet and the other firing at a bullseye which when hit exposes a red flag. Hams will be given event winners.

A sporting rifle, 22 caliber (seven pounds and under) with open sights is the only type weapon allowed. Rifles will be furnished to those who desire them.

The public is invited to participate in the pre-Easter Ham shoot. Proceeds will go toward paying for the clubhouse, now under construction.

The club grounds are located one mile west of Pine Creek. Members report directions will be posted. Chuck Schultz, ham shoot chairman, reports the best way to get to the grounds is out Holland on North River Ave., to Butternut Drive north to Riley St. at Pine Creek then west one mile. Cal Tardiff is serving as the ham shoot co-chairman.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Lloyd Veldhuis, route 5; Hershel Mulling, 252 East Ninth St.; Diane Riemersma, 99 West 19th St.; Mrs. Joe Kolan, 35 South River Ave.; Cheryl Marrin, 639 136th Ave.; Delores Jane Bosma, route 5; Gaylene Mosher, 269 West 28th St.; Mrs. Gerrit Ripghen, 300 West 17th St.; Mrs. Melvin Vande Water, 248 East 12th St.; Mrs. Herman Rustus, 24½ West Third St.; Virginia Bowerman, 2216 Lakewood Blvd.; David De Ridder, 233 East Ninth St.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Marion Van Slooten, route 1, West Olive; Pedro Arenas, 53 West Second St.; Mrs. Calvin Van Wieren and baby, 497 136th Ave.; Mrs. Marvin Israels and baby, 293 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Marjorie Nyboer, 334 West 21st St.; Ruth Jousma, 47 West 35th St.; Michael Fortney, 697 Maple Ave.; Mrs. Gordon Van Dyke, 403 College Ave.; Delores June Bosma, route 5; Lloyd Veldhuis, route 5; Gaylene Mosher, 269 West 28th St.; Cheryl Marrin, 639 136th Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Mrs. Everet Van Veldhuizen, route 4; Mrs. Lillie Oggel, 157 East 26th St.; Mrs. Arthur Broekhuis, route 1, Hamilton; Alva Arnold, 88 West 10th St.; Monte and Douglas Storey, route 1; Mrs. Harold Mouw, 240 East 27th St.; Barbara Bouwman, route 1; John Wilterdink, 352 East Fifth St.; Mrs. Gerald Lokers, 210 East 15th St.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Joe Kolan, 35 South River Ave.; John H. Christell, 176 East 37th St.; Roger Baar, route 3; Russell Nyland, 305 Oakdale; Mrs. Mattie Klomprens, 108 East 20th St.; Mrs. Robert Zap and twins, 14265 James St.; Mrs. Bernard Van Zanten and baby, 36 East 16th St.; Mrs. Arthur Van Order and baby, route 3; John Wilterdink, 352 East Fifth St.; Barbara Bouwman, route 1; Douglas R. and Monte E. Storey, route 1.

Admitted Sunday were Edward Sjoerdma, 272½ West 17th St.; William Overway, 406 Butternut; J. William Stryker, 105 West 26th St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Jennie Moore, 116½ East 18th St.; Mrs. Justin Vander Zwaag and baby, 177 West 14th St.; Mrs. Martin Miller and baby, 232 West 17th St.; Hershel Mulling, 252 East Ninth St.; Charles Shannon, 374 West 31st St.; Mrs. Ernest Frank, 255 East 11th St.; David De Ridder, 253 East Ninth St.; Mrs. William McCaffrey and baby, 97 West 12th St.; Mrs. Harold Mouw, 240 East 27th St.; Fred Ten Cate, 29 East 18th St.; Sandra Howard, 3364 Butternut Dr.; Edward Sjoerdma, 272½ West 17th St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Fern Ann, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grotenhuis, route 1; a daughter, Marie Beth, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Haan, Jr., route 2, Byron Center; a son, Michael Leroy, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWilliams, 531 South Shore Dr.; a daughter, Carol Jean, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plaggemars, route 6; a son, William Harold, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maat, Mounted Route, Zeeland; a son, Dennis Allen, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kory, 65 East 32nd St.

## Final Rites Held Saturday For Henry Garvelink

ZEELAND (Special) — Funeral services for Henry H. Garvelink, 60, of Borculo or route 1, Zeeland, were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Borculo Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. N. Beute officiating. Burial will be in Borculo Cemetery. Relatives are to meet in the church basement at 1:15 p.m.

Mr. Garvelink died unexpectedly of a heart attack Thursday morning while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Schout near Borculo. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in Russia. He was a member of Polar Bear organization of Holland and was a member of the Borculo church where he was serving his sixth years as a consistory member. Employed as driver of the Allendale Christian School bus for the last two years, he formerly was a mechanic for 35 years.

Surviving are the wife, Jessie,



**SUICIDE DUCKS** — James Sewers, Saugatuck commercial fisherman, holds one of the squaw ducks that are constantly committing suicide by getting entangled in fish nets in Lake Michigan. Sewers says the fish dive into deep water in search for small, white aquatic worms which are their favorite food. The ducks caught in the nets drown, but before they die, they thrashing for freedom wreaks havoc with the expensive nets. Some ducks have been caught in nets as deep as 180 feet, Sewers says, but most are found between 80 and 100 feet. At Sewers' feet lies a pile of the ducks, disentangled from the nets after a one day's fishing.

four sons, Harvey and Charles of Zeeland; Orlert of Allendale and James of Holland; seven grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Garvelink of Holland; one brother, Fred of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Bangor and Mrs. George Bruschart of Holland.

## Local Driver Arrested

Robert Trooper, 19, of 126 East Ninth St., was arrested Saturday night by city police after his car skidded on Pine Ave. near Seventh St. and turned over. Trooper was uninjured. His '47 model car was a total loss, police said. He was scheduled to be arraigned in Municipal Court today.

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## Youth's Arrest Brings 3 Others Into Local Court

When a 19-year-old youth pleaded guilty to two counts involving liquor in Municipal Court Monday afternoon, he set off a chain of events which brought three others into court.

Robert Trooper, 19, of 231 West Ninth St., pleaded guilty to charges of driving while drunk and having liquor in possession. Judge Cornelius vander Meulen placed him on probation for one year. Conditions are that he spend 15 days in jail, pay fine and costs of \$104.70, refrain from using intoxicants and report regularly to the court. The charges resulted from an accident March 26 in which his car overturned at Sixth and Pine. After Trooper pleaded guilty, Ray Warren and Dean Miller were brought into court on charges of furnishing liquor to a minor. Miller, an employee of Warren, is alleged to have made the transaction. Last person to be brought into the case was Clyde Tuggle, 24, on a charge of permitting Trooper to use his operator's license for identification purposes in obtaining liquor. The Tuggle charge, however, was not associated with events leading up to the accident. Warren, Miller and Tuggle all pleaded innocent. Trials were set for April 12.

Harold Goodyke, 40, route 1, Zeeland, demanded examination when he was arraigned in Municipal Court Tuesday afternoon on an embezzlement charge involving the sum of \$215 taken from Vogelzang Hardware Co. from March 14 to 19. Examination was set April 12 and bond of \$1,000 was furnished.

Sherwin Brinks, 24, of 54 East 19th St., pleaded guilty to two charges of driving while drunk and excessive speed when he was arraigned Monday. He was sentenced to serve five days in jail and pay fine and costs of \$109.70 or a total of 45 days. Brinks was arrested by city police Sunday night after a series of accidents of 12th St. involving hitting the sign of Netherlands Museum, then hitting a parked car, and finally another car.

Russell Dyke, of 144 East Ninth St., and his son, Roger Dyke, 19, who previously pleaded guilty to charges in Municipal Court, changed their pleas Tuesday afternoon. The elder Dyke paid fine and costs of \$14.70 on a charge of permitting his son to drive a car without a valid license. Young Dyke paid fine and costs of \$34.70 on charges of no operator's license, speeding and no muffler.

Howard Veneklasen, route 3, paid fine and costs of \$28.90 in Municipal Court Tuesday on a charge of violating the Holland township zoning ordinance. The charge involved having 75 wrecked cars on property not zoned for that purpose.

## Forest Grove

The annual fellowship banquet will be held in the fellowship hall Friday evening, April 1. The Rev. Jacob Blaauw will be the main speaker. This is sponsored by the Men's fellowship. Dinner is prepared by the Ladies Light Bearers Society.

Mrs. Peter De Witt expects to make her home at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt and family, for a few months. Mrs. De Witt is confined to her bed with a broken hip, the result of a fall a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cotts and sons were among those of the William Berghorst family of Zeeland who enjoyed a dinner at the Hub Restaurant in Zeeland Monday evening, March 28. A program was given after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker are caring for their grandchildren Karen and Robin Shoemaker children of Rev. and Mrs. Denis Shoemaker.

Last Friday several men and women came out to spring clean the church. The spring conference of the Zeeland classis will meet in the local church in April. Beaverdam Reformed Church will assist in entertaining.

The Home Ec. club No. 21 met Monday evening, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Brouwer.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Evert Wesselink, 73 East 14th St.; Willis Wolters, 2058 Lakeway; Charles Gansler, 3000; Margaret Goshorn, 58 Scotts Dr.; Loran Bakker, 661 Apple Ave.; Clarence Damsgaard, Jr., 81 West 10th St.; Terry Van Oss, 601 Bay Ave.; Mrs. Elizabeth Smither, 169 Dartmouth Rd.; Douglas Bowen, 463 West 24th St.

Discharged Monday were Diana Riemersma, 99 West 19th St.; Mrs. Tony Dykstra and baby, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Gerald Jansen, 210 East 15th St.; Cornelia Jansen, route 6; Marian Van Polen, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Gerald 157 East 26th St.; Loran Bakker, 661 Apple Ave.; Clarence Damsgaard, Jr., 81 West 10th St.; Mrs. Everett Van Veldhuizen, route 4.

