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Several Cases Are Disposed of In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Philip Scanlon, 47, of 105½ East Eighth St., Holland, was sentenced to serve 1 to 3 years in Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson when he appeared before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday on probation violation.

Scanlon was convicted Dec. 18, 1952, of non-support and was placed on probation for two years. He was arrested Dec. 17, 1953, on an assault and battery charge in Holland, and within the last few weeks was picked up by Holland police for being drunk. In October, 1953, Circuit Court extended his probation another year.

In a probate hearing a week or two ago, custody of his child was taken from him and his wife.

The probation of Raymond Beebe, 20, Grand Haven, also was revoked and Beebe was sentenced to serve 18 months to four years at Southern Michigan Prison. Beebe was arraigned in Grand Haven Municipal Court Monday on a charge of petty larceny and Judge Louis H. Osterhaus postponed disposition until today. Beebe was placed on probation Jan. 11 after pleading guilty Dec. 18 to a charge of malicious destruction of property.

Kenneth Van Rhee, 26, Zeeland, who pleaded guilty Feb. 11 to a charge of negligent homicide, was placed on probation for a year. He was required to pay \$100 fine and \$100 costs forthwith and surrendered his operator's license. He had no previous criminal or traffic record. The charge resulted from an accident Sept. 6 at River Ave. and Ninth St. in Holland in which George Overway, 47, was fatally injured.

Walter Mosteller, 47, Grand Rapids, who pleaded guilty Feb. 11 to a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle, was placed on probation for three years. He was ordered to pay \$5 a month oversight fees, refrain from drinking, stay out of places where sold or consumed, cannot leave the state, and must keep employed.

Clyde Kaat of Grand Haven was found in contempt of court for non-payment of alimony and was ordered to spend the next 12 months in the county jail or until such time as he has paid arrears of \$456. He was brought into court Feb. 11 for non-payment of alimony and that day he promised he would take care of the arrears.

Vernon Maatman, 27, of 58 West 14th St., Holland, appeared on a forgery charge, and the court took under advisement a motion by his attorney to quash on the grounds that the prosecution failed to prove the venue. Maatman was then arraigned, waived the reading of the information and pleaded not guilty. He is charged with forging a \$74.80 check with intent to defraud Willard Schapp and Julius Sale.

Peter Moyle, route 1, West Olive, was ordered by Judge Smith to pay \$25 a week for the support of his six-year-old daughter, who resides with her mother, Edna Moyle, in the state of New York. Moyle, who formerly resided in Brooklyn, N.Y., was brought before the court under the Uniform Reciprocal Act for non-support.

John Henry Van Kampen, now residing in Muskegon, petitioned the court for reduction in the amount of alimony he is paying for the support of his four minor children. According to a divorce decree granted his former wife, Blanche Van Kampen, June 8, 1949, he was required to pay \$30 a week alimony. This was later increased to \$40. After testimony revealed that Van Kampen is now unemployed, the court modified the last order reducing the amount to \$30 per week. He is now in arrears approximately \$400.

William Gilcrest of Holland appeared before the court on a charge of failure to pay alimony. According to a divorce decree granted his former wife, Elaine, Sept. 22, 1951, he was required to pay \$20 a week for the support of his two small children. He is now in arrears \$360. The court ordered him to pay \$25 a week, \$20 for current alimony and \$5 on arrears.

Allegan Jaycees Plan 'Road-e-o'

ALLEGAN (Special) — April 17 is the deadline set for entries in a countywide teenage "Road-e-o" scheduled here Saturday, May 1, under sponsorship of the Allegan Junior Chamber of Commerce.

All county teenagers, boys and girls, who hold a driving permit or license will be eligible to enter this test of driving skill. The winner will represent the county at the state contest in Lansing, June 5, and there will be a national contest later in the summer. Scholarship prizes totaling \$3,100 will be awarded the winners.

Jack Finn is serving as general chairman for the local event and he had application blanks for the Road-e-o can be obtained from driver training instructors in any county high school.

General plans for the event were outlined at a recent meeting of committee members, driver training instructors, high school principals and state and city police officers.

Local Guardsmen Get Eisenhower Trophy for Year

Further honors were conferred on Holland's National Guard Co. D today with announcement that the local unit has been selected outstanding unit of the Michigan National Guard and will receive the Eisenhower Trophy for calendar 1953, according to Brig. Gen. George C. Moran, adjutant general of Michigan.

The Holland infantry unit, commanded by Captain Russell R. Kempker, route 6, Holland, was selected unanimously over six other company-size units in the final consideration by the Eisenhower Trophy Board.

Members of the Board are Major General Gordon A. MacDonald, Detroit, commanding general, 46th Infantry Division; General Moran; and Lt. Col. Roy A. Jameson, Jr., acting senior Army advisor for the Michigan National Guard.

State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of Lansing was close behind the Holland heavy weapons company in the final consideration for the Eisenhower Trophy. Commanding general of this organization is General Moran, and Captain H. J. Bradshaw, of Lansing, serves as detachment commander.

The other five units considered in the final selection were Battery C, 943rd Field Artillery Battalion, Albion, which won the Eisenhower Trophy for 1952; Division, Lansing; Service Company, 126th Infantry Regiment, Grand Rapids; Battery D, 300th Anti-aircraft Artillery (Gun, 90-mm.), Ironwood; and Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 126th Infantry Regiment, Grand Rapids.

In qualifying for its selection of top army unit in the state, Co. D, 126th Infantry Regiment, achieved a superior performance index rating of 39 out of 40 on its 1953 field training inspection. It also received a rating of superior on its annual Army inspection. In addition, it received a percentage of 83.4 for individual weapons qualification and 100 per cent for crew-served weapons qualification.

The Holland unit paved its way into the select circle of seven final lists by achieving an average aggregate attendance of officers and enlisted personnel of 94.06 per cent of the actual strength, at both army and field training.

Winning the Eisenhower Trophy is not the first time that the Holland unit has been selected as outstanding. The unit also received the General Loveland Merit Award Banner as the most outstanding unit at 1952 field training.

Lane Planting Project Begun

Holland city has been divided into four zones by Council for Civic Beauty to promote private plantings in tulip lanes after the tulips have bloomed for Tulip Time.

River Ave. and 16th St. are being used as dividing lines, according to Mrs. Robert Kow and John Benson who head the lane planting committee. Chairman for the northeast zone (No. 1) are Mrs. William Plum and Mrs. Sandy Meek; southeast (No. 2), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulford; southwest zone (No. 3), Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeRidder; northwest (No. 4), Mrs. Nelson Bosman and Mrs. Howard Phillips. Holland Heights forms the fifth zone with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wenke as chairman.

Mrs. J. E. Telling is serving as co-chairman to Miss Lida Rogers in this particular project. Miss Rogers heads the entire council.

At a meeting Wednesday in Miss Rogers' home, plans were discussed for planting the lanes, when to plant, where, varieties to be suggested, planting and culture.

Miss Rogers has prepared a worksheet which will be given to each resident on tulip lane. Zone chairmen will appoint their own workers who will distribute the sheets while making personal calls on residents.

Book Review Featured At Missionary Meeting
The Women's Missionary Society of Maplewood Reformed Church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. Rynbrandt presiding. Mrs. Paul Baker led devotions.

Cate sang two duets entitled "It's in My Heart" and "Mansion Over the Hilltop." They were accompanied by Mrs. Richard Staat. About 70 members were present.

As the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Earl Nienhuis, Mrs. James De Vries, Mrs. Melvin Scheerhorn and Mrs. Carl Dannenberg.

Ottawa Man Arrested For Assaulting Wife
GRAND HAVEN (Special) — LaVerne Rummel, 24, Grand Haven, pleaded not guilty when arraigned Tuesday before Justice Frederick Workman of Spring Lake on a charge of assault and battery on his wife, Jean Ann. He furnished \$100 bond for trial set April 28. He was arrested Monday night by city police.

Child's Custody Taken Away From Parents

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — At a Probate Court jury trial Friday afternoon, the jury deliberated only a short time before deciding that 2½-year-old Phyllis Scanlon should be removed from the custody of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scanlon of East Eighth St., Holland.

The trial was held in Probate Court before Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles. The couple was charged with neglecting the child. Jurors were Rolla Paris, Myron Rose, Sylvia Kammerag, Marguerite Swartz, Marie Vander Noot and Helen Murdick.

Coach Ned Stuitt Has Seven Left From Last Season

Coach Ned Stuitt is putting the pressure on his Holland High baseball team candidates these days as the Dutch get ready for their fast-approaching first game against Godwin Heights April 19.

Stuitt has to cut through a group of some 38 aspirants to come up with a starting nine before that first game. The group includes just seven holdovers from last season.

Holland will be out this season to better last year's record of 12 wins and seven setbacks.

Weather has been against outside drills for the most part, but now that spring vacation is over, Stuitt will have the men buckling down right up to the time the first "counter" pitch is thrown.

Holland had a brisk scrimmage with Zeeland Monday and had another good outdoor workout Wednesday until the rains came.

Stuitt will be blessed with some left handed pitchers for the first time in three years—four of them to be exact. They are Ron Tornovich, Paul Northuis, Wayne Westebroek and Allan Tornovich.

Returning veterans include First Baseman Dick Plagenhoef, Second Baseman Bill Sandahl, Third Baseman Bob Van Dyke, Shortstop Joe Okrei and Outfielder Dick Yakes. Returning hurlers include Laverne Hoeksema and Jim Boeve.

Other mound candidates include John Van Raalte, Ron and Allan Tornovich, LeRoy Fogarty, Northuis, Larry DenUyl, Westebroek and Terry Kaper.

Behind Plagenhoef at first are Gerald Boeve and Bob Van Wier. Tom Ragains will spell Sandahl at second. At third behind Van Dyke are Larry Borchers, Tom Van Putten, Tom Klompars and Dick Vander Yacht.

Shortstop candidates include Okrei, Carl Weiss, Duane Kempfers, and Norm Witteveen.

Outfield candidates besides Yakes are Dick Den Uyl, Roy Kramer, John Stryker, Dean Sullivan, Sheridan Shaffer, Bennett Young and Jim Mokma.

Stuitt plans to cut the squad down to a "workable group" before the opener.

After Godwin the schedule reads: April 21, Kalamazoo Central, here; April 23, Grand Haven, here; April 27, Muskegon Catholic, here (night game); April 30, Muskegon Central, here; May 4, Muskegon Heights, here; May 7, Kalamazoo Central, there; May 11, Muskegon Central, there; May 14, Wyoming Park, there; May 18, Grand Haven, there; May 21, Benton Harbor, there; May 24, Godwin Heights, there; May 25, Muskegon Catholic, there; May 28, Portage, here; May 28, Muskegon Heights, there and June 4, Western State High, there.

Freak Mishap Damages Two Cars, Pickup Truck

A freak accident damaged three vehicles Tuesday evening including one moving, one parked and the third backing out of a driveway.

Police said Mary Joan Onk, 16, Virginia Park, heading west on Ninth St., between Columbia and Lincoln Aves., hit a parked truck owned by Lawrence Brown, 30, Otsego.

The impact shoved the pickup truck over the curb where it struck a car operated by Robert Bale, 36, of 195 East Ninth St., as he started to back out of his driveway.

Police listed damage to Miss Onk's '49 model at \$400, to the '53 model Brown truck at \$175 and to the '52 model Bale car at \$100. Officers issued Miss Onk a ticket for failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead.

Whisky Valued at \$75 Taken at Eagles Hall
GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City police are investigating a break-in at Eagles hall which occurred between 3 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Two cases of whisky valued at \$75 were taken from a storage cabinet behind the bar. The building was entered through a rear window.

Police also are investigating the theft of approximately 20 gallons of gas from the Clark school bus which transports about 30 children to and from school.

Mrs. Bazany, driver, told police she filled the tank Tuesday night before parking the vehicle at its regular spot at Waverly and De Spelder Sts. The bus ran out of gas Wednesday afternoon and some of the children had to walk home. Others were picked up by parents.

Council Studies Proposed Budget For Coming Year

City Manager H.C. McClintock presented a proposed budget for Holland city for the fiscal year 1954-55 at a regular meeting of City Council Wednesday night.

The proposed budget calls for a net tax levy of \$369,214.71. In all, the detailed budget covered more than 30 pages, listing in detail the combined reports of all general city departments, Holland City Hospital, Library, Board of Public Works, Parking Meter Fund, Motor Vehicle Highway Fund and Debt Retirement Fund.

The budget was placed on file in the clerk's office for local inspection. A public hearing is necessary before the budget is passed not later than the first meeting in May. Meanwhile, Councilmen will study the budget.

In other business, Council welcomed back Mayor Harry Harrington from a month's vacation trip through the southwest. The mayor commented on the tremendous movement of population toward California and spoke of the huge projects in building on all fronts there. But he said he was glad to be home. In all, he traveled 6,600 miles.

In other business, with no objections filed, Council passed a resolution to vacate 31st St. between Van Raalte and Washington Aves. for the development of a fifth elementary school in Holland city.

