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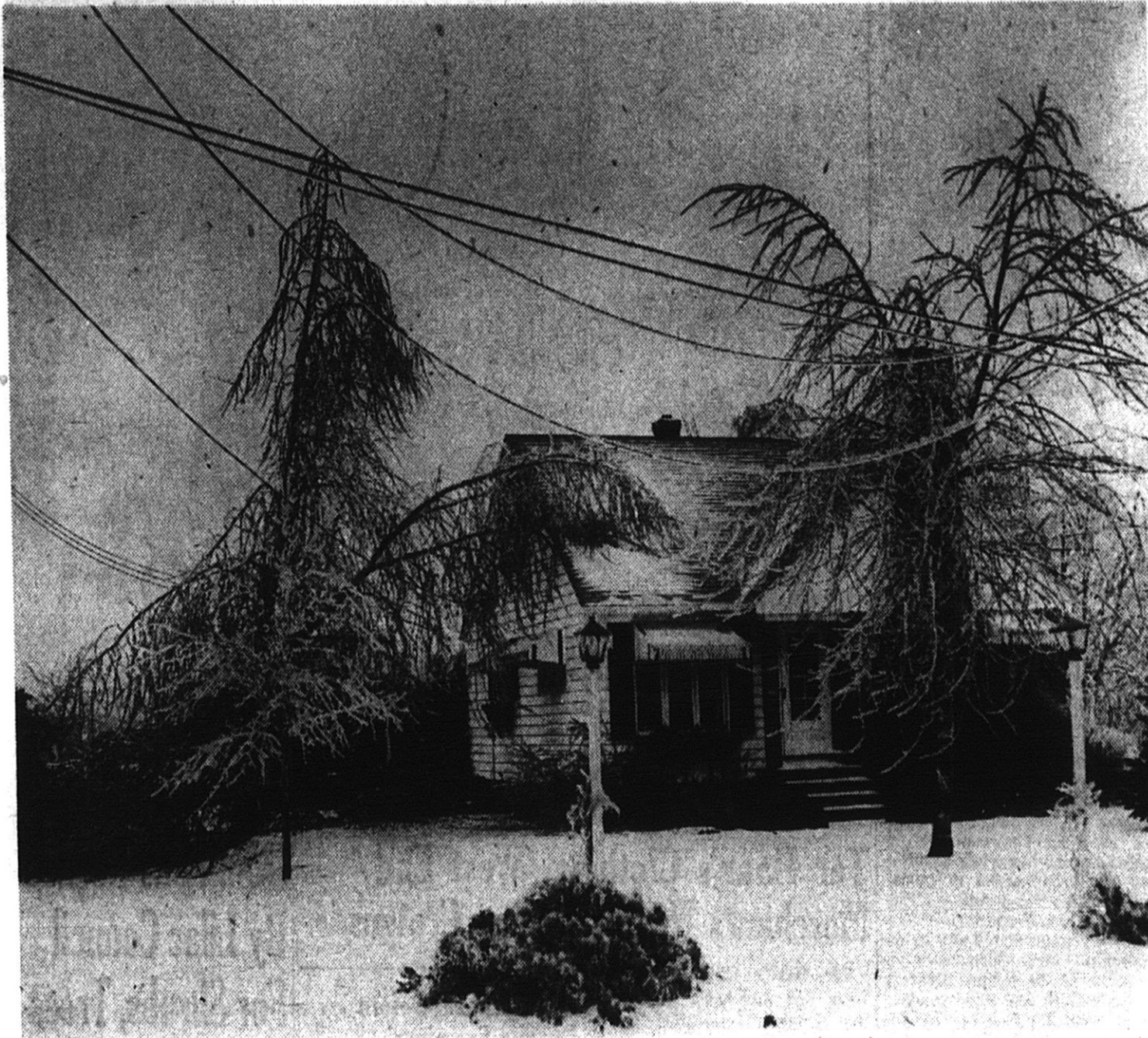


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TELEPHONES KNOCKED OUT — The severe ice storm Wednesday severed telephone service to an estimated 3,000 subscribers in the Holland area. The total accounts for nearly 25 percent of the telephones. Bell Telephone Co. officials said nearly five miles of telephone lines and poles were down between Holland and South Haven. Long distance connections between

Holland and Grand Rapids were also disrupted. Only emergency calls were being accepted. Others had a six-hour delay. Typical of the scene were lines, weighed down by ice, hanging in front of the home of William Jellema on 120th Ave. between Eighth and 16th Sts.

(Sentinel photo)



TREE DESTRUCTION HEAVY — Starting at 2:30 A.M. Wednesday city crews began the tremendous job of cleaning away hundreds of fallen trees and branches. Virtually every street in the city was cluttered with ice coated branches. The coating of ice, sometimes a half-inch thick, bent scores of branches over the streets. Motorists were forced to navigate a zig-zag route in

order to keep from hitting the debris. Most of the main streets and roads were clear of ice by noon but many side roads were still a sheet of ice. Police officers, on the night beat, spent hours pulling branches out of the streets and setting up flares near fallen power lines.

(Sentinel photo)

Ottawa, Allegan Counties Hit Hard by Freezing Rain, Sleet During Night

One of the most destructive ice storms ever to hit Holland area slapped with devastating force Wednesday causing widespread damage to power and telephone service and littering the entire area with fallen trees and ice coated branches.

And with the temperatures remaining in the low 30's, the threat was far from over. Utilities crews and tree lovers crossed their fingers and said a prayer as repair work progressed. Even to be near a tree which remained stubbornly ice coated well into the afternoon was an awesome experience as the not yet gentle wind made weird noises as icy limbs clashed.

Damage to power lines caused the most inconvenience in Ottawa and Allegan counties, but it was believed that telephone line service was even more widespread.

Guy Bell, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, said power was out in Waukegon and Graafschap and in many other smaller sections in transformer groupings. Crews were called out at 2:30 a.m. and worked all day long. It was expected that all primary wires would be back in service soon, but probably not all secondary lines. Children were warned to stay away from fallen wires, especially the sparking primary wires.

Harold Karsten, longtime BPW employee, said the damage was the worst he experienced in his 30 years with the department. He urged persons to be patient and said the crews were restoring power as soon as possible. He said some BPW personnel not ordinarily engaged in this type of outside work were assisting as well as some outside help.

Phones out of service in Holland area, or about 25 percent of all phones here. Hundreds of poles were down, spilling miles of telephone wires to the ground. About 50 poles were down on the circuit south to South Haven with five or six miles down. In Jamestown 2 1/2 miles of poles were down in one continuous stretch. Many poles also were knocked down on 120th Ave. leading north, and on the old Saugatuck road leading south.

Six long distance circuits were in operation to Grand Rapids compared with an average 15 or 20, and most calls had a six-hour delay. There was no long distance service south to South Haven. The Holland office was getting repair crews from Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo as fast as possible, but it was estimated it would take four days to a week before repair work could be completed. Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo were also hit in the ice storm, but not so badly as Holland.

Longtime repair men recall only one other storm back in 1934 when damage was possibly as bad as Wednesday's. Most damage today was on the north-south lines. These ice coated poles and lines, abetted by an east wind, engaged in a "swing and sway" dance before snapping. When one pole gave up, the other two could not hold up, and whole lines went down slowly like tenpins. Many telephones are laid in such a way that they did not fall over roads or damage houses.

It was reported that telephone service in Saugatuck, Borculo and Drenthe was completely out. The Consumers Power Co. district office in Grand Rapids said major high tension lines are down in the Ottawa Beach, Harlem and Virginia Park areas in Ottawa County. Many primary lines are down south and west of Grand Rapids.

The office was swamped with calls and officials were finding it difficult to determine just how severe the storm was. They said, however, "It's the worst storm since 1948 in terms of power line damage."

Four to five thousand home in Kelloggsville area south of Grand Rapids were without power this morning. The Grand Rapids weather bureau reported sleet, rain, hail and even a thunderstorm last night and early today.

The Consumers office said the Kalamazoo Battle Creek and Jackson areas were hit hard and it appeared that the entire area west of Lansing was affected.

They said lines were down and poles broken over the wide area. Winds up to 30 miles an hour and gusts up to 40 miles an hour were recorded. At the Muskegon Coast Guard Station instruments used to determine wind velocity were frozen.

Several local rural schools were closed because of storm damage, and many rural buses could not make regular runs because of blocked roads. The following schools were closed: Waukegon, Pine Creek, Ventura, Harrington, Waverly, Townline, Lakeview, Apple Avenue, Sherbourne, Maplewood, Lakewood, New Groningen and North Holland. Lakewood School cancelled its ice cream social scheduled tonight.

Holland schools were in session.

Any Branches Down?

Mayor Robert Visscher announced Wednesday that street crews will aid in removing broken limbs and branches if people will put all such limbs between the curb and sidewalk. The mayor explained this is an emergency measure to help the people because of extensive storm damage.

About 200 were absent from Holland High school. But school carried on for 650 students instead of the enrolled 944.

In Allegan county no school buses were running, affecting about 4,500 school children. However, most schools remained open for those children who managed to get through. Allegan and Ottawa counties appeared to be hit worst, with the storm skirting Van Buren and Kent counties. Sheriff Walter Runkel estimated a third of the telephones were out of service. There also were several breaks in power lines, although not so widespread as telephone damage.

At 1:30 a.m. today traffic on US-31 near Glenn was blocked when three telephone poles fell across the highway. At 1:45 a.m. a tree blocked traffic on the Allegan-Hopkins road about five miles north of Allegan.

At 2:10 a.m. a medium sized tree fell on the Cecil Nobel house on North Main St. in Allegan. Many windows were broken but structural damage was kept to a minimum. Large limbs blocked traffic on M-89 east of Allegan.

Deputy Frank Moretta of Pullman asked Allegan sheriff's deputies to relay a warning to C and O stations when 12 poles went down, some of them across the tracks.

Employees of seven factories in the Allegan hill district were late to work this morning after large limbs shut off traffic on the one-way street leading into the district. Scarcely a household escaped damage of some kind in the ice storm. Broken branches littered all yards and there was scarcely a street where motorists did not make a detour of some kind around broken limbs. Accompanying hail in the freezing rain storm helped to rough up ice deposits on roads and walks, and the deposits readily melted up, keeping traffic hazardous to a minimum. Several cars, however, spun wheels helplessly at curbs.

The tanker Michigan remained in Holland Wednesday instead of leaving on schedule. Ice in Lake Macatawa piled up at Point Superior, causing damage to some docks. Waukegon was hard hit all ways. All power was off, and roads were blocked by fallen trees and branches.

Up to 5 a.m. there was no precipitation, but a total of 1.28 inches fell since then. Low temperature during the night was 29 degrees. But 11 a.m. the mercury had risen only to 32. The high Tuesday was 40 degrees.

Grand Haven Municipal Light Co. reported it was the worst storm in 20 years with wires down south and east of the city. Poles also were down on US-31 north and south of the city. A total of some 200 homes were without service.

Grant was reported cut off from telephone service and Fremont was practically isolated from Muskegon because of broken telephone lines.

Ottawa sheriff's officers were out all night, helping to haul away branches blocking roads and putting up flares.

City police received their first call at 2:25 a.m. After that, the calls were continuous. Parking meters were among the storm victims. Ice coated so heavily it was impossible to insert coins in many meters. An officer obligingly chopped away ice from some of the meters this morning.

Steel clothesline poles were no guarantee for remaining upright. One resident said his poles which were embedded in cement were down Wednesday when a tree fell across the clotheslines.

A couple who recently built a new one-story home on South Shore Dr. was "heart broken" Wednesday because the towering pine tree in the rear yard was stripped of all its branches. They had designed the house particularly to take advantage of the coveted tree.

The weather bureau said the conditions existed south and west of a line from Traverse City to Standish in Arenac County.

"The freezing rain has changed to snow in many areas," a bureau spokesman said. "It should change to rain in the southern areas by later in the day. The north is in for more freezing rain, sleet and snow."

Highways throughout most of Michigan were slippery although some were just slippery in spots Wednesday, according to the Michigan Auto Club.

Suggests Joint Detention Home

Ottawa and Muskegon counties should get together to build a jointly operated juvenile detention institution, said Hugh P. Reed of Chicago, director of the National Probation and Parole Association Wednesday.

Reed, who addressed the Ottawa County Citizens Committee at a dinner meeting at Cumerford's Restaurant said, "If you can work it out, you'll be blazing a trail."

"Ottawa county is just on the verge of being too small to have a full-fledged detention home of its own," he said. If, however, this county combines its resources with Muskegon, both counties can have a good institution at an economical cost.

Reed said that the concept of detention home as merely an aid to the court has changed over the years. It was looked upon in the past as a device to protect the community from delinquents; now it is increasingly viewed as service to unfortunate children.

A good detention home, Reed said, should have a school program and enlist the services of trained social workers and psychiatrists, for "diagnostic purposes." Clinical services should be made available to children confined in detention homes.

Neglected children and delinquents are often kept together in detention homes, which, Reed said, is a wrong procedure. Children who are sent to detention homes each have special problems of their own, which deserve individual attention of supervisors and experts in the field.

"Girls," said Reed, "are perhaps the most abused people by the courts in this country." Sending sexually promiscuous girls to training schools is a poor solution of their problems. "What they need is a mother-figure to protect and guide them, which most of them have been denied in their home," he said. Ottawa County probate Judge Frederick T. Miles, who attended the meeting, concurred with Reed on this point.

Others who attended the meeting were: Judge Harry H. Geoghan of Muskegon, Frank E. DeYoe, Muskegon county agent, Austin J. Buchanan, principal, Holland High School, James J. Bussard, Ottawa County prosecuting attorney, Arthur Stang, labor counsel of Grand Haven, Millard Pritchard, West Michigan Director of Child Services, Rev. John Den Ouden, Avery D. Baker, Clarence Poel and Allen G. Robinson, superintendent of Coopersville schools, and chairman of Ottawa County Citizens Committee.

Program Tonight Concludes 4-H Achievement Day

Judging of approximately 750 articles which are on exhibit at Holland Civic Center for the annual 4-H Achievement Day activities, was completed at noon today. Approximately 500 members of 4-H clubs from Holland and surrounding areas competed for county honors in clothing, handicraft, electrical, leather work, knitting, home improvement, good grooming and junior leadership.

Events will be concluded this evening with a program for parents, members and friends at Civic Center auditorium at 8 p.m. and will include the style revue and 21 talent numbers.

Don Essenburg will be master of ceremonies and Wesley and Dennis Wiggers of Drenthe, will lead group singing. Devotions will be conducted by Bud Westerhof of Holland Christian schools.

Winners for the County Achievement Day will be announced by Willis S. Boss, county 4-H agent, and Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, home demonstration agent. Jerry De Boer of Borculo will lead the pledge to the 4-H Flag and Mary Keppel of Huyser area will lead the pledge to the American flag.

Judging which began at 8:30 a.m. today was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Reed and Mr. and Mrs. John Koning of Coopersville, Bob Botje of Grand Haven area, Mrs. C. Van Dyke and Mrs. R. Brouwer of Allendale, Mrs. L. Randal, Mrs. C. Pulte, Mrs. J. Harpe, and Mrs. A. VanZyvel of Lamont and three judges from Kent County.

In charge of arrangements for Achievement Day activities were Mrs. Ward Keppel, Don Essenburg, Mrs. June Six, Mrs. B. Alderink, Boss and Mrs. Vander Kolk.

The 4-H exhibits will be open to the public this afternoon from 4 to 6, and the program tonight will be free to the public.

1956 Assessments Show an Increase

Real estate and personal property assessments for 1956 registers an increase of \$1,016,250 over last year's, according to the estimate made at the final meeting of the Board of Review Tuesday.

This year's figure is \$31,150,220, while last year's assessments totaled \$30,133,970.

'Jean-Teens' Entertain At Party for Fathers

Nearly 100 Camp Fire girls in "Jean-Teen" groups entertained their fathers at a supper and square dance at the Woman's Literary Club Saturday night.

Martha Penna acted as toast mistress. In her toast to the dads she had all of the other girls inspecting their fathers very carefully. Her toast was answered by a tribute to daughters by her father, Ernest Penna.

Professor Winter Dies in Ann Arbor

Funeral services for a former Holland resident who closed out a distinguished career at the University of Michigan when he retired in 1950, were held Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Professor Emeritus John Garrett Winter, 75, eminent scholar and chairman of the department of Latin and literature at the University of Michigan from 1928 until 1950 died Friday in Ann Arbor's St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Moose Offers Free Rides To Church Easter Sunday

Next Sunday is Easter and it's traditional throughout America to attend church services.

To make sure everyone has a chance to go to church, the Holland Moose Lodge is offering free rides to anyone upon request. Application for the service may be made by calling the Moose Club, 66163, before Saturday, March 31.

L. R. Wassenaar Dies at Age 39

Lester R. Wassenaar, 39, formerly of Holland and more recently of 2609 Union Dr., SE, Grand Rapids, died late Tuesday evening at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wassenaar had lived in Holland for some time. He attended local schools, was a graduate of Hope College and the law school of Laramie, Wyo. A former member of Trinity Reformed Church, he had served as a deacon there and was a member of the Young Men's Bible Class. The family moved to Grand Rapids three years ago, where he was associated with the State Farm Insurance Co.

Three Students Appear On Kiwanis Program

Three students from Holland High School, members of the guest of H.M.S. Pinafore, were cast of the Kiwanis Club Monday evening at the Warm Friend Tavern.

The three, Dan Gilcrest, Marcia Bouws and Eleanor Ver Berg, were introduced by Ray Roth.

Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting at Club House

The Willard G. Leenhouts Unit No. 6, American Legion Auxiliary, held its regular monthly meeting Monday at the Club house. During the business meeting the unit voted to donate \$15 toward the National Auxiliary Presidents Project, which is to help educate Korean children.

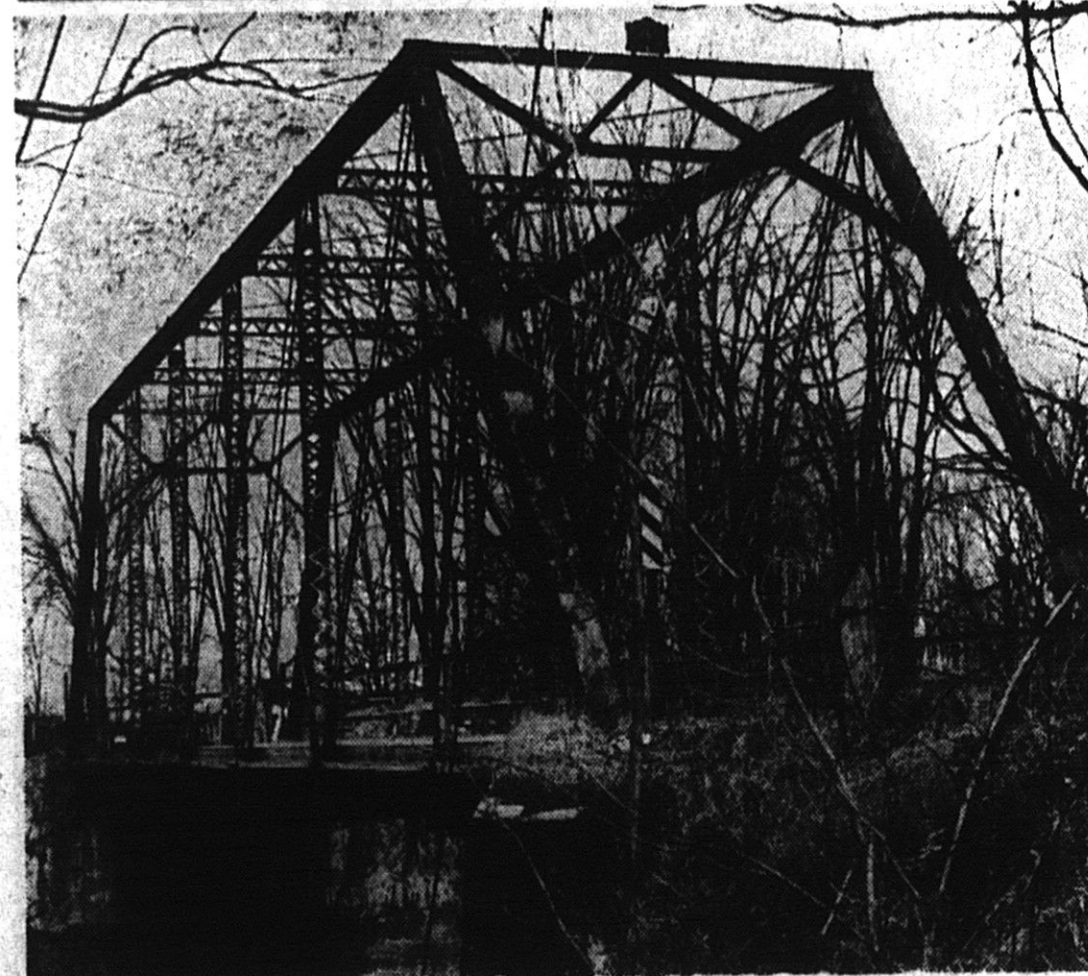
Plans were completed for a party to be held at the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids Thursday, April 12, at 7 p.m. Any members wishing to help are asked to call Mrs. Henry Brouwer,

Fractures Hip

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, of 1113 South Shore Dr., who fractured her ankle in a fall two months ago, fell and fractured her hip as she was getting into a car Wednesday night and is in a body cast in Holland Hospital. Her condition was described as good today. She was on her way to choir practice when the accident occurred. Her colleagues in the German department at Hope College are doing her work until the close of the term. Her ankle cast had been removed only this week and she was still on crutches. Slippery conditions were a factor in both accidents.