A son, Michael Jay, was born in Holland Hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goshorn, 58 Scotts Dr.

## Worst Fatality Mark

PONTIAC, Mich. (UP)—Chamber of Commerce chairman Clyde R. Haskill said today Pontiac's traffic deaths for the first three months of the year has already matched the total for all of 1954. Haskill said five deaths so far this year is heading Pontiac toward its "worst traffic death record in history."

## Becksvoort Home Scene of Rites



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dykhuis

Miss Fern Becksvoort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Becksvoort of route 1, and Alvin Dykhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dykhuis, route 5, were married March 17 at 8 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Hermine, and the groom's brother, Wayne.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white satin dress with nylon netting and a long train. Her finger-

tip veil of illusion was secured by a lace band with sequins and seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with gardenias. The maid of honor wore a pastel pink floor-length dress of satin and net. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations.

After a reception at the Becksvoort home for the immediate families, the couple left on a week's trip through the southern states. They are now at their new home at route 5.

## Specialist in Geriatrics Speaks to Woman's Club

"Growing old is much the same the world over," Dr. Wilma Thompson Donahue told members of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Donahue is lecturer in psychology in the Department of Psychology and chairman and research psychologist in the Division on Gerontology of the Institute for Human Adjustment at the University of Michigan.

With a large field to discuss, Dr. Donahue chose the results of her three month study in Europe to tell her audience. Europe started to cope with the problems of the aged a generation ago and has plenty of examples for research, she said.

Included in countries visited and studied were England, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and France. Tape recordings were made for use later on radio and TV. Many famous and beloved old people Dr. Donahue saw and interviewed are still active and contributing to society.

In Amsterdam Dr. Donahue interviewed a famous actress who announced her retirement from the theater at the age of 76. When asked why she was retiring at the pinnacle of her success, the actress said she wanted to be remembered that way.

With modern medicine and science working such miracles we have the problem of having a large part of our population in the older age group; certain problems as financial circumstances, some sort of social security at 65 and larger social security payments for those over 65 are goals to reach for, Dr. Donahue said.

Philosophies in Europe and the U.S. are quite different, the speaker pointed out. Americans resent retirement at 65 and Europeans feel they now deserve a rest, she said.

In England, the Finnsbury Project for Employment of the Elderly has worked out with great success, Dr. Donahue said. The clinic director worked out a plan whereby limited employment for small fees was made available.

Geriatric hospitals in England have three units. The first is for treatment of acute cases; the second for convalescent care of three months at most, and the third, after convalescence. The Sunderland area hospital also provides day care for the elderly, therapy, and relief for families, Dr. Donahue said.

The speaker pointed out several rules she felt would aid in future planning for elderly people. "Keep old people in their own homes, they are healthier, happier and it is cheaper." "Provide for their privacy." "Keep homes for aged small—40 in a home is plenty." "Keep medical facilities separate."

In the U.S. the community can and does many things. The Visiting Nurse program is excellent, she said. Older people need housekeeping services for help with heavier chores. Laundry service is important as well as good nutrition. Europeans have "meals on wheels" that are taken to clients, food that is good, hot and nutritious. Cards, like the old ice cards, with the letters SOS are a sign in the window to neighbors that an elderly person is in need of help.

Dr. Donahue left her audience with many ideas and although she barely scratched the surface, her lecture, given in a delightfully informal manner, will be food for thought in many groups.

Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen intro-

duced the speaker and announced that next week will be the closing meeting of the season.

## Book Reviewed For PEO Chapter

Mrs. George Pelgrim reviewed the book "America's Spiritual Recovery" by Dr. Edward L. R. Elson for members of BW Chapter, Mrs. James White at Castle Park. This inspirational book is an antidote for the best selling "A View from Pompey's Head" by PEO, Monday night in the home Hamilton Basso which is materialistic in character, she said. The program in keeping with the Easter season also included excerpts from the book "My Spiritual Diary" by Dale Evans Rogers.

At the business meeting, plans were discussed for a guest tea to be held April 16 at the home of Mrs. I. J. Lubbers when the special guest and speaker will be Miss Iona Planken, Estonian student at Michigan State College who formerly attended Cottey College at Nevada, Mo., on an international PEO scholarship.

Delegates Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand and Mrs. George Stephens are planning to attend the state PEO Convention in Flint April 21-23. Needs of the Coldwater Children's Home were outlined by Mrs. George Damsion. This has been a project of the local chapter for several years.

Members were invited to the home of Mrs. Hildebrand Thursday afternoon to continue sewing on the Tulip Time projects. Next regular meeting will be April 11 at the home of Mrs. J. D. French. Mrs. Lawrence Towe was assistant hostess.

## Borculo

The Rev. Fred Bultman of Jamestown had charge of both services on Sunday.

At the congregational meeting Thursday night a call was extended to Rev. Nelson L. Veltman of Grand Rapids.

All Sunday School classes will meet for a few minutes to receive lesson material after the morning service next Sunday. Regular classes start on April 10. Sunday school teachers meeting will be held Friday evening.

Everyone is invited to the Christian School society meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. William Masselink will be speaker. Certificates of membership of Delwin Huizinga from the Hope Reformed church of Witfield, N. Dakota, and Mrs. Marvin Bosch from Beaverdam Reformed church have been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Geurink announce the birth of a son, Paul Allen, on March 20.

Larry Jay Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith underwent an emergency appendectomy last Sunday. He is still at Zeeland Hospital. Mrs. William Styf was taken to Butterworth hospital Monday, March 21, for further treatments.

A large number attended the funeral services for Henry Garvelink Saturday afternoon. He died Thursday morning unexpectedly at the home of J. Schout.

The Girl's Society will again sponsor an Easter Sunrise service on Easter morning at 6:30 a.m. Rev. F. De Boer will be speaker.



The Pretty Blue Birds of Beechwood School have already made coin purses, molds, and have learned new games and songs. On March 21, they went through Swift's Ice Cream plant. Since their first meeting they have had four new joiners.

On March 21, the Busy Blue Birds met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Fred Kobes. They discussed the selling of daffodils. They also worked on their felt blue birds. Refreshments were served by Darlene Kobes, Scribe, Nelva Dams.

The Happy Blue Birds of Van Raalte School met March 21 at Mrs. Broker's home. The group made birds with peanuts. Nancy Knoll treated. Gum was given to every one. Reported by scribe, J. Anne Belt.

The Serenading Blue Birds of Montello Park met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clare Walker. The girls worked on Easter bunny displays and Marlene Sprick treated with cake and ice cream in honor of her birthday. Mary Jane Meyer collected dues and she is also scribe.

On March 24, the Ten Little Blue Birds met at the home of Mrs. Johnson. They decorated e-peakes and made cookies. They took a cupcake and some cookies home with them. This was also their treat. Scribe, Shirley Johnson.

The Dancing Daisies of Longfellow School held their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Van Dyke. They sang some Blue Bird songs. Then they worked on the collars they started a few weeks ago. Their other leader, Mrs. Baker, helped them. Mrs. Van Dyke treated the girls. Reported by scribe, Carol Hulst.

The Jolly Blue Birds of St. Francis de Sales School cut out designs out of paper and played a game at their last meeting. Mary Donnelly, scribe.

The Ishpeming Camp Fire group had their St. Patrick's Day party Monday, March 21, at the home of Janet Meyer. They all had to wear green. They played Alphabet Mixer, Name-O, Peanut Hunt, and a game with Indian symbols. Prizes were given to the winners. Lunch of gingerbread with whipped topping, chocolate milk, candy and peanuts were served.

The Wa-ha-ha group had their meeting at Rita Hartorn's home on Route 1, Monday afternoon, March 21. They made posters for the hospital and elected officers. The following were elected: President Gale Kowalko; vice president, Joyce Timmer; secretary, Karen Homkes; treasurer, Carol Lound; scribe, Patty Kuiper. Rita Hartorn treated the group.

The O-ki-ci-yu-pi Camp Fire Girls of Lakeview had the secretary and treasurer's reports. The girls chose teams and played "Pantomime Quiz." Jean Lamberts treated. Linda Davis is scribe.

The Kon-tah-wee Camp Fire group of Beechwood School met March 24, for a short business meeting. They talked about the bake good sale for the Camp Fire Girls. After the meeting some of the girls went horse back riding. Scribe is Judy Brown.

The We-to-ma-chick Camp Fire group met at the home of Marthana Bosch. Plans were discussed for a group hike. They were treated with potato chips and soft drinks. Carlene De Witt is their leader.

The Ha-lu-ha-wee Camp Fire group met at Lincoln School March 21. They painted eggs for the patients in the hospital and next week they are going to plant plants in them. Gum was the treat.

The Tawasi Camp Fire group met Tuesday, March 22. They sang to earn honors in the National Birthday Project. Maureen Munro, scribe.

The Oke-yan-pi-kata Camp Fire group cut out symbols and learned a symbol game. Susan Murdoch treated. On Feb 28 they chose their group symbols and chose a personal symbol. Carol Speet and Kathy Eggers treated with chocolate milk and cookies. After supper they went roller skating. March 21 they finished personal symbols and started the National Birthday Honor project and planted flower seeds in an egg shell. Judy Van Liere and Jeanne Frissel treated with popcorn and brownies. Kathy Eggers is scribe.

The Ishpeming Camp Fire group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Plum. They had a business meeting and discussed the plans for an overnight hike and a trip to Grand Rapids next week Monday. After the meeting Mrs. Plum treated the girls with "Cotton Candy." Scribe, Jane Van Putten.

The Ladies Aid and Men's Society of First Protestant Reformed Church, Maple Ave. and 20th St., held a combined meeting at the church Tuesday evening.

Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. John Huizinga of Jensen, who discussed "Care and Treatment of Mentally Retarded Children." Music was provided by a mixed quartet and by Al Rhoda, who played a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Rhoda.