Consideration of the suggested rate equalization and deficit sharing agreement for Holland Hospital was tabled until April 21.

Council approved only bid received for cleaning, pointing and waterproofing stone work and repair on City Hall. Only bid received was from Vern Bush Co. at a price of \$3,400.

A communication from Henry Oosting requesting that a lot at the southwest corner of Ninth and Lincoln adjoining the railroad tracks be rezoned from residential to commercial was referred to the planning commission. The request was on behalf of the owner, Clarendon Mower.

Permission was given the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary to sell carnations on streets Saturday, May 1.

City Clerk Clarence Grevenegood presented the following applications issued by the liquor Control Commission: Warm Friend Tavern, Holland; Hotel, Skipper, Edward G. Lewendon, Covered Wagon, Owl Sandwich Shop, Carl L. Winstrom. On recommendation of the city manager, Council will appoint a committee of two to work with the city manager to review the agreement to be signed by tavern and hotel owners. Meanwhile, applications were tabled until the April 21 meeting.

Council approved an application for a license to construct sidewalks from Andrew Postma. Council passed a resolution approving plans, profiles and specifications for a sanitary sewer in Fairbanks Ave. from 14th to 16th Sts. at a cost of \$3,325. Special assessments total \$900 with \$2,425 to be paid by the city at large.

On recommendation of the mayor, the city manager and engineering department were instructed to check the city for missing street signs, also for places where sidewalks should be extended and completed.

A committee also will be appointed to study possibilities for hiring a manager for Civic Center and report to Council.

City Manager McClintock reported that the Lansing office of the State Highway department has not approved plans for signs calling attention to tourist accommodations on Lake Macatawa, but it appeared that a directional sign for South Shore, Lake Macatawa, would be agreeable.

The meeting lasted an hour and 35 minutes. Invocation was given by Councilman Raymond Holwerda. Present were Laverne Rudolph and Berne Bishop.

One Wild Turkey Found Dead in Allegan Forest

ALLEGAN (Special) — One of the wild turkeys recently released in Allegan state forest was found dead under four inches of snow, game workers at Swan Creek station report.

The turkey—female No. 20—was believed a victim of predators, the remains being somewhat mangled. Fifty wild turkeys imported from Pennsylvania were released in the forest March 23 and 24.

Religious Film To Be Shown at Local Church
The new full length colored sound film, "Shelter in the Cumberlands" will be shown Thursday at 7:45 p.m. at Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church.

This 50-minute film depicts in color the story of John Vogel and his Galilean Children's Home in the hills of Kentucky.

The Women's Friendship Guild is sponsoring this event.

Proceeds from free-will offering are designated for missions. The public is invited.



HERE'S DICK SMALLENBURG'S coffee tree which was displayed at a regular meeting of City Council Wednesday night. Shown with the tree is Fred Teitsma, long-time employee at the city greenhouses where Smalленburg follows a hobby of raising citrus fruit and rare flowers. The dark red coffee beans are three-quarters of an inch in diameter. (Sentinel photo)

Coffee Tree Displayed In Council Chambers

City Council members got a look at a real coffee tree Wednesday night.

The four-year old tree which bore coffee beans for the first time this year was displayed in council chambers by Park Supt. Dick Smalленburg, who raises coffee trees, citrus fruits, camellias and other rare flowers along with geraniums and primroses at the city greenhouses.

It was back in 1950 when Ralph Brouwer brought three beans from a Garfield Park gardener in Chicago. Two "took" and just when coffee prices are reaching an all-time high, one of the trees starts paying off. But there are only a few dark red "berries" and Dick carefully watches them because when they fall off, that's the time to get ready to roast them.

He was thinking of offering the beans for high bid among local restaurateurs, but as things shaped up he's now planning to get the beans roasted, ground and then maybe taken to the city hall to make a pot of coffee. That will be quite a day.

Dick banked his coffee tree with a colorful border of primroses and other potted plants. He said Councilmen might take the plants, but not the coffee beans.

The coffee tree is only one of many interesting displays at the city greenhouses. When you want a real treat, stop in there sometime and look around. It's really a revelation.

County Board To Meet Tuesday

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Ottawa County Board of Supervisors will open its April session Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. At that time officers of the board and various committees will be named.

Clarence Reenders of Grand Haven township is completing his second year. John Van Dyke, of Holland, is vice-chairman and it is almost certain he will be named to head the Board the coming year. Van Dyke was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Gallen, who was vice-chairman at the time of his death.

At the April session, assessed and equalized valuations for real estate and personal property are also approved. Last year the board voted a 4.25 mill tax rate, which was a reduction of a quarter of a mill, due to a two million dollar increase in the assessed valuation total.

The assessed valuation for 1953 was set at \$95,654,555, while the equalized valuation, used for tax purposes, was fixed at \$110,384,973.

Darlene Ruth Staat Honored on Birthday

Darlene Ruth Staat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Staat, 161 Cambridge Ave., was guest of honor at a party Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday anniversary.

Gifts were presented to the guests. Games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Staat assisted by Mrs. Jay Buscher.

Attending were Marcia Faye Buscher, Jimmy Staat, Yvonne and Janice Buscher, Larry and Jack Buscher, Diana and Connie Veek and Carol Ann and Mary Lynn Staat.

Service Clubs Announce Gifts For Civic Center

Several changes and improvements for Holland's new Civic Center currently under construction were approved by City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

Heading the list were communications from two local service clubs providing equipment for the new building. The first was a copy of a letter written by A. W. Hertel, chairman of the building committee, to Holland Rotary Club acknowledging receipt of the information that the Rotary club has provided for the purchase and installation of two basketball timing clocks and scoreboards.

The second was a letter from Holland Exchange Club to Mayor Harry Harrington informing Council that the Exchange Club has agreed to pay \$1,000 toward the installation of a public address system in the auditorium. Both communications were acknowledged by Council with deep gratitude. Council also voted to ask for bids for public address equipment and installation.

Council approved a bid of Edwin Raphael, Inc. for stage curtains, but left details and final selection to the building committee and architects as to color and fabric.

City Manager H. C. McClintock presented a report on Civic Center costs, both obligated and estimated, listing the contract amount as \$501,438, plus additions by approved bulletins to make a total of \$522,869.19. Added to these items are the American Seating Co. contract for balcony seating for \$16,183.36, architect's fees of \$32,343.75, for a grand total of \$571,406.30. Other items under consideration or approved by council total \$18,093.30, plus landscaping for another \$3,000. All items obligated or estimated total \$592,499.60.

Council okayed payment No. 11 for Contractors Elzinga and Volk for \$33,841.80. Amount paid to date is \$358,903.60.

Also approved was a recommendation from the building committee to install conduit and cable for a second score board for \$197 and a telephone outlet in the concession area for \$27.

Approval was given a proposal for contractors to remove side walks and grade and install new walks on Maple Ave. from Eighth to Ninth Sts. and on Eighth St. from Maple Ave. east, allowing \$300 for removal of old walk and 30 cents per square foot for new walks. Council also approved installation of a sidewalk on the east side of the building between Eighth and Ninth Sts.

Also approved was a building committee recommendation to construct a catwalk of two 12-inch planks supported by angle iron hangers welded to roof truss and roof joists above the ceiling to permit servicing and operating certain mechanical equipment at a cost of \$350.

Another Civic Center proposal approved was the purchase of carts and seat clamps from American Seating Co. at a cost of \$1,549. This includes chair carts for 1,198 grouped chairs and 51 single chairs, and the clamps for grouping the folding chairs in sets of three.

Slack Trial Is First Case of April Term

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The first jury case of the April term of Ottawa Circuit Court will be held Monday at 9 a.m. when Irwin Slack, 25, Grand Haven, will be tried on a charge of robbery unarmed.

The alleged offense occurred in Spring Lake township last Nov. 1 when Slack and others who subsequently appeared in court allegedly assaulted 21-year-old Harold Van Raalte who had been discharged from the Army two days earlier.

Slack was one of four who escaped from the county jail Feb. 1 and later was apprehended in New York. He pleaded guilty to the jail breaking charge but is standing trial on the robbery charge for which he was confined to the county jail at the time of the escape. He had been unable to provide \$1,000 bond.

Postponed Again

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Examination of Ronald V. Kennedy and G. Palmer Seeley of Grand Rapids, scheduled before Municipal Judge Louis H. Osterhaus April 14 and 15, will be adjourned for at least two weeks. Reason for adjournment is because Newell Donnelly, Big Rapids attorney representing Kennedy, submitted to surgery at Mayo Brothers Hospital in Rochester, Minn., Tuesday.

To Appear June 14

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Anton Johnson, 39, of Detroit who was arraigned in Ottawa Circuit Court Jan. 22 on a charge of violation of narcotic laws involving possession of heroin, at which time he stood mute, and a plea of not guilty was entered, has been ordered to appear on June 14. Johnson is now serving the 60 day sentence at Detroit House of Correction on a similar charge.

Confessed Slayer Gets Life Imprisonment
MUSKEGON — David Farmer, 28, Muskegon Heights, who last month confessed the robbery-slaying of Lillian Kayer, 35-year-old Muskegon antique dealer in her antique shop March 29, 1952, was sentenced in Muskegon Circuit Court Wednesday to life imprisonment at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson.

The confessed murderer was held in Ottawa county jail at Grand Haven ever since he was returned to Michigan from Ohio last March 19. Farmer confessed the murder a day or two after his return from Ohio, and the charge of first degree murder was determined at a hearing in Muskegon Circuit Court shortly afterwards.

Farmer will be taken to Jackson by Muskegon officers.

Application Denied
GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Circuit Court Tuesday denied a petition entered by Stanley F. Kulik, 39, Spring Lake, for restoration of his operator's license on the grounds that no necessity was shown. Kulik's license was suspended 90 days when he pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge March 1 in which he paid \$100 fine and \$430 costs in Municipal Court.

Holland Christian High Will Host Forensic Contest

Elimination Contests Narrowed Field Down For District Finals

Holland Christian High School will serve as host for the annual district forensic contest, sponsored by the Michigan Forensic Association, next Monday in the new high school building. The program will be an afternoon and evening affair and is open to the public. Marinus Pott, Christian forensic director reported.

Participating schools with their coaches are Holland Christian, Marinus Pott; Zeeland High, Marie Saunders; Hudsonville High, August De Jong and Hudsonville Unity Christian High, Walter A. De Jong.

Each of these schools held elimination contests and are sending their first and second place winners to the district meet. The afternoon program which gets underway at 1:30 p.m. will include declamation, interpretative reading and original oratory. The evening program which begins at 7:30 p.m. will feature the humorous reading and extempore divisions.

Christian speakers participating are Warren Boer, Jay Dykstra, Sheryl Kragt, Paula Nykamp, Albert Root, Carol Vork, Robert Balfout, William De Roo, Derk Ostendrop and David Vander Ploeg. Judges for the program will be announced later, Pott reported. Winners in each of the five divisions earn the right to compete in the regional contests to be held later in the month.

Optimists Hear Scout Executive

Dick Wilson, new field executive of the Chippewa Boy Scout District, addressed the Optimist Club at a regular meeting Monday night at the Eten House. Wilson said Boy Scouts is the largest volunteer organization for boys, having 3,895,844 registered members. He said Boy Scout Troops are recognized by all civic and religious groups in the country and the Mormon Church is the largest sponsor of troops. The Optimist Clubs are ninth in line.

Wilson told many interesting stories of work done by Boy Scouts and of his experiences in the national office of Boy Scouts of America in New York where he was formerly employed. He informed the Optimists that in this office they have a publishing house, which prints over a million copies of the Scout Magazine and also the Scout Manual. They have a studio where they produce movies for Scouts and they have a supply service where all uniforms, insignia and other scouting supplies are manufactured.

Bernard Donnelly introduced the speaker. Walt Mileski was a guest. Ralph Maass, president conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Gus Johnson Dies At Convalescent Home

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Wilhelmina Caroline Johnson, 85, of 513 North Sixth St., Grand Haven, died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday at Spring Haven Convalescent Nursing Home where she has been since Dec. 19, 1951. She was born in Germany Oct. 4, 1868 and came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohnhoff, and settled in Grand Haven. She has been recognized as one of the oldest residents in this section. She attended the public schools and was a great reader of foreign languages and assisted many of her friends in translating letters received from foreign countries.

On Sept. 6, 1887 she was married in Grand Haven to Gus Johnson who died June 2, 1948. In 1889 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent several months in Sweden, the former home of Mr. Johnson. She was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church and a former past president of the Ladies Aid.

She is survived by three sons, William and Stewart of Grand Haven and Walter of South Bend, Ind.; five grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hostetter Speaks At Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Paul Hostetter was guest speaker at a monthly meeting of Trinity Reformed Church Women's Missionary Auxiliary Tuesday evening. She spoke on "Writing the Unwritten." The Hostetters are going to Sudan, Africa, to do work in Bible translation.

The speaker told about some of the problems they will face in conjunction with English language and native tongue so that the Bible can be translated into a language the natives can understand.