Zion Church Arranges Good Friday Services

A special service in commemoration of Good Friday will be held at Zion Lutheran Church at 1 p.m. Friday. This is a community service designed for the convenience of residents in the south and west portions of the city. The Rev. E. M. Ruhlig, pastor of Zion church, will officiate.



HERE ARE TWO BRIDGES over Black River that should be replaced within the next 10 years. Top picture shows bridge on Paw Paw Dr. near Legion Park. In background is the Lester Steggerda home and the large brick

home at left is the former Stegeman estate which now houses three apartments. Lower picture shows bridge on 120th Ave. known as Waverly bridge. Top bridge was built in 1910 and bottom bridge in 1908.

(County Road Commission photos)

Outmoded Bridges Need Replacement Near City

There are two bridges near Holland carrying rather heavy traffic which should be replaced in the next 10 years.

That is the contention of the Ottawa County Road Commission which has made a survey of roads in the county and found many bridges inadequate.

The bridge on Paw Paw Dr. across Black river just east of 112th Ave., commonly known as the Country Club bridge, has a present day traffic count of 1,260 cars, and the bridge on 120th Ave. across Black river just north of M-21, commonly known as the Waverly bridge, has a present day traffic count of 630 cars per day.

The road commission contends that both bridges should be replaced by bridges with at least a 24-foot roadway to handle such traffic, and that replacement should be made within 10 years.

The Country Club bridge is 115 feet long and 19.8 feet wide. It was built in 1910 by the Continental Bridge Co. of Peotone, Ill., as a township road project. Members of the board were Rokes H. Cook, commissioner of township highways; John V. Huizenga, su-

E. Ver Hage and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt, Helred, and Mildred were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden was a Thursday afternoon caller on Mrs. John H. Van Welt in Zeeland.

The Sewing Guild met on Thursday, March 15 in the church basement with Mrs. Eugene Brower serving as hostess. Others present were the Mesdames: Carl Schermer, Jacob T. De Witt, Henry Boss, John Hoeve, Jacob Morren, John Broersma, Joe Kloet, Irving Hungerink, John De Jonge, Hubert Heyboer, Joe Brinks, Dick E. Ver Hage, and Peter De Witt. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Henry Wabeke and Mrs. Joe Brinks were Tuesday afternoon callers on Mrs. James Maatman at the Elzinga home in Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern South and family of Reading were weekend guests at the Mrs. Adrian Brower home.

Nancy Wabeke had her tonsils removed by Dr. Kemme at his office last week Thursday.

Tony De Witt, Albert T. De Witt and Mart De Witt were Friday evening guests at the Jacob T. De Witt home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oldenberger, Carol, and Johnny of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests of Mrs. K. Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma.

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Mrs. Hubert Heyboer, Mrs. Irving Hungerink, Mrs. John Hoeve, Mrs. Joe Kloet, Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt, and Mrs. Joe Brinks were in charge of the rummage sale in Grand Rapids on last week Friday which was sponsored by Resthaven Guild of Holland.

Guests of Mrs. K. Jousma on her 90th birthday at the Simon Broersma home were Mr. and Mrs. William Van Houten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jousma of East Saugatuck, Mr. and Mrs. John Jousma and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drooger and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drooger and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drooger and 1 child, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drooger and family, Mr. Floyd Lee Jousma of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma and Richard of Vriesland.

Mrs. Henry Van Noord and children were Thursday callers on Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden. Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren in company with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roelofs motored to Grand Rapids last week. Wednesday, Mrs. Van Zoeren remained in Grand Rapids to visit relatives and plans to return to her home this week. Mr. and Mrs. David Wilder and family of Hudsonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick



Mrs. Robert Wyngarden



Mrs. Joseph W. Lang

Holland to Host Catholic Women's Annual Confab

Dog Notes

By Peter Boggs
Why You Should License Your Dog

License tags are a great protection to a lost or injured dog. Frequently when a dog is left in the family automobile, it will get restless and will jump out to follow. It becomes confused, then lost. Through the license tag, a happy dog often is returned to its owners. Also such a tag means that a tax has been collected, which makes the pet an item of "personal property." That, too, is a protection.

Records at town and city halls give the name and address of everyone who purchases a license. Thus it is an easy matter for anyone to locate the owner of a lost dog, by phone or letter. I don't believe a license tag is worth anything at all, though, in case a dog is stolen. The first thing a thief does is get rid of the identification number. But license tags prove a dog is out of the "stray animal" class. The stray dog is at the mercy of anyone who cares to pick it up. The licensed dog is not. He is personal property.

It's Shedding Time

This is the time of year when most dogs start to shed their winter coats. Now, if you will take a good stiff brush and give your dog a brushing out-of-doors once a day you will find fewer hairs around the house to clean up. Some dogs keep shedding their coats all year around, but most dogs do so only during the months of April and May.

It takes a healthy dog about six weeks to replace the old hair with new. During this period, if the dog scratches himself, it is not usually due to fleas or other parasites, but rather to the fact the skin itches during this shedding process.

Dog Gangs

Dogs, like humans, are affected by mob psychology. Your dog will do things when accompanied by a group of dogs which he himself wouldn't have the desire or the courage to do alone.

Dogs are rather social animals. They like to congregate together and will travel around the neighborhood in a group. It is interesting to watch how one or two dogs of the crowd will establish themselves as leaders. Another day, when the dog gang congregates, the same leaders will again come to the front. Notice the actions of your dog when he is with other dogs. You will find he acts a lot bolder and is more mischievous.

The Question Box

Question: Is it necessary to give a very young puppy a lot of water to drink?

Answer: No, because much of their regular food has liquids in it. Too much water causes digestive troubles. Water a pup about three times a day.

Archery Scores

John Lam and Norma Naber staged a real battle-royal in this week's shooting of Holland Archers at Holland High Gym.

Lam finally broke it up by firing a perfect flight—54 points on the final try, for a 792 total after the pair had been even on all of the other flights. Mrs. Naber shot a 52 on her last round for a 790 score.

This week's shooting was the 22nd week of indoor competition and next week is the last regular shoot before the tournament begins.

Other scores were: Gene Hiddinga, 776; Bill Vander Berg, 774; Marvin Wabeke, 768; Warren St. John, 754; John Mulder, 746; Rich Woltman, 742; Jackie Ten Cate, 740; Bill Brown, 740; Harvey Clements, 732; Glenn Brower, 731; Paul Barkel, 716; Glad Jousma, 712; Jim Riemersma, 710; Millie Petroelje, 709; Jerry Kline, 688; Chuck Rozema, 688 and Henry Bakker, 682.

Max Bakker, 666; Webb Dalman, 660; Terry Bakker, 650; Sally Schoon, 644; Al Petroelje, 641; Jack Westrate, 637; Joyce Barkel, 629; Don Timmer, 628; Margo Vander Schoon, 623; Andy Naber, 615; Bob Schoon, 606; Charles Myers, 561; Fred Ter Vree, 556; Ed Heuvelhorst, 546; Frank Van Duren, 504; Bert Call, 503; Sylvia Timmer, 269 and Paul Thorp, 244.

Shooting perfect flights this week were: J. Lam, 9; N. Naber, 8; G. Hiddinga, 5; B. Vander Berg, 4; R. Woltman, 3; M. Wabeke, 2 and W. St. John, 1. Ten Cate, B. Brown, H. Clements, G. Brower, P. Barkel, G. Jousma and Al Petroelje, 1 each.

The Indians of Mexico believed that the cacao tree was of divine origin. They valued the beans as a medium of exchange.

The 18th annual convention of the Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held in Holland this year on May 2.

The one-day event will open with mass at 9 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, followed by delegate registration in the auditorium of Holland Civic Center. The annual meeting of the church will follow.

Mrs. Joseph W. Lang of Holland is general chairman of the convention. Mrs. Lang, who is vice president of the Holland Deaneary and Diocesan Chairman for the Libraries and Literature Committee, has been active in council work for several years.

Mrs. Robert Wyngarden, of Zeeland, will assist Mrs. Lang as co-chairman. Mrs. Wyngarden is president of the Holland Deaneary of the NCCW and has promoted many council projects in this area.

The convention will draw delegates from all the Catholic parishes in the Grand Rapids Diocese, which comprises 29 counties. This is the first time the convention has been held in Holland.

There will be a noon luncheon at the Warm Friend Tavern, followed by addresses by several outstanding speakers who will promote the theme of the convention, "...the greatest of these is charity." I Cor. 13-13.

Election of council officers for the coming year will conclude the afternoon session.

Christian Juniors Defeat Beechwood

Holland Christian's recently organized junior high basketball team got off on a winning start Thursday afternoon, as it whipped the Beechwood quintet, 56-35 in the Christian gym. Beechwood was recently crowned Suburban league champions.

The Christian squad, composed of seventh and eighth graders, held one regular practice on Tuesday when the squad was picked for the Beechwood game. Paced by 6'2" Frank Visser, a seventh grader, and 6'1" Vern Wedeven, the Maroons simply had too much height for the Beechwood club.

Holland never trailed as they jumped off to a 17-10 first quarter lead and upped it to 25-16 at halftime. Beechwood rallied briefly in the third quarter but still trailed 40-31 at the period's end. The Dutch won going away in the finale.

Visser paced the Dutch with 19, followed by Wedeven with 15, Ed DeVries and Bob Appleddom with six apiece. Doug Windemuller with four and Ivan Volkers, Ron Goodyke and Paul Brink with two apiece. Dale Hanson was high for the losers with 15.

April Bride-Elect Feted at Shower

Miss Norma Van Dyke was guest of honor at a bridal shower given Friday night by Miss Doris Wieskamp at her home, 95 East 21st St. Miss Van Dyke will become the bride of William Mulder, Jr., on April 13 in the Western Theological Seminary Chapel.

A buffet lunch was served from an attractively decorated table of pink and white with centerpiece of pink and rose carnations.

Guests included the Mesdames Leonard Van Wieren, Robert Kjosparens, Collins Weeber, Jason Goodyke, Robert Dykstra, Eleanor Cotts and Harry Wieskamp and the Misses Joan Tuinisma, Shirley Nivison, Viola Van Anrooy, Jennie DeBoer, Jo Peerbolt, Kathryn Groenevelt, Beatrice Koetsier, Joyce Nyhof, Karen Voelghuis, Joyce Busscher, Jean Veldhuis, Beverly Garvelink, Charlotte Mulder, Ruth Van Dyke and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Muskegon and the guest of honor.

Zeeland Church Plans Easter Music Program

The Intermediate Girls Choir of First Reformed Church of Zeeland will present a special Easter program Sunday evening, preceding the regular evening service.

Numbers will include the professional "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Mason. Choir selections will be "Alone," Price; "Can I Forget," Gabriel; "He Lives Again," Von Berge, and "My Jesus I Love Thee," Gordon.

A sextette will present "He Shall Feed His Flock," Handel, and the glee club will sing "He Was Despised," Handel.

The choir is directed by Mrs. John Boeve, and Tom Kalzer is accompanist.



THROUGH THE ICE—The tanker Michigan arrived in Holland Friday afternoon plowing through the ice to dock at Montello Park. For a while it appeared the big tanker would be stuck, but by maneuvering back and forth, it

cleared a path through to the dock. The Michigan was the first boat to enter Holland Harbor this year. This photo, taken earlier, shows the tanker at the Montello dock.

Ter Haar's Clothing, West End Merchants Win B, C Cage Crowns

Ter Haar's Clothing and the West End Merchants took home the B and C recreation league basketball trophies Thursday night, and neither team had much trouble doing it.

The Clothiers, scoring their highest point total made this season, walloped a cold Baker's Market five, 67-40 to win the B championship, and the Merchants won over Overkamp's Washer Parts, 47-33, in a rough and tumble tilt to grab the C league laurels.

Action was held in the Armory and climaxed the recreation basketball leagues. Harold Streeter, league director, presented trophies to winning team members.

The Merchants and Washers took a while to get used to the Armory nets and the score was knotted 5-5 at the end of the first quarter. Mark Mulder, Cal Van Wieren and Dutch Boerman led a big second period push by the Merchants that netted 19 points and gave the winners a 24-10 halftime advantage.

The third period score favored the winners 32-15. Overkamp's pushed through 18 points in the final quarter but couldn't catch the Merchants.

Van Wieren and Mulder paced the winners with 15 points each. Other scorers included: Ron Kuite, 2; Boerman, 9 and Bill Patterson, 6. John Musketel, Dick Grosnickle, Woody Miller and John Kruid were other team members. Kruid was unable to play in the finals because of illness.

Specs Vander Sluis swished 16 for Overkam's. Other scorers were: Ken Knott, 3; Dale Knossen, 3; N. Jacobs, 9 and Paul Dykstra, 2. Niek Dykstra is the other team member.

Ter Haar's got their sights set early in the B league game and after spotting Baker's the first bucket, took over control.

The Clothiers ran up an 18-11 lead and with Vern Zuverink and Arn Boeve pacing, the winners chalked up 11 more points in the second quarter to lead at halftime 31-19.

The winners wrapped up the game in the third quarter with a 20-point effort with Howard De Witt, getting five baskets to lead the Ter Haar effort. Baker's had its best quarter also, netting 15, but weered out of reach.

Arn Boeve pumped 16 to take high point honors for the winners and De Witt followed with 15. Other Ter Haar scorers were: Ken Zuverink, 7; Vern Zuverink, 6; Warren Plaggenmeyer, 6; Jim Boeve, 7 and Norm Overbeek, 8.

Unemployment Director Addresses Rotary Club

Colin Smith, director of the Michigan Employers Unemployment Bureau, was guest speaker for Rotary members at their noon luncheon Thursday.

The bureau is described as an association of employers, organized for the purpose of making studies of unemployment problems, Smith said. Unemployment compensation is one of the hottest issues before our state legislature at the present time. He paid tribute to local lawmakers, Sen. Clyde Geerlings, and Rep. George Van Peursem who is chairman of the labor committee, and has an unemployment bill before the legislature at present.

Smith outlined the Governor's unemployment bill, defeated in the legislature as "unworkable and costly," and also reviewed the factors in Rep. Van Peursem's bill.

He spoke of the work being done by Prof. Dwight B. Yntema of Hope College, who attended the luncheon as a guest. Dr. Yntema has been selected by the legislature to conduct research and a survey of unemployment in the state of Michigan.

The speaker was introduced by program chairman George Heeringa.

Seven Appear Before Driving Examiner

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Five drivers were given suspensions and two were given probation when they appeared for re-examinations Thursday before a representative of the Secretary of State's office in sheriff's headquarters.

Appearing were Bruce Bell Waite, 20, route 1, West Olive, 90-day suspension; LeRoy Paul Haney, Grand Haven, 21, 90-day suspension; Ernest Dallas Walton, 18, 190 North River Ave., 45-day suspension; Warren Jay Mokma, 19, of 24 East Ninth St., Holland, 180-day suspension; Jerrold Richard Bennett, route 1, Spring Lake, 30-day suspension; Richard Van Dam, 17, of 350 East 24th, Holland, six-month probation; John Van Vels, 32, Jenison, six-month probation.

Longfellow Fun Night Held Tuesday Evening

A carnival atmosphere filled Longfellow school Tuesday evening during the school's fourth annual Fun Night.

Supper was served in the gymnasium by a committee of the Mesdames Richard Speet, William Arendshorst, Anthony Bouwman, Jack Plevas, Art Wyman, Frank Bolhuis, Julius Lubbers, Russell Vrieling, Stanley Boven, G. Jongma and Ray Kemme.

A German band composed of Junior High School students provided music during the evening and clowns from Mrs. Chester Oonk's Horizon group entertained the assembly.

Activities throughout the various school rooms were conducted by the following chairmen: Mrs. William Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, Mrs. Cobb Klaassen, Mrs. Dean Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Thomas, Mrs. Loren Howard, Mrs. Dick Nicholson, Mrs. William Haken, Mrs. Gordon Zuverink.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Padnos, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brollin, Paul Vanderhill, Mrs. Vernon Boersma, Mrs. Harold Nienhuis, Mrs. I. Raith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Streeter, Mrs. James aylor, David Gier, Mrs. Franklin Van Alsburg.

Also Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. Clifford Marcus, Mrs. Frank Lievens and Mrs. James Hallan. General chairmen of the Fun Night project were Mr. and Mrs. William Venhuizen. Money raised by the project will be used to further various PTA projects.

Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Egmond and Kenneth Wise. Herman Brinks was awarded a turkey.

Three Meetings Held On Zoning Ordinance

WEST OLIVE (Special) — Three meetings on zoning were held recently in Robert school, Connell school and in West Olive school. The new ordinance was explained by Ed Measom.

No opposition to the new zoning ordinance was registered at Robert and West Olive schools but about 95 per cent of the people at Connell school expressed some opposition to agricultural designations, particularly in the area where the new Consumers Power plant will be built.

Nearly everyone approved of the building code, especially the arrangement for basement houses, farm buildings, and the like.

Charles Francis reported that he has forwarded the petitions with 158 signatures welcoming Consumers Power into the district. The number represents 100 per cent of the people who live in the area the year around.

The first adhesive postage stamps were five and 10-cent issues of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, respectively.

Donations Needed By Lilac Council For Shrubs, Trees

It won't be long before fragrant lilac bushes will be blooming in the boulevard and along the wayside of M-21 between Holland and Jenison.

Hundreds of bushes already have been planted by the Michigan State Highway Department and plans are to plant hundreds more each spring and fall.

Now individuals as well as clubs or other non-commercial organizations have an opportunity to help in making Lilac Lane a truly community effort.

Contributions from \$35 to \$100 will provide an attractive grouping of bushes and trees complete with a rustic five-foot high sign with the name of the sponsoring group.

A \$100 contribution will pay for 40 lilac bushes and five ornamental trees while \$35 will buy 20 shrubs and three trees. And \$50 and \$75 also will purchase shrubs and trees.

The money pays for the actual cost of the nursery stock. Planting and care will be taken care of by the highway department without further cost.

All stock used is top-grade, disease free and ready to bloom the year after planting.

The hundreds of lilacs and other ornamental plantings, already in the ground, will be in full bloom this May.

To further the plan a Lilac Lane Council has been established with representatives from Holland, Zeeland, Hudsonville, Grandville and Grand Rapids.

Those wishing to sponsor a planting should send their check for either \$35, \$50, \$75 or \$100 to Lilac Lane Council, 198 Main St., Hudsonville. Checks should be made payable to Ivan Zwijghuizen, treasurer, Lilac Council.

Also be sure and include the name of the sponsoring group in plainly printed letters. The signs will read "Planting Sponsored by..." and then the name of your group.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Victor Egelkraut, route 2, Fennville; Ben De Young, route 2, Hudsonville; David Kolan, 17 West 10th St.; Lola Kay Shouder, route 1; Janice Den Uyl, route 1; Mrs. Henrietta Schrottenboer, 214 East Central, Zeeland.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Robert Van Dyke, 285 East 13th St.; Mrs. Alice Van Putten, 12 West 16th St.; Mrs. Robert Reselaar, and baby, 1742 South Shore Dr.; William Bouman, 39 East 34th St.; Willem Dekker, New Richmond.

Hospital births include a daughter, Terri Lynn, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schoenmaker, route 1, East Saugatuck; a son, Thomas Alva, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Zanten, 644 West 22nd St.; a daughter, Terri Lynn, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vander Silk, 693 Pine Bay Ave.; a daughter, Lauren Kay, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris, 401 Howard Ave.

Anniversary Observed By Royal Neighbors

Members of the local Royal Neighbors celebrated their first anniversary with a potluck supper Thursday evening.

Winners of prizes in the card games were the Mesdames Minnie Serier, Stella Dore and Linnie Sly and Joe Dore and Henry Kleis. A special prize given by Mrs. Annie Ellison was won by Miss Wilma Bronkhorst.