An offering was taken for the Christian Foundation of Mentally Retarded Children and the Children's Retreat at Cutlerville. Refreshments were served during a social hour.

## Engagement Told



Miss Alma Drenten

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drenten of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma to Aviation second class Kenneth Immink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Immink of route 1, Hamilton. Airman Immink is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., where he is a technical instructor in Air Craft Engines.

## Hope Netters Open Season With Trip

Sunshine dried up the tennis courts Tuesday and Hope College netters got in their first swipes at the ball at the 13th St. courts. Coach Ken Weller has eight leads out for the team.

A southern trip into Indiana and Ohio has been set up with two matches scheduled and a third one tentatively slated. The Dutch will open April 11 against Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., and will play the following day against Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio. Hope officials are trying to confirm a match April 13 against Ball State in Muncie, Ind.

Six lettermen and two strong newcomers are working out for places on the traveling team. Hope finished third in the MIAA last season and had a 7-3 record.

Included in the lettermen are Bill Coventry, Ken Van Wieren, John Schrier, Art Bieri, Glenn De Pree and John Warren. John Jeltjes, state Class C-D high school singles champion last year and Dwayne Teusink, former Holland High netter, are the newcomers.

Hope will open MIAA play against Adrian College here April 19.

## Houghton Choir To Appear Here

Houghton College A Cappella Choir, now in its 24th season, will present a concert of sacred music at Wesleyan Methodist Church, 17th St. and Pine Ave., next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The choir, again being conducted by Albert Schroer, voice and music education professor at Houghton. He was with the choir on its tour last year. Schroer has taught in both public school and college and has conducted choirs, choruses, glee clubs and coached madrigal singing. He received his bachelor of music and art degrees from Bluffton College and his master of arts degree from Ohio State University. At present he is a doctoral candidate at Pennsylvania.

This year's chorus has been carefully selected on a competitive basis from a student body of 561. The mixed group of 40 students has dedicated itself to raising the standard of church music through the type of work presented and the quality of performance given.

## Zeeland and Hudsonville Bands to Give Concert

Zeeland High School band, directed by Robert Brower, will go to Hudsonville Thursday night to take part in a spring concert of bands in Hudsonville auditorium at 8 p.m.

A 60-piece Cadet Band of first-year players will open the program. This group is composed of students from the following schools: Alward, Blenden I, Canada Hills, South Blenden, Jamestown, Gitchell, Forest Grove and Hudsonville. I meets once a week for an hour at Hudsonville.

An intermediate band of second-year players, composed of students from some of the same schools will play three selections. It also rehearses once a week.

The Zeeland band will play "Adoramus Te," (march) Lithgow; "Citadel," (overture) Bennett, and "Trombones Triumphant," Keller, the latter featuring the trombone section.

The Hudsonville band, directed by Bert Brandt of Holland, will play "Queen City," (march) Boorne; "Vogue," (overture) Holmes; Serenade from "The Student Prince," Romberg; and "The Lonesome Road," (folk song).

The program will close with four numbers by the combined bands of Zeeland and Hudsonville. These selections will be "March on America," Walters; "Panis Angelicus," Frank; "Melodic," (overture), Mesang, and "First Swedish Rhapsody," Leiden. Each band director will direct two numbers.

## Two Cars Collide

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Mrs. Madeleine B. Ward, of 1913 South Shore Dr., Holland, was involved in a two-car accident Tuesday morning at Taylor and Hillcrest Sts. The other driver, Mrs. Lucille J. Haukon, Grand Haven, was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way.

## Ottawa Farm News

Richard Machiele  
County Agricultural Agent

Two meetings of interest to Ottawa County Strawberry Growers are planned for April 1. At 1:30 p.m. a meeting will be held at Holland Township Hall on Waverly Road and at 7:30 p.m. at Reno Hall located north and west of Marne on Cleveland Ave. Harry Bell and Lyle Tompkins from Michigan State College will be on hand to discuss strawberry production and problems.

Drilling in clover, alfalfa seed in wheat will give much better results than broadcasting, according to Michigan State College crops specialists. Seed can be covered when drilled in and start growing immediately.

You can drill the legume and fertilizer wheat with nitrogen at the same time. Drop the fertilizer tubes between the disks for nitrogen application and extend the seeder tubes to put seed through the seed opening in the drill shoe.

Many questions come to us regarding the plowing down of fertilizer ahead of oats. Tests conducted in Michigan prove that you'll get better results topdressing oats with nitrogen rather than applying nitrogen on cornstalks before plowing.

Twenty pounds of actual nitrogen are almost as effective as larger quantities. I saw some oats last year in Robinson township which had been topdressed with nitrogen and this oats when compared with neighboring fields not fertilized with nitrogen was 100 per cent better. Oats grown on low lying wet soil certainly will benefit from an application of nitrogen.

The average milk production per cow in Michigan this past year was 6,500 pounds milk and 247 pounds butter fat. The average for DHIA members was 9,670 pounds milk and 379 pounds butter fat. Ottawa County DHIA members did a bit better with 10,120 pounds milk and 412 pounds butter fat. We could make a deduction and say it pays to belong to a Dairy Herd Improvement Association. With milk prices somewhat down from a year ago it is all the more important to know what your cows are doing and then cull out the low producers. You'll make more profit doing it.

A report of the certification of a field of Clinton Oats of Floyd Haar, route 3, Zeeland has come to my desk. This oats has passed certification with a purity of 99.7 percent and without any weed seeds listed. Floyd is offering this seed for sale to Ottawa County growers. If you are in need of good seed oats why not contact him as soon as possible because his supply is limited.

Michigan's "muck belt" is ideal for production of onions at a profit, claim two Michigan State College muck specialists.

Paul M. Harmer and Robert Lucas, soil scientists, point out that Michigan's acreage has held the line since 1930 while Ohio and Indiana have had less acres. Even though insects and soil-borne diseases have been on the increase, management practices on Michigan's muck farms have increased onion yields, Lucas says. The average yield per acre increased 70 bags between 1938 and 1949. Though it is now 420 bags per acre, Lucas contends the figure could be 600 to 800 if recommended practices are followed.

Here are some of the results of the muck experiments carried on by Harmer and Lucas:

It is not recommended to lime muck soils for onions unless the soil is extremely acid and the soil should be tested at least every two to four years. To get top yields the use of commercial fertilizers is absolutely necessary.

Proper drainage is important on onionland. Many onion growers have to dam the water supply to keep it at a desirable level—24 to 32 inches from the surface.

Harmer and Lucas have written an extension bulletin "Muck Soil Management for Onion Production No. 123." The bulletin gives tips on onion growers from soil preparation to harvest. It is available from the county extension office at Grand Haven or from the Michigan State College Bulletin office.

Michigan strawberry growers may take a larger corner of the berry market this year, if the latest figures released by the U.S. department of Agriculture carry any prediction.

March 1 stocks of frozen strawberries were 13 percent or 11 million pounds, less than a year ago. The U.S. acreage is expected to be 1 per cent less than 1954, reports George Motts, Michigan State College agricultural economist. Motts notes that if the volume of berries processed in Arkansas, Tennessee, and Missouri is reduced because of drought damage to plantings last summer, processors will buy a larger part of their berries in the late crop states, including Michigan.

Michigan asparagus growers are planning to harvest more of their products this year reveals George Motts. The price and average yields will be close to the 1954 levels. The 1955 state crop is 9,700 acres, 13 per cent above last year and the late spring states are expected to have 62,400 acres, only 4 percent above 1954.

There are approximately three million vegetarians in the United States. By "vegetarian" is meant a person who doesn't eat fish, fowl or meat of any kind.

## Grandstanding...

By Randy Vande Water

Hope Coach John Visser isn't too happy over the new rulings set up by the National Basketball Rules committee.

First off, Visser complained about the free throw lane being widened from six to 12 feet. "It's going to lead to confusion especially for teams like Hope that play on floors used by high schools. It will mean painting two sets of lines on the Civic Center floor. I'd like to see it standardized for both," Visser said.

"The bonus rule, a poor rule in the first place and being pushed into use the entire game, is certainly no improvement," Visser said. The old bonus rule was in effect the first 37 minutes of the game. Under the new ruling a player will be awarded a second free throw if the first is good throughout the game. The Rules committee reported the adoption of the full game bonus rule was done to cut down on the number of fouls in the late stages of the game.

"I'd like to have all offensive fouls (made against the man with the ball) charged to the player and give the defensive team the ball at the nearest out of bounds spot," Visser said.

Visser reported he felt the number of fouls should be limited each half. "If a team commits more than the specified number the other team would shoot a penalty foul," Visser said. The pros now have a rule of six a quarter and the penalty shot is taken if more than that number are committed by one team. Visser suggested since the MIAA plays halves that the number of fouls be placed at eight or 10.

"The bonus rule has not stopped excessive fouling, as it was sup-

posed to do," Visser said, "but rather turned the game into a free throw contest. I feel that much of the color is taken out of a game when the teams are pecking back and forth to the repetitive foul lanes."

The third rule that has the Hope coach dissatisfied is the restriction placed on the dribbler. Under the new ruling a dribbler can't bounce the ball more than five seconds for the purpose of stalling. A jump ball will be called at the end of the period. "I guess the person guarding him would do the jumping," Visser said.

"This rule puts added responsibility on an official and just weighs him down with another thing to handle, the Hope coach said. If they've got to have a limit on time for dribbling why not make it 24 seconds, like the pros. Of course in our offense we'll never get caught because we keep the ball moving," Visser quipped.

Kalamazoo College has announced a Christmas Holiday basketball tournament and plans to have Albion and Lake Forest Colleges compete in the two day affair. Both schools played here last year in the Hope holiday classic.