Mrs. W. J. Van Dyke led a devotion. Special music was provided by a trio from Maplewood Reformed Church composed of Mrs. Marinus Oetman, Mrs. Walter Bobeldyk and Mrs. Ed Kolenbrander. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Griep.

More than 90 members and guests attended the meeting. A business session and social time followed. Hostetters were the Mesdames Simon Stokette, John Konig and Stanley Van Otterloo and Miss Nell Leenhouts.

The skin of the average adult weighs from six to 7½ pounds.



SAFE DRIVING HABITS and skill in driving a car are being taught students taking the Driver Training Course at Holland High School. One of the tests on the obstacle course involves driving through a series of five flags placed 24 feet apart and then backing through the same flags. Ron Chandler takes his turn at the wheel while three fellow students (right), Ron Hilbink, Jerry Lasswell, and Ron Dykstra watch. The course, set up on 22nd St. between Pine

and Maple Aves. includes driving through a figure eight, parking, making U-turns and sudden stops. Holland Police Officer Donald Oosterbaan handles the road work and Al Drost the class room studies. After completing the course a certificate is issued that makes the student eligible to obtain a driver's license without restrictions. Plans are underway to set up the course Saturday mornings for anyone wishing to test their driving skill.

(Sentinel photo)

Bentheim

Mrs. Julius Tripp of Holland led the CE group last Sunday. Little LaVerne Eskes of Overisel favored with two solos at last Sunday evening's service.

Mr. Willard was guest speaker at the Men's Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening. He resides in Dunningville and formerly worked in Chicago court dealing mostly with delinquent children.

Several women from here attended the annual praise service of the Leper mission in Third Reformed church last Wednesday.

A group of young children attended a children's meeting for Leper work at Hope Chapel Sunday.

The Girls League for Service Spring Banquet will be held at Durfee Hall, Hope College tonight. Mrs. Gerald Nykerk missionary to Arabia will be speaker.

A male quartet from Drenthe Christian Reformed church favored with a few selections at Sunday services. The quartet is composed of Gordon Timmer, Jacob Newhouse, Richard De Kliene and John Padding.

Dr. Jacob Prins will be speaker at special Evangelistic services at the Reformed church Friday, April 9, and Tuesday April 13, at 8 p.m.

Bob Berens, Myron Denekas and Harvard Berens have returned from a Florida vacation.

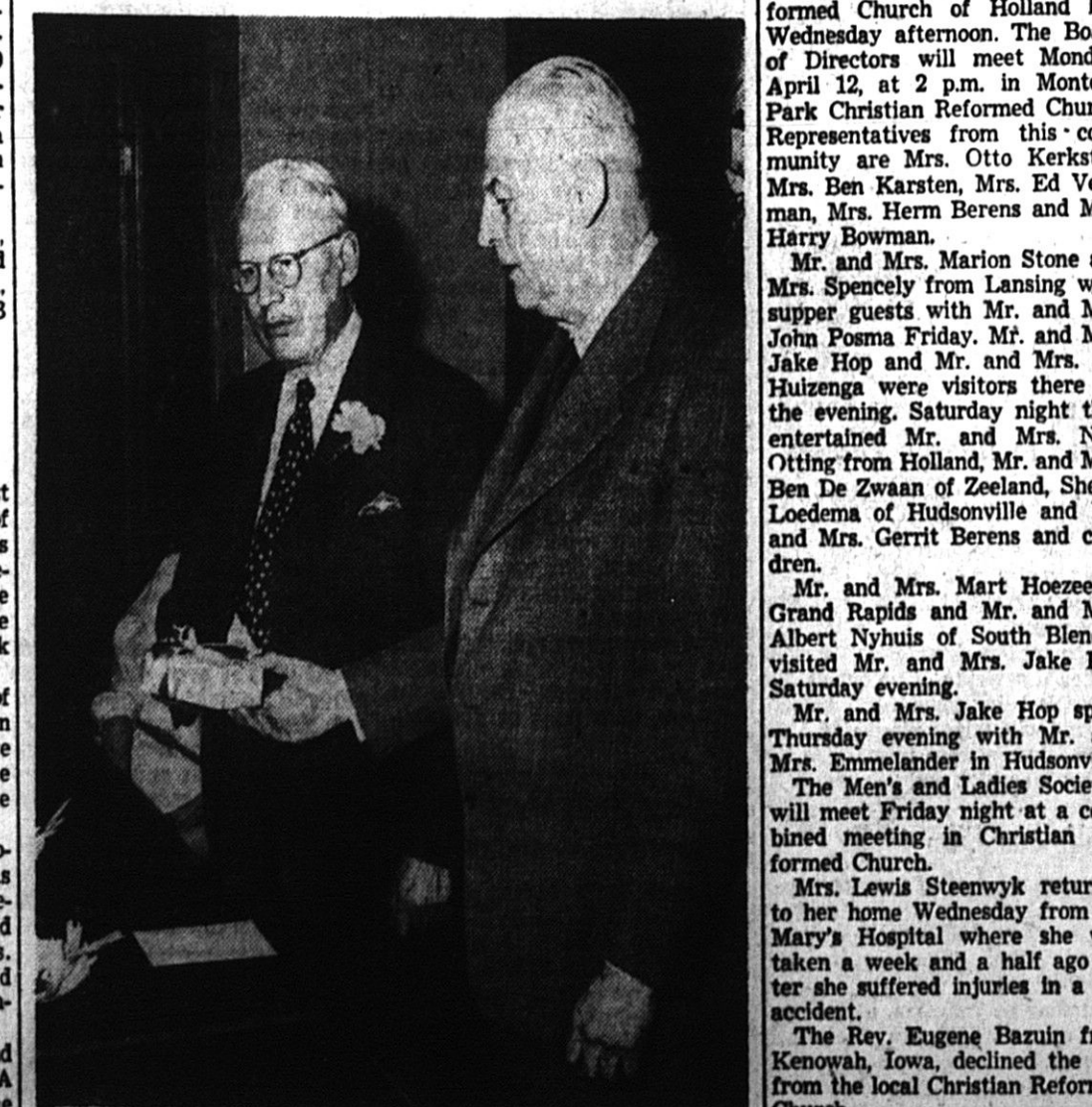
Mrs. Garry Berens has returned home from Holland hospital where she underwent surgery. After returning home she suffered from a bad attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Gerrit Ver Beek, Mrs. John Brower, Mrs. Harry Hulst and Mrs. Harold Berens were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. John Boerman.

Barbara Dannenberg and David Boerman played in an accordion band directed by Mrs. Justin Sale of Hamilton in Spruce Ave. chapel on Sunday evening.

Bernard Yonker injured his hand while at work last week Wednesday.

One of the fastest of all birds is the peregrine falcon. It has been clocked at speeds of more than 175 miles an hour.



JAMES C. DE PREE, (left) retiring manager of the De Pree Furniture Company of Zeeland, is presented with a watch by John H. De Pree, vice-president at a gathering recently of employees and wives of the concern. James De Pree, has served as manager of the company since 1935. He will be succeeded by Stanley De Pree. Asked about plans for the future, the retiring manager indicated time would now be devoted to his favorite hobby—painting in oil.

Buying Survey Report Readied

ALLEGAN (Special) — Two important coming events were announced today by H. D. Tripp, president of the Allegan Improvement Association.

A meeting set for 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in Griswold Memorial building will feature the "unveiling" of a report based on a recent survey of buying habits in the Allegan shopping area. All local businessmen have been invited to attend, regardless of whether they are members of the association. This general meeting will culminate a series of retail roundtable discussions held in recent months under joint sponsorship of the association and the extension departments of Western Michigan and Central Michigan colleges.

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ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Johanna M. A. Hoogendorp, 92, formerly of East Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, died Tuesday at Pine Rest Sanitarium. She had been there about six years. Her husband, Arie Hoogendorp, died seven years ago.

Surviving is a stepson, William S. Johns, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Yntema Funeral Home. Dr. J. H. Bruinooge and the Rev. Abe Hartsema will officiate. Burial will be at Zeeland Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home where friends may call. She was a member of Third Christian Reformed Church.

New Jersey leads the nation with cash gross receipts of \$208 per acre of farmland.

Beaverdam

Carl Van Farowe and George Muyskens, students at Western Seminary were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Formsa and children Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huyser and children spent Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. and Mrs. Don Vanden Berg and Jane Elizabeth in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tubergen spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zuidema and Calvin in Holland.

Herman Vliem from Fremont spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman this week. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Takken Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vliem of Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht Bowman and Laurie Ann Sunday afternoon.

Special music for the evening service in the Reformed church last Sunday was supplied by Mrs. Robert Formsa who played two selections on the marimba.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon in the chapel. Hostesses are Mrs. Harold Helmh and Mrs. Jake Hop.

Address of serviceman: Pvt. David Vander Meulen, RA 166440-941, Co. A 190 3rd Engr. Avn Bn., APO 77 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Baptism was administered to Laurie Ann, daughter of Mr. and Alfred Bowman, at the morning service of the Reformed Church.

Mrs. Bert Zoet spent Wednesday in Battle Creek with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vrugink of South Blendon were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Huyser and Mickey and Carol Hop Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers and Marcia and Mrs. Grace Weenun of Borculo were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and daughter, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Augie Post from Caledonia were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bekins Wednesday.

Several women from local churches attended the 35th anniversary praise service of the Women's Societies in the Interest of Leprosy Missions in Third Reformed church of Holland last Wednesday afternoon. The Board of Directors will meet Monday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in Montello Park Christian Reformed Church. Representatives from this community are Mrs. Otto Kerkstra, Mrs. Ben Karsten, Mrs. Ed Veldman, Mrs. Herm Berens and Mrs. Harry Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stone and Mrs. Spencely from Lansing were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Posma Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizenga were visitors there for the evening. Saturday night they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Neal Otting from Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Zwaan of Zeeland, Sheryl Loedema of Hudsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berens and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hoezee of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nyhuis of South Blendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emmelander in Hudsonville. The Men's and Ladies Societies will meet Friday night at a combined meeting in Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. Lewis Steenwyk returned to her home Wednesday from St. Mary's Hospital where she was taken a week and a half ago after she suffered injuries in a car accident.

The Rev. Eugene Bazulin from Kenosha, Iowa, declined the call from the local Christian Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berens had their church membership papers sent to Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland.

The orchid grows from the smallest flower seed in the world.

Hamilton

The Rev. Henry Kik of Fourth Reformed Church in Grand Rapids was guest minister at the morning service of the local Reformed Church last Sunday morning, and the evening service was conducted by Duane Tellinghuizen, student at Western Theological Seminary. Senior Christian Endeavor service was conducted by Marilyn Hansen and Ronald Van Dyke, studying the topic, "Person to Person Call." Pianist was Marlene Jostberns. The Junior High CE service was in charge of Bob Kaper and Barbara Kemme.

Bob Hietje recently returned from Germany where he was in military service for a time. He has received his discharge from the U.S. Army.

Hamilton Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster, Jesse Kool, attended the Scott Circus in Holland last week along with many of their parents. The circus was held in Holland Armory.

Many dip nets may be seen in Rabbit River below the dam for the annual run of suckers. This has been a traditional event for more than 50 years and old timers can recall when the fish were caught by the wagon load, selling for five cents a piece. However, the supply has not been so abundant for many years. The season opened on April 1.

The Rod and Gun Club which worked arduously last spring and summer to restore the dam in Rabbit River, with many members putting in hours of free labor, are pleased to find that high waters this spring have not damaged the dam in any way. At their last meeting they discussed the project of beautifying the area along the river bank between the dam and the M-40 highway bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Albers and children, Ronald and Sharon, honored their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Van Oudhuesden and sons, Eddy and Hans, who arrived in New York March 1 from the Netherlands to make their home in the United States under sponsorship of the Albers family, by inviting to their home about 40 relatives and friends. The newcomers were given an abundant supply of household articles for the home they expect to establish in Holland within a short time. Assisting the hosts with games for the event was Mrs. Gordon Topp, who also gave an original Dutch reading for the new family.

A number of local women attended the annual Leper Federation meeting in Third Reformed church of Holland last Wednesday afternoon and several children of the church attended the Children's Leper meeting at Hope Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and children Bruce and Mary of Benton Harbor were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen. The parents of Mr. Hall were also guests in the Lampen home on Saturday.

Cecil Johnson who was confined to Holland Hospital for a time because of a back injury, has returned to his home, and is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Floyd Kaper accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wallace Boeve on a few days visit to Washington, D. C., as guests of their sister, Miss Jean Blauw.

Mr. H. D. Strabbing attended the Hope College Women's League breakfast at Durfee Hall last week Thursday morning.

Hope College and Holland High School students from the local area resumed their studies this week after the spring recess.

Members of the Reformed Church Kings Daughters Missionary group expected to attend the Girls' League spring banquet this evening at Hope College Durfee Hall. Mrs. Gerald Nykerk, missionary to Arabia, was scheduled as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen attended the wedding of their niece, Belva Nyenhuis, and Kenneth Rigerterik in the Overisel Reformed Church parlors last Thursday evening. Among other local people attending were Miss Lois Lugten and Miss Bertha Sal, also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Telman, grandparents of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Voorhorst and daughter, Mary, expected to leave today on a 10-day motor trip to Washington, D.C.