In charge of arrangements for the anniversary celebration were Miss Bronkhorst and Mrs. Sly. The next meeting on April 5 will feature a birthday party.

Neymeier-Lampen Rites Performed



Mr. and Mrs. James A. Neymeier

Miss Elaine Lampen became the bride of James A. Neymeier in a double ring ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, March 13. The Rev. J. C. Medendorp officiated at the rites before a setting of firms and candelabra.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lampen of Holland, route 5, and Mrs. Louis Neymeier and the late Louis Neymeier, of Marne.

The bride chose a ballerina-length gown of nylon net over satin, featuring a fitted bodice of chantilly lace over satin, designed with an illusion neckline and full-length lace sleeves. The full skirt was accented by a short lace apron-effect over net. Her fingertip veil was edged with lace and held in place by a crown of lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and gladioli.

Mrs. Lloyd Lampen, sister-in-law of the bride, attended as matron of honor.

Her ballerina length gown of coral nylon tulle over taffeta was accented by a shirred bodice. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and coral gladioli. Mr. Neymeier chose his brother, Louis Neymeier, to assist him. Soloist during the ceremony was Fred Pylman. He was accompanied by Janice Koppenol. A reception for 80 guests was held at the Hub Restaurant immediately following the wedding.

For a western wedding trip, the new Mrs. Neymeier chose a light blue wool suit with wedgewood lace accessories and a winter white hat.

The bride is a graduate of Holland Christian High School and has been employed as a secretary at the Holland Motor Express Co. Mr. Neymeier is a graduate of Berlin High School and has served four years in the Navy. He is currently employed as a carpenter. The couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Farm-to-Prosper Contest Proving Highly Popular

Five Counties Already Have More Enrolled Than Year Ago Now

Popularity of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest as a means of stimulating rural community organizations in community service continues to be reflected in enrollment to date.

Total in the five counties of Muskegon, Mason, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa is 93, compared to 87 at end of March year ago. Enrollments to date divide: Muskegon County, 37; Mason County, 18; Newaygo County, 9; Oceana County, 20, and Ottawa County 11.

The following organizations have enrolled since a list last was published, on Feb. 22:

Muskegon County: Lake Harbor, Ravenna, Trent Grange, White River - Montague Farm Bureau, MRC Farm Bureau, Fruitland Civic Club, Phillips, Holton, Fruitport, Maple Island, Carr, Henry Street - Glenside, Bates PTA's.

Mason County: Sootville, Custer PA's Pere Marquette Unit Mothers Club, St. Mary's Home and School Association, Custer: CBS Farm Bureau, Riverton Farm Bureau, St. Mary's Lake Farm Bureau, Fountain Grange.

Newaygo County: Ashland Grange, Progressive Farm Bureau, Big Prairie Grange, Rural-Urban Farm Bureau. Oceana County: United, North Weare, Elbridge Granges; Shelby, Shelby Young Adults, Crystal Lake, Lake Shore, Claybanks Farm Bureaus.

Ottawa County: Clark PTA, Gitchell Farm Bureau.

A number are enrolling for the first time. These include Gitchell Farm Bureau in Ottawa County; St. Mary's Lake Farm Bureau, Pere Marquette Unit Mothers Club, and St. Mary's Home and School Association, Custer.

Previously listed as a new enrollee was Cranston PTA, Oceana County.

Scottville PTA, Mason County, and North Weare Grange, Oceana County, are participating again this year, after being out last year. Pere Marquette Unit Mothers' Club, St. Mary's School and Home Association, and St. Mary's Lake Farm Bureau, Mason County are newly organized groups.

Re-enrollment of North Weare Grange makes 100 per cent participation by the Granges of Oceana County this year.

In Muskegon County Cloverville is the only Grange which has not yet officially enrolled for 1956. It is expected to do so at its next meeting. This will make 100 per cent participation again by Muskegon County Granges.

"Keeping yards clean and attractive will be our major project this year," said William A. Sommerfeldt, chairman, as announcing re-enrollment of CBS Farm Bureau, Mason County.

"There is no deadline as to enrollments, but we like to have organizations enroll as early as possible," said C.D. McNamee, president of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Association board of directors. "All that is necessary to enroll is to notify the county agricultural agent."

County agricultural agents believe some organizations have enrolled which have not yet notified them. Others are expected to act next month.

Reports on the year's activities are sent to the county agricultural agent's offices at the end of the year for judging for prizes. Cash prizes are provided by business organizations of the 5 counties as a gesture of goodwill toward the rural community organizations in their objective of advancing community life of Western Michigan.

Many of the projects are still in the planning stage, but the first project will go into operation on Saturday, weather permitting. At this time the group will operate a "speedy car wash," De Nooyer reports.

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Joy Hietbrink

Legion Auxiliary Selects Delegate

Joy Hietbrink will be Holland Christian High School's Girls State representative at the University of Michigan in June. Mrs. John Rozeboom of the American Legion Auxiliary, reported today. She will be sponsored by the local Woman's Literary Club.

Joy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hietbrink, is a junior and has been active in school affairs. She is junior editor of the "Echo," the school newspaper. Besides being a member of the Future Teachers and Musical Arts clubs, she is also a member of a cappella choir. She is a member of the girl's sextette and also chairman of the decorations committee for the junior-senior banquet. She just recently won first place in an essay contest sponsored by the Sons of the Revolution.

Alice Timmer has been named as alternate to the convention which will be held June 19-25 on the Michigan campus. This is the first time that Holland Christian has sent a representative to Girls State.

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Woman's Club Sees New England Films

A fascinating color tour via film entertained members of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Winifred Walker showed her films, "New England By-ways."

Taking the six New England states, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, Mrs. Walker took her audience on a circuit tour including a famous college or university in each state and well-known spots in each.

At New Haven the sights included Yale and the birthplace of Gilbert Stuart, painter of George Washington. At Martha's Vineyard, Mrs. Walker showed scenes of Katherine Cornell's charming home and the home of Emily Post.

Nantucket with its artists' colony and the Nantucket lighthouse, whose beam shows for 22 miles at sea, and Provincetown were shown to good advantage.

At Plymouth, Mrs. Walker's film showed the ceremonial of the Pilgrims as they marched to burial hill in the regular attraction for tourists in August. Traditional places of interest in Boston were neatly catalogued for the spectators. Of interest was the home of Lydia Pinkham, now occupied by her granddaughter.

Cape Cod and a boat trip in color were delightful to watch. Continuing on the trip, Mrs. Walker showed Vermont with its maple sugar making and the skiing. Famous skier Andrea Mead Lawrence performed for Mrs. Walker's camera.

The homey touch, usually lacking in film tours, was delightfully provided by Mrs. Walker, as she showed her own family in many shots and concluded with a preview of a little girl's Easter parade.

In one of her recently completed film lectures, Mrs. Walker has included films taken during Holland's Tulip Time festival several years ago.

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Municipal Court Has Busy Session

Several persons paid fines, a few were referred to traffic school and some fines were suspended after completing traffic school at a regular session of traffic court before Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Muelen Thursday night.

Paying fines were Eileen B. LaBarge, of 111 East 31st St., speeding, \$10; Donald Tague, of 105 East 21st St., speeding, \$12; John Achterhof, route 6, speeding, \$20; Clarence M. Bower, of 263 Lakewood Blvd., speeding, \$16; Jack Otting, of 165 East Fifth St., speeding, \$12; Roger Doolittle, of 600 Bay Ave., stop street, \$10.

Everett Rutledge, of 1113 138th Ave., right of way, \$12; Alice Pippel, of 195 East 29th St., right of way to through traffic, \$12; John Kortman, of 592 Graafschap Rd., failure to have car under control, \$12; Bruce Bazan, route 4, careless driving, \$17; Henry Wolbert, Jr., of 112 West 23rd St., stop street, \$7; George Souter, route 4, stop street, \$7; Norman Boeve, route 4, stop street, \$7.

Richard L. Balksma, Grandville, speeding, \$30; Gerald Kasurik, route 2, Grand Haven, speeding, \$10; George Schout, Zeeland, permitting unlicensed driver to drive, \$5; John Wayne Kolean, route 4, right of way to emergency vehicle, \$10.

Referred to traffic school were Kenneth Karston, route 2, speeding; Tom Owen, 132nd Ave., speeding.

Fines were suspended for Lloyd Wiegman, of 641 Michigan Ave., stop sign, \$7; Corry Bloemendael, of 261 East 14th St., speeding, \$10; Nicolas Elkerbroek, route 3, failure to have car under control.

Henry Stengena, route 2, was found guilty at a trial Thursday of a charge of reckless driving and paid fine and costs of \$50.10. The alleged offense occurred Feb. 26. Eleanor Marie Hoffman, of 807 Central, was found innocent at a trial Thursday on a charge of failure to control car.

Vans, Inc., Robert Vander Hoening, manager, paid fine and costs of \$18.90 on an agricultural count involving too much fat in hamburger.

Paying \$1 parking fines were Mrs. Roy Welscott, route 3; John Busman, Zwemer Hall; Ernest Glohm, of 18 East 13th St.; Mrs. Ed Nyhoff, of 293 Lincoln; Earl Borlace, of 384 West 31st St.; M.W. Pettie, of 444 Plasman; Owen Smith, of 362 West 24th St.; Rudolph Brink, of 116 East 23rd St.; Charles Burton, Chelsea; Jim Evenhuis, of 133 East Ninth St.

Company Points To Improvements

THREE RIVERS — A record \$1,220,000 was spent on expansion and replacements of utility plants in 1955 by Michigan Gas and Electric Co. during 1955, according to Richard L. Rosenthal, chairman of the board, in the annual report mailed to shareholders Monday.

This program will be continued in 1956, according to Rosenthal, who explains that company has scheduled some \$1,388,000 for plant additions in present service areas this year.

In addition the report says some \$1,224,000 has been budgeted for installation of facilities required to provide natural gas service in nine towns located in southwestern Michigan not presently receiving natural gas service — in the event that Federal Power Commission authorization is obtained.

In the annual report there is an aerial view of the new General Electric plant in Holland as "a large user of our industrial gas that illustrates the stepped-up level of industrial activity in the areas served by Michigan Gas & Electric."

Montevideo, so named because the lookout sailor said "Montevideo" or "Mountain I see" when the first ship came there. This "mountain" is about 1,500 feet high and on it was built the first Spanish fort which is still there but now used as a museum and a working lighthouse. The Capital is a beautiful building made of many varieties of native marble. Italian stone masons were brought from Italy to carve and polish this marble and the interior of the building is exquisite with many colors and designs in the stone.

The city has many lovely plazas, boulevards and miles of fine beaches which are used by droves of people in summer season. Many are fronted by modern hotels and co-operative apartment houses in which apartments are bought and paid for over a period of years. Hospitals are modern and well staffed. Many modern pharmacies. Streets are wide and palm lined and the stores are modern and excellent.

There being no coal or oil in Uruguay, it is all imported although drilling for oil is being done. It is natural that farming and cattle raising are the major industries. Early one morning we went to see the gauchos drive in large herds of cattle and sheep to the abattoirs run by Swift, Wilson or Armour. These Uruguayan cowboys dress in long blouser type of trousers tucked into half-length boots. They wear different colored, but not gaudy shirts. Many wear white ponchos, and they can all ride well. It was interesting to see and our color slides should show our friends the story when we get home.

We left by diesel train one morning for a beach resort 100 miles south of Monty, as they call it locally. Had a nice dip in the sea

band, plus other local talent. From left to right, first row, are: Mrs. Wilma Smith, Mrs. Harry Wendt, Mrs. Jack Witteveen, Mrs. Robert Rhoda, Mrs. Ted DeGraaf, Standing are: Mrs. Joe Aardema, Mrs. Howard Helder, Mrs. Burt Van Oas, Mrs. Fred Buursma, Mrs. Jim Valkema. Not pictured are: Mrs. Arnie DeFeyer and Mrs. Gertrude Topp.

(Penna-Sas photo)

Couple to Mark 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Simon Prins of 83 East 18th St., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday with a dinner for relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Prins have four children, John of Grand Rapids, and Marvin, Alvin and Edward, all of Holland. A daughter, Bertha, died in 1951. The couple also has 17 grandchildren.

Local Traveler Finds Food Prices Higher in Uruguay Than Argentina

By Matt Wilson

SAO PAULO, Brazil, March 17 — Since the last we have both had upset tummies, probably due to eating ice cream sodas in one of the many "confeiterias" of Buenos Aires, some excellent and some not so good. Suspect this was one of the latter although it looked okay.

An ice cream soda is different, too. They put into a glass some grenadine syrup, add two scoops of ice cream — if it can be called that — of the flavor desired. With it is served an ice cold bottle (syphon) of soda and you mix your own at the table. The ice cream is probably made of milk and has lumps of ice in it. A good ice cream manufacturer could make a fortune in all of Latin America because these people go for sweets and ice cream in a big way.

Had dinner one night at the American Club and along with English you received food much like our own and delicious coconut custard pie. Food is the main thing that gets one down on long trips in foreign lands and good, plain, home cooked American food really hits the spot when you get home.

Something that keeps changing in various countries is the value of money. Cambios, Exchanges or whatever they call them are the place to change money and are found all over any city. Hotels give you much less and even cambios differ in exchange rates among themselves. Argentina pesos were firming some while we were there. Same happened in Uruguay and then they dropped again. Not much change from day to day in Brazil. Incidentally, you get a little more for American dollars than you do for Travelers Checks.

We flew the 125 miles across the river from Buenos Aires to Montevideo, in 45 minutes and checked into the very nice Hotel Victoria plaza or Constitution Plaza. It was apparent at once that prices were higher in Uruguay than in Argentina — food prices about triple for meals.

We thought that the people were less formally and more poorly dressed than Buenos Aires. There men wear suit coats at all times during business hours regardless of the heat. There were more cars in Uruguay but lots of old ones too and the drivers just about as crazy as other South American drivers, especially taxi cabs. You should have eight eyes like a spider to see in all directions and a quick jump is helpful.

Montevideo, so named because the lookout sailor said "Montevideo" or "Mountain I see" when the first ship came there. This "mountain" is about 1,500 feet high and on it was built the first Spanish fort which is still there but now used as a museum and a working lighthouse. The Capital is a beautiful building made of many varieties of native marble. Italian stone masons were brought from Italy to carve and polish this marble and the interior of the building is exquisite with many colors and designs in the stone.

The city has many lovely plazas, boulevards and miles of fine beaches which are used by droves of people in summer season. Many are fronted by modern hotels and co-operative apartment houses in which apartments are bought and paid for over a period of years. Hospitals are modern and well staffed. Many modern pharmacies. Streets are wide and palm lined and the stores are modern and excellent.

There being no coal or oil in Uruguay, it is all imported although drilling for oil is being done. It is natural that farming and cattle raising are the major industries. Early one morning we went to see the gauchos drive in large herds of cattle and sheep to the abattoirs run by Swift, Wilson or Armour. These Uruguayan cowboys dress in long blouser type of trousers tucked into half-length boots. They wear different colored, but not gaudy shirts. Many wear white ponchos, and they can all ride well. It was interesting to see and our color slides should show our friends the story when we get home.

We left by diesel train one morning for a beach resort 100 miles south of Monty, as they call it locally. Had a nice dip in the sea

and a fine beach. Had lunch at local country club which has beautiful bungalows to rent for four people, including meals and all facilities such as tennis, handball, swimming pool etc., for about \$30 a day. Bungalows are modern, have fireplaces, four rooms, two baths, a kitchenette for mid-meal snacks, electric refrigerator, etc.

Engaged



Miss Jill Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Crawford, Lawndale Ct., announced the engagement of their daughter, Jill, to Jimmie Keith Brown of Shreveport, La., Saturday evening at a party in honor of the couple.

Miss Crawford has been a continuity writer for radio and television in Oklahoma City, Okla., since last August. She is a graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Mr. Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brown of Edmond, Okla., is a graduate of Oklahoma Central State College. He has served four years in the Air Force in Korea and the Far East.

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MAKING EVERY VOTE COUNT

The electoral college reform proposal is up again in Washington; the Senate is struggling with it, and it may even succeed in getting out of committee. Not too much chance for that; electoral college reform has been agitated for decades, but we are still using the machinery that was built more than a century and a half ago. The electoral college is a case of the ox cart surviving in an airplane age.

One proposal is that the electoral college should be completely abandoned, replaced by a direct popular vote. That would pose difficulties which may be too great to overcome. Also, it would make hash of the party machinery of both parties, a machinery that is geared to the electoral college machine. But there is no harm in at least considering it.

The direct popular vote would mean that if there are, say, 90 million votes cast for President, and 41 million were cast for the Democratic candidate and 39 million for the Republican, the Democrat would win. Also, of course, the other way round.

Every vote cast in any state large or small would count for the President named. Alabama might cast 90 percent of its votes for the Democrat and Michigan 60 percent of its votes for the Republican. In the total count Alabama's ten percent of Republican votes and Michigan's 40 percent for the Democrat would count each for the party named. In other words, every vote would be certain that his vote would count in the final tally.

Not so under the electoral college system. Alabama's ten percent of Republican votes are lost to the voters; they just don't count; and Michigan's 40 percent of Democratic votes are also lost, the voters in each case being disfranchised on this issue.

But the United States is a nation, not a mere group of States. When the electoral college was established we were actually a group of individual states. But the Civil War changed all that. The President is the President of all the people, not of state majorities. Each citizen is a citizen of the United States of America, not merely of the state in which he happens to live. As a national American, not as the citizen of a state, he ought to have the right to have his vote for President count, no matter if he is the only person in his state to vote for a given President.

Logic is all on the side of the direct election of a President. But usually logic is helpless against custom.

Exchangites Plan Anniversary Fete

"Freedom — Our American Heritage" will be the subject of an address by State Sen. Clyde Geerlings, at a meeting of the Exchange Club of Holland, April 2. The occasion will mark the 45th anniversary of the founding of the first Exchange Club in 1911.

In announcing Geerlings' address, Exchange Club President John Van Dyke said, "We Exchangites are exceptionally proud of the fine record our organization has established in its first 45 years."

George Pelgrim will cover the 45 years of service Exchange has established and will help rededication of the local Club to continued good works for the betterment of Holland and the Nation.

Van Dyke said the program also will include the cutting of the traditional blue and gold birthday cake, led with Exchange colors. Other highlights of the anniversary meeting will be to invite all the Exchange Clubs past presidents to the anniversary dinner.

Flush Out Sewer

A city crew was busy today flushing out the storm sewer on West Eighth St., in the alley just behind Peck's Drug Store. City Engineer Jacob Zuidema explained that it's a dirt and gravel alley and the two wash into the pipe and clog it, thus preventing the sewer from doing its intended job.

Sunday School

Lesson

April 1, 1956
The Meaning of the Resurrection
Luke 24:28-34; Luke 24:44-53

By C. P. Dame

(Based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and used by permission.)
Some of the most beautiful stories ever written are found in the Bible. The story of the two men of Emmaus and Jesus is one of the most delightful in the Bible. This story and the ascension constitute the lesson.

I. The risen Christ surprised his disciples. On Easter day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Not one of his disciples expected Jesus to rise from the dead although he had told them about it many times. Today Christian Churches are found all over the world all because Jesus rose from the dead. In our lesson text Luke, who was not a disciple of Jesus at the time of the resurrection, tells us what he learned through investigation.

Two disciples were travelling from Jerusalem to Emmaus which was about six and one half miles from Jerusalem. As they walked, they talked about a subject which made them sad — the death of Jesus. The name of the one disciple was Cleopas. We do not know the name of the other one. As they were walking and talking, Jesus overtook them and asked them what they were talking about and they told him that they were talking about Jesus of Nazareth whom the religious leaders had crucified. The disciples were surprised at the ignorance of the questioner. Jesus expressed his surprise at their ignorance of the Scriptures. Jesus, the Stranger, then expounded the scriptures to them showed them that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and die.

When the three came to Emmaus, Jesus "made as though he would have gone further" but they constrained him to come in the house and he did so. Although he was a guest he assumed the role of a host and took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the two disciples. Suddenly their eyes were opened and they knew him and then he vanished out of their sight.

II. The risen Christ gladdens people. The two disciples hurried back to Jerusalem and entered the room where the eleven were gathered and they were greeted with the shout, "The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon." And then the two disciples told their story. While the glad disciples were talking suddenly Jesus appeared and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be unto you." Jesus frightened the disciples. Jesus noted this and asked, "Why are you troubled?" The Lord then said, "Behold my hands, and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me and see: for spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have" and then he asked, "Have ye here any meat?" They gave him meat and he ate it before them. These words of Jesus surely are proof of his physical resurrection.