Visser hopes to get a deal working with Calvin College for a holiday classic. The Hope coach has suggested that the two teams get together for doubleheaders in the respective cities.

Under the plan, Calvin would meet foe A and Hope would meet foe B one night in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium. Then the teams would reverse opponents and play in the Civic Center.

If the idea can be worked out it should be "terrific" spectator wise, financially and would help coaches in scouting.

## League Stages Men's Night

Square dancing and a take-off on TV's "I've Got a Secret" were highlights of a Men's Night meeting staged by members of Junior Welfare League Tuesday evening at the Woman's Literary club house.

Mrs. Del Van Tongeren served as moderator for the TV program, with Stuart Padnos, Jim Brooks, Don Miller and Del Van Tongeren on the panel, the latter two appearing as Jayne Meadows and Faye Emerson. Contestants were Bill Hakken, Don Oosterbaan and Paul Winchester. John Vander Broek appeared as the "mystery guest." Rip Van Winkle, whose secret "I slept for 20 years," was unveiled by the blindfolded panel.

Mrs. Joe Borgman, Jr., and Mrs. Juke Karsten presented the "singing commercial."

Guests were welcomed by league president, Mrs. Bill Venhuizen. A mixer game was won by Mr. and Mrs. John De Haan, Jr.

After the program, square dancing was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ketchum. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. Harry Frissel in charge. Mrs. Van Tongeren and Mrs. Clarence Van Liere were co-chairmen of the event, assisted by Mrs. Lincoln H. Sennett.

## Hope Women's League Plans Annual Breakfast

Board members of the Hope College Women's League met at Gilmore Cottage Monday afternoon to make plans for the second annual "Breakfast at Durfee." The event is scheduled April 14 at 9 a.m.

Mrs. George Albers, president, called the meeting and presided. Mrs. E. Vandenberg, treasurer, reported that the group hopes to clear the \$7,000 debt remaining on the Voorhees Hall project. The league undertook redecorating and furnishing rooms in Voorhees Hall at a cost of about \$25,000.

Committee chairmen named for the breakfast include: Food, Mrs. Harry Young; serving, Mrs. C. Jalving and Mrs. W. Kuipers; tickets, Mrs. Jay Folkert and Mrs. L. Klaasen; prizes and gifts, Mrs. L. Maatman and Mrs. P. Kalkman; favors, Mrs. C. Baker; publicity, Mrs. J. Westerhoff.

Mrs. Donald Brown will serve as mistress of ceremonies for the affair.

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## Scouts to Make Annual Expedition

Herman Brandmiller, Grand Valley Council Scout Executive, announced today that 12 applications have already been accepted for the annual Explorer expedition to the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, N.M. Interest is mounting for this unique camping trip which has been scheduled for July 13 to 28.

A Council contingent of 30 Explorers and three leaders is being formed for the trip to the 127,000-acre ranch, owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America. The group will leave Grand Rapids and travel by streamlined train to Raton, N.M. where they will be transported by bus to the ranch.

Philmont is the largest camp of its kind in the world; a real wilderness, teaming with wild game, miles of mountain trails, streams of trout, several full-sized mountains—one 11,600 feet elevation, 300 riding horses, 365 pack burros, nine large base camps, five ranger stations, and many trail camps in between.

Explorers and their leaders will be part of a 12-day northbound expedition along Philmont's 81-mile main trail. Preliminary training for the trip will take place at Camp Leoni, Comstock Park on June 24 and 25.

Total cost of the trip, including transportation, all meals, and fees at the Ranch is \$125. Reservations may be made through the Council Office in Grand Rapids with payment of \$25 registration fee.

## Olive Center

Mrs. Roger Bartels has been collecting Red Cross funds in this school district.

The Home Ec. club met at the home of Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch Wednesday evening with the chairman Mrs. Horace Maatman presiding. Mrs. Albert Ives joined the group as a new member.

The lesson on "Preparing for Later Years" was presented by Mrs. John W. Nienhuis and Mrs. Jack Niebor. They stated that one's health and attitudes are large factors in determining whether one remains young in spite of advancing years, and summed it up in a bit of verse: "Age is quality of mind. When you have left your dreams behind, and you no longer look ahead, and ambitious fires are dead—Then you are old." The leaders also conducted several quizzes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Franklin Veldheer and Mrs. Henry Van Kampen.

The school children enjoyed a half-holiday Friday afternoon when the teacher, Mrs. Harry Nephew attended a Teacher Health Institute.

Several local friends attended funeral services, Monday afternoon for a former resident, Ray Nivison, who passed away at Holland hospital after a short illness. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nivison and the family lived on the place now owned by the Nieboers.

Mrs. Sena Redder and John visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risselada in Holland Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Boers, who has been confined to her home for the past few years following a stroke, again suffered a stroke Saturday evening, resulting in more paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer attended the funeral Saturday of the latter's cousin, Henry Garvelink in Borculo.

## Hamilton

Evangelistic services will be held at the Reformed church in the evenings of April 6, 7 and 8. The Rev. Gordon Van Oostenburg, pastor of First Reformed Church of Midland, N.J., will speak. Gerrit Dykman and Bob Nykamp will lead song service. The church choir will offer special music. Rev. Van Oostenburg will have as his topics, "The Purpose of Christ," "Religion of the Heart" and "The Heart of God."

Communion services were held at the Reformed Church Sunday. The Rev. Van Heukelom had as his sermon topic, "In Memory." Student Kenneth Van Wyk had charge of the evening service. He spoke on, "Happiness of a Humble Spirit." At the evening service the adult choir sang, "O Could I Speak His Matchless Worth."

A question box was enjoyed in the Senior C.E. group. Rev. Van Heukelom and James Busscher answered the questions. Dr. H. W. Ten Pas spoke to the Junior High group on the topic, "Church Membership and Responsibility." Donna Ter Haar and Ronald Sterken were in charge of devotions.

Word was received here of the birth on Tuesday of a baby girl to Corp. and Mrs. Ronald Kaper of Pine Grove, Ky.

The Hamilton Rod and Gun Club held a board meeting at the local barber shop recently. Plans were discussed for needed repairs on the dam, the annual smelt supper planned for April and the planting of trees on the club property.

Ken Heuvelman plans to take his students to Lansing to visit the state capital next week. They will go in the school bus which is used to transport the local students to Holland.

The Hamilton Discussion groups met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Albers Friday evening. Don Lohman led the discussion on "Michigan Problems in Water Rights and Resources." It was concluded that a real problem existed and that probably some legislative action should be taken but that it would need much time and study for a solution that would be agreeable to everyone. The next meeting will be on the evening of April 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eding.



**TEES OFF ON FISH**—Stuart Post, 17, of 735 State St., ran into something he hadn't bargained for Wednesday—especially on a golf course. Stuart went out to practice golf on the soaked American Legion course and while looking for his lost ball near the No. 1 green came upon a large puddle. Well, the 31-inch pike pictured above was stranded in the puddle. A little prodding, a whack and the eight-pound fish was his. It was a good mixture of spring sports for Post who was trying out for the Holland High golf team. The Black River water at the Legion course is slowly receding. (Sentinel photo)

## Overisel

The Sunday school quarterly teachers meeting was held in the Reformed Church last week Friday evening. The superintendent Harvey Kollen presided. Mrs. Gordon Top led devotions. A duet "Love Divine" was sung by Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mae Lampen. They were accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Dannenberg. The Rev. A. Tellinghuisen demonstrated the visual-aids equipment which he presented to the Sunday School as a memorial to Mrs. Tellinghuisen. He also offered the closing prayer.

A social hour was held and those on the refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Hoekje, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rietink and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dannenberg.

The young people of the Christian Reformed Church held a social in the church basement last week Friday evening. A scavenger hunt was held, with a social hour and refreshments following.

Both churches observed the sacrament of the Lords Supper Sunday. The Christian Reformed in the morning and evening service and the Reformed church in the morning and a vesper service in the afternoon. In the evening a group of young people of the church played two instrumental numbers. Those taking part were Belle Kleinhessel, Sheryl Dannenberg, Eileen Busscher, Judy Nienhuis, Virginia Top and Glenn Voorhorst.

Mrs. Harvey Beltman the former Betty Lou Zwighuizen was received as a member by the Reformed church Sunday by transfer of membership from First Reformed Church of Zeeland.

The Reformed church will help the Brantford Reformed Church in Ontario, Canada financially with their building program this year. Last year they helped the Woodstock Church. Six offerings will be taken for them through the year.

Eldon Nyhof son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nyhof submitted to an appendectomy Saturday evening at Zeeland Hospital.

George Lampen is ill at his home from ulcers.

Willis Hulsman is confined to his home with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp returned home after spending a few weeks in Florida with relatives.

Russell Busscher who is an ROTC cadet at Western Michigan College was promoted to corporal.

The leaders and members of the different 4-H clubs of this vicinity attended Achievement Days in Allegan this past week. Those receiving awards were Virginia Top of the Highland Club and Faye De Witt of Sandy View. Miss Dora Beltman leader of the Highland Club will be honored at the State 4-H Club show in August for completing 25 years of club work.

Overisel township which for the last few years collected the highest percentage of taxes in the county was the highest again this year with 99.4 percent. Silas Barkel is township treasurer.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Ottawa County  
Alvin Harsevoort, 19, route 2, Holland, and Lois Kraak, 19, Zeeland.

Silver can be salvaged from old movie films.

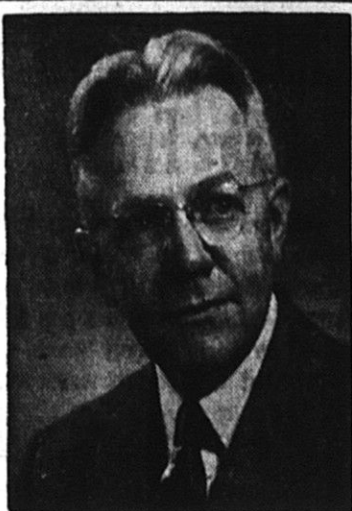
**Study School Plans**  
IONIA—Preliminary plans for a proposed \$350,000 Ionia public school expansion program brought on as result of a bumper child crop and to be voted on at a special Ionia district election May 9, were discussed and returned for further architectural study Monday night.