The Air Force is testing a "spray on" plastic surgical dressing developed with the help of a mid-western company. It is sprayed directly from a pressurized container on the injured parts of the body. Preliminary tests indicate that it may make gauze dressings unnecessary.

Engaged

Miss Della Tucker

Herman Tucker of East Saugatuck announces the engagement of his daughter, Della, to Adrian Van Gaalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolaas Van Gaalen of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

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Discharged Tuesday were Jack Bouman, 543 College Ave.; Mrs. Ailyn Barense, 93 East 29th St. Mrs. Paul Ressegule and baby, 121 Fairbanks Ave.; Mrs. Ben Weller, 254 Pine Ave.; Mrs. Fred Bosma, 284 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Junior Hoffman and baby, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. William Sexton and baby, Fennville; Beverly Nienhuis, 11 East 15th St.; Mrs. Sikko Huizenga, 367 Central Ave.; Mrs. John Staal and baby, 349 College Ave.; Steven Waskerwitz, Jr., 72 West 20th St.; Mary and Gerald Van Kampen, route 2.

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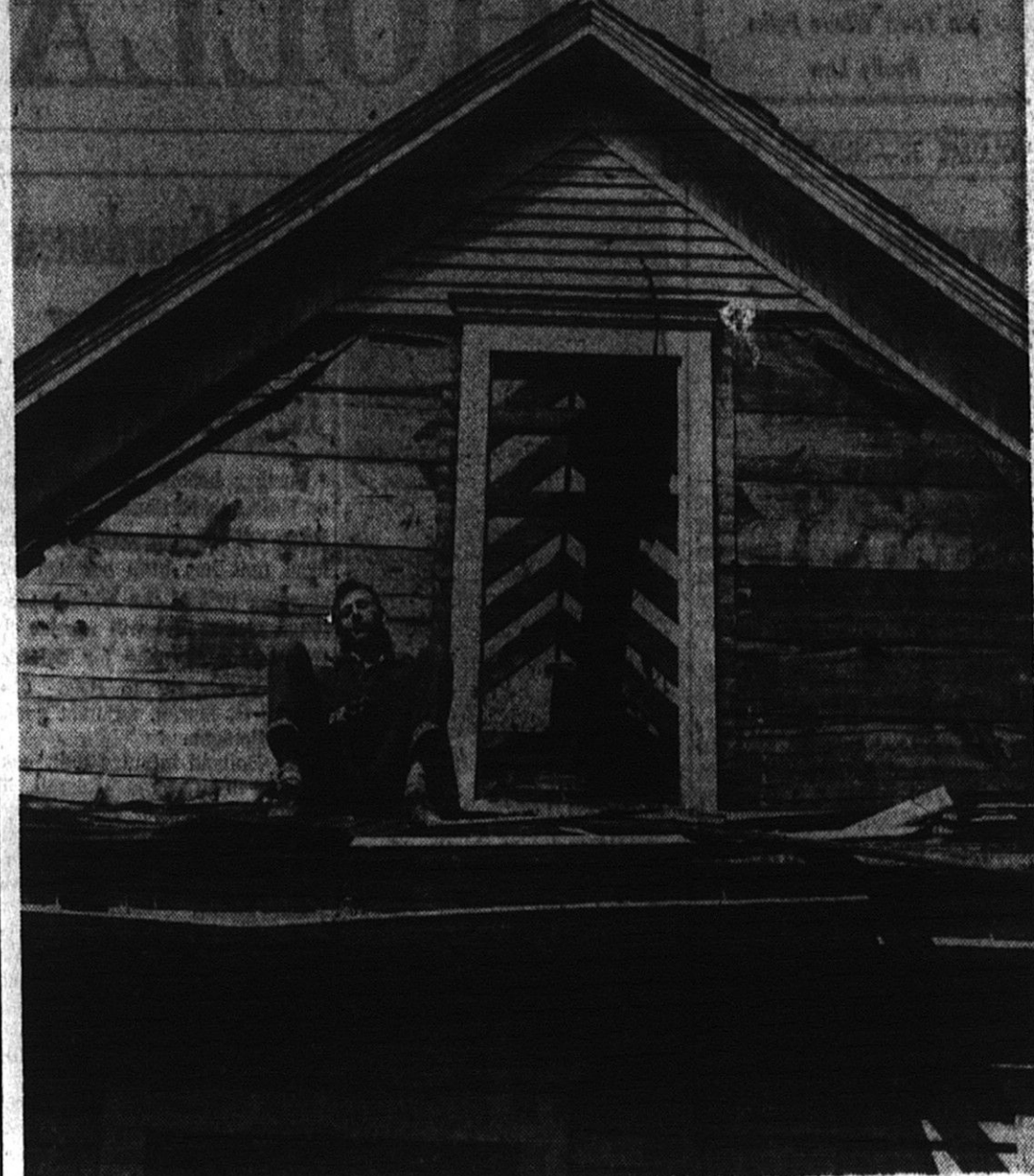
Postmaster Harry Kramer reported increases in postal receipts both for the month of March and for the first quarter, compared with figures last year.

Receipts for the month of March totaled \$37,435 or a 10.9 per cent increase over March last year when \$33,739 was taken in. Receipts for the quarter ending March 31 totaled \$98,300, or a 2 per cent increase over the corresponding period last year when \$97,361 was collected.

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SPRING FEVER—Yes, that's about the size of it Monday in the Holland area as the mercury climbed steadily after a rather chilly weekend. At 11 a.m. Monday the thermometer stood at 50 degrees and the weatherman forecast a high of 60 Tuesday. It's a welcome relief for residents who were caught last week in a hangover

of winter. This photo was taken the other day at a house razing project adjacent to The Sentinel. Who can blame a young fellow for taking a few winks out in the sunlight. It's spring and almost every one has the pangs of spring fever.

(Sentinel photo)

Rendering Works Payment Upheld

Boys Club Renews Weekly Sessions

After a recess of several weeks due to spring vacations, the Kiwanis Boys Club again attracted a good turnout Tuesday night at Holland High gym.

A total of 42 boys participated in the program which is co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and the Holland Recreation Department.

Activities included ping-pong, basketball, wrestling, tumbling and weight lifting. Helping with instructions were Rex Webbert, Bob Hendrickson and Bob Thompson along with Kiwanians Rene Willis, Vern Kupalian, Al Lee, Ken Etterbeck and Harold Tregloan, who also represents the Recreation Department.

The Boys Club is planning a scrap paper drive for Saturday, April 24. Proceeds will be used to purchase a trampoline for youth development in the Holland area. Persons that have any old newspapers or magazines are asked to contact Harold Tregloan, 68088 or Ken Etterbeck 3525.

The Boys Club will continue meetings at the high school gym each Tuesday evening.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Steven Washerwitz, Jr., 72 West 20th St.; Mary Van Kampen, route 2; Gerald Van Kampen, route 2; Mrs. Lester Bergeson, 24 Scotts Dr.; Edward Kievel, 1082 South Shore Dr.; Simbn Pool, 157 East 27th St.; Mrs. Minnie Vander Linde, 515 East 16th St.; Robert Bosman, 100 Vander Veen Ave.

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The Supreme Court twice refused to hear Highway Department appeals from the condemnation award.

On July 1, 1953, the attorney general notified the rendering works that it was illegally withholding possession of the property from the state and on July 6, the firm obtained a restraining order against the Highway Department from Judge Brown in the absence of Ottawa Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Smith signed an order confirming the condemnation award July 14 but the Highway Department then sued to set aside Brown's restraining order.

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Zutphen

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensink will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Thursday April 8, with open house from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday evening a dinner will be served in the church basement for members of the family.

The Rev. John Breuker is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Jemima Ensing has returned from a singing tour with the RBI School in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sena Rietberg, Misses Nelly and Emma Rietberg of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess last week.

Jim Kalman and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dalman of Hudsonville were involved in an auto accident on 40th Ave. near the Cornet Patmos home last week. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess and John Ensing of Forest Grove were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Albrecht of Hudsonville.

Henry Pyle has returned home after serving overseas with the Army. His wife has been staying with her parents. They plan to live in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht, Mrs. Wallace Albrecht, Mrs. Marvin Patmos of Forest Grove and Mrs. H. Searum of Hudsonville visited Mrs. Harlie Albrecht Friday afternoon.

Clarence Venema was honored at a birthday party recently. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Venema and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Venema, Jeanie and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Polher, Jackie and Bobby.

Henry Elders of Hudsonville called on Leonard Van Ess Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Aukerman and Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd attended a Farm Bureau meeting in Allegan last week.

Ushers at church this month are Elmer Van Dam, John Breuker, William Velthous and Junior Van Rhee.

Sunday School teachers are invited to attend a spring Sunday school rally in Wyoming Park Christian Reformed Church Friday evening.

Local relatives and friends received word of the death of the Rev. Jacob Trompen of Denver, Colo., who died at Pine Rest Hospital Friday. Funeral services will be held in Denver. Rev. Trompen spent his boyhood in this vicinity.

Seminarium John Bergsma conducted services and the young people's meeting here last Sunday. King's Daughters Society will meet tonight. Lawrence Peuler will show pictures of a trip to Rehoboth, N. M., and California.

Hudsonville Christian School PTA will meet Friday evening. The program will be given by the school children and Miss Monsma will show pictures of her trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Vries will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on April 9.

Eather Cook, who attends Calvin College, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook.

Mrs. Annie Hootman has returned to her home after spending the winter months with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamer of Allegan.

Farm carts in Argentina were once built with eight-foot wheels so that they could negotiate the deep mud of unimproved roads behind three to four yokes of oxen, the National Geographic Society reports.

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Engaged



Miss Jean Evelyn Smoal, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Small of Lakewood, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Evelyn Smoal, to Donald Postma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Postma of Holland. The couple plan to be married in the late summer. Miss Smoal will be graduated in June with a B.S. degree from the University of Michigan School of Nursing. Mr. Postma, now serving with the U.S. Army, received his M.A. degree in speech from the University of Michigan in 1952.

Man Fatally Stricken While Attending Church

Henry J. Schepers, 73, of 174 West 10th St., died unexpectedly Sunday morning while attending services in Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Death was believed due to a heart attack. He was stricken just before the services started.

15 Will Leave For Induction

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Fifteen men including five from Holland and four from Zeeland will leave Grand Haven Army at 1:15 p.m. Monday, April 12, to be inducted into the armed forces in Detroit.

From Holland are Ronald D. Kortering, 144 East 24th St.; Howard E. Oudemolen, 389 West 21st St.; Paul D. Streu, 608 Lugers Rd.; Donald J. Hulst, 18 West 17th St. Randall B. Bosch, 197 West 10th St.

From Zeeland are Norman J. Bos, route 3; Roger Krikke, route 2; Roger B. Lamer, 21 West Cherry; Gene P. Bos, route 1. Three from Hudsonville are included. They are Gordon G. Klomparsen, route 3; Clarence Huizenga, route 1; Arien D. Huyser, Barry St.

Others are Keith Kammeraad, Grand Haven; Edward L. Van Timmeren, Coopersville, and Carl M. Kleis, Somerville, N.J.

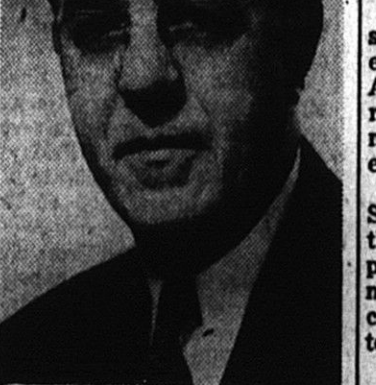
Easter Play Given At Eastern Star Meet

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, OES, held a regular meeting Thursday evening in the chapter rooms. Mrs. Gerrit Glatz, worthy matron, presided.

An Easter play, directed by Miss Clara McClellan, was presented by Mrs. Bill Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddy, Arthur Bach, accompanied by Mrs. J. Jilison, sang "In the Garden" and "Christ Arose."

Plans were made for a baked goods sale and a pre-Tulip Time Dutch costume sale.

The worthy matron presented a cake to all those with birthdays and anniversaries in April. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Decorations were in an Easter motif.



LEONARD D. DEN UYL of Detroit and Macomb Park will leave April 28 with a group of 45 Detroit businessmen for a month's trip to Europe. This will be the fifth international Trade Tour of the Detroit Board of Commerce. A chartered plane will leave Detroit for Rome. The trip will include stops at Athens, Cairo, the Isle of Cyprus, Tel Aviv, Istanbul, Vienna, Bern and Paris. The group will help open the Paris Exposition. Den Uyl also plans to visit his friend, Gen. William Arnold in Austria. This will be Den Uyl's first trip back to Europe in 35 years since he went overseas with the World War I outfit. He said that trip over on the Hindenburg took 15 days. The return on the Nautilus took as much time. "This trip I'll be flying," he said, "my favorite means of transportation."