To this group of disciples Jesus gave the responsibility of witnessing to his resurrection. Interesting are the words, "Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures" which foretold the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. The disciples could not preach with foggy minds about the teaching of the Old Testament. The disciples were commanded to preach "repentance and remission of sins" "in his name" "and among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." The Lord also promised them strength — he told them to "tarry in the city of Jerusalem" until they would be endued with power by the Holy Spirit.

III. The risen Christ ascended to heaven after staying upon this earth forty days during which time he instructed them and prepared them for their mission. At the close of this period Jesus met his disciples and apostles on the Mount of Olives and from thence he ascended to heaven. The disciples "returned to Jerusalem, with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God."

1. The disciples were convinced about the resurrection the hard way.
2. Jesus only appeared to his friends.
3. Jesus will come to us — if we ask him.
4. The Old Testament foretold the death and resurrection of Jesus.
5. Some people still have wrong ideas about Jesus.

Planned Discussion Features WSCS Meet

Regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday evening at First Methodist Church. Mrs. Neal Houtman, president, opened the meeting with an Easter meditation. Special music included a vocal solo by Miss Coralee Kaepner, accompanied by Miss Marcia Bouws. Mrs. Harry Olsen presented devotions appropriate to the Easter season.

The program co-chairmen were Mrs. Warren Van Kampen and Mrs. William Orr. The program consisted of a planned discussion based on discipleship. Those taking part were Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Van Kampen, Mrs. Ray Swank, Mrs. Roger Knoll, Mrs. Ford Weeks, Mrs. Glenn Silver, Mrs. Claude Lamoreau, Mrs. Bernard Shashagay, Mrs. Elsie Walker, Mrs. Neal Houtman and Mrs. Morris De Vries.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. R. Miller and her committee.

About 60,000 Americans become diabetics each year.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary



An open house will be held Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schut of Franklin St., Zeeland, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The affair will take place from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the educational unit of First Baptist Church in Zeeland.

The couple was married on March 29, 1906, and from that date until 1950 they lived on a farm two and one-half miles northeast of Zeeland.

Their children are Floyd and Warren Schut and Mrs. Melvin (Evelyn) Rogers of Sparta, Mrs. Carl (Harriet) Hoffman of Grand Rapids, Ernest Schut of Beaverdam and a daughter — in law, Mrs. Henrietta Schut of Port Sheldon Dr. There are 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

held April 8 at 3 p.m. in the Holland Public School auditorium. All children ages 5 to 15 are invited to attend.

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Many from this community attended the play of "Every Family Has One" put on by the Junior Class of Zeeland High School on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night. Carol Hop and Ron Bekins are local students to take parts in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schut of Zeeland, former Beaverdam residents, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Albert Van Farow and Stan Posma returned last Friday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they both received treatment.

Good Friday service will be held in the Reformed church at 7:45 p.m. on Friday.

Installation Service of Harold Lenters was held in the Beaverdam Reformed church last Friday night. Rev. Norman Van Heukelom from the Hamilton church presided. Organ Prelude, "Rock of Ages" was played by Gerald Huyser. "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" was sung by the congregation. Invocation by Rev. Van Heukelom and Scripture and prayer was led by Rev. John den Ouden of Zeeland. The choir contributed with the hymn "Lead on O King Eternal."

The Rev. G. A. Alberts of the South Blenden church preached the sermon. Again the choir sang "Our Best." The office of installation and form was read by Rev. Van Heukelom, and the charge to the pastor and congregation were given by Rev. John Vander May from Hudsonville and Rev. Herman Maassen of the North Blenden church respectively. The congregation sang "O Jesus I Have Promised" after which the new pastor, Rev. Lenters pronounced the Benediction. Postlude "Lord, Dismiss Us" was played by Gerald Huyser.

The congregation met for a welcome reception with Rev. Lenters and family on Tuesday night in the church. A representative from each organization gave a word of welcome with the Men's quartet supplying the special music. The Pastor and Mrs. Lenters responded after which all went to the chapel where refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. Leslie Bekins, Mrs. George Ohlman and Mrs. Arnold Huyser.

The film "Precious Jewels" was shown at the Men's Brotherhood meeting in the chapel on Monday night.

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Zeeland

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The Zeeland Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Della Plewes last Friday. The program consisted of talks on "Preparing Lawns," by Mrs. B. Veneklaas; "Pruning Shears" by Mrs. C. De Koster; "Buying and Planting Roses" by Miss Ann Huizinga.

Several women of the Zeeland Hospital Auxiliary attended a work shop meeting at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. Ladies were present from all over Michigan who exchanged ideas and plans. Those who attended were Mesdames James C. De Pree, Gerrit Kemme, Hilmer Dickman and Henry Lokers.

The following four students of Zeeland High were chosen to take tests for college scholarships from the National Honor Society: Bob De Bruyn, Gary Looman, Judy Van Dyke and Ruth Vander Meulen. The two hour test is a general knowledge test. If their mark is passing, they will be eligible for the semi-finals and eventually the finals. Any of the four students earning a high enough mark will win a scholarship to any college of his choice.

The following students of Zeeland High attended the year book clinic at Plainfield last week: Norma Keppel, Arlene Crammer, Brenda Lokers, Mary Schipper, Keith Smits and Terry Van Haltsma. Twenty schools were represented and De Gay Ernst, representative of the American yearbook company, was host to the school.

At the Tuesday noon lunch meeting of the Zeeland Club, some students of Zeeland High School in the forensics department, gave an interesting program. Ron Beyer, gave an interpretive reading, entitled "The Crucifixion." Wayne Tanis gave a humorous reading, entitled, "What It Was — Was Football" and Carol Schaap gave an original oration, "I Speak."

Christian Endeavor

Sunday, April 1
"The Whole Wide World Rejoices"
Mark 16:1-8

By Raymond E. Weiss

This week try to work out a little different approach to the topic. It is especially important this week because by the time society meeting is held your members have probably already had two or three messages or lessons on the resurrection. The resurrection is one of the main facts of the Christian faith. You do not want anyone to get tired of hearing about it, but rather you want them to correctly understand it and rejoice in it as others do.

A suggested "different" approach would be to have five skits in which various groups of people who are without hope are depicted. Let a group portray the despair of men under the various circumstances of life which overcome them. You, as the leader and the witness for Christ, come to these groups and tell them about Christ's resurrection and the assurance for victory which it has for their particular circumstance.

The following are the scenes (you will have to work out the details):

1. Men who had hoped for a Messiah. See Lk. 24:13-32. Have one tell how they are still looking for a Messiah who will be a king like David and will redeem their nation politically and how none with power have yet appeared. Use Isa. 53 and Ps. 16:10 to show that the Messiah was to die and rise again and that Messiah has come and is the victor for His people over a greater enemy than the nations of the world. Explain to them that Jesus, the Messiah, has risen from the dead and all power is His. Urge them to turn and trust their Messiah.
2. Persons at the funeral of a Christian. Have several be weeping for one who was "such a wonderful man," etc. Come and tell them of the future hope of this man—that he will be bodily raised from the dead when Jesus comes again, just as Jesus was on that first Easter (I Cor. 15:12-23, I Thess. 4:13-18) and that they too will join him if they trust Christ.
3. A man in despair because he cannot know where real truth is found. Have someone depict a much read man who has searched through all the philosophies and religions of the world and has found no criterion by which he may know one to be more true than another. Show him that the fact of the resurrection vindicates all that Jesus said, proving that He is "the Truth" (John 14:6, Rom. 1:14).
4. One who is defeated by sin and has no power for victorious living. Show him that the power of the resurrection is released in those who have been born again by God's power (Rom. 6:2-11, Eph. 1:15-23).
5. A poor man with no hope in this life. Have depicted some phase of the many people who are like this, as one who has no money or friends or apparent future in this world because of sickness or circumstances. Tell him of the future hope that is assured those who believe through Christ's resurrection (I Peter 1:3-6).

Conclusion: The resurrection of Christ is God's announcement of absolute victory over all that enslaves man. It comes not from ourselves, but from God. It becomes your personal victory when you look to the risen Christ and confess Him as "your Lord" (Rom. 10:9-10).

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Close for Good Friday

The city hall in Holland and the court house in Grand Haven will be closed for the three-hour period starting at noon Friday for annual Good Friday services. All stores in Holland also close down for the traditional event. The leading service is a Community Good Friday service in Hope Memorial Chapel, sponsored by the Holland Ministerial Association.

Firemen Answer Alarm

Firemen answered a general alarm Saturday night when near residents thought they saw flames shooting out of the Science Building on the Hope College Campus. The flames turned out to be reflections from neon signs.

Hospital Benefit Boxing Card Planned at Civic

An amateur boxing show with proceeds earmarked for Holland Hospital will be held in Civic Center, April 6 at 8 p.m. The show will be sponsored by the Holland Kiwanis Club.

Wes Ramey of Grand Rapids, well known in boxing circles and former lightweight contender, will stage the event with several top-notch state amateur boxers.

Fighters will be announced later this week by Jack Grasmeyer, general chairman of the show.



SUBURBAN LEAGUE CHAMPS — Beechwood School captured the Suburban League championship this year with a 12-1 record. The lone conference loss was to Lakeview. Overall, the north-side school won 16 and lost three. Defeats were administered twice by Holland Eighth graders. A tie was played with Jefferson School. Wins included two over Lakeview, New Grounigen and Harrington, three over Montello Park and Wau-

kazoo and one over Jefferson and Pine Creek. Pictured left to right are, kneeling, Paul Hindert, Jim Tenchick, Larry Cooper, Carl Stael and Terry Van Rhee. Standing, Coach Herbert Maatman, Ken Overbeek, Jack Naber, Dale Hanson, Roger Overway and Ben Farabee. The Beechwood girls ended in second place in the Suburban League with a 10-2 record. (Sentinel Photo)

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Close for Good Friday

The city hall in Holland and the court house in Grand Haven will be closed for the three-hour period starting at noon Friday for annual Good Friday services. All stores in Holland also close down for the traditional event. The leading service is a Community Good Friday service in Hope Memorial Chapel, sponsored by the Holland Ministerial Association.

Firemen Answer Alarm

Firemen answered a general alarm Saturday night when near residents thought they saw flames shooting out of the Science Building on the Hope College Campus. The flames turned out to be reflections from neon signs.

Hospital Benefit Boxing Card Planned at Civic

An amateur boxing show with proceeds earmarked for Holland Hospital will be held in Civic Center, April 6 at 8 p.m. The show will be sponsored by the Holland Kiwanis Club.

Wes Ramey of Grand Rapids, well known in boxing circles and former lightweight contender, will stage the event with several top-notch state amateur boxers.

Fighters will be announced later this week by Jack Grasmeyer, general chairman of the show.

Hope Lists Spring Sports Schedules

Baseball, Track Tennis and Golf Teams to Compete

With a little encouragement from the sun, spring sports action should start rolling later this week at Hope College.

Units have been working out indoors and on some days have even tried it outside but with the latest snowfall last weekend, outdoor practice was curtailed.

Four teams, baseball, track, golf and tennis will be fielded at Hope this spring as the Dutch make a final lunge to try and pluck off the all-stars trophy.

Schedules have been drawn up and released by Al Vanderbush, athletic director.

The Dutch will have one new coach and one returnee in the ranks this spring. John Van Ingen, instructor in business administration, is replacing Ken Weller as tennis coach. Van Ingen is a graduate of Hobart College. Weller is obtaining an additional degree at the University of Michigan.

Russ De Vette, former baseball coach, who was at the University of Maine last spring, replaces John Visser as Hope's baseball coach. Visser, basketball coach, won

Port Authority Activation Makes Headway Here

Mayor Proposes Study On Annexation for City and Townships

Great strides toward reactivating the Port of Holland Authority were made Thursday night at a meeting called by Mayor Robert Visscher for members of City Council and the boards of Holland, Park and Fillmore townships.

The meeting was called for two purposes — port authority and to study annexation possibilities. Fillmore township is not associated with port authority except indirectly.

Both Holland city and Park township clearly were in favor of reactivating the port authority which bogged down a year or two ago. Park Supervisor Dick Niessma said the township already has earmarked \$500 for its share in such a program. Holland Township Clerk John Van Appledorn said his board had not progressed that far and would have to study it further.

Mayor Visscher said there would be some revisions in the setup according to enabling legislation subsequently passed by the state legislature, but that the general program would be much the same as carried on before. Main duties of the harbor master would be to patrol Lake Macatawa for boating violations, check for hidden piling, keep an eye on industrial wastes and septic tank violation, as well as seeing that residents do not erect docks or extend shorelines without proper authority.

Visscher emphasized that some policing is necessary on the lake if it is to remain one of Holland's nicest natural assets. The coast guard has requested that the port authority be reactivated.

All government groups were well represented at the meeting and considerable time was spent on annexation possibilities. Mayor Visscher proposed a study be made so that groups concerned would know the facts when petitions are filed and action is taken.

"Personally, I see no advantage to the city of Holland at this time to annex any section to the city and it is likely to work a financial hardship in capital expenditures, but Holland is growing and we must be realistic in facing problems of the day," Mayor Visscher said.

He proposed a fact-finding study to be carried on by representatives of the city and the three townships so that facts will be available on all subjects to persons and groups concerned. He said Holland city is willing to go ahead with such a study only if there is full and complete cooperation on the part of the township boards. "If the boards are not willing to cooperate, there will only be mixups and fights later. Those we want to avoid," he said. The

fact-finding survey might be somewhat similar to the work of the area school study now in progress. The mayor said he can scarcely set foot on Eighth St. these days without having somebody talk to him about annexation. One township leader said much of this pressure comes from property owners with individual problems who talk to other persons with individual problems and they decide it would be nice to dump their problems on the city.

Mayor Visscher pointed out that FHA loans no longer are available to any buildings outside the city unless city-type water or sewer is available. He said this may also extend to GI home loans.

As for capital expenditures to provide services to outlying areas, Mayor Visscher said a new sewer system might cost \$2,000,000, and it would be years before taxes would take care of such a sum.

"Holland city, has no intention of going out to gobble up any townships," he said.

Another meeting of the groups is scheduled Thursday, April 19.

Engaged



Miss Hazel Tucker

Herman Tucker of East Saugatuck announces the engagement of his daughter, Hazel, to Robert Ludema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ludema of Coopersville.

Edward Barense, 61, Succumbs in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — Edward Barense, 61, of 724 Plainfield Ave., Zeeland, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday evening. He had been ailing for about two years. He was a carpenter until his retirement due to ill health. He was born in Zeeland township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Barense and was a member of the First Reformed Church of Zeeland.

Surviving are the wife, formerly Bessie Moes; four daughters, Mrs. Harvey Lanning of Drenthe, Mrs. Adrian Komejan and Mrs. Gerald Holsteg of Zeeland and Mrs. John C. Vanden Bosch of Kalamazoo; two sons, Allyn Barense of Holland and Ivan Barense of Zeeland; 16 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Rykse of Zeeland, Mrs. William Rook of Holland and Mrs. Frances Post of Grand Rapids; one brother, Peter Barense of Zeeland.

Fennville Star Named To All-Al-Van Cage Team

Warren Stehle, who scored 17 out of 18 free throws for Fennville in the district basketball tournament in Civic Center, was named to the all-Al-Van first team, league secretary Wayne Weimer, announced today.

John Young and Howard Blanks, from Covert's conference championship quintet, Marlin Zantello of Gobles and Bob Lowman of Lawton were the other members on the team.

Second team selections were Harry Beach and Ken John of Bloomingdale, Jim Sheldrake and Lee Tomak of Lawrence, Bill Wesler of Gobles and Quincy Johnson of Covert.

Suggestion Awards

Two Holland employees of H. J. Heinz Co. received top suggestion awards during February, according to the March issue of "The 57 News." John Dziedzic received \$26.06 and Henry Holtheerts received \$18.97.



LOSE FRONT ROW — Six of the 12 members of the Holland Christian basketball team have finished prep basketball. The six lads seated compose the seniors on the squad while the six boys standing will be the nucleus for next year's Maroon five. Christian won 11 out of 19 games this season. Seated left to right are: Dave Altena, Dave Bos, Dave Vander Hill, Warren Boer, Harv Westenbroek and Cal Dykman. Standing are Coach Art Tuls, Ron Weener, Herm Tuls, Ned Joldersma, Gord Mouw, Dave Klaver and Roger Mulder. (Sentinel Photo)

Christian Chalked Up 11 Victories

Holland Christian's basketball team racked up 1,056 points in winning 11 out of 19 games this season and averaged 55.7 per game.

Dave Vander Hill ended with 307 points to pace the Maroons and Holland prep players in scoring; this season. Vander Hill led in baskets with 117 and also in free throws with 73.

Christian had its best offensive score 60-30 against Muskegon Catholic, when the Maroons tallied 78 points.

The Maroons' foes scored 1,019 points or 53.6 points per game.

Christian tallied 280 out of 471 free shot attempts for 59 percent.

Of the 13 lads playing for Christian, six were seniors, six juniors, and one sophomore, the sophomore, Cal Klaasen, was moved up for the Christian-Zeeland tournament game.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Vander Hill	117	73	65	307
Bos	75	69	39	219
Boer	72	63	38	207
Klaver	55	17	51	127
Mulder	14	11	12	39
Westenbroek	13	6	44	32
Altena	10	11	25	31
Tuls	10	11	14	31
Dykman	10	8	15	28
Joldersma	4	10	22	18
Klaasen	5	0	1	10
Mouw	3	0	2	6
Weener	0	1	0	1
Totals	388	280	249	1,056

Grand Haven Man Succumbs at Home

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Isaac L. Fons, of 10 Franklin St., Grand Haven, died at his home Thursday morning following a long illness. He was 65. Mr. Fons was born in Grand Rapids on Feb. 28, 1901 and had been living with his sister, Miss Katherine Fons, in Grand Haven.

Surviving besides Miss Fons are three other sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hanrahan of Grand Rapids, Mrs. W. Jelakoske of Muskegon and Mrs. S. Lange of Spring Lake.

Budget Schedule

City Manager Herb Holt is preparing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July, which will be presented to the City Council April 4. After the council has adopted the proposed budget, the city clerk will publish April 23, a summary of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing. The council will hold a public hearing and finally adopt the budget on May 2.

Approximately 74 per cent of the commercial forest land in the United States is privately owned.

Library Adventures

—Arnold Mulder

Recently, on his 250th birthday, Benjamin Franklin was honored by Yale University Press with a new edition of his personal letters. The book, called "Mr. Franklin," was edited by Leonard W. Labaree and Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., two noted scholars.

The first thing that should be said about the collection is that a good many honestly illuined Americans will probably be surprised, perhaps even shocked, if they take the trouble to buy and read the book. Benjamin Franklin has become one of the best-established American myths. And facts usually do not make much headway against patriotic mythology.

Not that the present collection is of the debunking variety. Far from it. The scholastic reputations of the editors, as well as the academic dignity of the publisher, are proof against any such use of Franklin's personal letters.

It would have been possible for a "debunking" editor to select letters authentically written by Franklin that might have given the effect of turning him into almost the opposite of the Revolutionary patriot the school histories have for two centuries been portraying. Franklin did actually write some letters that, if taken out of context, would shock many Americans today.

But the editors have not yielded to that temptation. An honest reader who looks at the great men of his country's past realistically as having been men, not tin gods, will come away from the adventure in reading the collection with a renewed sense of exultation in the greatness of one of America's greatest. Franklin authentically belongs among the half dozen greatest men America has produced.

But the stuff-shirt attitudes on which two centuries of innocent school children have been fed. He was one of the most human men of his age, of any age, and his real greatness was reflected in his humanity.

Many people today who cherish Franklin the myth may, for instance, be shocked to learn that he had a "natural" son. Franklin had a special love for the boy born out of wedlock, and it was for him that he wrote his famous autobiography.

Not that he tried to hide the relationship, and anyone who has learned to take into account all the facts in Franklin's life, will not be too greatly shocked. The sexual mores in the days of Frank-

lin's youth were somewhat different from what they are today. But for those who have never gotten beyond the stuffed - shirt Franklin the fact may well be shocking.

The real Franklin did not emerge in the consciousness of the mass of Americans until the late Carl Van Doren published his biography of Franklin ten or fifteen years ago. Van Doren, too, was an almost fanatical admirer of Franklin. But that did not prevent him from telling the whole story as research had uncovered it.

Since then there have been other attempts to correct the portrait of Franklin, and although the present collection was not made for that specific purpose, it is almost sure to have that effect. Franklin was so great an American that he deserves to be rescued from the sentimentalists. His own words, as found in his letters, will do that job better than anyone else can hope to do it.

Rugged Jail Sentences Given After Accident

FENNVILLE (Special) — Two persons were sentenced to two 60-day jail terms each in Allegan county jail following their arraignment before Justice Winfield Adams in Ganges on several counts.