**Celebrating Anniversary Today**

Residents of Crisp all their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Prins are quietly celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today.

In celebration of the event, they are entertaining their children at dinner at Cumerford's party room.

The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Robert DeJongh of Lansing; three sons, Clarence, Floyd and Earl of Holland; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mr. Prins is a retired farmer.



Dr. Bastian Kruihof

## Former Pastor Accepts Call to Beverly Church

Dr. Bastian Kruihof, former pastor of First Reformed Church of Holland, has accepted a call to Beverly Reformed Church, southwest of Grand Rapids. At present Dr. Kruihof is completing study at the Divinity School of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He also did research at the Free University of Amsterdam.

Dr. and Mrs. Kruihof and son, Fritz, plan to return to the states in June. He will assume his new charge the first of July.

He has been pastor at the local church from December 1942 until June of 1953 when he submitted his resignation because of his desire to continue graduate study abroad.

## Magician Baffles Kiwanis Members

Merlin B. Terrill, Grand Haven magician, came up with an unusual bag of tricks that kept the Holland Kiwanis Club at attention most of the program during their weekly meeting Monday night at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Terrill showed many slight-of-hand tricks and at one time "poured" water "into" Kiwanian Clark Walker's head and it came out his elbow. He also "ran a knife through" Kiwanian John Pieper's wrist without cutting him. However, he did have the good doctor a bit on edge during the trick.

President Jack Grasmeier presided. Delegates were elected to the International Kiwanis Convention which is scheduled in Cleveland June 26 to 30. After the regular meeting about 15 members attended a board meeting.

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## Holland Netters Should Be Strong

Holland High should have one of the best tennis teams in many years, Coach Joe Moran reported today. The nucleus of last year's team is back plus some strong sophomore prospects and the combination on paper looks good.

Lack of indoor facilities has limited the netters from working out and Wednesday was the first time Moran got a look at the candidates on the outdoor courts. Home matches and practices are conducted on the 21st St. courts.

Moran has seven lettermen back. Besides playing scholastic tennis, all have participated in various summer tournaments in the area. Hank Visscher, a senior, leads the lettermen. He will probably play No. 1 singles.

Phil Boersma and Bob Saunders and Rog Doolittle are the other senior lettermen while Bill Japinga, Tom Overbeek and Jim Vander Poel are the junior letterwinners. Les Overway and Rog Plagenhoef, runners up in the state tournament last summer in doubles play, lead the sophomore prospects. Marshal Elzinga, John Landwehr, Dale Jones and John Winter are other sophomores trying out.

Moran has five juniors scheduled for tryouts. None of the group played prep tennis last season but have played in summer tournaments. The list includes Ross Boersma, Paul Bouwman, Norm Brum, Dave Linn, Dennis Wiersma, Jack Loyer and Bill Steininger.

The netters open the season April 13 at Muskegon Catholic. The first home match will be played April 19 against Benton Harbor.

## South Blendon

Communion services were held at the local church Sunday. Mrs. Paul Zwighuizen sang two solos at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rynsbarger and family returned to their home here last week Wednesday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Manley Stegeman and Evelyn spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veltema and children at Eastmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beute and baby returned to their home here last week Thursday after staying 1 days with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Beute at North Blendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harm and Willard Lee had supper Sunday and spent the evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Poskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bell of Grandville visited the family of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beld Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman and child came home last week from Wilmington, Del. and are now living in their house trailer on the premises of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoffman, Jim had completed four years of service in the U.S. Army.

Mrs. John Vander Wal and Mrs. Harold Vrugtman attended a cousins bridal shower for Miss Ruth Kuit of Zeeland last week Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Theresa Kuit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenneeth spent last Saturday in Caledonia on the farm which they recently purchased. The Jenneeths expect to move on their farm as soon as they sell their present property.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vander Molen and Edward visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vande Guchte and boys Sunday evening.

## Driver Escapes Injury When Truck Rolls Over

Fred A. Davis, 47, route 1, East Saugatuck, escaped with only bruises Saturday when the 1954 pickup truck he was driving skidded on icy pavement and rolled over on its top.

Davis was driving west on Lakewood Blvd. when the accident happened about 10:20 a.m. The truck belongs to Nies Hardware Co.

A big man, weighing 240 pounds, Davis managed to get out of the truck by crawling through the 18-inch square window, despite equipment and seats which obstructed the passage.

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Terry Brennan Looks Back . . . Rockne gone but not forgotten

## Grandstanding...

By Randy Vande Water

Twenty-four years ago today a plane carrying Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, crashed outside Bazaar, Kans. Soon after the news flashed to the world, the story and more recently the Rockne legend has been proclaimed to the American sports populace.

Good as a player, great as a coach and greatest as a personality, the familiar figure with the tough jaw and flat nose dominated the American sports scene for 18 years and his influence has continued to be felt for the past quarter century. Rockne died at the age of 43 following an unbeaten 1930 season and a national championship. Ironically the final game he coached was an all-star football game in which many of his all-time greats appeared.

Never a football season passes that the name of Rockne is not mentioned by coaches, players or sportswriters throughout the nation. His sweat-soaked philosophy, slogans, methods and records have become a part of the nation's football vocabulary.

Last Sunday the annual Memorial Mass and breakfast was held on the Notre Dame campus in memory of the famed Irish coach. Every year since Rockne's death, the mass has been held on Sunday nearest the anniversary of his death. A wreath-laying ceremony at Rockne's grave in Highland cemetery at South Bend climaxed the observance.

"The knees of the players that had knelt with Rock on the football field turf now kneel on the grass of the cemetery. The voices that barked in the heat of the game are now quiet and somewhat choked during the service," said Harry Stuhldreher, one of the Four Horsemen and former coach.

As a player, Rockne, although not the originator, caught the first forward pass that made the aerial offense an integral part of football. As a coach, he made Notre Dame a football power. His record included 105 wins, 12 losses and five ties. His dominant personality on the field, in the locker room and at the banquet table has resulted in story after story.

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24 years include "Rockne taught boys to be men. He put muscle in their characters. Rockne taught football like Beethoven thought symphonies. He made football an exercise for the wits as well as the body."

Terry Brennan, a baby when the Rockne was killed, spoke briefly at the Sunday memorial and assured those gathered that Notre Dame football will always be continued in the Rockne tradition.

## Drenthe

Last week Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies society of Oakland visited the local aid society in the church basement. Bible discussion was led by the Rev. Kenbeek and music was furnished by a ladies quartet. Mrs. Bernard Albers played an accordion number. Martin Keuning told of his work with the blind. Refreshments were served.

The young married couples held a roller skating party at the Forest Grove hall last Friday evening.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Schra celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and entertained at the Forest Grove Hall in the evening in honor of the occasion. Supper was served. Guests included close relatives and a few friends. A program followed. Refreshments in the evening featured a decorated cake and ice cream. Gifts were presented to the honored guests.

Miss Pat Brinks and Miss Myrtle Hulst left Tuesday on a trip to Florida and other places of interest.

Mrs. Dora Padding entertained at their home on Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. John Van Dam, Mrs. Alice Arendsen of Fort Klein and Mrs. G. De Klein and Gertrude of Drenthe.

Mrs. John Groot Dies At Home in Hamilton

HAMILTON (Special) — Mrs. John Groot, 68, died at her home, route 2, Hamilton, this morning after a lingering illness.

She is survived by the husband, four daughters, Mrs. Nick Roelofs, Hudsonville, Mrs. Sena Brower, Hamilton, Mrs. James Zoerhoff, Hamilton, Mrs. Jasper Brink, Phoenix, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; three great grandchildren and one half-brother, Toby Dieleman, Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Hamilton Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. C. Medendorp officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the Ten Brink Funeral Home Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

More species of minerals are found in North Carolina than in any other state of the Union.

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## Town Talk

A Palm Sunday Hymn Sing will be held Sunday at 8:45 p.m. at Central Park Reformed Church. Song leader will be Stuart Noordyke, student at Western Theological Seminary. Special music will be presented by the Calvary Four. There will be an organ interlude between the regular service which begins at 7 p.m. and the hymn sing. Organists are Mrs. Leon Sandy and Mrs. Fred Coleman Mrs. Noordyke will be at the piano.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, 1587 South Shore Dr., has returned from a five-week trip to Haiti, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Cuba. She was accompanied on the trip by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert L. Campbell.

The Intermediate Girls Choir will provide special music Palm Sunday at First Reformed Church of Zeeland. In the morning the choir will sing "Open the Gates," Knapp, and in the evening, "My King Upon a Cross," von Berge; "What Would You Do," Holton; "Jesus Our Lord Is Crucified," Meredith; "I Am Coming to the Cross," Fischer; "He Lives Again," von Berge. Mrs. John Boeve is director and Miss C. Hillebrand is accompanist.

A meeting of the Christian Business and Professional Women's Council of Holland will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Cumerford's Restaurant. Speaker will be Maurice Carlson, director of Youth Haven at Muskegon. A special feature will be a style show. Members on the membership list who are unable to attend should notify Miss Aleta Van Dyke, phone 6717. All business and professional women are invited. For reservations call Alma Bouwman, phone 3984 by Saturday night.

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, chairman of Hope College chemistry department, will speak at the annual spring convention of the American Chemical Society in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Friday. His subject will be "Catalysts and Reaction Products." Text of his speech will be published soon in the Journal of the American Chemical Society. Last September, Dr. Van Zyl was selected from a group of 35 outstanding American Chemistry professors to receive the 1955 Scientific Apparatus Maker's Award in Chemical Education.

A Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday morning at 6:30 at the Clubhouse. Don Price of Grand Rapids, superintendent of the Monroe Ave. branch of the Mel Trotter Mission, will be featured. All men are invited to the breakfast. No reservations are necessary.

**Approves Water Bonds**  
OWASSO—The City Commission Monday adopted an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 in water bonds, to be repaid from water department receipts over 20 years at the rate of \$5,000 a year.

**Newsman Will Retire**  
STURGIS—L. A. Good, associate publisher and secretary of the Sturgis Journal Printing Co., will retire April 1.

One-tenth of the people in the United States are left handed.

**PRESERVE THE FREEDOM OF OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN MICHIGAN**  
**PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR COURTS IN MICHIGAN**

The election, April 4th, of those candidates will insure continuance of Michigan's free educational system and the independence of Michigan's Supreme Court:

The Political Bosses of the CIO are plotting to take over the direction of Michigan schools and to "pack" our Supreme Court.

**REPUBLICAN**

X CLAIR L. TAYLOR  
for Superintendent of Public Instruction  
X J. JOSEPH HERBERT  
for University of Michigan Board of Regents  
X WILLIAM R. CUDIP  
for University of Michigan Board of Regents  
X SARAH VAN HOESSEN JONES  
for State Board of Agriculture, Michigan State College  
X DALE STAFFORD  
for State Board of Agriculture, Michigan State College  
X STEPHEN S. NISBET  
for State Board of Education

On the non-partisan ballot for Justice of the Supreme Court:  
X LELAND W. CARR  
X D. HALE BRAKE  
VOTE WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE APRIL 4!

Mich. Republican State Central Committee  
—Political Advertisement



**CAR, HOUSE MEET**—A car driven by Shirley Rowe, 19, of 350 River Ave., came off third best Wednesday after she collided with a car and then slammed into the corner of a house at 35 West 17th St., owned by Ernest H. Johnson. Miss Rowe's '49 model car (above) was a total loss. Miss Rowe first hit a car (left) driven by Clayton Forry Jr., 27, of 334 Washington Ave., in the intersection at 17th St. and River Ave. Her car glanced off, skidded between a

fire hydrant and tree before hitting Johnson's house on the northeast corner of 17th St. Damage to the house was not immediately determined. Miss Rowe and a passenger, Frankie Ash, 19, of 140½ West 19th St., were treated at Holland Hospital for minor injuries and released. Traffic was snarled for a time as residents hurried to work and students to school before 8 a.m. Miss Rowe was issued a ticket for running a red light. (Sentinel photo)



**SUBURBAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**—Montello Park eighth graders captured the Suburban league basketball championship during the season recently completed. The Parkers won nine and lost one in regular season's play and defeated Beechwood 38-32 in a playoff at the Armory for the title. Pictured left to right, seated, Edward Ooms, Richard Topp, Robert Hofmeyer and Leland Garvelink. Back row, Herbert Maatman, coach, Steven Buinink, Kenneth Hill, Larry Vliem and Ties Pruis, principal. (Sentinel photo)



## Traffic Court Increasingly Busy Here Each Week

More chairs had to be brought into the court room for Thursday night's session of traffic court before Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen. Nearly 40 persons appeared of whom 11 were referred to traffic school, eight returned after completing school and most others paid fines.

Referred to traffic school were Ted Van Iwaarden, 204 West 24th St., speeding 40 in 25-mile zone; Fred Ter Vree, 188 Elm, 40 in 25-mile zone; Harry Nelis, Jr., route 4, 40 in 25-mile zone; Earl Vander Wal, 82 West 35th St., speeding over 45; Ruth Van Naarden, 196 East 34th St., 36 in 25-mile zone; Robert J. Lampen, route 2, Hamilton, imprudent speed; Paul B. Van Lente, 487 136th Ave., speeding over 40; Lawrence R. Weber, 148 Scott Dr., speeding 10 miles over limit; John Van Huis, Jr., 115 West 16th St., speeding 6 to 5 miles over limit; Gerhard A. Ritsma, 578 South Shore Dr., following fire truck; Melvin Johnson, 988 144th Ave., speeding and racing.

Returning after completing school were Herbert James Morgan, 140 East 12th St., imprudent speed, \$17 suspended; Luwayne Hop, route 2, improper driving, \$12 suspended; Frank Horrecks, 126 East 12th St., no operator's license, \$7 suspended; Marvin Nienhuis, 74 West 28th St., speeding, \$10 suspended; Edgar De Vries, 631 West 20th St., speeding, \$10 suspended; Edward Korthals, 7 1/2 West 16th St., too fast for conditions, \$12 suspended; Munther Gasper, T-dorm, stop sign, \$7 suspended; Samuel Alvie Ingraham, route 1, South Haven, assured clear distance, \$12.

Paying fines were Ralph Van Houten, 554 East Eighth St., speeding 43 in 30-mile zone, \$10; Clarence W. Damsgaard, 81 West 10th St., speeding 40 in 25-mile zone, \$15; Edward A. Spruit, of 254 West 22nd St., alighting from wrong side of car causing accident, \$5; Dorothy Maat, route 6, speeding 36 in 25-mile zone, \$10; Bonnie Lou Vander Vliet, of 55 East 35th St., speeding 38 in 25-mile zone, \$10.

James M. Pouws, of 144 East 16th St., speeding, \$15; Orville Budd, Muskegon, speeding, \$15; Alvin A. Eagle, Muskegon, speeding 40 in 25-mile zone, \$15; Stanley E. Alberda, of 30 East 18th St., speeding, \$20, and parking, \$1; William F. Godfrey, route 2, Fennville, speeding, \$10; Don Steketee, 190 West 17th St., imprudent speed, \$12; Victor L. Heasley, route 2, Dorr, excessive speed, \$12.

Oles Higgins, South Haven, speeding, \$10; George Pelgrim, of 1425 South Shore Dr., speeding, \$10; David Roelofs, of 142 West 14th St., speeding, \$12; Clarence Perkins, of 105 East 15th St., improper passing, \$7.

Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Paul Van Faasen, of 308 West 13th St.; Leland C. Bakeley, of 56 West 17th St.; Joseph A. Corrado, of 198 West 18th St.; Tom Halle, of 294 West 12th St.; Larry Jackson, route 5; P. Bernecker, no address listed.

Justin J. Vanden Belt, 31, route 5, Holland, pleaded not guilty to charges of drinking liquor on a highway and failing to stop for a stop street. His trial will be held March 30.

William Arnold Pate, 19, route 4, pleaded guilty to charges of carrying a revolver in a car and will return April 8.

Robert S. Bond, of 6505 142nd Ave., was found guilty at a trial Thursday of making an improper left turn and was assessed fine and costs of \$14.70. The alleged offense occurred March 7.

## Bass River

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Mrs. Arnold Kerr who returned home last Thursday from Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beukema of Grand Rapids. The Lowings and Beukemas are former neighbors.

Mrs. Jay Mars and son of Grand Rapids spent last week Friday with a cousin, Mrs. D. Smead of Bass River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Grand Haven called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Lowing and Mrs. Jeanne Visser and daughters, Nancy and Janet, attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Roger Groendyke of Grand Rapids, honoring Mrs. Ward Behrens of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Cecil Winger of Muskegon was a Sunday dinner guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, of this place.

Melvin Snyder who is attending Marion Wesleyan College at Marion, Ind., spent the weekend with relatives here.

Frank Snyder and Floyd Lowing called on Milo Snyder at Grand Haven on Wednesday.

## Rifle Club Wins

The Holland rifle club defeated the Paw Paw rifle club in a regularly scheduled match here Friday by a 1,451 to 1,443 score. The match was held at the local range. Clarence Baker led Holland shooters with 296 points. Others were Jarvis Ter Haar, 294; Glen Bonnette, 287; Jack Meurer, 287 and Howard Working, 287. Al Hat-hakway led Paw Paw with 293. Others were Jesse Stevens, 292; Keith Watson, 288; Bob Ward, 287 and Howard Smith, 283.

A bottle of heavily salted water carried in the car glove compartment supplies an economical means of de-icing windshields quickly.



**DRIVER ESCAPES INJURY**—A 10-mile chase over ice covered US-31 late Friday night finally ended with the arrest of John Zuidema, 30, of 15082 Croswell St., West Olive, after his car rolled over. Ottawa County deputies Bud Gryszen and Peter Meeuwse started chasing Zuidema when he passed their cruiser at a high rate of speed. Zuidema cut over to old

US-31 near the Port Sheldon Rd., where his car rolled over ending up partially in a water filled ditch. Zuidema crawled out without a scratch. He was taken to the county jail where he was charged with reckless driving. Deputies said his '47 model car was damaged in excess of its value.

(Sentinel photo)

## Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

How many words are there in the Bible? That frequently disputed issue has once more been raised in a new book, "The Story of English," by Mario Pei.

The answer obviously depends on what issue or translation of the Bible is under consideration. Some church bodies have included more in their Bible than others, and even in the case of the Scriptures familiar to most of us the different translations have a different degree of wordiness. Mario Pei bases his figures on the King James version, published in 1611.

"It has been estimated," he asserts, "that less than 6,000 words are used in this translation, and that fully 94 percent of them are of native origin."

It hardly seems necessary to explain that the 6,000 total refers to 6,000 fiddler words; no matter how often a given word may appear, it counts as one. Thus the word "and," according to Mario Pei, appears 46,277 times, but it counts up to one in the 6,000 total.

Mario Pei points out that the King James version of the Bible is one of the most repetitious of all books. That little word "and," for instance, is inescapable. Especially in the Old Testament, after coming innumerable times upon such a phrase as "And it came to pass," I was surprised that the word appears less than 50,000 times.