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Grace Episcopal Church. The Very Rev. William C. Warner will officiate and burial will be at Douglas Cemetery. The body was taken to Dykstra Funeral Chapel, where friends may call Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

HHS on Approved List

Holland High School has been placed on the list of secondary schools approved for the ensuing year by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This information was received by Principal J. J. Riemersma, in a letter from Kent W. Leach, chairman of the state committee of the association.

Action was taken at the annual business meeting of the group in Chicago, March 22-26.

Several Minors Pay Fines, Costs In Zeeland Court

Reckless Driving And Liquor Charges Heard by Justice

ZEELAND (Special) — Reckless driving and liquor charges headed fines paid recently in the court of Justice Isaac Van Dyke.

Gerrit Bronkhorst, Jr., 17, of route 1, Holland, paid \$53.90 on disorderly conduct charges involving transporting and drinking beer in a car, and \$33.90 on a reckless driving count.

Charles J. Brower, 18, of 170 West Ninth St., paid \$64.50 on charges of disorderly conduct involving giving beer to a minor.

Wako K. Thomas, 33, of 722 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids, reckless driving involving liquor, \$53.90; Sylvester Hindy, 23, of 281 Columbia Ave., Holland, reckless driving causing damage to lives and property by forcing traffic off pavement, \$53.90.

Ronald Robbins, 18, of 339 First St., Grand Rapids, disorderly conduct, \$27; Edward Thomas, 18, of 325 National Ave., Grand Rapids, \$27; Roger P. Gunneman, 17, of route 2, Hamilton, reckless driving, \$27.

William Koolman, 28, of 328 Maple Ave., Holland, disorderly conduct contributing to the delinquency of 16-year-old minor boy, \$28.90; Alfred Hossink, 39, of 26 North 120th Ave., Holland, speeding at 50 in 25 zone, \$26.

Clarence M. Bower, 18, of route 1, Zeeland, reckless driving, \$27; David E. Klaasen, 17, of route 5, Holland, failure to stop in assured clear distance, \$15; Arthur Sweerts, 38, of No. 4 Ann St., Grand Rapids, improper passing causing minor accident, \$14.

Frank D. Lokker, 33, of 85 East 28th St., Holland, non stop for light, \$7; David Bronson, 17, of 585 West 23rd St., driving without tail light (repeat violation), \$16; Frances Brink, 30, of Hamilton, non stop for stop sign, \$7.

Louise Berkompas, 20, of 9357 Burlingame, Byron Center, improper turn causing minor accident, \$10; John H. Wedeven, 52, of route 2, West Olive, non stop for light, \$7; Lee Ottensweiss, 33, of 78 West Eighth St., Holland, following too closely, \$10.

Marcia J. Sternberg, 19, of route 6, Holland, non stop for sign, \$7; Sherwin Brinks, 23, of 313 Vander Sluis Ave., Holland, non stop for light, \$7; Jane R. Lambers, 23, of 1806 Delwood Ave., Grand Rapids, driving with expired license, \$8.30.

Nicholas Wiggers, of 312 East Central Ave., Zeeland, permitting unlicensed 16-year-old to drive car, \$10; Raymond Van Ess, 25, of 333 West 17th St., Holland, non stop for light, \$7; John Cammenga, route 1, Holland, parking in street and blocking driveway, \$3.

Paying 11 parking fines were Leon D. Faber, of route 2, Zeeland; Albert Vander Kamp, of 22 East Ninth St., Holland; Wesley Glass, of route 1, Zeeland; Walt Huyser, of 112 West McKinley Ave., Zeeland.

Ernest Bedells Feted At Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedell of 221 West 16th St. were honored guests at a surprise dinner party Saturday evening in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary. The party was held at Bosch's restaurant in Zeeland.

Decorations in the spring motif featured centerpieces of daffodils and yellow tapers. A gift was presented to the guests of honor.

After dinner, the group went to the Bedell home for a social evening.

Attending were the honored couple's mothers, Mrs. Sam Galien and Mrs. John Bedell; their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becklaert and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins; and other family members, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galien, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Westbroek, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mrs. John Galien and Floyd Bedell.

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DONATE BLOOD — A total of 51 persons donated blood at the regular clinic last week in Holland. Most of the donors were members of the local Moose lodge and they helped make up what was reported the largest group ever to give blood at one clinic. Among Moose members getting "pick-me-up" snacks at the canteen after donating blood are, seated left to right: Jacob Ten Brink, Lloyd Slagh, unidentified, unidentified, Joe Hoff, Joe Bolte and Irvin Kangas. Standing is Don Hulst.

(Penna-Sas photo)

51 Volunteers Donate Blood At Local Clinic

Fifty-one volunteers, perhaps the largest group ever to appear at a local donor clinic, donated blood at a regular clinic April 5 in Red Cross headquarters at 6 East Eighth St. Most of the donors were provided by the Moose lodge.

Donors were Cal Swong, Marian Strong, June Von Ins, Lawrence Holmeyer, Kenneth C. Russell, Walter Hudzik, Peter Dykema, Bernard Dykema, Irving Kangas, Arlene Kangas, Joe Huff, Lloyd Slagh, Don Hulst, William Schuitema, Richard Woodruff, Peter Cramer, Blanche Solomon.

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Those called to meet emergency needs were Robert Hall, Dale Shearer, Jacob Visser, Roelof Telgenhof, John E. Russell, Dale Van Langevelde and Allie Vander Werf. Two others who were called for emergencies at the hospital were Mrs. Ethel Wise and Rene Willis.

Physicians on duty Monday night were Dr. Walter Kuiper and Dr. John Yff. Nurses were Mrs. E. Karsten, Mrs. R. Pikaart, Mrs. J. Masselink and Mrs. R. Scheele. Nurses aides were Mrs. R. Burton, Mrs. L. Geuder and Mrs. S. Niles. Gray Ladies were Mrs. Leona Kellogg and Mrs. Edward Wolters. In charge of the canteen were Mrs. T. Hellenenthal, Mrs. P. Wofjoh and Gretchen Ming. Historians were Mrs. Alice Forney and Mrs. Harold McCintock.

Mrs. Wichers Elected Century Club President

Century Club closed a successful year Monday night with a gala dinner and program in Durfee Hall. Officers were elected for next year.

Mrs. Marion De Velder sang a group of soprano solos and the last color film made by the late Ray Eggersted, photographer extraordinary, was shown with Edward M. Hart as narrator. Dr. John R. Mulder gave the invocation.

Mrs. Willard Wichers was named president of the club, succeeding Kenneth DePree, who presided. Dr. Marion De Velder was elected vice president; Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Edward Donovan and Dr. Lester Kuiper, members of the board. Vernon D. Ten Cate was chairman of the nominating committee.

Accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, Mrs. De Velder sang "Prelude" from a "Cycle of Life" by Ronald: "I Know Where I'm Going," Irish folk song arranged by Hughes; "Pieta," by Warford and "Song of Life," Cadman.

Arrangements for the dinner and attractive table decorations were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donovan and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower.

Mr. Hart, in presenting Mr. Eggersted's film, "The Heart of Europe," said he considered it his finest work, the climax to an outstanding career of unusual color photography. Mr. Hart has been lecturing with the film since the untimely death of Mr. Eggersted last September.

Starting with the Coronation in London, the pictures include scenes in Paris, the Rhine River country, the Black Forest, Old Heidelberg and the Bavarian Alps, then visits to Oberammergau and Mittenwald, Berchtesgaden and the Kaenig See, Austria, Innsbruck, Salzburg and Vienna.

In the second half of the program are pictures of Switzerland where the speaker said Americans feel most at home. Italy and the French Riviera. Scenes of breath-taking beauty, unusual subject matter of human interest, humor, drama and art are characteristics of Eggersted's films, long popular with local audiences. As his associate, Mr. Hart was well prepared to make an interesting presentation of the pictures.

Mrs. Kate Essenburg Succumbs At Age 48

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Kate Essenburg, 48, of Borculo, died at Zeeland Hospital here Monday. She had been at the hospital a week, but had been ill for some time.

Surviving are the husband, Dick, and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Vanden Bosch; one sister, Mrs. John Scholten of Zeeland and two brothers, Corrie and Cornelius Vanden Bosch, both of Hudsonville.

Engaged

Miss Marilyn Jean DeVries

The engagement of Miss Marilyn Jean DeVries to William K. DeVries was announced by her parents on her birthday, March 30.

Miss DeVries is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeVries, 241 East 14th St., and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeVries, 118 West 22nd St.

Fifty-four of the world's countries and territories are in the process of developing television.

Domestic cats were established in Italy long before the Christian era.

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Students Mark 'Twirp Week'

ZEELAND (Special) — A "free" man was a scarce commodity in Zeeland High School today as students celebrate annual "Twirp Week" (The Woman Is Requested to Pay) Week.

Throughout the entire week, "turn-about is fair play" and girls pay the bill on all dates. Some of the more demanding males were reportedly requiring that girls also furnish transportation.

And, according to reliable sources, the ones really in demand would accept nothing less than a 1950 model.

Festivities opened Monday morning with a mass assembly highlighted by a lesson in how to "Trap a Male."

Written by Donna Hardenberg and Sally Boone, the skit featured Miss Betty Roelofs wooing Jerry Groters, eligible young faculty member.

Events reached an impasse when Miss Roelofs couldn't provide a car, but a compromise was effected. They agreed to take Groters' car, but Miss Roelofs would have to pay for the gas.

Birthday Party Given For Jack Ludema

Jack Ludema was guest of honor at a birthday party given Friday evening by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ludema, in celebration of his 10th birthday anniversary.

Games were shown of the West and Florida. Games were played and prizes awarded to Jim Fredricks, Bart Kalkman and Howard Vander Vliet. Colored pictures were taken of the group.

A two-course lunch was served from a table decorated in yellow and green. Featured was a large white cake decorated in a yellow and green motif.

Attending were classmates of Jack, including Jim Fredricks, Paul Ostendorp, Howard Vander Vliet, Harvey Kraght, John Stephenson, Dwight Ballast, Gerard Vander Wall, Howard Sterenberg, Randy Boer, Barton Kalkman, Roger Brower, Jimmy Topp and David Ludema.

Mrs. Lubbers Is Sponsor for ICU

To help further the development of education in the Far East, Mrs. Irvin J. Lubbers, wife of the president of Hope College here, has accepted sponsorship of the Women's Planning Committee of the Japan International Christian University Foundation in New York.

She joins 46 other prominent sponsors, among whom are Mrs. Joseph C. Grew, Mrs. Ellis L. Phillips, Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mrs. Morgan Vining.

Primary objectives of the Women's Planning Committee will be to increase the constituency of support, interest and concern among American and Canadian women for the new International Christian University in Japan.

International Christian University, located at Mitaka-shi, Tokyo, opened officially April 13, 1953, when 199 outstanding Japanese high school graduates began classes. Twenty eight per cent of the student body are women. This is the highest percentage of women enrolled in any coeducational college or university in Japan.

Fourteen major Protestant denominations in the United States and Canada are contributing to raise funds for the building and endowment of the institution through the Foundation in New York.

Children Admitted Free

COLOMA — Free outings for Michigan and Indiana school children are being offered at the Deer Forest, Coloma Animal park, on weekdays from May 10 to June 18. Educators are urged to write for reservations.

Indian Pageant Thrills Crowd at Scout Circus

Indian pageantry climaxed the first performance of the 1954 Scout Circus Friday evening at Holland Armory.

Charles D. Bertsch served as narrator for the evening which opened in true circus style with clowns and a big circus parade. Bicycle acts, Scouting and Cub demonstrations and camping exhibitions built up to the big Indian presentation in which 40 to 50 Scouts in warpaint and head-dresses performed under the direction of Ben Mulder. The "Indians" were assisted by a group of Camp Fire Girls in ceremonial dress.

In this historical epic of Indian life, the Braves lived in the land of Hiawatha, and the lighting was such that it easily depicted different times of the day. Most effective were the Indian dances about the campfire and the hushed silence that on two occasions, was shattered by ear-splitting war whoops.

The Indian pageant led into the finale in which Roger Northuis appropriately sang "Indian Love Call."

Among the demonstrations, Albert A. Walters presentation of camping and pioneering was particularly effective. The Scouts built towers, bridges, lean-tos, rail fences and participated in a dramatic fire rescue followed by first aid demonstrations.

Circus events were in charge of groups trained by Andries Stekete, Miner Meindersma, Gordon Kardux, Ivan De Neff, Laverne Rudolph, Albert A. Walters and Ben Mulder, Hugh Rowell was circus director.

Participating were 12 Cub packs, 16 Scout troops and three Explorer units, all of Chippewa district.

Group Discusses Township Plans

Detailed maps and studies on planning in Holland township were submitted at a regular meeting of the Holland Planning Commission Thursday night. Robert Visscher served as chairman in the absence of Willard C. Wichers who is in New York.

Planning Consultant Scott Bagby submitted five maps or studies covering land use, zoning, topography and certain detailed plats of areas near the tracks in the 24th and 32nd St. areas.