Mrs. Bobby Eddy, 32, a former Holland resident, was arraigned on two counts. On a charge of furnishing liquor to minors, she was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and fined \$75 plus \$10.10 costs or an additional 30 days. On a charge of leaving the scene of an accident, she was sentenced to serve 60 days plus \$50 fine and \$4.90 costs or an additional 30 days.

Raymond Hall, 19, Fennville, a passenger in the Eddy car, also was arraigned on two counts. On a charge of drinking on a public highway, he was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus \$75 fine and \$10.70 costs or an additional 30 days. On a charge of aiding and abetting a driver leaving the scene of an accident, he received another 60-day jail term.

Mrs. Eddy was arrested on complaint filed by Miss Marylee Gooding who said her car was forced from the road at the junction of US-31 and M-89.

Commodore Matthew Perry, best known for opening the ports of Japan to world trade in 1854, is also known as the "Father of the American Steam Navy."

Van Raalte Wins Big Sixth Grade Cage Tournament

Van Raalte School won the sixth grade elementary school basketball tournament Saturday night with a hard-fought 33-29 victory over Longfellow School before 350 fans in Jefferson school gym.

Play climaxed a three-day tournament between the five public school sixth grade teams, directed by John Spurgeon, elementary school physical education supervisor.

The winners took a 10-4 first period lead and advanced to a 17-11 margin. Longfellow threatened in the third period and pulled within two points, 25-23 at the quarter's close. Van Raalte is coached by Miss Mae Whitmer.

Tom Conklin and Tom Bouwman led the winners with 12 points each. Tom Hamm earned six and Dale Overway got three. Conklin hit five of his six baskets from out-of-court.

Chad Kolean led Longfellow with 14 while Jack Bouwman had eight. Chuck Den Uyl came in for four. Clarence Becker, 2 and Billy Arendsehorst, 1.

In the consolation contest, Jefferson nipped Washington, 21-20. Don Jacobs and Ricky Dunn each had 10 for the winners and Ed Bosch got one.

Les Cornelissen sang 12 for the losers and Mike Jones and Dirk Van Raalte each had four.

Longfellow had moved to the finals with a 29-14 win over Jefferson Friday night. Jim Bouwman led the winners with 11 and Kolean got nine. Bosch and Dunn had two each for Jefferson. Jefferson eliminated Lincoln, 21-17 Thursday.

Van Raalte won over Washington 35-12 in the other semi-final battle. Tom Hamm got 12 for the winners; Jack Dozeman, 7 and Adrian Merryman and Dale Overway, six each.

Named to the all-star first team were Tom Bouwman and Ron Conklin of Van Raalte, Jim Bouwman and Chad Kolean of Longfellow and Don Jacobs of Jefferson.

Second team selections included: Tom Hamm and Jack Dozeman of Van Raalte; Les Cornelissen of Washington; Jack Vander Broek of Lincoln and Ricky Dunn of Jefferson.

Spurgeon expressed thanks to the tournament officials, complimenting Bill Hinga and Ernie Post of Holland for refereeing.

Erutha Rebekah Group Holds Monthly Meet

At a regular meeting of Erutha Rebekah held Friday evening at the lodge, Mrs. Ruth Durfee, Noble Grand president, and plans were made to attend the district meeting April 16 in East Casco.

Mrs. Durfee appointed to her April committee Mrs. Dorothy De Boer, chairman, Miss Wilma Bronkhorst, Mrs. Linnie Sly, Mrs. Norma Boyce and Mrs. Millie Sale. It was announced that the hotel breakfast will be held March 29 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Van Bemmelen and on April 5 at the home of Mrs. Blanche Shaffer.

After the business meeting, a card party was held in celebration of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah degree. A lunch was served to the group by Mrs. Josephine Van Vulpel and her committee.

Hope Church Group Has Potluck Supper

Hope Church Mr. and Mrs. Club held a potluck supper Friday evening at the church. More than 60 members attended.

Food chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waalkes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herpolsheimer.

Mrs. Roy Kloparsens led devotions, followed by a panel discussion on the book "In His Steps," by Charles M. Sheldon. Participating in the discussion were Mrs. John De Haan, Mrs. Leonard Swartz, Dr. Vernon Boersma and Russell De Vette. A general discussion followed between those who had read the book.

It was announced that a speaker had been scheduled for the April 11 meeting.

Over 2,300 Join Holland Civic Music Association

More than 2,300 members were signed up for the 1956-57 Civic Concert series in Holland by approximately 180 enthusiastic workers. It was announced today by Arthur C. Hills, president of the Holland Civic Concert Association. The week-long membership campaign concluded Saturday evening.

This effort represents an increase of more than 200 members over last year and assures a series of six top-notch concerts the coming year.

Big attraction for the coming series will be the Detroit Symphony Orchestra which will appear April 4. Other concerts, dates to be determined later, will be Nelson and Neal, piano duo team, the Tucson Boys Choir; Goldovsky Opera Theater presenting "The Secret Marriage" by Cimarosa in English with soloists, orchestra, costumes and sets; Frank Guarera, leading baritone of Metropolitan Opera and star of radio and television; and Vienna String Symphony, a 21-piece string orchestra in its third straight annual tour of America. All concerts will be in Civic Center.

Artists were chosen by a talent committee after the campaign closed. Selections were made as a direct result of compiling votes on ballots distributed to all members. Strict observance of this democratic choice of concerts is one of the biggest factors for such a successful continuation of last year's series.

Co-chairmen Peter Prins and Mrs. Fred Stanton joined President Hills in expressing appreciation to the excellent work of the enthusiastic volunteer workers who canvassed the area from Grand Haven on the north, Hudsonville on the east and to Ganges and Fennville to the south. Mrs. Edward De Pree was chairman of the Zeeland area and Mr. and Mrs. John Kent were leaders of the Saugatuck-Douglas contingent.

Local division chairmen were Frank Schwarz, Mrs. Peter Prins, Albertha Bratt, Doris Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleischer.

Hope College collaborates with the Association by guaranteeing a block of 500 memberships for its students.

Holland Woman Injured In Two-Car Collision

A Holland woman was injured when a car driven by her husband and a second vehicle collided at 24th St. and 112th Ave. Sunday at 5:10 p.m.

Mrs. Adrian Vander Sluis, 43, of 139 West 18th St. was taken to Holland Hospital by ambulance where she is being held for observation.

Ottawa County deputies said Mrs. Vander Sluis was thrown from the car driven by her husband, Adrian, 43, following a collision with a car operated by Wesley Steele, 32, route 5.

Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$900, deputies said.

Mrs. Kaverman Dies At Jamestown Home

ZEELAND (Special) — Wava Pauline Kaverman, 39, wife of Henry Kaverman of Jamestown, died at her home early Sunday morning following an illness of two years.

Mrs. Kaverman was born in Allen County, Ohio, to Oscar and Hazel Kurtz and was a school teacher in Elida and Columbus Grove, Ohio, before her marriage in 1943. She had lived in Jamestown since 1948.

Surviving besides the husband are five sons, Henry Jr., James, Tom, Joseph, and Donald and one daughter, Cheryl Ann, all at home; her father, Oscar, of Elida, Ohio; one brother, Donavan of Dayton, Ohio.

Holland Records Third Train, Car Collision

The third accident in four days involving a train and a car occurred Thursday evening at the College Ave., railroad crossing south of Sixth St.

It was also the second mishap at the same crossing. Earl Mortensen, 60, route 4, driver of the car was given a ticket for careless driving.

Holland police said Mortensen's car rammed the freight train operated by Joe Victor, 63, of 100 Glendale Ave. Damage to the '52 model car was estimated at \$150. Mortensen was not injured.

Mrs. Emma Kimball, 75, Dies At Ebenezer Home

Mrs. Emma Kimball, 75, of Pontiac, who had been a patient at the Ebenezer Home for the past nine weeks, died early Friday following a lingering illness.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gerrit Roerink and Mrs. George Douglas, both of Pontiac; two sons, Walter and Clifford Kimball of Holland; 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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KARNIVAL SUCCESS — An annual event, sponsored by the Junior Welfare League, once again proved to be a huge success Saturday, when 1,000 children attended the Kiddie Carnival in the Armory. Mrs. James Mooi, right, and Mrs. Derk Van Raalte, left, were

co-chairmen of the affair. Mrs. Stuart Padnos as the clown is shown handing a balloon to one of the children. In addition to the booths, morning and afternoon performances were given by a dance studio. Horizonettes assisted League members. (Sentinel photo)

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Couple Married in North Holland



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vereeke

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Shirley Ann Brouwer and Glen Vereeke on Friday, March 2, in North Holland Church parsonage. The double ring rites were conducted by the Rev. E. Ten Clay.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brouwer, route 3, Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Vereeke, route 1, Zeeland.

Miss Rose Mary Brouwer attended her sister as maid of honor, and Donald Vereeke assisted the groom as best man.

For her wedding, the bride

chose a beige minkasha suit with navy and light blue accessories. She had an orchid corsage. The maid of honor also wore a suit of beige minkasha with navy and pink accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations and roses.

A reception for members of the immediate families was held at the Hub Restaurant in Zeeland immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Vereeke are now at home in Noordeloos. The new Mrs. Vereeke is employed at Holland Racine Shoe Co. and her husband at Cook Lumber Co.



NAMED VICE PRESIDENTS — O. A. Vanden Dooren (left) and Alvin Klomprens have been named vice presidents of the Holland Furnace Co. following recent action by the Board of Directors. Vanden Dooren, secretary and assistant treasurer and Klomprens, sales manager, will continue in their present positions along with their new duties, according to P. T. Cheff, president.



Volleys

Nurses and others on the first floor at Holland Hospital all had quite a chuckle when a thank-you letter came from Dick Wilson, local Scouting executive who was a hospital "guest" for some two months with a nasty case of rheumatoid fever.

Dick waxed quite eloquent in a 10-point masterpiece which paid tribute to the beautiful ladies at home I have one, there I had 40; the back-rubs, the breakfast-in-bed service, temp and pulse hour, shot, ice cream and even lessons in Dutch in which the cleaning lady helped.

"Yet, in spite of all these luxuries, there's something about being back at the old homestead that's pretty nice," he concluded. He signed it "patiently yours."

Did you read that interesting story of the San Francisco earthquake and fire in last week's Collier's?

It held special memories for Mrs. Clifford Onthank, Sr., of South Shore Dr. She was in San Francisco at the time and like all others fled with her two small sons, Rex and Bert Gilcrest. She says the article gives an accurate description of the great chaos.

Some time ago Vogelzang Hardware Co. received a letter from Portland, Mich., containing four \$5 bills and three \$1 bills for a total of \$23. The bills were wrapped in blank paper and there was no writing of any kind. The envelope was addressed, Mgr. Vogelzang Hardware Co., and listed the correct address.

Store personnel believe it must be a case of conscience money.

Just in case you're interested in tricky figures, the privilege of writing a date 3-4-56 is now past. That took place last March 4.

Bill Vande Water, Chamber of Commerce secretary - manager, spotted an error in the new edition of Carefree Days, official publication of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association.

The Holland Chamber of Commerce ad in the publication listed the wrong dates for Tulip Time this year, May 9 to 12 instead of May 16 to 19.

Publishers arranged quickly to paste in corrected dates on all outstanding books.

Contributions to the polio campaign last month were swelled an extra \$2 through the efforts of a group of children 9 to 11 years old, who staged a benefit show. It went over so well the first time they repeated it a week later. The show included musical numbers, a magician's act, clowns and a movie. Admission price was two cents. Popcorn also cost two cents.

Taking part in the show were Bob Allen, Judy Poppema, Paul Kuiper, Ruth Kuiper and Fritz Kliphuis. They gave the money to Arthur Coffey, a member of the county polio board.

Speaking of polio, Paul D. Bagwell of Michigan State University, told the No. 1 polio man in Michigan, told quite a story of MSU's victory at the Rose Bowl last January. He told this story at the county chapter's annual meeting when the \$2 gift mentioned above was announced.

Dave Keizer, the chap who kicked the winning field goal in the last few seconds of play, wears glasses, according to Bagwell. In fact, he wore contact lenses but had had some trouble and had to remove one lens. That means the other has to be taken out too. So Dave played without glasses.

When the chance came for the final field goal, Dave couldn't even see the goal posts and he squinted hard to get some idea. Then he kicked and turned to watch the referee. He couldn't believe he had scored.

"MSU is terrific. We teach 'em how to kick field goals when they can't even see the goal posts," Bagwell said.

Five new families moved to Holland during February and were welcomed by City Hostess Hulda Bequette.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hart and seven - month - old son of Fort Wayne, Ind., have moved to 633 West 12th St. Mr. Hart is an engineer at General Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Duke and two children of Kendeleville, Ind., have moved to 83 East 24th St. Mr. Duke is territory manager for Allis Chalmers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harter and two sons of Battle Creek have moved to 323 East 24th St. Mr. Harter

is a salesman for Standard Oil. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carpenter and young son of Wayland have moved to 248 West Ninth St. Mr. Carpenter is employed at General Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young of Manila have moved to 152 East 18th St. Mr. Young is a student at Hope College.

Daffynitions from the Pontiac Press:

Gold Digger: A gal who mines her own business.

Washington: Father of his country, capital of it and last in the American League.

Honesty: What isn't always the best politics.

Older: What you're getting when it takes longer to rest up than to get tired.

Skit Depicts Life At Cottey College

A glimpse into college life at Cottey Junior College for young women at Nevada, Mo., was given members of BW Chapter, PEO, Monday night in a program arranged by Mrs. George Stephens.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Gerald Bohlius, South Shore Dr. A brief skit, followed by the showing of color slides, depicted the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the campus which is comparable with that of a large university without the difficulties and hazards of a large institution.

Taking part in the skit were Mrs. E. D. Wade, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Robert Vanderham, Mrs. Leonard Swartz, Mrs. R. C. Hartigan, Mrs. M. G. Harter and Mrs. V. J. Bareman.

Cottey College became the property of the PEO Sisterhood in 1927, and the ownership and interest of PEO's in the United States and its territories as well as six provinces of Canada make possible the financial support, the beautiful residence halls and the unique student body which represents 32 states and 15 countries.

Mrs. William Schrier presided at the business meeting, which featured the ritual of initiation. Plans were discussed for the state convention to be held April 16 and 17 in Kellogg Center, East Lansing.

Mrs. Schrier, and Mrs. L. A. Wade are delegates. Alternates are Mrs. Bohlius and Mrs. Garrett Vander Borg.

Greetings from the PEO chapter of Pella, Iowa, were given by Mrs. Harriet Prins, dean of women at Central College, a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. George Pelgrim assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Mrs. Schrier poured.

Mary Dixon Honored At Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given for Mary Elizabeth Dixon last Saturday, the occasion being her 17th birthday anniversary.

Games and refreshments comprised the entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Miss Donna Paris, Dale Myard, Miss Carol Riker and Jim Walker.

Guests invited were Miss Paris, Dale Myard, Janet Walker, Frank Jaehnig, Cam Robinson, John Robinson, Judy Van Leuwen, Bob Jaehnig, Sue Rieger, Calvin Lamoreaux, Carol Nies, Joe Vasy, Linda Yntema, Dave Houtman, Sara Dixon, Dale Conklin, Pat Boyce, Art Martin, Ann Bloodgood, Len Rowell, Carol Riker, Dale Vander Yacht, Karen Hansen, Bill Connor, Jim Walker and the guest of honor.

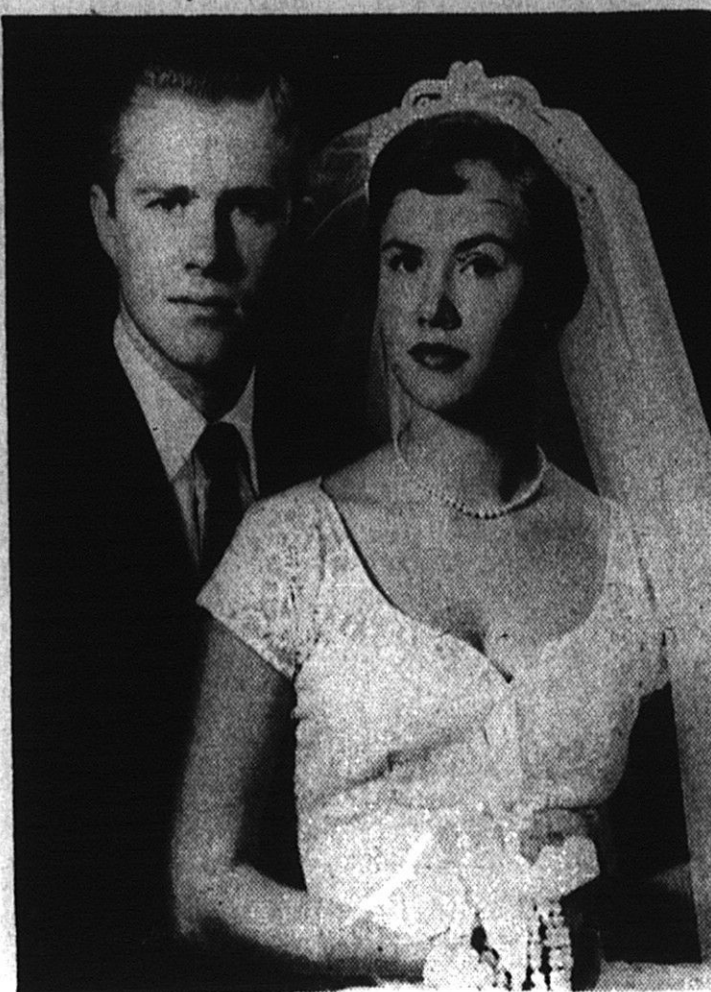
Former Zeeland Pastor Succumbs In Iowa

ZEELAND (Special) — The Rev. David D. Bonnama, 62, of Hospers, Iowa, died Monday at a hospital in Sioux County, Iowa, following a weeks illness. Rev. Bonnama was pastor of First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland from 1941 to 1951.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Evert Karsten of Zeeland; three sons, Wendell C. and Kenneth D. of Zeeland and Benjamin C. of Byron Center; nine grandchildren; four brothers, Peter and Henry of Hawarden, Iowa, Albert of Sioux Center, Iowa, Dick of Prinsburg, Minn.; four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Harmsen of Artesia, Calif., Mrs. Ida Rynders of Hull, Iowa, Mrs. Tracy Niesen of Bellflower, Calif., and Mrs. Joe Vos, of Fulda, Minn.

The average gasoline station operator in the United States has been in charge of his station for six years.

Couple Wed in California



Mr. and Mrs. Karl Godfrey Brent, Jr.

Miss Helen Mae Vander Wall and Karl Godfrey Brent, Jr., were united in marriage in a 2 p.m. ceremony in Miraloma Reformed Church, San Francisco, Calif., on Thursday, March 1.

Miss Vander Wall, who has been living at 325 Fillmore St. in San Francisco, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vander Wall of 440 East Main Ave., Zeeland. Mr. Brent, who also has been living in San Francisco, is the son of Mrs. Lillian Brent of Memphis, Tenn., and Karl Brent, Sr., of Hazelhurst, Miss.

The double ring ceremony was performed before a background of ferns and candles by the Rev. Harold De Roo.

The bride chose a waltz length dress of chantilly lace and net over satin, with long torso styling, for her wedding. Her tulle illusion veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls, rhinestones and sequins. She wore a single strand of pearls and pearl earrings, gifts of the groom. Her bouquet was an arrangement of Pakiki, the traditional Hawaiian wedding flower, and white orchids.

As maid of honor, Miss Dorothea

Hawaiian decor was used at a reception held for 50 guests at 325 Fillmore St. in San Francisco, immediately following the wedding ceremony. Serving the guests were Miss Ann Rodgers and Miss Sueta Robinson. Miss Diana Gould was in charge of the guest book.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Brent are at home at 3225 Clay St., SE., in San Francisco, following their two weeks wedding trip to Carmel, Calif.

Mrs. Brent attended Zeeland High School and Hope College, where she was affiliated with Sigma Sigma sorority. She has been employed by Pan American World Airways.

Mr. Brent attended Central High School in Jackson, Miss.; Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala., and the University of Mississippi. He is affiliated with Kappa Sigma fraternity and is employed by American Airlines.

panied Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger to Grand Rapids Sunday, March 18, to attend a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Kruger and her sister, Mrs. John Hebert and the "Palmer twins, Florence and Elizabeth."

Mrs. Joseph Woodall is spending a vacation with relatives in Florida.

Mrs. Mitchell Kenney has returned from Chicago where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hedglin visited their sister and family, the Robert Collins, in St. Clair Shores last weekend.

Mrs. F. J. Walz spent the weekend with her son, James, and his wife in Vicksburg, Mich. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Walz, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knipper are the parents of a daughter, Jill Deacon, born in Douglas Hospital the past week.