The reason for so many "ands" in the Old Testament—Mario Pei does not go into the subject—probably is that much of that section of the Bible is made up of chronicles. In all languages and in all literatures the chronicle is marked by repetitiveness. A chronicle is a narrative that has not been organized. It is a literary form predominantly made up of simple sentences, often joined together by such connectives as

"and" and "but." Highly organized complex sentence structures are relatively rare, and repetitiveness is the result.

There was a good reason for holding the word count of the King James version of the Bible down to less than 6,000 words. By comparison, Shakespeare, who was writing at the time when the King James version was published, used approximately 20,000 words, and most of the great writers, like Milton and others, employed several times as many words as are found in the Bible. The reason for the small number in the Scriptures is that for the most part the masses for whom the translation was made did not know more than 6,000 words.

The translators, some 50 of them were great scholars. Their minds were saturated with classical literatures, and they certainly knew nearly all of the 20,000 words Shakespeare used. But they also knew that the masses of the simple people for whom the translation was primarily made would not understand the book if the translation went over their heads. The translators had to use only words that even the most ignorant would understand. Says Mario Pei: "We can be mathematically sure that if a word or construction appears in that great book, it was something with which all English speakers were acquainted."

That necessity for simplicity was one of the most fortunate things that ever happened to the English language. A good deal of the Bible's literary greatness rests on the simplicity of its language. Because the Bible has been one of the most important formative influences in the development of English literature it has given a prestige to simplicity and clarity that the English language has never wholly lost. In spite of many modern poets, we feel to this day that simplicity is a great literary virtue.

## Grandstanding...

By Randy Vande Water

Holland High school has a 500 football record.

Surprised? Most Holland area fans will raise their eyebrows at that statement. But a check of the records during the 43 years the Dutch have fielded football teams shows that Holland although never classed as a state grid power, has held its own in football.

Thanks to Bill Butler, Jr., Holland High Herald editor-in-chief, we have some interesting statistics on the local grid situation. According to the records Holland started playing football in 1911 and has played a schedule annually since except in 1918. World War I prevented football that season.

The Dutch in 43 years of competition have won 158 games and lost the same number. A total of 35 ties have been registered over the period.

Charles "Cubby" Drew was Holland's first coach and in a seven year stint won 32 games, lost 13 and tied two. William "Buck" Horn followed and won eight games, dropped six and tied two in two years. Dick Martin coached the Dutch the two succeeding years and split even with a seven win, seven lost, one tie record.

M. L. "Bud" Hinga took over the club in 1923 and handled the Dutch for eight years. Hinga won 42 games, lost 18 and tied 11. Jerry Breen replaced Hinga when the latter moved over to Hope College. Breen coached Holland 10 years and won 20 games, dropped 47 and tied nine.

Malcolm Mc Kay came to Holland in 1940 and coached four seasons. He won 14 games, lost 20 and tied two. Paul Camburn coached the 1944 and 1945 teams to a seven-nine-two mark.

Bob Stupka began a five year stay in 1947. He won 19 games and dropped 23, tying five. Dale Shearer, present coach, started here in 1952 and has won nine contests, dropped 15 and tied three.

Holland High has had two undefeated seasons, but both seasons were marred by ties. The 1925 team won eight games and tied one. The tie was against Grand Rapids South. Wins were recorded over Kalamazoo Central, Lowell, Grand Rapids Union, Benton Harbor, Allegan, Grand Haven, St. Joseph and Kalamazoo Normal.

The 1930 team won seven games and tied two. Victories were scored over Greenville, Kalamazoo Central, Muskegon Heights, Grand Haven, Kalamazoo Normal, Grand Rapids South and Grand Rapids Catholic Central. Holland tied Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids Creston. Bud Hinga coached both unbeaten teams.

Four times Holland lost just one game. The 1917 team, coached by Drew and featuring Cappy Cappon rolled up an all-time scoring mark of 494 points in winning seven of eight games. The lone loss was a 20-0 setback at the hands of Grand Rapids Central.

The 1917 team made 137 points against Fennville, the most one-sided score in local history. Holland defeated Allegan in 1915, 132-0 for the second highest score. On the other side of the ledger, the 1932 Holland team failed to win a game in five starts, the only team in history not to notch a win. The same year the bleachers were dedicated at Riverview Park.

Seven seasons Holland has scored only one win. Twice the Dutch have been beaten by 51 points, the highest score recorded against Holland. Grand Rapids Union trounced the locals in 1922, 54-3 and Benton Harbor rolled over Holland, 51-0 in 1953. The third worst whipping was a 48-0 defeat by Muskegon in 1951. Since then Holland has not played the Big Reds in football.

Holland's Civic Center received another bouquet of roses, this one from the northland. Dick Derrick, Ludington Daily News sports editor, covered the Scottville-Holt

quarter-final state tournament basketball game here and had this to say about the local arena. "Boy! Is that Holland Civic Center a beauty. It holds about 2,500 for a basketball game and they can get in 3,500 for a concert or stage production. Last week they had 4,000 youngsters in for a stage show. The building has a large, paved parking lot next to it which is convenient itself."

"There has been a lot of new gyms opened in the state the past few years but of the ones we have seen including the new St. Francis gym and the Alma gym, none can hold a candle to the new Holland gym. And the beauty of it all is that it is only a block or so from the Holland business district."

**SPLINTERS:** Rog Eggers, Holland senior at Western Michigan College, is again a member of the Bronco baseball team. Eggers, a pitcher, lettered two years ago.

George Vivamore, Albion College forward, led the Britons in scoring this past season. He made 377 points and broke the score record of 312 set by Ced Dempsey in the 1951-52 season. He also set a foul shooting mark, sinking 12 straight. Dutch Zienstra, Martin's star football and basketball player, who received all-state mention as an end and will probably enroll at Hope College in September. Zienstra, about 6'1" and 200 pounds, has been impressed with the Hope Campus. Bill Boeks, former Holland High and Hope college football and track team member, is assistant football and basketball coach at Martin. Elkhardt, Ind., a town of 35,000 has really gone big-time for basketball. The city recently built a new gym with a seating capacity of 8,250.

## Ray Lloyd Nivison, 67, Succumbs at Hospital

Ray Lloyd Nivison, 67, of 317 East 12th St., died Friday at 7:45 p.m. at Holland Hospital where he had been since Wednesday. Death followed a heart condition.

Born March 4, 1888 in Holland, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nivison. He was employed at Donnelly Kelley Glass Co. and was a member of Sixth Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, Reka; one daughter, Mrs. Coraly Scholten; and one son, Lloyd Nivison of Holland; three stepdaughters, Mrs. A. De Waard of Holland, Mrs. Thelma Strong of Rosedale, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Palmer of Grand Rapids; two stepsons, Lewis White of New Delhi, India, and Virgil White of Holland; 20 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Dick De Waard and Mrs. Harry Bruijsant of Holland; two brothers, Earl Nivison of Holland and Fred Nivison of Findlay, Ohio.

## Junior Rifle Club Wins Several Honors

ALLEGAN (Special) — With 91 members now active, the Allegan Junior Rifle club has awarded 41 "pro-marksmen" badges in the first three months of shooting, according to Don Iehl and Ralph Veenkunt, co-instructors.

Twenty six marksmen, 14 marksmen first class, nine sharpshooters, two sharpshooters, first bar, and two second bar badges have also been awarded.

Top score to date was posted by a girl, Sylvia Katherler, who had 47 out of a possible 50. Other top scores were posted by Gordon Schulz, 46; Bruce Beetley, 46; Jim Hartman, 46; Jim Miller and Eugene Snyder, 211 46's.

## Home Economics Group Meets at Federal School

Federal Home Economics group met last Wednesday evening at Federal School. A lesson on "Planning for Later Years" was given by Mrs. Joe Drost and Mrs. Albert Luitsema.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. Jack Niebor, chairman. Election of officers was scheduled for the April meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. Carl Norlin and Mrs. Luitsema.

## Children Blamed For Fire Friday

Children playing with matches were blamed for a fire Friday afternoon which resulted in an estimated \$250 damage to a pop corn stand owned by Robert Shank, 308 West 22nd St. The loss was covered by insurance.

The stand was parked in the back yard of his house and covered with a canvas. A pile of burned matches was found underneath the stand causing firemen to believe children started the blaze.

A neighbor who spotted the fire and the prompt arrival of the fire department prevented any damage to a garage, four feet away, or the house.

James Vander Jagt, 315 West 22nd St., said he saw flames shooting into the air a short time after he arrived home from work and he put in a call for the fire department.

Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens cautioned parents against allowing youngsters to play with matches. Several fires in the city and surrounding townships have been traced to a combination of children and matches.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Louis H. Osterhaus and wf. to Francis Spencer and wf. NW 1/4, NE 1/4, 17-15 Twp. Crocker.

Fred C. McCrea and wf. to Carl T. Bowen and wf. Pt. SE 1/4, SW 1/4, 29-8-16 City of Grand Haven.

Fred C. McCrea and wf. to Carl T. Bowen and wf. Pt. Lot 72 East Highland Park Sub. No. 2 Grand Haven.

Henry G. Anderson and wf. to Perry A. Valencourt and wf. Pt. SE 1/4, NW 1/4, 5-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Lucy Baraman to Egbert E. Baraman and wf. Pt. Lot 2 Oakwood Sub. Twp. Holland.

Martha Brown to Preston A. Brown and wf. Lots 48, 49 Sandy's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Dave Emelander and wf. to John H. Hamming Pt. N 1/4 S 1/4 NE 1/4, 31-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Dirk Isenga to Robert Krol and wf. Lot 42 Isenga's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Georgetown.

Valdy H. Westbrook and wf. to Fred A. Hawthorne and wf. Lot 34 Little Farms, Twp. Wright.

Guy W. Kelley and wf. to Raymond Mieras and wf. Lot 5 Bk 6 Leggat's Add. Grand Haven.