In other business, the commission decided to maintain the present 20-foot minimum for side yards for churches, public buildings and schools. Front setbacks depends largely on neighboring structures.

Attending Thursday's meeting were Visscher, Ward Hansen, Stuart Boyd, W. A. Butler, Bagby; H. C. McCintock, Walter Vander Haar and Mrs. W. G. Winter, Jr.

Pre-Nuptial Party Given For Shirley Oosterbaan

Miss Shirley Oosterbaan, who will be married April 23 to Raymond E. Buscher, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening. The party was given by her mother, Mrs. Gerrit Oosterbaan, at their home, 108 Vander Veen Ave.

Gifts for the bride-elect were placed under a decorated pink and green umbrella. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded to Mrs. Bert Vrieling, Mrs. Milo Oosterbaan, Mrs. Robert Oosterbaan, A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mr. Ken Oosterbaan and Mrs. Martin Buscher.

Invited were the Mesdames Gerrit Lemmen, Harvey Barkel, Benjamin Lemmen, Charles Sligh, III, Bert Vrieling, Louis Tenckinck, Charles Brummitt, Milo Oosterbaan, Jack Oosterbaan, Harold Oosterbaan, Ken Oosterbaan, Ben Bosman, Jerry Kuiper, Martin Buscher, Bert Oosterbaan, Robert Oosterbaan, Sidney Woudstra, Don Oosterbaan, Norman Oosterbaan, William Bosma and Martin Klomparsen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Grand Haven visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing spent last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmitt of Nunica.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Richardson and Mrs. Andrew Tripp of Spring Lake spent Sunday afternoon at the Charlie McMillan home.

Pupils of the Parish school with their teacher, Mrs. Mary Roan, and several mothers visited a Grand Rapids radio station last Wednesday.

Charles and David Vandermate are confined to their home with the chickenpox.

Weekend visitors at the Floyd Lowing home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowing and daughter, Lorna, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lowing and family of Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowing and two children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lowing of Tallmadge.

Holland Couple Injured In Indianapolis Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerds returned to Holland Saturday following an accident at 3 p.m. Friday about 20 miles south of Indianapolis, Ind.

According to a telephone report, both suffered badly bruised and fractured ribs, but no serious injuries. They were hospitalized temporarily and then allowed to spend the night with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzgerald of Indianapolis.

Apparently the 1954 model Geerds car was sideswiped by a speeding car on the highway as they returned from Florida.

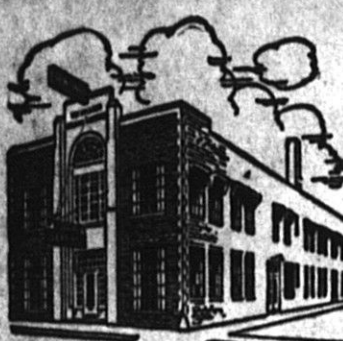
William Beebe and H. J. Thomas, sons-in-law, went to get them Saturday. The Geerds live at 588 Central Ave.

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MICHIGAN IMBALANCE

There is a disease known as
"imbalance," a physical condition
in which the subject loses that
sense of equilibrium that nature
has endowed him with. It is highly
unpleasant but usually not fatal.

That is the state in which the
Michigan government finds itself
just now. The disease is not neces-
sarily economically fatal, but it
has continued for so many years
now that it may be described as
"chronic." The longer such a dis-
ease lasts in an individual the
more difficult a cure becomes. The
same is probably true of a state.

Michigan's "imbalance" merely
consists in spending more than it
takes in. Year after year, over so
long a period that most people
hardly remember what a balanced
condition is really like, we have
been using up more money than
there was in the barrel. The Amer-
ican people as a whole have been
doing the same thing, also over
a period of so many years that
the American voter has al-
most forgotten what it is like to
have a sense of economic equi-
librium. The "imbalance" has been
accepted more readily at Lansing,
and at many other state capitals,
because of the example of Wash-
ington.

During the early months of this
year the people of Michigan were
cheered by the news that they had
finally been cured of their "imbal-
ance." For the first time in years
there was to be a balanced budget.
The citizen was being assured that
the good old days were returning
to Michigan's economic life, that
the "Water Wonderland" was re-
turning to economic sanity.

Then the civil service commis-
sion spoiled it all by its un-
announced raise in wages of state
employees. Now the state is once
more facing red ink in its budget
to the amount of a million and a
half; in the current fiscal year we
will be spending that much more
than the proposed tax bill will
produce. Either deficit spending
will have to continue and we'll
have to steel ourselves to more
economic "imbalance," or else
taxes will have to be raised.

And it makes little difference
whose fault it is. The civil service
people blame the conditions of the
times; the governor blames the
legislature; the legislature blames
the governor.

Whoever or whatever is to
blame, the "imbalance" is there.
The disease will continue to be
highly unpleasant, but the pills that
are suggested to cure it are also
unpalatable. What do you think our
legislature should do? Why not
write and tell them. Mail us a
copy.

Missionary Groups Hear
Talk by Mrs. Kempers

Work at the many missionary
stations located in Chiapas, Mex-
ico was described by Mrs. John
Kempers at a joint meeting of the
Ladies Missionary Society and the
Fellowship Guild Tuesday
evening in Sixth Reformed church
basement.

Mrs. Kempers and her husband
have been missionaries in Mexico
for more than 25 years. She ex-
plained the numerous pictures
which were shown on screen. Al-
though Chiapas is about half the
size of Michigan, Mrs. Kempers
said that seven ministers with the
help of Christian converts are in
charge of the large number of
mission stations located through-
out the mountains.

A devotional period was con-
ducted by Mrs. Garry Overway.
Mrs. Robert Osterbaan sang a
solo and later a duet with Mrs.
Lloyd Maatman. Mrs. Herman
Bekker accompanied.

Mrs. Henry Mouw presided at
the meeting and was in charge of
the business session. A separate
business meeting for the Fellow-
ship Guild also preceded the pro-
gram.

Refreshments were served by
the Mesdames T. Kraai, B. Kruis-
wyk, L. Maatman, D. Boes and
G. Bredeweg.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Lyle Gene Evere, 19, and Mary
Lynn Buchanan, 19, both of Hol-
land.

Sunday School
Lesson

Sunday, April 11, 1954
Betrayal and Crucifixion
John 19:17-30

By Henry Geerlings

Judas has become the name for
everything that is base and treach-
erous in the human heart. At the
Supper on the eve of the betrayal
Christ took bread and handed a
piece of it to Judas, in that act
making the last overture of peace
and love. An action like that must
either save or damn a man to
whom it is shown. His heart must
either break under it, or become
dark and cold.

This is always the effect of pure
goodness in the world. It is like
a magnetic current turned
amongst particles of iron. They
are attracted or repelled. When
Jesus was crucified between two
thieves, his presence there soft-
ened the heart of the one and
hardened the heart of the other.
It made one pray and the other
curse.

At the Supper Judas received
the sop and went out to have his
last conference with the men who
were paying him to betray Jesus.
First of all, they arranged the
force that was to seize Christ in
the garden. It consisted for the
most part of the temple guard,
with servants of the priests. And
these were armed with cudgels
and small swords. But partly be-
cause they were conscious that
Christ possessed some mysterious
power, and partly because they
wished to conciliate Pilate, who
would have resented resort to
force in Passover week, they asked
for reinforcements in the shape
of a detachment of garrison sol-
diers.

The negotiations probably took
some little time, but at length a
detachment was sent, and every-
thing was ready for the arrest.
One thing remained to arrange,
and that was a sign by which the
soldiers should know whom to
seize. With only the light of the
moon, and under the dark shadow
of the olive trees, it would have
been easy to make a mistake and
arrest the wrong man. So the
sign Judas arranged was the kiss.

There are two questions which
that story raises in our minds.
There is the question as to why
Jesus ever attached a man like
Judas to Himself, for we are ex-
plicitly told that our Lord was
aware of the kind of man Judas
was, from the beginning. There
must have been something in
Judas which made it always a pos-
sible thing that that and not the
more sinister aspect of his life
would one day gain the victory.

And then, being the man he
was, why did our Lord allow him
to have charge of the money of
the little band of disciples? If
money was Judas' weakness, why
did our Lord place such a tempta-
tion in his way? We must remem-
ber that Christ came into the
world to save us; not to carry us
out of our temptations, not to
glaze over the unworthy things in
our life; but to enable us to face
ourselves and to gain the mastery
over ourselves in those very par-
ticulars of our personal life when
the mastery is most difficult.

For long days Jesus had walk-
ed constantly within the shadow
of the cross. Now the shadow
gives way to the cross itself, and
He goes forth to die the terrible
death of crucifixion a death that
was reserved for criminals of the
worst sort. The work of the
traitor had been accomplished.

The kiss of Judas had effectively
delivered Jesus into the hands
of His accusers, who gathered un-
der the shades of night in a mock
court over which the high priest
presided and before which false
witnesses gave their testimony in
an effort to provide a justifiable
basis for putting to death the only
altogether innocent man who ever
lived.

They could make no case against
Jesus, for there was not so much
as a shadow of evidence of any
wrongdoing on His part. They
did eventually succeed, however,
in getting Him to admit that He
was the Messiah, the Son of God.
This, in their eyes, was blasphemy
and sufficient grounds for His
conviction. On this claim alone,
therefore, they passed upon Jesus
the sentence of death and there-
by set in motion the train of
events that was soon to lead Him
to the cross.

The crucifixion need little explain-
ation. They carry their own mes-
sage a never-to-be-forgotten one.
It was a bleak moment, for not
one of His followers understood
that He would rise again on the
third day even as He said. It was
a time of sorrowful gloom for
every heart that loved him. Yea
it was night for them everywhere.

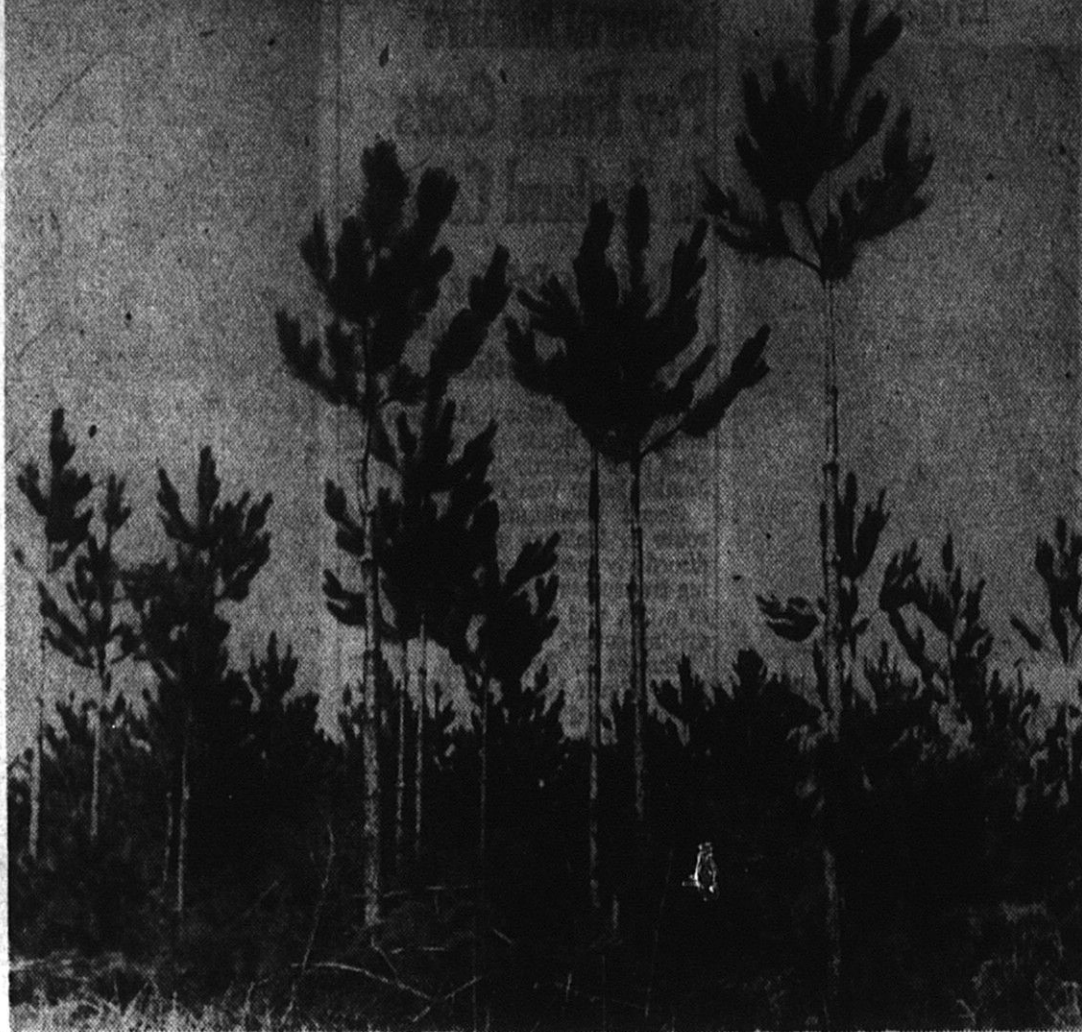
Loanne Bouman celebrated her
eighth birthday at a party given
last Saturday by her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Wesley Bouman of 36
West 35th St.