Douglas Garden Club will meet at the Congregational Church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beler are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Holman, in Chicago for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jager have returned from Florida to their home on the Lake Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields of Chicago visited Mrs. Shields' parents, the Tom Giffords, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Quade made a short trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schultz and daughter, Judy, visited Howard, Jr., in Fort Wayne, Ind., last week Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyler have as guests their sister and husband, the Charles Bishops of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schapaniski and son, Stevie, of LaPorte, Ind., visited relatives in Saugatuck and Douglas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sherman of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birkholz for the weekend.

Mrs. Cady Jordan has returned from Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, and is able to walk with crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orth have returned from their vacation spent in Florida and California.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Ralph Brink, route 6; Pedro Badillo, 169 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Clayton Riker, 196 West 19th St.; Mrs. Joe Wiersma, 1174 South Shore Dr.; Johnny De Ruiter, 407 College Ave.; Daniel Goodyke, 564 West 22nd St.

Discharged Monday were LeP E. Hopkins, 45 West 10th St.; Mrs. Cornelius J. Northuis, 175 West 10th St.; Mrs. Harvey Laman and baby, 193 East 27th St.; Mrs. Jack Barkel and baby, 1014 Harvard Dr.; Simon Borr, route 4; Mrs. William Vander Ford, New Richmond.

Hospital births include a son, Stephen Dale, born Saturday to Mrs. and Mrs. William Mokma, route 6; a daughter, Kendra Marie, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradford; a son, Stephen Lin, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klein, Hamilton; a daughter, Mary Beth, born today to Mr. and Mrs. William Lubbers, 622 Graafschap Rd.



IMMIGRANTS FROM NETHERLANDS — Latest "imports" from Netherlands to Holland are this family who came here this month to settle down. From left to right are, Gerardus Josef In't Groen, son Anthony, wife Yoka and son Teddy. Holland Council of Social Agencies cooperated with other agencies to make Groen's immigration here possible.

Immigrant Claims It's Cheaper To Live Here Than in Netherlands

"It's cheaper and easier to live here than in the Netherlands," said the latest Dutch immigrant to Holland. He is a handsome, 31-year-old ex-Marine, who became interested in living here back in 1945 when he visited this country to participate in a military training program.

Gerardus Joseph In't Groen, who likes to be called Ted, for obvious reasons, came to Holland about two weeks ago to settle down under the Refugee Relief Act passed in 1953. He has with him his wife, Yoka, and two boys, Anthony and Teddy.

Yoka concurred with her husband's remark with a twinkle in her eyes. "Before we left Netherlands to come here," she said with a pronounced Dutch accent, "my mother came to me and asked, 'Why do you want to go to the United States? or get your breakfast here.'"

"Yes," I answered," said Mrs. Groen with a smile, "but I want dinner too." Then, she broke into a happy laughter.

One of the first things in this country that fascinated Yoka Groen, was that pedestrians are conspicuous by absence on streets. In the Netherlands, they are all over, she said, but here cars are always whizzing past and fewer walkers are found on the streets.

"Dutch people use bicycles as you use cars here," her husband added.

Groen went through considerable hardship during the war and afterward to be eligible for residence in this country.

He was forced to work two years in a German - operated factory in the Netherlands during the German Occupation, and when he heard that Germans were planning to send him to Germany, he with five friends, hid himself at a farm. They used to disappear into a haystack whenever German search parties periodically raided the farm. In one of these forays, his

brother-in-law was caught and sent to a concentration camp, but Groen was lucky enough to escape.

During liberation of southern parts of the Netherlands in 1944, Groen was wounded in the leg by artillery fire. After the whole country was liberated, he volunteered to join the Marines and was sent to the United States for six months' training for possible use in the Japanese theater.

But Japan surrendered before the training period was over, and he was sent by the Dutch Government to Indonesia to fight nationalist rebels in 1945. During his stay in Indonesia, he was wounded four times, one time badly, when his right arm was smashed.

He left Indonesia towards the end of 1947, and returned to Leyden, where after a period of hospitalization, he worked, first as a canten manager, later as a book-keeper until his trip to the United States. He married Yoka in May, 1949.

He applied to the local agency of the National Catholic Welfare Conference seeking to be an immigrant visa after the Refugee Relief Act was passed by Congress in 1953. His application came through various channels to the Holland Council of Social Agencies.

The immigration committee of the Holland council, consisting of Bernard Donnelly and the Rev. Lester J. Kuiper, looked into his papers and thought him a fit candidate as an immigrant. Necessary papers were signed and after the federal government agencies had approved his application, Groen and his family bade goodbye to the Netherlands last month to add to the rising population of Holland.

Groen, who works at the Donnelly-Kelly Co., considers his residence here and eventual citizenship a matter of pride and satisfaction.

"I like it very much here, he said, patting the blond head of Anthony, "I'll never go back."

Illustrated Lecture Given on Forestry

"This country is doing a good job in conserving its timber, but there's always room for improvement," R. L. Olmstead, regional forester for the Michigan Department of Conservation, told his audience at a third meeting of a series on conservation Monday night in Washington school.

His illustrated lecture on forestry included many graphs on timber use, varieties, conservation practices, destruction, and future projections. Strangely, the destruction of timber by dramatic forest fires has a much lower percentage of loss than the No. 1 killers of disease and insects.

Many of the slides shown were taken in Allegan State Forest near Holland. There was considerable emphasis on feed and cover for wild game. Several slides were on tree farms and Christmas tree production.

The series on conservation is arranged by the Adult Evening School and the Holland Fish and Game Club in cooperation with the Department of Conservation. Laverne Schipper, adult evening school director, presided. Rochelle De Vries gave several marimba selections.

The last meeting April 2 will be an illustrated lecture on outdoor recreation in Michigan with emphasis on state parks. Charles M. Lesson, regional parks and recreation supervisor of the conservation department, will be the speaker.

Marc A. Deur Feted On Eighth Birthday

Marc Alan Deur was guest of honor at a party Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deur, 258 Mason St. The occasion was his eighth birthday.

Games were played and prizes won by Billy Dorn, Allen Koop, Larry Klaassen and Dennis De Jong.

Gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Lunch was served, at a table centered with a decorated cake, by Mrs. Deur, assisted by Mrs. Lester Swieringa.

Guests included Mike and Kris Pathuis, Billy Dorn, Bobby Meiste, Allen Koop, Billy Swieringa, Larry Klaassen, Sherwood Steketee, Dennis De Jong, Steven Batema, Franklin Tooker, Jimmy Cook, Calvin and Mary Lynn Deur and the guest of honor.

One out of every four radios in the United States is an automobile radio.

Road-E-O Slated In City April 21

The third annual Teen-age Road-E-O will be held in Holland April 21, Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce officers announced today.

The Road-E-O is a two-phase, safe driving contest consisting of a written examination and a series of actual driving skill tests. It is open to all teen-age drivers who have parental or guardian consent to enter and who have had no traffic violations charged against them during the last six months.

Entry blanks are available from Holland High School and Christian High School driving training instructors and from the police station.

Plaques will be awarded to winners, with the first place winner going to Lansing to compete in a state-wide contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Goebel To Visit Queen Juliana

Mayor - elect Paul Goebel of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Goebel have been granted an audience by Her Majesty Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and will be her guests for luncheon at the Royal Residence in Soestdijk Thursday, according to Willard C. Wichers, director of the Netherlands Information Service here.

Following the luncheon, the Goebels will visit Rotterdam to attend a session of the City Council as guests of the Mayor.

The Grand Rapids Mayor - elect and his wife, who are on a tour of Europe, arrived in Amsterdam Monday and attended a civil reception there. They will visit the Hague Wednesday when similar ceremonies are planned, according to information received by the Netherlands Information Service.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Harrell Satterfield, 25, Grand Haven and Gloria Purdy, 17, Grand Haven; Alvin D. Curtis, 23, Hudsonville, and Betty La Huis, 22, Hudsonville.

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17th Birthdays Feted at Dance

Miss Barbara Becker and Miss Nancy Flewes entertained a group of friends at a formal dance Saturday evening at the Tulip Room in the Warm Friend Tavern.

The dance was in celebration of their 17th birthday anniversaries. Refreshments were served to the group from a table decorated in the Easter theme. The ballroom decorations used the same motif, with pink and green streamers, and bunnies predominating.

Music for dancing was provided by Jim Vande Vusse's band.

Couples attending the affair included Marilyn Bovee and Bob Klaassen, Connie Cook and Maurice Vander Haar, Merry De Waard and Bob Van Wieren, Jo Anne Elhart and Jim Moes, Sally Houtman and Stuart Post, Sandra Johnson and Tom Klomprens, Sandra Schaap and Bill Buis, Beth Wichers and Ted DuMez, Margo Munro and Bob Bernecker.

Shirley Dykstra and Bruce Brink, Joan Carlson and Larry Borchers, Sally Tellman and Tom Bos, Sally De Vries and Paul Harms, Susan Clark and John Landwehr, Ellen Scott and Marshall Elzinga, Bonita Kolean and Bill Kuiper, Ruth Van Dyke and Alan Boudreau, Marlene Harbin and Bill Japinga, Carol Klaassen and Richard Oudersluis.

Sharon Pippel and Bill Winter, Lou Jeanne Poll and Les Overway, Phyllis Smith and John Winter, Carol Dulyea and Tom Klaassen, Jo Lee Huribut and Cal Prince, Joan Vanden Brink and Bill Harms, Marcia Serne and Bill Dunn, Sylvia Wildschut and Terry Lindgren, Gamet Harrington and Tom Buis, Barbara Burns and Bob Holmen, Barbara Becker and Terry Hofmeyer, Nancy Flewes and Jim Cook.

The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William De Long, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klomprens, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Becker and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Flewes.

Miss Gret Bouwman Feted on Birthday

Miss Gret Bouwman was honored at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bouwman of route 6, Holland. The occasion was her 17th birthday.

Gifts were presented to the guest of honor and games were played. The hostess served a two-course lunch.

Guests included the Misses Marian Genzink, Ravina Vugteveen, Leona Beckvoort, Gloria Brink, Marilyn Kraak, Ruth DenUyl, Beaty Schierbeek, Rosalie Van Kampen, Judy Bouwman and the guest of honor.

Double-Rings See 'For Every Child'

Fifty members of the Double Ring Club of Beechwood Reformed Church held their regular meeting Monday evening at the church.

Devotions were in charge of Leonard Smith and the movie "For Every Child" was shown. The following discussion was led by the Rev. Elton Van Pernis.

Following a business meeting conducted by president Nelson Lucas, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brookhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence.

Annual Inspection Held For Local RAM Chapter

Three top ranking officials of Royal Arch Masons were in Holland Monday evening for the annual inspection of Holland Chapter, 143, RAM, held in the chapter rooms.

Guests included George Restlow, Grand High Priest from Adrian, O. Meyer, Grand King from Battle Creek and Carl Fields, district deputy instructor from Spring Lake. Also present were 24 members from four visiting chapters, Columbian Chapter, No. 132, of Grand Rapids; Grand Rapids Chapter, No. 7; Corinthian Chapter No. 84 from Grand Haven and Eureka Chapter No. 50 from Allegan.

Following the business meeting and inspection ceremonies members and guests enjoyed a ham dinner.

Miss Doris Bauman Honored at Shower

Miss Doris Bauman was guest of honor at a bridal shower given last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Vern J. Schipper and Mrs. Gordon Streut at the latter's home at 940 South Shore Dr.

Miss Bauman will become the bride of Erwin Koop on April 21 at Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

A buffet lunch was served from an attractively decorated table. The rooms also were decorated for the occasion. Duplicate prizes were awarded to the Mesdames M. Vanden Berg, E. Northuis, R. Kuite and D. Vander Hill.

Guests included the Mesdames Sid Woudstra, Garry Prins, Allan J. Van Huis, William J. Van Dyke, Howard Zuber, Elmer Northuis, Kenneth D. Northuis, Norman Japinga, Keith Houting, Don Northuis, Arie Bauman, Garret Pothoven, Ronald Kuite, Milton B. Vanden Berg, Henry Oonk, Donald Vander Hill, Henry Strop of Holland.

Also the Mesdames Edward Lautenbach of Grandville, Rodger Northuis of Grand Rapids, Jack Vander Hill of Wayne and Ada Fitzgerald of Cedar, Mich., Miss Sandra Zuber and the guest of honor. Also invited were the Mesdames William Spencer, M. Japinga, J. Nelson, Rodney Vander Hill, H. Koop and the Misses Sean and Freddy De Jong.

Past Matrons Club Has Meeting at Dick Home

Mrs. Julia Dick, assisted by Mrs. Herman Vanden Brink and Mrs. Ray Bosworth, entertained the Past Matrons Club of Holland Chapter No. 429, Order of Eastern Star, at a luncheon Thursday at Mrs. Dick's home.

Mrs. Theron Stone presided at the business meeting which followed. During the social hour a letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Leddick of Bradenton, Fla., now both in a rest home there.

Rynbrandts Feted At Surprise Party

The Rev. and Mrs. A

Exchange Vows In Allendale

ALLENDALE (Special) — Miss Shirley Darlene Carrell and Kenneth Dale Potgeter exchanged wedding vows in an 8 p.m. ceremony at Allendale Reformed Church Saturday, March 24. The bride approached the altar with her father and the rites were read by the Rev. R. Schaap. One hundred fifty guests attended the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carrell of West Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potgeter of Allendale.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown with a lace top, featuring a row of tiny buttons down the back. The skirt was of slipper satin under two layers of net and featured a chapel length train. Her veil was finger-tip length and she carried a lavender orchid with streamers, and a white Bible.

Miss Joyce Wolf was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Wyrich and Miss Linda Scout. Their dresses were of blue net and lace, and they carried bouquets of pink carnations. Flower girl Dawn Prince wore a pink dress and blue hat and carried a blue basket of flowers.

Attending the groom were Bill Potgeter, his brother, as best man, and Joe Carrell, the bride's brother, and Jean Potgeter, brother of the groom, as ushers. Little Stevin Prince acted as ringbearer.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Carrell wore a black gown with white accessories. Mrs. Potgeter wore navy blue, and white accessories.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Potgeter both attended Coopersville High School.

Membership in Denomination Passes 200,000

Christian Reformed Church Getting Ready For Centennial in '57

Membership in the Christian Reformed Church, which has 19 congregations in and near Holland, has passed the 200,000 mark as it approaches its 1957 Centennial, according to Dr. John Kromminga of Grand Rapids, Centennial chairman for the denomination.

In all the denomination's churches in the United States and Canada, the Christian Reformed Church in the nine last years has increased its membership by 52 per cent over the total reached in the first 90 years of the denomination's existence, he said. With one year remaining in the church's 10th decade the growth in the last nine years is more than twice as great as in any of the first nine decades, he pointed out.

Membership in Christian Reformed churches in and near Holland now totals 10,949, compared with 9,271 at the end of the denomination's first 90 years in 1947, according to Dr. Kromminga.

"These are significant gains in view of the fact that the Christian Reformed Church has never attempted to recruit members at the expense of departing from its historic Christian beliefs," according to Dr. Kromminga. "The denomination, although still relatively small, is now regarded as one of the world's foremost exponents of Calvinism with its emphasis on salvation not only to the soul but also for all of society," he said.

Total membership for the denomination in Michigan is now 78,125, according to Dr. Kromminga. There are 143 Christian Reformed Churches in Michigan today, compared with 123 just nine years ago.

Local Christian Reformed Churches are: Bethany, Rev. W. P. Brink, pastor; Central Ave., Dr. E. Masselink, pastor; East Saugatuck, Rev. S. Vroom, pastor; Faith (newly organized, vacant); Fourteenth St., Rev. J. F. Schuurman, pastor; Graafschap, Rev. L. Oostendorp, pastor; Hamilton, Rev. P. Veenstra, pastor; Harderwijk, Rev. H. Baker, pastor; Holland Heights, Rev. H. Vander Ark, pastor; Maple Ave., Rev. J. A. De Kruyter, pastor; Montello Park, Rev. F. Handlogten, pastor; Niekerk, Rev. J. Beebe, pastor; Ninth St., Rev. M. J. Vander Werp, pastor; Noordeloos, Rev. J. C. Rickers, pastor; Park, Rev. V. C. Licatesi, pastor; Pine Creek, Rev. G. Vanden Berg, pastor; Prospect Park, Dr. J. T. Hoogstra, pastor; Sixteenth St., Rev. J. H. Brink, pastor; South Olive, Rev. T. Heyboer, pastor.

Funeral Set Today For Martin Brower, 53

Funeral services for Martin Brower, 53, of 2688 Woodbine, Grandville, who died Monday at Burton Heights Osteopathic Hospital, were to be held today at 2 p.m. at Wyoming Park Evangelical United Brethren Church. Burial will be in Wyoming Township Cemetery.

Surviving besides the wife Emily are two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Lucken and Mrs. Lois Balkovitz, both of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren; six brothers, Nick of Grand Rapids, John of Burnips, Lawrence, James and Cecil of Holland and Harry of Byron Center; four sisters, Mrs. Harry Hulst of Holland, Mrs. John Boerman and Mrs. John Berens of Benheim and Mrs. Harold Berens of Burnips.

The Virginia Park Home Economics Club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lee Hessler. The lesson will be "Color in the Home." Roll call will be a time saving household hint.

In 15th century France, the best bowman of each parish was designated for the king's archers.



PLENTY OF BLISTERS — The Arcadian fraternity of Hope College, switching from hazing to helping, worked out a lot of energy Monday afternoon in attacking scrub growth of box elder trees and willows near the creek beds on East 14th St. The fraternity, consisting of 64 members and five new pledges, returned Tuesday in even greater numbers to work on the

service project, and the members hope to complete the cleanup job by Wednesday evening. The group at left is applying adhesive tape to their blisters. Last year the fraternity painted the home of a widow instead of the usual fraternity hazing, and decided to continue the practice in some other form this year.

(Sentinel photo)

Engaged



Miss Marilyn Witteveen
The engagement of Miss Marilyn Witteveen to Gordon Diselkoen has been made known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witteveen, of 1512 Ottawa Beach Rd. Mr. Diselkoen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Diselkoen, of 247 North Colonial St., Zeeland.

Miss Witteveen is a graduate of Holland High School and Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago. She is a nurse at Holland Hospital. Her fiancé is a graduate of Zeeland High School and is attending Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, where he is studying pharmacy.

Rites Are Held Tuesday For H. McCarrick, 62

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Funeral services for Howard McCarrick, 62, who died Sunday of self-inflicted gunshot wounds, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Kammeraad Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl B. Strange officiating. Burial was in Olive Township Cemetery.

McCarrick was born Dec. 27, 1894 in West Olive and was married to Adele Berhart Feb. 6, 1925 in New York.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. John Paulos, Jr., of Skokie, Ill., and his mother, Mrs. Grace McCarrick of Grand Rapids.

Pvt. Elwin R. Northrup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand B. Northrup, route 3, Fennville, is receiving basic combat training with the Eight Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo., according to a report from the Army Home Town News Center at Kansas City. Mo. Northrup, a graduate of Western Michigan College was employed as a teacher by Martin High School.

Good Friday Service Set

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Community Good Friday service which will be held in Hope Memorial Chapel from noon to 3 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Raymond Denekas of Calvary Reformed Church will preside.

The first meditation will be given by the Rev. J. Veldman, associate pastor of Third Reformed Church.

The second meditation will be given by the Rev. Henry Voogd, Bible instructor at Hope College.

The third meditation will be given by the Rev. William Brink, pastor of Bethany Christian Reformed Church.

The fourth meditation will be given by the Rev. Norman Van Heukelom, pastor of Hamilton Reformed Church.

The fifth meditation will be given by the Rev. Ed Masselink, pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

The sixth meditation will be given by the Rev. John Nieuwma, pastor of Fourth Reformed Church.

The seventh meditation will be given by the Rev. Vincent Licatesi, pastor of Park Christian Reformed Church.

Music between meditations will be provided by Immanuel Male Chorus directed by James Nykamp with Mrs. Lois Mannis as accompanist. Prof. Rog Rietberg of Hope College will be organist.

B. J. Staal to Testify Before Senate Group

An executive of the Holland Furnace Co. has been invited to appear before the Senate Committee on Housing, meeting in Washington, D.C. Thursday.