Evelyn James to Julia Amelia Pt. W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4, 22-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

John Franzburg to John P. Roels and wf. Pt. City of Holland (Original Plat).

Earl E. Kuker and wf. to Alex H. Hume and wf. Pt. Lots 11, 12 Bk 2 Clubb's Add. Grand Haven.

Jacob Nyenhuis and wf. to Quality Builders Ltd. 19 Jensen Heights Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Dick G. Elzinga and wf. to Richard R. Elzinga and wf. Pt. NE 1/4, NW 1/4, 29-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Dick G. Elzinga and wf. to Richard R. Elzinga and wf. Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4, 21-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Adm. Est. Agnes Knuth Thomas Dec. to August Knuth and wf. W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4, 12-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

Allen C. Stanford and wf. to Ottawa Savings and Loan Assn. Lot 64 Sandy's Sub. No. 1 Twp. Holland.

Howard Van Voorst and wf. to Ottawa Savings and Loan Assn. Pt. Lot 35 Vredevelde's Sub. Twp. Park.

Russell B. DeVette and wf. to Howard Van Voorst and wf. Pt. Lot 35 Vredevelde's Sub. Twp. Park.

Donald Van Oosterhout and wf. to Sena Lodenstein Lot 6 Twp. Roller's First Add. Holland.

Ernest Garbrecht and wf. to Robert E. King and wf. Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4, 12-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

John Morren and wf. to Joseph G. Meyers and wf. Lot 17 and pt. 18 Morren Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

James Wilterdink and wf. to James Freeman and wf. N 1/4 NW 1/4, 3-5-13 Also SE 1/4 NW 1/4, pt. S 1/2 NE 1/4, 3-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

## Mrs. Katherine Reiss Of West Olive Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Katherine Reiss, 69, died in her home on route 1, West Olive, Friday night. She had been in ill health for 8 months and seriously ill since Sunday. She was born Katherine Krizak in Yugoslavia Nov. 25, 1885, and came to this vicinity from Chicago in 1923. She was married in 1911 to Leopold Reiss who died in 1931.

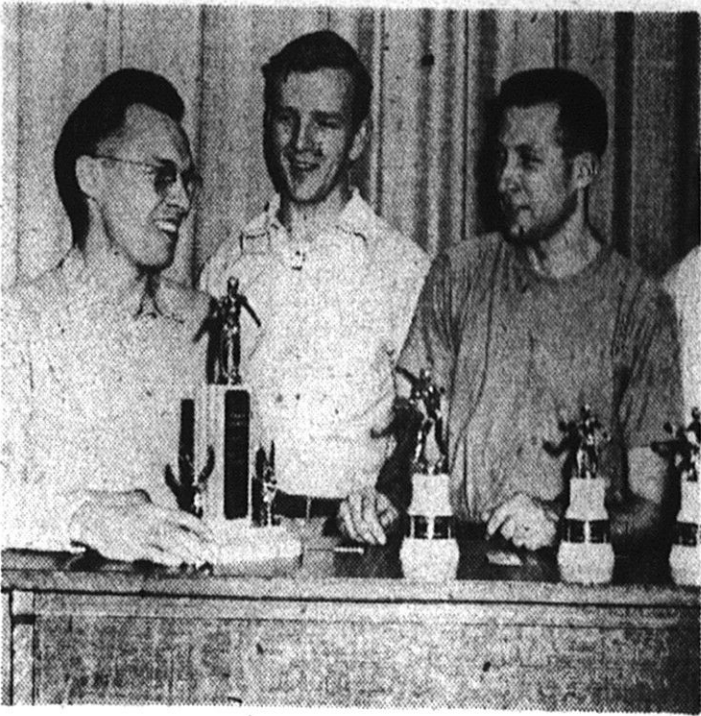
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Wells of San Mateo, Calif., and Mrs. Alvin Boeve of Holland; four sons, Leo at home, John, Joseph and George of Grand Haven township, also 15 grandchildren.

## Funeral Rites Set For Allegan Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Hansen, 58, of route 3, Allegan, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dunningville Reformed Church. Burial was at Dunningville Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Baumgrass of Baldwin and Mrs. Janina Grace of Imperial, Mo.; a son, Henry Prymula of route 5, Allegan, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Hansen took her own life Wednesday at her home. She was born in Czechoslovakia and had lived here since 1905.



**ANNUAL OCCURRENCE** — These Holland men are becoming synonymous with table tennis in Holland. Gary Wilterdink, center, won his second straight open singles table tennis championship Friday night stopping Bill Allen, right. Allen, also runnerup in 1954, had won the singles crown three straight years. Harold Streeter has directed the tournament the past four years.

(Sentinel photo)

## Student Retains '54 Crown; Allen In Runnerup Spot

Gary Wilterdink, Western Theological seminary student, retained the Holland open division table tennis championship Friday night defeating Bill Allen, 1953 winner. Both players had met in the finals last year.

The defending champion won the three-out-of-five series with scores of 21-18, 15-21, 21-14 and 21-13. Wilterdink teamed with Harold Korver to take the doubles crown. The duo defeated Fred Lubbers and Bill Holt 17-21, 21-23, 21-19, 21-15 and 21-13.

Lubben took the novice singles championship stopping Holt, 19-21, 21-23, 21-11, 21-17 and 21-16. Lubben teamed with Jason Elbels to grab the novice doubles title. The pair stopped George Moes and Larry Coney, 21-17, 21-21, 13-21, 22-20 and 21-8.

Harold Streeter, tourney director, described the entire tournament as "terrific table tennis." The meet was held in Longfellow School gym.

Wilterdink moved into the finals with a hard-fought win over Martin Stabel, last year's novice king. Under a City Recreation ruling, the novice champion and runner-up in singles and doubles must compete in the open class the next year.

After losing the first two games each by 16-21 scores, Wilterdink came back and took three straight games, 21-17, 21-13 and 21-16. Wilterdink had defeated Moes in the quarter-finals, 27-25 and 21-12 while Stabel had taken the measure of Wayne Tripp 21-19, 21-19 and 21-18.

Allen took Lubben in the semi-finals by scores of 21-14, 21-15 and 21-17. Allen had stopped Korver 21-13, 22-20 in the quarter-finals and Lubben had taken the measure of Jim Dykema, 21-16 and 21-6.

In novice play, Lubben had moved into the finals with a semi-final victory over his doubles partner Elbels, 21-16, 21-17 and 21-18. Holt, the other novice finalist, had stopped Tripp 21-10, 17-21, 21-9, 16-21 and 23-21 in semi action.

Lubben had won over Moes in quarter-final play 21-15, 20-22 and 21-16 while Elbels took Dykema 15-21, 21-16 and 21-18. Holt stopped Coney 21-15 and 21-17 in the other quarter-final bracket and Tripp trimmed Korver 21-19 and 21-13.

A total of 18 entries were received for the open tournament and 16 entries for novice play. Trophies were awarded winners and runnerups in both divisions.

## Zeeland

Several members of the senior class of Zeeland High School attended Senior Day at Hope College on Friday. They attended the chapel service conducted by members of the Student Council, the registration period, and visited classrooms and displays. Those who attended included Frank Boonstra, Jack Faber, Don Bosch, Gerard Wiggers, Peggy Kole, Thelma Van Zoeren, Helen Hungerink, Maryanne Wildschut, Anne De Pree, Jan Van Peursem, Harley Ver Beek, Wayne Willard, John Zwyzguizen and John Van Dam.

A meeting of the Zeeland Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Veneklasen, Washington Ave., last week Friday. The lesson theme was "Planning Your Garden and was in charge of Mrs. Effie Vanden Bosch. The club is getting a white pine tree, which has been selected as the Michigan state tree from the conservation department for the new hospital.

Mrs. Martina Roosenraad of Sparta, formerly of Zeeland, is visiting at the John Yntema home and Mrs. Harry Vredevelde.

The monthly baby clinic will be held at the city hall Wednesday March 30, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Faith Reformed church as usual, will hold its Sunday morning service, at the Lincoln Elementary School with the pastor, Rev. Edward H. Tanis, in charge. The sermon topic will be "Christ's Earnest Desire." The evening topic is "The Prayer for the Ages." The church choir under the direction of Lee Brower will sing at the morning services and a male quartet from the Ottawa Reformed church will sing at the evening service.

Donald Vanden Heuvel has purchased the former Van Lopik property on East Central Ave. from Fred Chase who, with his family moved to Florida last fall.

## Allegan Airport Gets Face-Lifting

ALLEGAN (Special) — At a time when many small town airports are being used as pasture and the hangers for warehouses, a small group of young fliers has given Allegan's municipal field a new lease on life.

With 28 members, the Allegan Aviation Association, Inc., has been organized as a non-profit corporation pledged to maintain and improve Padgham field.

The organization, with Don Wilbur as president, this week signed a one-year lease with the city of Allegan and has taken over operations at the field.

Many improvements are already underway and many more planned, according to Wilbur. One of the association's first steps was to lease for three years a 250-foot strip of land west of the field for an extension of the east-west runway.

The land, owned by Ernest Harris, a flying enthusiast himself, will give the field an 1,800-foot runway, actually 2,600 feet in length. Extension of this runway will help qualify the airport as an open field under state regulations. The field is currently designated as an emergency airport.

The State Aeronautical Bureau has provided lights and the association will purchase cable and install the lights for night flying.

## Harlem

(From Saturday's Sentinel) The Christian Endeavor of Harlem Reformed Church had a skating party at Zeeland Coliseum Monday night.

On Monday evening, the Men's Brotherhood of Harlem Reformed Church will meet in the church social rooms. Dr. R. C. Ouderstuy of Western Theological Seminary will be speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bakker, route 2, announce the birth of a son, Jimmie Wayne, at Holland Hospital.

Members of the Friendship Guild of