Games were played with prizes
going to Mary Lynn De Haan,
Deborah Bolt, Merrickay Kamphuis
and Alyce Lorence. Refreshments
were served. Miss Angelyn Van
Wynen assisted the hostess.

Guests included Rebecca and
Deborah Bolt of Hudsonville, Mary
Lynn De Haan, Margo Naber,
Alana Van Wieren, Marcia Koster,
Alyce Lorence, Merrickay Kam-
phuis, Barbara Gosselaar and the
guest of honor.

A mid-west rubber company an-
nounces that after several years of
research it has taken out patents
on an entirely new type of syn-
thetic rubber. Laboratory tests in-
dicate, the company said, that
tires made of the new rubber will
easily outwear an automobile.

The Manx language is spoken on
the Isle of Man.



DON'T TELL A CERTAIN SENATOR — But here's
photographic evidence of "Russian influence" in the
Allegan state forest. It's no subversive activity, ac-
tually, it's just "Russian pruning" the method being tried
out in the Allegan forest to produce clear, top qual-
ity lumber. In ordinary practice, according to Forester
Paul Schroeder, only about one out of every 18 trees
would be trimmed in this fashion. Allegan foresters

have modified the Russian method to leave the bottom
boughs on the trees for deer browse and game cover.
The top boughs are left to perform their natural func-
tion while those between are stripped so that future
growth will be faster and free of knots. This ex-
perimental plot is located just north of state forest
headquarters on the road to the Swan Creek wildlife
experimental station.

Junior League Elects
Officers at Final Dinner

Election of officers, annual re-
ports, a play performance and
bridge were features of Junior
League's final dinner
meeting Tuesday evening. The
event was held in Durfee Hall on
Hope College campus.

Dinner tables, attractive with
Easter decorations, featured an
easter bunny in a decorated hat
box as the centerpiece. Favors for
each member were small plants in
handpainted pots, made by the
president, Mrs. Lincoln Sennett.

During the business session, Mrs.
William Venhuizen was elected
president; Mr. Ed Brolin, first
vice president; Mrs. Paul Winches-
ter, second vice president; Mrs.
Carl C. Van Raalte, secretary;
Mrs. Julius Karsten, corresponding
secretary; Mrs. Robert Longstreet,
treasurer. Elected standing com-
mittee chairmen were Mrs. Egbert
Boer, glasses; Mrs. Don Winter
and Mrs. Junior Karsten, mater-
ials; Mrs. Vernon Boersma, hospi-
tality; Mrs. Seth Kalkman, distribu-
tion; Mrs. Robert Wolbrink, Mrs.
Seymour Padnos and Mrs. Bill
Forberg, membership committee
second year, and Mrs. Gerard
Cook and Mrs. Robert Vander-
ham, membership first year.

The slate of officers was pre-
sented by Mrs. Jack Leenhouts,
chairman of the nominating com-
mittee. Other members were Mrs.
Vernon Poest and Mrs. Ken Koo-
ker.

Mrs. Sennett presided at the
meeting and welcomed several al-
leagues associate members. Final
reports were given by retiring offi-
cers and committee chairmen, in-
cluding Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr.,
Mrs. Richard Speet, Mrs. Don
Lieverse, Mrs. Jack Leenhouts,
Mrs. Frank Lieverse, Mrs. John
Perceval and Mrs. Julius Karsten.

In reviewing Junior League's re-
cord of successful projects
throughout the season, Mrs. Sen-
nett expressed in clever poetry the
thanks of the community for the
league's contributions and service.
Miss Althea Raffenda, past presi-
dent, presented a corsage of yel-
low roses to the retiring president,
who turned over the gavel to the
new president, Mrs. Venhuizen.
Mrs. Vanhuizen also received a
rose corsage.

Announcement was made of the

Children's Choir to Sing
At Ebenezer Church

Palm Sunday services at Eben-
ezer Reformed Church will feature
the newly organized Children's
Choir of 25 voices, making their
first appearance in the morning
Edification of Western Theological
Seminary.

The Rev. Wilson Rinker, pastor,
will have for his sermon topic
Sunday morning, "The Happiest
Man on Palm Sunday." In the eve-
ning his topic will be "True Chris-
tian Living."

On Easter Sunday morning the
Senior Choir under direction of
Henning will present a cantata,
"He Is Risen," with Mrs. Alfred
Brown as accompanist. At the
Easter Sunday evening service
there will be special music by the
children including duets, solos and
instrumental music.

On both Palm Sunday and
Easter loud speakers will be placed
in the Sunday School room for
the accommodation of mothers with
small children. The public is in-
vited to the services.

A man named Peter McGuire
made the original suggestion for
Labor Day in 1882.

Two Car-Truck Crashes
Occur Near Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — At
7:55 a.m. today, a car driven by
Jalaine Klukos, 21, Spring Lake,
hit the rear of a truck driven by
Lewis Vanden Bosch, 39, route 1,
Zeeland, on the jackknife bridge on
M-104 near the state police post.
Both vehicles were headed west.

Vanden Bosch had stopped his
truck in the lane of traffic. Miss
Klukos told officers she was un-
able to stop on the slippery wood-
en bridge. Her 1952 model was
damaged to the extent of \$250. The
truck received minor damage. Miss
Klukos was charged with exces-
sive speed for conditions.

Another accident occurred at
1:35 p.m. Tuesday on Lake Shore
Dr. in Grand Haven township in-
volving a truck driven by Walter
Kardux, 38, Muscatine, Ia., and a
car driven by Joan Berkompas, 14,
route 2, West Olive. The truck had
slowed down to make a right turn.

Miss Berkompas, who was unac-
companied, told officers she glance-
ed down momentarily to check the
oil pressure. Her 1947 model was
damaged about \$275. The truck re-
ceived minor damage.

State police investigated both
accidents.

Pullman Man Succumbs
At Allegan Hospital

FENNVILLE (Special) — Louis
F. Schmiederker, 67, of Pullman,
died Friday afternoon in Allegan
Health Center.

Surviving are the wife, Martina;
a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Harris
of Pullman; a granddaughter,
Mrs. Patricia Goles of Westmont,
Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Hafner of
St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Wil-
liam of Lacombe, Mo., and John of
St. Louis, Mo.

Two-Year-Old Child
Dies of Leukemia

Alana Rae Bobeldyk, two-year
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Gerald Bobeldyk of 412 West 16th
St., died at 9 a.m. today at her
home. Death was caused by leu-
kemia.

Surviving besides the parents
are two brothers, Randall Gene
and Mark Steven, and the grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nel-
son of Canton, S.D., and Mr. and
Mrs. John Bobeldyk of Inwood, Ia.

Ganges

Ganges Boy's Scouts Troop No.
45, met at Ganges Methodist
Church Monday evening and at
that time they received their
charter from the national council
office. Richard Wilson, district
representative from Holland, pre-
sented the charter at an impres-
sive candlelight service. All those
Scouts, qualifying for their tender-
foot badges were given the award.
Scoutmaster is Ray Kornow, as-
sistants, Kirby Gooding and Morris
Sounders. Families and friends of
the boys were present for the
first official ceremony for this
troop. Refreshments were served.

Because of a severe snow storm
last week Monday, the Cub
Scouts who were to appear on the
Buck Barry Show in Grand Rap-
ids were unable to attend and
the event was postponed until the
following Monday, April 5, when
a large number were able to go
from here.

Funeral services were held last
Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Mrs.
Bertha Slotman, 65 who died last
week Sunday, March 31, at
Wayne General Hospital. Mrs.
Slotman was the daughter of the
late Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Weed
and made her home in this vic-
inity until 16 years ago. She had
made her home in Detroit the
past six years. The Rev. Garth
Smith of Fennville officiated and
burial was in Taylor cemetery.

Seven members of the Ganges
4-H club under leadership of Mrs.
R. Z. Bolles attended and took
part in the 4-H clubs Achieve-
ment Day in Allegan March 24.
Miss Anita Wolters was awarded
a gold seal and placed on the
county Honor Roll. Misses Ger-
aldine Bolles and Karen Margot
took part in the style review and
received silver pins. Sharon
Wright, Loretta Stremier, and
Nancy Harrington were also
placed on the honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paquin
are in St. Petersburg Fla., where
they planned to attend the State
Farm Leaders Club convention
April 5, 6, and 7. Paquin, local
representative of the State Farm
Insurance Co., was one of the
winners of the State Farm Lead-
ers Club award in 1953.

Mrs. Ruth Burgh of Ann Arbor
is here for a weeks visit in the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Nye.

Those from here who attended
the State Federated club meeting
in Grand Rapids were: Mrs. O. L.
Ensliff, Jr., Mrs. Thelma Margot,
Mrs. Dorothy Van Dragt and Mrs.
Gertrude Hershaw. They were
delegates from the Jili and Home
clubs.

Miss Virginia Sisson underwent
an operation on her knee last
Monday at Douglas Hospital. The
knee was injured in a fall some
time ago.

Joseph Doody, Jr., has been ill
with the mumps the past week.
Ward Collins, Jr., has returned
from Lakeland, Fla., where he
spent the winter months.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham has
been substituting at the Union
School the past week, due to the
illness of Miss Beverly Black,
regular teacher.

Mrs. Waldo Phelps, returned
Saturday from Mayo Clinic in
Rochester, Minn. where she under-
went a major operation.

The Jili club is visiting the Up-
john Co. in Kalamazoo as a regu-
lar meeting today. They planned
to leave at 10:30, lunch in Kala-
mazoo and visit the Upjohn com-
pany in the afternoon.

Unity Club met this afternoon
in the home of Mrs. Harri Lynch,
with Mrs. Myrtle Mc Gowan as
hostesses. Mrs. William Wilkin-
son is program leader.

Sunday guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye were Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Clark, son Robert
and daughter Joyce of Kellogg,
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hathaway,
daughters, Evonne Lou and Con-
nie Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueckel of
Flint spent the weekend here in
the home of the latter's sister,
Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Gilliam and
with her mother, Mrs. Mary Tay-
lor.

Mrs. Gertrude Walker entertain-
ed the Ganges Bridge club at
her home Monday, April 5. A
dessert luncheon was served.

Olive Center

The Mother's Club will meet at
the school next Monday evening
at 7:45.

Mrs. Sena Redder, Mrs. Lester
Veldheer and Lila spent last Wed-
nesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ray Raak and Sharon,
Mrs. Harvey Hassevoort, Gary and
Mark and Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort
drove to Grand Haven Friday at-
tempting to help celebrate the
birthday anniversary of Mrs.
Henrie Kamphuis.

Olive township Red Cross chair-
man Fred Veneberg has appointed
the following to collect funds for
the spring drive: Markus Vink-
mulder, Clifford Nienhuis, Bert De
Haan, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hop,
Davis Bosch, Mrs. James Slagh,
Mildred Knoll, Mrs. Ray Weener,
Mrs. Russel Veldheer, Mrs. Harold
Slag, Adrian Veele, Egbert Bow-
man, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamstra,
Marvin Vanden Bosch, Ryn Koop
and Mrs. Joe Arendsen. The
amount collected to date is \$351.75
which is still incomplete. Vene-
berg expressed thanks to all the
workers for their cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hassevoort
and sons were supper guests at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Raak in West Crisp Sunday eve-
ning.

Mrs. Lester Veldheer entered
Holland Hospital last Friday and
underwent major surgery Tuesday
morning.

According to a report from Jen-
nie Kaufman, the schools in the
twp. collected \$76.84 for the polio
fund, bringing the total amount
collected to \$970.98.

A normal ear of corn has an
even number of rows.

Couple Wed at Berean Parsonage



Mr. and Mrs. William Craycraft
Miss Erciel Mills, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Mills
of Holland, and William Craycraft,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cray-
craft of Traverse City, were mar-
ried Saturday, March 27.

The wedding took place in the
parsonage of Berean Church, with
the Rev. Roscoe Kent performing
the double ring rites.

Attending the couple were Mr.
and Mrs. William De Wilde.

For her wedding, the bride wore
a mid-blue suit with navy acces-
sories and a corsage of yellow
roses with white lilies. Her attend-
ant wore an aqua suit with black

accessories and pink white corsage
of roses and lilies.
A reception for 30 guests was
held at the L. C. Mills home.

The newlyweds now are at home
at 432 Central Ave. The bride, a
graduate of Holland High School
in 1951, is employed at Food
Haven. The groom was graduated
from Newberry High School in
1952 and now is employed in road
construction by Carl Goodwin and
Sons.

A pre-nuptial shower for the
bride was given by Mrs. Charles
Craycraft, Mrs. William De Wilde,
Mrs. Harold Ter Beek and Mrs. L.
C. Mills at the latter's home.