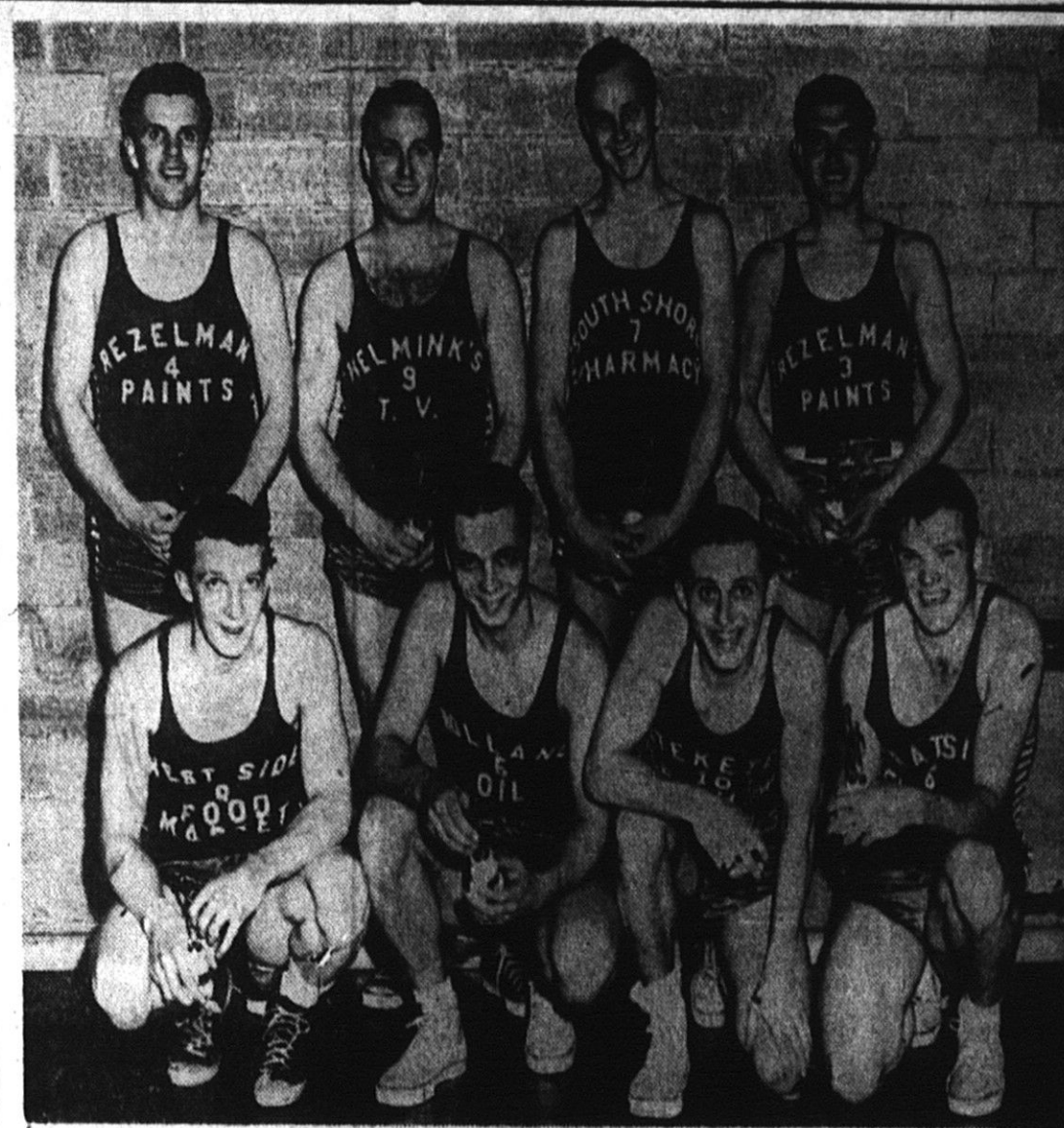
P.T. Cheff, president of the Holland Furnace Co. said B.J. Staal, treasurer of the company and a member of the FHA Advisory Committee will testify before the committee which is under the chairmanship of Sen. John Sparkman.

Staal will appear as a member of the FHA and also on behalf of the National Warm Air Heating Association. His testimony will deal with proposed revisions by the administration of FHA title one financing.



WITH FOURTH STRAIGHT CROWN—Compiling a record of 15 straight victories, the Harrington School girls basketball team won the Suburban League championship for the fourth straight year. Over the four year period, the Harrington lassies have lost only one game. This season's team scored 591 points while holding the opponents to 200. The Suburban League girls teams play modified girls rules which allow only the forwards to score. The three starting forwards on the Harrington team, Donna Reus, Joan Disbrow and Lois Reus have scored 150, 168 and

179 points respectively. The suburban League is composed of Harrington, Beechwood, Lakeview, Waukazoo, Federal, Montello Park and New Groningen. Harrington also played Saugatuck and Pine Creek. Team members include, kneeling, left to right: Beverly Hulst, Lois Reus, Joan Disbrow, Donna Reus, Carol Fogarty and Pat Dyke. Second row, Ken Van Wieren, athletic director; Harold Mouw, principal; Sharon Van Fleet, Charlene Gamby, Dorothy Forester, Virginia Allen, Pat Moon, Mary Walters, Joyce Cox and John Ter Vree, coach. (Sentinel Photo)



RECREATION LEAGUE WINNERS—Pictured here are the B and C Recreation league basketball winners. Ter Haar's Clothing (right) won the B league crown with a 61-40 victory over Baker's Market while the West End Merchants defeated Overkamp's Washer Parts 47-33 for the C league title. Championship games were played Thursday night in the Armory. Members of the Ter Haar team are (kneeling left to right) Jim Boeve, Warren Plaggemars, Norm Overbeek

and Howard De Witt. Standing are Ben Ter Haar, team sponsor, Ken Zuverink, Vern Zuverink and Arn Boeve. Merchant members are kneeling, left to right, Dutch Boerman, Ron Kuite, Mark Mulder and Woody Miller. Standing are Dick Grossnickle, Bill Patterson, Cal Van Wieren and John Musketel. John Kruid, another team member, missed the final game because of illness.

(Sentinel Photos)

Gerrit Zuidema, 78, Dies Wednesday at Hospital

Gerrit Zuidema, 78, of 143 East 17th St., died Wednesday at Holland Hospital where he was taken Monday. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Surviving are the wife, Rose; four sons, Jacob, Edward, Cornelius and Bernard, all of Holland; seven daughters, Mrs. William Vander Heide, Mrs. Harold Bonelaar, Mrs. John Bronkema, Miss Sadie Zuidema, all of Holland, Mrs. Richard Hoekstra of Chicago, Mrs. Conrad Vanden Bosch and Mrs. Edward Vabeke of Zeeland; 25 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one brother, Cornelius Zuidema of Chesterton, Ind., one half-brother, Fred Van Street; two step-sisters, Mrs. Anna Parks and Mrs. Hattie Morris and one step-brother, John Van Street, all of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church with Dr. Edward Masselink officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Relatives are to meet in the church basement at 1:45 p.m. The body is at Ver Lee Funeral Home where relatives and friends may meet the family Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Lawn and Garden Clinic To be Held in Holland

As a first step in its program of civic beautification this year, the Holland Council for Civic Beauty is planning a spring conference on lawn and garden care. Time and place will be determined later.

Persons having questions on lawn and garden care are asked to forward such questions to Lawn and Garden Clinic, 138 West 14th St.

Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg will give his views on the subjects at the conference which is being arranged in cooperation with the Adult Evening Classes of which Vern Schipper is director. Plans also are being made for another soil testing program offered by Garrett Adler of the agriculture department of Holland High School.

Lida Rogers is chairman of the Holland Council for Civic Beauty. One of the principal promotions of the organization is to have persons living on tulip lane plant flowers after tulips have died.

Hope Church Sets Easter Services

Easter Services and observances will start this evening at Hope Church with the annual reception for new members at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The new members include those joining at this time who number 45 and those who have joined since last Easter who number 36, for a total of 81. The Communicants Class numbered 25 young people.

The reception for new members is in charge of the Women's Club, who provide corsages for each guest. A program of orientation follows, with new members becoming acquainted with the history of Hope Church and meeting the various heads of the church organizations. A welcome and the privilege and responsibility of membership will be given by John J. Riemersma, vice president of the consistory. A social hour for acquaintance concludes the evening. The Good Friday Communion Service will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. New members will be welcomed. The choir will sing and Dr. Marion de Velder will bring a Communion Meditation on "Sharing With Christ".

Easter Sunday morning Hope Church will continue the practice of holding two morning services, one at 9:15 a.m. and the regular service at 11 a.m. Dr. de Velder will preach on "Life's Greatest Victory: The Risen Lord" at both services. The Senior Choir will sing at the early service and the Cherub and Carollers Chorus will join the adult choir at the 11 a.m. service.

The Church School will meet for primary, junior and youth departments at 9:15 and the toddlers, nursery and kindergarten departments will meet at 11 a.m. as usual. The Junior Church Worship will be held during the 11 a.m. service as usual. As is the custom, the chancel will be filled with Easter lilies placed by members in memory of loved ones. A special Easter offering for Church World Service to help fellow Christians in need all over the world will be received at both services.

Walloon Lake, south of Petosky, Mich., boasts crystal-clear water so pure that local residents use it in their automobile batteries.

Junior League Hears Talk by V. TenCate

A report on the successful Kiddie Carnival and a talk by Vernon Ten Cate highlighted the program at the meeting of Junior League Tuesday evening at the Woman's Literary Club.

Mrs. James Mool and Mrs. Derk Van Raalte, Co-chairmen of the event which attracted more than 1,000 children from Holland and vicinity, were greatly pleased with the outcome of the annual event and are extending their thanks to all who assisted in making it a success.

In his talk Ten Cate told about the merits of incorporation, suggestions were made for projects for the coming year and an announcement was made of the final meeting which will be a dinner next Tuesday evening at the American Legion Country Club. Mrs. William Hinga and Mrs. John Workman are in charge of arrangements.

The remainder of the evening was spent in rehearsing the program entitled "Girls Must Talk," which will be given for the Woman's Literary Club next week. This same program will be presented at the League's meeting in the evening.

Jaycees Hear Policy Talks

The Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting at the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday evening. J. Musse and Jim Wilson, national directors of the organization gave talks on Jaycee policies on the national level and Arthur Schwartz, state vice president, tabled some changes in the Holland Jaycees constitution and by-laws, which were voted on and passed.

Paul Pete Baldwin of Howell, who is national vice president of the organization, attended the meeting. Mike VanOort president of the local organization presided.

There are more than three million people in the world who have malaria, according to the World Health organization.



At the eleventh meeting of the O-to-y-kwa Camp Fire group, the girls met at the home of Karla De Kraker. They had a business meeting. They played rhythm. It was Karla's birthday, and she served the group barbeques, hot chocolate, pickles, olives, and potato chips. At the next meeting, the girls met at the home of Adel Von Ins. They made their pattern for their doll. They talked about what they would do with the money in their treasury. Adel served cup cakes and hot chocolate. Reported by Adel Von Ins, scribe.

The Tan-wa-kata Camp Fire group held their meeting March 13, 1956 at Jefferson School with Mrs. E. Borlace as their leader. Karla Otting gave a demonstration as part of her rank. The girls also practiced the skit they were to present at the Camp Fire birthday party. Carol Underhill treated. The next meeting was held on March 19, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Thomas. Carol Underhill showed the girls some different uses for glass and also brought some glass material to show. After that, the girls started sewing Camp Fire outfits for their dolls. Reported by Jeanne Frissell, scribe.

The Tami Camp Fire group held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kobes. The girls sang the Camp Fire Law, and answered the roll call in their Indian names. They worked on their memory books and on their Mother's Day gift. Helen Rose treated. At the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kobes, a business meeting was conducted. After that, some of the girls worked on their birthday boxes, and some worked on their Mother's Day gifts. Gloria Minnema treated. Reported by Beverly Hill, scribe.

The La-we-to-Ma-Chick Camp Fire group of Beechwood School visited the Radio Station. Pat Kool made a request for the song "Eddie You Know What." Reported by Beverly Bredeweg, scribe. The Ne-top-pew Camp Fire group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Frank Working. The girls popped popcorn and made symbols for the packages of seeds for the Birthday Project. Reported by Judith Jordan, scribe.

The O-ki-ci-ya-pl Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis de Sales School met March 19, at the home of their leader, Mrs. K. Hall. Roll was called by Diane Francomb and each girl answered by giving the name of a state and its capital. Dues were collected and the treasurer's report was given by Bonnie Myrick. The girls worked on their birthday project of packing and sending seeds to a foreign country. They also continued working on their memory books. Reported by Ann Seif, scribe.

Miss McDonald's Camp Fire group held their meeting at Nancy Pollack's house on March 19. They discussed the Father-Daughter Banquet, the trip to Detroit, some of their requirements, and their swimming plans for March 21. Then they played two games, and Nancy served cokes and potato chips. Reported by Linda Lucas, scribe.

The O-ki-zi Camp Fire girls of Montello Park school met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clare Walker, on March 19. Vice president, Tera O'Meara, conducted the business meeting and secretary, Mary Jane Meyer, took roll. Each girl answered by giving their own name. Dianne Besko, treasurer, collected dues and the girls worked on their planters. They also wrote a letter to a girl friend who is in the hospital. Virginia White furnished a treat of brownies. Reported by scribe, Mary Jane Meyer.

The Lo-Ho-Wo-Wi Camp Fire group of Van Raalte school gave a program Friday, March 16 in the gym. The group sang the Camp Fire Law, followed by two more songs. The group gave four skits. Nancy Knoll played a piano solo; Sandy Broker, Candy Shaeffer and Marilyn Leide did a ballet dance. Donna Ende and Nancy Ver Hulst played an accordion and glockenspiel duet. The group also did a

Holland, Lake City Mayors Will Trade

Mayor Robert Visscher of Holland will swap places with the mayor of Lake City for Mayors Exchange Day, May 21, one of the highlights of annual Michigan Week, May 20-26.

Names of mayors and village presidents were drawn Tuesday at a ceremony in Lansing before Margaret Devereaux, Howell, "Miss Michigan" of 1955, Gov. G. Mennen Williams and other top state officials.

Mayor Exchange Day was designed to help Michigan communities become better acquainted with one another.

The 400-plus cities which will do the swapping were "paired" at the annual drawing and the mayor of Detroit, largest city in the state, will trade jobs with the mayor of East Lansing.

In one of the longest-range trades, the mayor of Birmingham in Southwestern Michigan, will switch positions with the mayor of L'Anse in the Upper Peninsula, 495 miles away.

PTA Members Hear Talk On Testing Program

Eugene Scholten, diagnostician in the Holland area and seventh grade teacher at Washington School spoke about the Elementary Testing Program at a regular meeting of Washington School Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday evening. He explained the type of tests given, such as IQ, reading, achievement, including arithmetic, language and spelling. Reason for these tests is to determine the ability and the achievement of a child, Scholten said. He emphasized the necessity of a closer relationship between the home and school and parent and teacher.

Don Osterbaan, president, was in charge of the meeting. The Rev. John Hagans conducted devotions and spoke briefly about his recent trip to the Holy Land. Special music included a violin duet, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," by Rose Mary De Jonge and Joan Shashagay and a trombone and cornet duet, "Southern Skies" by Mike Jones and Leslie Cornelissen. Social committee for the evening included the Mesdames G. Bennett, L. Pontious, R. Wolbrink, Jacob Boersma, William Howard and E. Burwitz.

Michigan Leaves

The tanker Michigan left Holland Harbor at 7:10 p.m. Sunday after laying over at the Montello Park dock since Friday. It took the Michigan and hour and 10 minutes to come in Friday to become the first boat to enter the harbor this season. Because of bad weather Sunday, the tanker dropped anchor for several hours in Lake Macatawa.



QUITE A CATCH — Third largest sailfish entered in the Old Charter Fishing Tournament for the Miami, Fla., area is this 66-pounder caught by Louis Padnos of 112 East 28th St., Holland, recently. The first "sail" ever caught by the local angler, it took 40 minutes to land on the charterboat "Dolphin" off Miami Beach. Padnos made the catch while vacationing in Florida.

Rep. Ford Urges House Approval Of Harbor Funds

Lauds Holland City's Cooperation in Financing Project

By Dick Millman
WASHINGTON (Special) — The lengthy process which eventually will lead to improvements in Holland harbor was a step nearer completion this week, when testimony on the harbor project was heard last week by the Public Works Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., of Grand Rapids, urged the subcommittee to approve the President's recommendation that "Part B" of the overall project be accomplished.

"Part B" calls for improvements of the turning basin near Windmill Park in Lake Macatawa, which would allow larger ships to bring their cargoes to Holland.

Specifically, the project includes dredging of the channel in Black River 21 feet deep and 110 feet wide, extending 2,600 feet upstream from the existing turning basin. In addition, the turning basin would be widened from 600 to 750 feet to a depth of 18 feet and extended upstream to join the new river channel.

Estimated cost of the project is \$210,700, with the federal government contributing \$158,000. The Holland City Council has agreed to pay up to 25 percent of the cost, or \$52,700.

"The economic benefits of this project will far outweigh the cost as shown by the Army engineers' report," Rep. Ford told the subcommittee.

He also praised the outstanding cooperation shown by Holland in agreeing to pay 25 percent of the cost of the improvements.

"This is a fine example of outstanding extra local cooperation, which indicates the sincerity with which the folks in Holland desire this project and feel the need for this improvement," Ford said.

For a local community to offer to share in harbor improvement costs is unusual if not unique, Ford commented.

Ford pointed out to the subcommittee, headed by Rep. Louis Rabaut of Detroit, that the economic benefits of the project will be great. The Army engineers' report, Ford testified, sets the benefit-cost ratio at 1.6, which means that for every \$1 spent, the benefit to the general economy will amount to \$1.60.

Although the President's recommendation did not include "Part A" of the projected overall harbor improvements, Ford urged the committee also to approve improvements in the entrance channel to Lake Macatawa.

The bill including funds for Holland harbor improvements is expected to reach the floor of the House in late April or early May, Ford said.

If the House and Senate both approve the expenditure, the money for the project would be available when the next fiscal year starts on July 1, 1956.

Mary Ann Ver Hoeven Feted on Birthday

Mary Ann Ver Hoeven was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday afternoon held at the home of her parents in Harlem. The occasion was her 10th birthday.

Games were played and prizes won by Barbara Mokma, Bonnie Bosma and Sharon Ver Hoeven.

Gifts were presented to the guest of honor. A two-course lunch was served from a table centered with a decorated cake by Mrs. Ver Hoeven and Mrs. Thalen.

Guests included Kathy Thalen, Bonnie Bosma, Barbara Mokma, Janice Wassink, Judy Palmer, Hazel De Ridder, Phyllis Laarman, Sharon Bakker, Susan Petroelje, Sharon Ver Hoeven and the honored guest.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Marvin G. Smith and wife to Merlin W. Timmer and wife. Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Edward Schrotenboer and wife to Jarvis Gene Broekhuis and wife. Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Merlin W. Timmer and wife to Nick Cook and wife. Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-5-15 Twp. Holland.

George Zuverink and wife to School District No. 4 Fri. Lot 201 Harrington's Fourth Add. Macatawa Park Grove, Twp. Park.

William H. Bettison and wife to Gustav Appel Jr. and wife. Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3 and 10-7-14 Twp. Polkton.

George Kolean and wife to Calvin R. Kolean and wife. Pt. E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-5-16 Twp. Park.

Eugene L. Witt and wife to Harold Schamber. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-9-13 Twp. Chester.

Jennie Rixsen et al to Harold Dekker and wife. E $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Dick DeWent and wife to Harold L. Hopp and wife. Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Esther G. Eaton & C.C. Wood and wife to Alvin W. Klompars and wife. Pt. Chene Du Lac Plat, Twp. Park.

Ben G. Velthouse and wife to Martin L. Jipping and wife. Pt. Lot 20 and 2 A.C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2 City of Holland.

Robert E. Yager and wife to Joe Parчета and wife. Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-8-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Lambert Gort and wife to James A. Benson and wife. Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Peter J. Van Drunen and wife to Raymond J. Van Drunen and wife. Lot 49 Elm Grove Park Sub No. 1 Twp. Park.

Arthur Reenders and wife to Clarence R. Ver Berkmoe. Lot 20 Fairfield Add. City of Grand Haven.

Henry Casemier and wife to Eugene A. Roth and wife. Lot 80 Cori's Add. City of Grand Haven.

Harry Walcott et al to Robert Bolt and wife. Lot 38 Ardmore Park Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Ben G. Velthouse and wife to Albert Wyckers and wife. Pt. Lot 20 and 2 A.C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2 City of Holland.

John Mergener and wife to Lawrence Mergener. Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-8-15 Village of Nunica.

Richard Gilbert Hall et al to Board of Education of Hudsonville. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Carl A. Seeman and wife to Albert Lyon and wife. Pt. Lot 17 Bk. 9 Scofield & Vermyles Add. Ferrysburg.

Charles E. Keas to George C. Bolton and wife. Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-9-13 Twp. Chester.

Russel A. Michmershuizen and wife to Herman H. Banger and wife. Lot 8 Legion Park Sub. Twp. Holland.

Alfred E. Denton and wife to Merrill A. Brown and wife. Lot 147 Sunset Heights Sub. No. 2 Twp. Georgetown.

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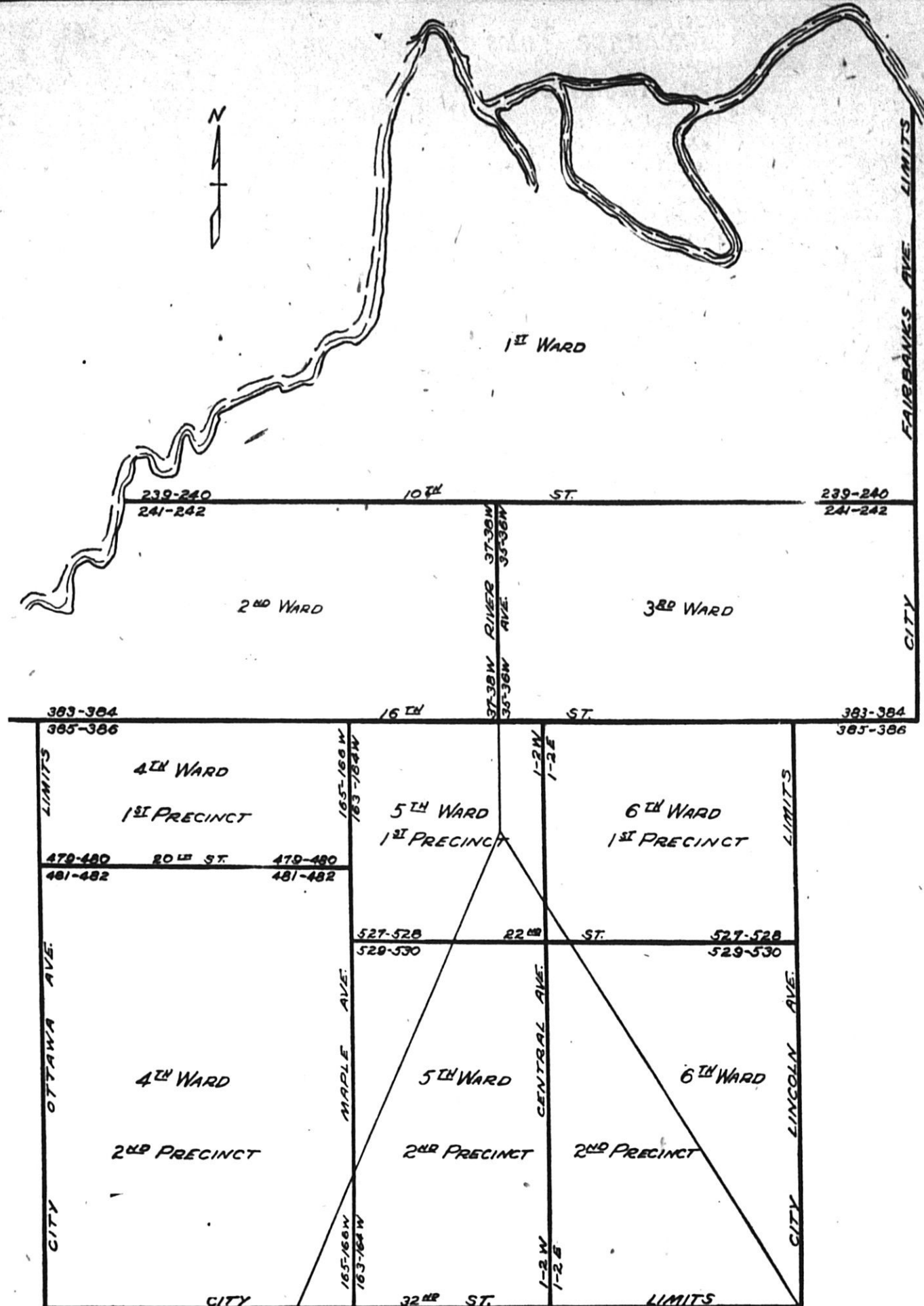
April Bride-Elect Feted at Shower

Mrs. Marvin Hoeve was hostess at a bridal shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Eleanor Geerling. The affair was held at the Hoeve residence, 53 East 22nd St.

Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Peter Van Hesteren, Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst and Miss Pat Brinkman. Duplicate prizes were given to the bride elect. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests included the Mesdames Peter Van Hesteren, Jacob Van Voorst, Ronald Kuite, Lawrence Green, Donald Houge, and the Misses Pat Brinkman, Forence Wassink, Arlene De Feyter, Darlene Groeters and the guest of honor.

Miss Geerling will become the bride of Carrow Lee Kleinheksel on April 5.



HOLLAND VOTERS hereafter will report to polling places in nine precincts instead of six. Under state regulations, voter registration in the southern half of the city has increased to the point where more precincts are necessary, and City Council has approved splits in the fourth, fifth and sixth wards. City Clerk Clarence Greengood has notified all registered voters in those wards of their precinct and polling place. The notice included a notation that persons who have moved must notify the city clerk in writing or in person by April 1. The clerk said registrations for new voters will be open until July 9, but he urged that registrations be made as early as possible for convenience to the voter as well as his office. Polling places for the various precincts follow: first ward, City Mission, 74 East Eighth St.; second ward, Washington school, 11th and Washington; third ward, Lincoln School, 11th and Columbia; fourth ward, precinct 1, Van Raalte School, 20th and Van Raalte; precinct 2, Thomas Jefferson school, 30th and Van Raalte; fifth ward, precinct 1, Christian high school, 20th and Michigan; precinct 1, South Side Christian, 30th and Central; sixth ward, precinct 1, Terkeurst Auditorium, 20th and Central; precinct 2, Longfellow school, 24th and College.

Local Students Share In Forensic Honors

Zeeland High School swept most of the prizes at a speech contest sponsored by the Michigan High School Forensic Association Thursday afternoon in Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville.

Participating were students from Grand Haven High School, Holland Christian, Hudsonville High, South Christian, of Grand Rapids, Unity Christian of Hudsonville and Zeeland High. All first place winners are eligible to compete in the regional contest April 26 in First Reformed Church of Zeeland.

Zeeland was winner of four firsts and two seconds and Holland Christian managed to take one first and three seconds. Each school swept events, taking both first and second places.

In original oratory, Carol Schaap of Zeeland took first place for her oration, "I Speak." Second place went to Calvin Dykman, Holland Christian, "Our Vanishing Freedom," and third place, Helen De Vries, Holland Christian, "Our Roses."

Cub Scouts Travel to 'Bottom of the Sea'

"Bottom of the Sea" was the theme for the Harrington School Cub Scout pack 3030 monthly meeting, held Tuesday evening at the school gym. Opening ceremony was in charge of Dens one and five, who sang "America," accompanied by Mrs. C. Zeedyk. All cubs then pledged allegiance to the flag. Michael Zeedyk was flag bearer.

Den three was in charge of an underwater skit, with assistant cubmaster J. Van Huis playing the part of King Neptune.

Receiving awards for the month were Bruce Van Huis, two silver arrows under Wolf badge; Ronald Rosie, Wolf badge, one gold, one silver arrow; Richard Kingshott, two silver arrows under Lion badge; Webelos and two year service star; Danny Avery, Wolf badge, gold arrow; Paul Busscher, gold arrow under Wolf badge.

Others were Billy Tazelaar, silver arrow under Wolf badge; Michael Zeedyk, silver arrow under Lion badge; Rod Jacobs, gold arrow under Wolf badge; John Hallquist, silver arrow under Wolf badge; Ross Zoerhof, gold arrow under Wolf badge; Ralph Hart, gold arrow under Wolf badge; Lavern Westerhof, gold arrow under Wolf badge; Jack DenUyl, silver arrow under Wolf badge, and Lloyd Bouwens, two silver arrows under Wolf badge.

R. Rescorla presented the pack charter to committeeman Art Tazelaar, and gave cards to den mothers Mrs. A. Tazelaar, Mrs. C. Zeedyk, Mrs. J. Kingshott, Mrs. N. Van Bruggen and Mrs. K. Kerbe.

Education Committee Has Thursday Meeting

The Education committee of the Woman's Literary Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Harrington. Mrs. Roy Heasley, chairman of the group, paid tribute to the late Mrs. J.P. Oggel, who was a charter member of the committee.

The Kate Garrod Post Education Fund was established about 40 years ago for the purpose of lending money to worthy girls for higher education, to be repaid without interest. Eight girls are in college or nurses training at the present time. During the activity of the committee, a total of 101 girls have received educational aid.

Attending Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Andrew Hyma, Mrs. Christian Walvoord, Mrs. Clarence Klaasen, Miss Maibelle Geiger, Mrs. Heasley and Mrs. Harrington.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Melvin Walcott, 22, Zeeland, and Evelyn Berghorst, 19, Hudsonville; Glen De Vries, 21, Zeeland and Esther Mae De Jong, 18, Byron Center; Roger Dale Howard, 20, Holland and Marlene Ann Overway, 18, Holland.

The average 14-year-old boy today is two inches taller and 18 pounds heavier than his counterpart of 30 years ago.

Zeeland Group Stages 45th Annual Banquet

ZEELAND (Special) — The Ladies Aid Society of First Reformed Church, with their husbands and friends as guests, gathered in the church last Friday evening for their 45th annual banquet. About 125 were present.

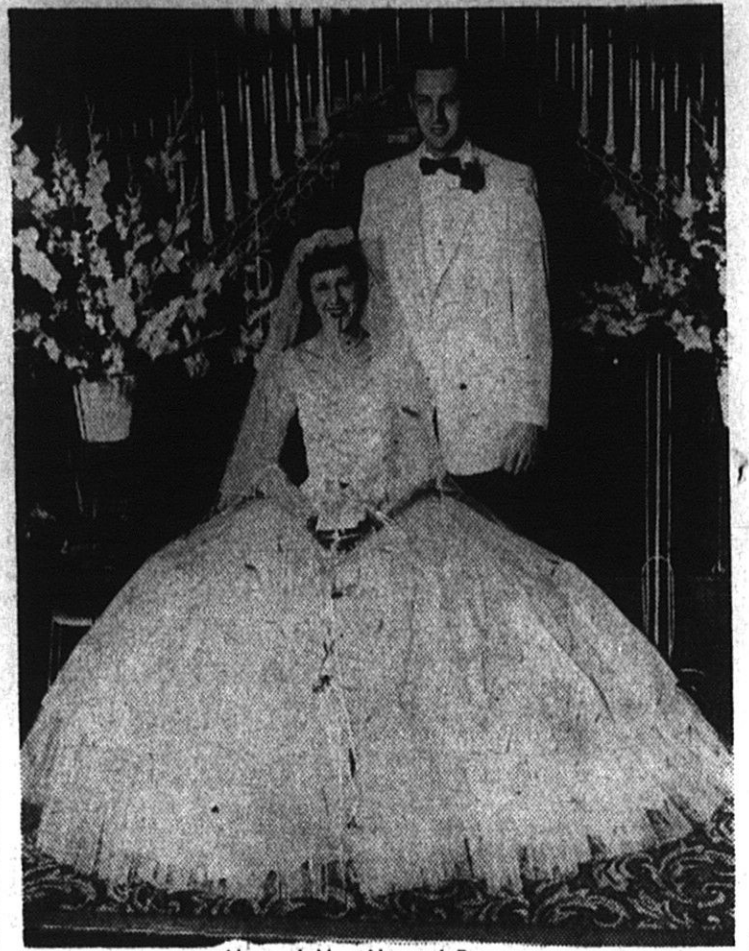
Dinner was prepared by Mrs. C. Van Haisma and her committee and was served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. A. Walters and her committee decorated the tables, emphasizing spring colors of green and yellow with sprays of forsythia in tall green candle holders and menu cards in the shape of bird cages.

The program was arranged by Mrs. K. Winstrom. A short welcome was given by Mrs. P. Mademom, president of the Ladies Aid. A humorous skit, "The Easter Bus" was presented by Mrs. Madderom who was the driver and the Mesdames A. Mulder, A. Walters, P. Vanden Bosch, G. Van Elsenga, P. Riemersma, A. Vande Waa, R. Cramer and C. Van Haisma as passengers. Special music was furnished by Mrs. E. Baumann.

A panel quiz "I Have A Secret" was given. David Plasman was sponsor and the panel was composed of Mrs. M. De Jonge, William Staal Mrs. Don Vanden Berg and R. Vande Waa. Contestants were Mrs. L. De Kraker, Mrs. C. Plasman, Mrs. A. Pyle and the Rev. J. den Ouden.

Rites Read at Beaverdam Church



Mr. and Mrs. Harvord Berens (Prince photo)

Miss Harriet Joyce Vereeke and Harvord Berens spoke their marriage vows in the Beaverdam Reformed Church Friday evening, March 9, at 8 p.m. The Rev. C. Denekas performed the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of ferns, bouquets of white gladioli and candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Vereeke of Beaverdam and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berens of Benthaim.

In the wedding party were Miss Marilyn Vereeke, maid of honor and the Mesdames Dorothy Vereeke and Alma Vereeke, bridesmaids, all sisters of the bride; Pamela Machiela, niece of the bride, flower girl; Jack Machiela, nephew of the bride, ring bearer; Merle Berens, the groom's brother, best man and Robert Berens, cousin of the groom, and Ronald Wetherbee, ushers.

The bride approached the altar in a gown of white lace over taffeta. Style features were the sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and a full skirt which tapered to form a short train. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a white Bible and white orchid. Her attendants wore matching light blue gowns of lace over taffeta and carried heart shaped bouquets of pink carnations. The flower girl was attired in a light blue nylon gown and carried a basket of flowers.

"O Promise Me," "God Gave Me You," and "Wedding Prayer," were sung by Dale Ver Meer, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Brower, organist.

Following the wedding about 200 guests greeted the new Mr. and Mrs. Berens at a reception in Zeeland City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berens were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vereeke presided at the punch bowl and Miss Vera Brower and Miss Donna Winkels arranged the gifts. Serving the guests were the Mesdames Linda Abel, Carol Hop, Ruth Van Dyke, Shirley and Judy Vereeke, Ruth and Marianne Vander Meulen, Elaine Boersen, Pat Ohlman and Phyllis Hassevoort.

During the reception a brief program included solos by Dale Ver Meer and Mrs. Junior Vereeke; reading by Merle Meengs and a humorous reading by Mrs. Ed Berens. Rev. Denekas gave the closing remarks.

Following a two weeks trip to Florida the couple will make their home in Beaverdam. The bride's traveling outfit included a beige suit, turquoise coat and beige accessories. The groom was graduated from Zeeland High School and is employed by Elzinga and Volkers. The bride, a graduate of Zeeland High School, works at Keeler Brass Co.

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Mrs. Even Speaks At AAUW Meet

Members of Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, meeting in the Juliana room at Durfee Hall Thursday evening, elected Mrs. Kenneth Leggett as vice president and Mrs. Crystal Van Anrooy as treasurer for a two-year term. Serving on the nominating committee were Miss Lois Bailey chairman, Mrs. Preston Luidens, Mrs. Robert Oliver and Miss Katherine Vander Veere. Mrs. Donald Brown is president of the local branch and Miss Jantina Holleman, secretary.

Guests from Grand Rapids, Muskegon and India were present at the meeting which highlighted an address by Mrs. John T. Even, vice president of the Northeast Central Region of AAUW. Speaking on "AAUW Heritage," she listed several reasons why the organization was founded and said "We must look at what we've done and see what we want to do in the future."

She described the work of the Survey committee, a group appointed by the National AAUW, who examine projects of study groups in all branches of the organization. Results of this survey will be given in a report and members from the various branches will then be given opportunity to write the national office expressing their opinions as to the projects undertaken.

At the business meeting members voted to increase contributions to the National Fellowship Fund to \$1.40 per member.

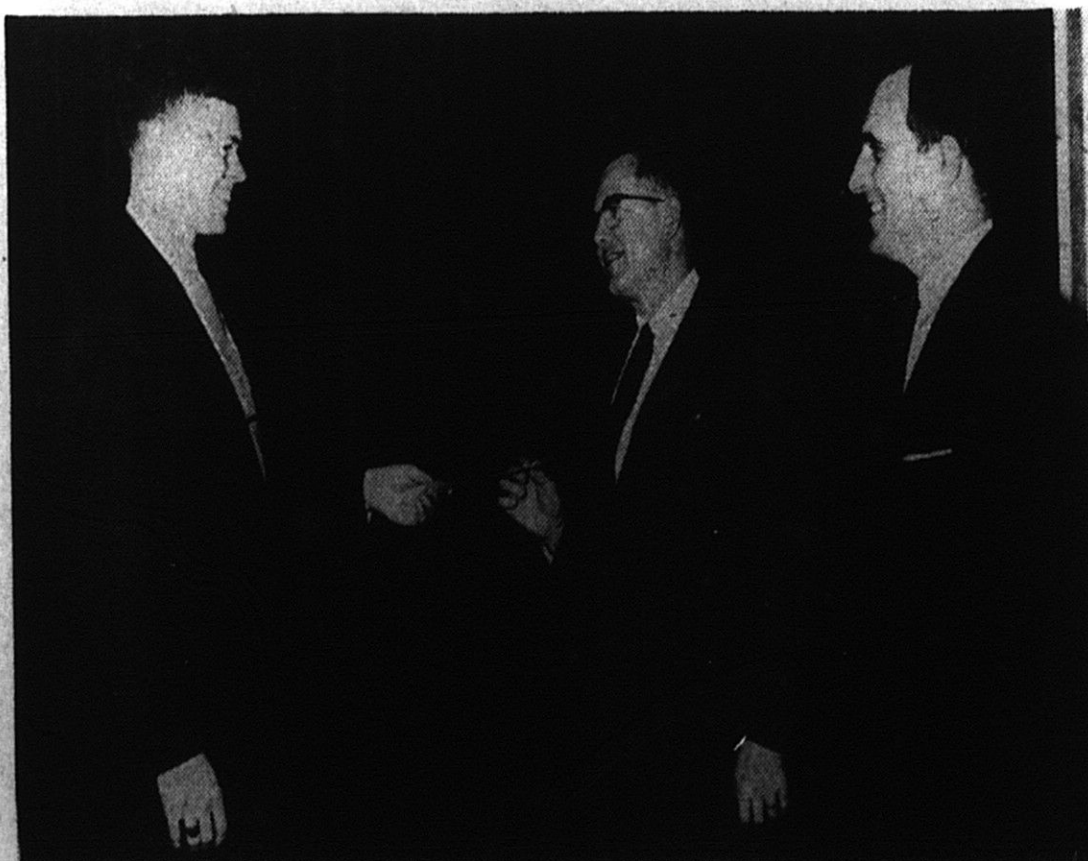
Preceding the meeting Mrs. Even was entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Henry Steffens. Miss Doris Brouwer and Mrs. John Donnelly were hostess chairmen for the evening.

Officers Are Elected At VFW Auxiliary Meet
Election of officers featured a meeting of the VFW Auxiliary held Thursday evening at the club rooms. Mrs. Marie Balcovitz was named president; Mrs. Mary Headley, senior vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Dengler, junior vice president; Mrs. Lorraine Dalman, treasurer; Mrs. Lois Purcell, chaplain; Mrs. Irene Hamm, conductress and Mrs. Lilabell Congdon, trustee for three years. Appointive offices will be filled later.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge. The next meeting is scheduled for April 12.

Driver Issued Ticket
Carroll Nienhuis, 19, of 605 Butternut Dr. Friday afternoon was issued a ticket for interfering with through traffic after a collision on Central Ave. between Ninth and 10th Sts. with a car operated by Bert Van Faassen, 72, of 179 West 17th St. Police estimated damage to the vehicles at \$200.

Dies in Mississippi
Word was received Friday morning of the death of Mrs. Grace Ter Vree, wife of Nellies Ter Vree, former Holland resident, who died at her home, in Laurel, Miss., Thursday evening. Mr. Ter Vree, who survives as well as a daughter, Peggy Ann, left Holland about 25 years ago to work for the Limberts Co. in Laurel. Several sisters - in - law and brothers - in - law reside in Holland.



SUCCESSFUL — Last Tuesday some 150 students and faculty from Western Theological Seminary marked the successful conclusion of a financial drive for the correspondence work of Dr. John Piet, missionary of the Reformed Church in America, in South India. The drive was launched last Nov. 22 with a goal of \$1,000. At the close of the first evening's pledging, the goal was more than doubled as students and

faculty pledged some \$2,071. Since then almost \$300 was raised and the check presented to Dr. Piet totaled \$2,365.53. From left to right are: Carl Schroeder, president of Goyim Missionary Fellowship at the seminary, Dr. Piet and the Rev. John Buteyn, seminary representatives of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America.

Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, is 1,700 miles nearer to the North Pole than is New York City.