Play, Reports Feature
Final Meeting of Club

An entertaining comedy pre-
sented by Junior Welfare League
and reports of committees of Wo-
man's Literary Club provided the
program for the last meeting of
the year for the Woman's Tuesday
afternoon. The meeting followed
a dessert tea honoring past presi-
dents.

A report of activities of Junior
League was given by Mrs. L. H.
Sennett, League president, who
also introduced the cast of the
hilarious comedy, "Did You Say
Mink?" The theme involved the
adventures of a morning in a
household in which the matron
was overrun by applicants for
maid work, all because in her ad-
vertisement she said the maid
might wear her mink coat on her
days off.

In the cast were Mrs. G. S.
MacKenzie, Mrs. William Venhu-
zen, Mrs. Lester Deridder, Mrs.
John Percival, Mrs. Gerard Cook,
Mrs. Jack Leenhouts, Mrs. Robert
Kuiper, Mrs. Paul Van Eck, Mrs.
Ed Brolin, Mrs. Ed Van Eck and
Mrs. Kenneth Koolker. Mrs. Ro-
bert Longstreet was the director.

Mrs. Bruce G. Van Leuwen,
president, announced that the club
again will take charge of the
costume show for Tulip Time with
Mrs. Duncan Weaver and Mrs.
Clyde Geerlings as co-chairmen.
The committee welcomes offers
for the use of authentic adult and
children's costumes.

Mrs. Van Leuwen also announ-
ced an all-day coffee to be staged
in the club house Tuesday, April
13, by the Holland City Hospital
Auxiliary, the proceeds to go for
hospital equipment. Hours will be
from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Reports were given by the fol-
lowing officers and committee
chairmen: Mrs. Van Leuwen, pre-
sident; Mrs. Alvin D. Bos, first
vice president and program chair-
man; Mrs. Clarence Becker, sec-
ond vice president who also re-
ported on division chairmen and
the tea committee; Mrs. George D.
Albers, recording secretary; Mrs.
Robert Gordon, corresponding sec-
retary; Mrs. Joseph Borgman,
new treasurer who gave the treas-
urer's report compiled by Mrs.
Bernard Arendshorst; Mrs. John
Olert, auditor; Mrs. Marvin
Hoeve, house manager.

Mrs. Will J. Scott, membership;
Mrs. William G. Winter, Jr., re-
porting for Mrs. Abel Smeenge,
house and grounds Mrs. William
H. Vande Water, press and pub-
licity; Mrs. Albert Schaafsma,
hospitality; Mrs. William J. Bro-
wer reporting for herself and Mrs.
M. J. Kole on the philanthropy
committee; Mrs. Ray Soderburg,
reporting for herself and Mrs.
Henry Tyse on the necrology
committee.

Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh,
English prizes; Mrs. James K.
Ward, Camp Fire board; Mrs. Wil-
lard C. Wichers, civic health; Mrs.
William Vander Schel, hospital;
secretary reporting for Mrs. Ro-
bert Horner and Mrs. A. C. Yost
on public affairs; Miss Laura
Boyd, education; Mrs. Edward
Hersholmer reporting for her-
self and Mrs. E. S. Schneider on
decorations; Mrs. L. C. Dalman,
Hospital Auxiliary house unit.

After more than 20 years of ex-
peditions, planning, research, con-
struction and preparation, the
Whitney Memorial Hall of Pacific
Bird Life of New York's American
Museum of Natural History has
been completed and dedicated.

The white peony is a native of
Siberia, where its roots are used
for food by the Mongolian Tar-
tars.

680 Men Attend
League Meeting

The auditorium of new Montello
Park Christian Reformed Church
was filled to capacity Tuesday
night when 680 members of the
League of Men's Societies of local
Christian Reformed Churches
gathered for their annual spring
mass meeting.

The Rev. Harry Vander Ark,
league president, introduced the
speaker, the Rev. Vincent Licatest,
pastor of the newly-organized
Park Christian Reformed Church.
He chose for his subject, "Faith
to the End," based on the words of
Christ "When the Son of Man
cometh, shall He find faith on
the earth?"

Rev. Licatest said, "We must
live by a faith which is fully in-
tegrated around the Lord Jesus.
There is no area of life which can
be lived apart from Him. To live
by faith means that we project
our faith into every area of life."

As a climax the speaker referred
to the encouraging words
spoken by the Lord when He said,
"Be thou faithful unto death and
I will give thee a crown of life."

Selections were sung by a male
chorus consisting of four quartets
from Montello Park, Central Ave-
nue, Bethany and North Street
(Zeeland) Christian Reformed
Churches under the direction of
James Nykamp and assisted at
the organ by Mrs. John Nyboer.

Two Speakers Discuss Beauty Along Highways

A beautiful line arrangement of lavender tulips and yellow daffodils made by Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., graced the tea table at a regular meeting of Holland Tulip Garden Club Thursday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of Third Reformed Church. Mrs. R. B. Champion also made two lovely arrangements. Mrs. Champion and Mrs. Lamb were hostesses for the day and Mrs. J. H. Petteer and Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren poured.

Mrs. William Schrier, president, brought the meeting to order by announcing the outcome of the annual election. New officers are Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren, president; Mrs. Fred Pickel, first vice president; Mrs. William Beebe, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Linn, recording secretary; Mrs. A. W. Tahaney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edward Herpolsheimer, treasurer. Mrs. Paul Fredrickson, member of the board, was elected from the floor.

Two speakers talked on beauty along the highways. Mrs. Earl DeLano of Allegan, chairman of the Blue Star Memorial Highway committee of the Michigan Federated Garden Clubs, told how the project started in 1945 in New Jersey, and Michigan was one of the first eight states to adopt the program.

In the spring of 1947, garden clubs were requested to support Blue Star highway markers and this state now has five official markers. The program is part of a national memorial project honoring World War dead. There are now 379 miles of memorial highway in Michigan and the state is now memorialized through legislation and the highway department takes care of the dedicated spots and planting along the highway.

US-31 Blue Star highway passes through six states and is a part of the 17,000 miles of Blue Star highways throughout 43 states. Markers are \$100 apiece and small intermediate markers are \$15. Color slides of the five memorial sites were shown as well as intermediate markers and plantings by individuals, as well as by the highway department.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Walled Lake, also associated with the Michigan Federated Garden Clubs, showed what Michigan garden clubs are doing in other roadside memorial plantings, many of them in connection with the Blue Star highway. She showed slides on conveniences provided by the highway department such as roadside parks, picnic tables and scenic views. The department also emphasized safety in tree trimming, the use of trees as snow fences and planting on slopes to stop erosion.

She also displayed the enamel sign, "Don't Be a Litterbug," sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, for use in parks and the like. "We want America to be beautiful so let's start with Michigan first," she said. "Call the litterbug to everyone's attention and we will be doing a service." The local garden club has purchased 100 signs.

Announcement was made that the next flower arranging class will be held the third Thursday in April. Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp will conduct the class.

Miss Lida Rogers reported on the Council for Civic Beauty and said plans for encouraging plantings on tulip lanes after tulips are gone, plus plans for beautifying gas stations and motels is going along nicely. She said various zones throughout the city have been set up, each with their own

chairmen. She also introduced the speakers.

Royal Neighbors Will Take Part in Convention

Plans for a state convention were announced at a regular meeting of Holland Encampment, Royal Neighbors, Thursday evening in their club rooms. Mrs. Linnie Sly, orator, was in charge of the meeting.

Holland Encampment has been asked to put on the ballot March for the convention, scheduled April 20 and 21 in Benton Harbor. Members rehearsed for the march during the meeting. Another practice session is scheduled for the next meeting.

Plans were discussed for a white elephant benefit party May 6.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Juanita Kimber and her committee. Mrs. Linnie Sly, Mrs. Stella Dore and Mrs. Jane Vandenberg were prize winners. Juveniles will meet at the hall April 8 at 6:30 p.m.

New Officers Named By Eagles Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles elected new officers at a regular meeting Friday night at the lodge hall.

Mrs. Della Van Huis was elected president; Mrs. Ruth Dry, vice president; Mrs. Fannie Pardue chaplain; Mrs. Jen Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Marie Huizenga, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy De Boer, conductress; Mrs. Clara Esselbagger, inside guard; Mrs. Mae De Witt, outside guard; Mrs. Emma Witt and Mrs. Lois Purcell, trustees, and Mrs. Jean Kuhlman, musician.

The group planned to hold its 27 anniversary dinner on April 28.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Marie Huizenga and her committee.

Prize winners for the evening were Mesdames Mary Van Dyke, Cecile Telgenhof, Irene Picotte, Minnie Vander Bie, Clara Esselbagger, Della Van Huis and Nellie Israels.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Robert Sawyer, 18, and Shirley Vander Iest, 18, both of Hudsonville.

Engagement Told



Miss Dolores Jean Walker of 120 North 120th Ave., announces the engagement of their daughter, Dolores Jean, to Robert Wayne Van Slooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Van Slooten, route 1, West Olive. Van Slooten is presently serving with the Army in Korea.

The Knights of the Round Table were founded by King Arthur in 540 A. D.

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SPILLED STEEL COVERS LANDSCAPE—Two coils of steel weighing 27,000 pounds unrolled like broken springs when a trailer overturned and dumped the rolls onto US-31 near the big curve south of Holland Wednesday night. One of the crumpled and twisted coils is inspected by an unidentified woman as it rests along side the road. A second coil, also unrolled, was in the ditch on the north side of the highway. Driver of the double bottomed trailer, Richard McCormick, 32, of Gary, Ind. was not injured. The truck and trailer remained upright.

(Sentinel photo)

Holland Woman Elected State Mothers President

Mrs. William Norlin of Holland was elected state president of Mothers of World War II at a convention in Battle Creek Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Norlin has been active in affairs of the local Mothers chapter for some time.

Ten local women attended the convention held at Hart Hotel. Included in the group were the Mesdames Norlin, Jo Rusticus, Lucinda Prins, Velma White, Marie Huizenga, Matha De Witt, Xeda Poppema, Anthony Weller, George Bocks and Nellie Jacobs.

Highlights of the convention were the Thursday luncheon at Veterans Administration Hospital and a banquet Thursday night at the hotel. The luncheon was followed by a tour of the hospital, which had never before attempted to serve such a large group. There are no cooking facilities in the hospital and food is brought in from the canteen. Mothers were taken to the hospital by three buses provided by a Benton Harbor resident.

An address by the Rev. Robert Richards featured the evening banquet. Rev. Richards, speaking on "What America Means to Me," gave a hilarious account of his arrival in New York as an immigrant from Wales, and the results of differences in word usage. He emphasized the freedoms in America, which "gave me a home."

Kiwanis Queens Plan Projects for Year

Kiwanis Queens met Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. James Klomparsen. Projects for the year were outlined and a card party was planned for Thursday at the Klomparsen home. Mrs. Andrew Dalman and Mrs. Klomparsen will be co-chairmen.

Mrs. Herman Kamphouse of the City Mission was the speaker of the evening. She opened her talk by reading several verses from the book of James. In her talk, she outlined the many ways the City Mission helped the people of Holland including obtaining employment, providing clothing, living quarters and spiritual help.

Mrs. Anne Geertman was a guest at the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Sprick and Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad.

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Engaged



Miss Marjorie Ann Guichelaar of 2200 W. 1st St. is engaged to Pvt. Warren J. De Vries of Camp Gordon, Ga., has been announced by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John Guichelaar of Zeeland. Pvt. De Vries is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Vries of route 3, Holland. Wedding plans have not been completed.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Larry Tibbet, route 1; Joseph Borgman, Jr., 59 East 26th St.; Mrs. Jerold Hulst, route 6; Craig Van Voorhees, route 1, Fennville; Mary Ann and Frederick A. Schreur, 95 East 24th St.; James Breedveld, 192 East 32nd St. (latter three discharged same day).

Discharged Thursday were John Johnson, route 4; Maynard Miedema, route 3, Hudsonville; David Masselink, 621 Lawndale Court; Garry Berens, route 2, Door; Mrs. Eugene Sprick and baby, 308 West 17th St.; Mrs. Harley Hill and baby, 262 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Chris Postma and baby, 342 Felch St.; Mrs. Stuart Padnos and baby, 53 East 30th St.; Randall Brondyke, 484 College Ave.

Hospital births include a daughter, Mary Anna, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Coronado, 581 West First St.; a son, James William, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton, 529 West Main, Fennville; a daughter born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Breuker, route 1; a daughter, Jill Ann, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moeller, 660 Harrington Ave.; a daughter, Marcia, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leeuw, 340 Fourth Ave.

Until the middle of the 14th century, most Europeans considered that riding in a vehicle instead of on horseback was unmanly.

The young of Arabian camels do not reach maturity until they are 16 years old.

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Ver Hage were recent guests of Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Room of Hopkins were recent Sunday guests at the Henry Boss home.

Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden and Mrs. John T. De Witt were Wednesday callers on Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and Mildred.

Several local residents enjoyed the junior play, given in Zeeland high school gymnasium last week.

A large number attended the prayer meeting last Tuesday evening when a technical film, "Shelter in the Cumberland," which portrayed the work of John Vogel, author of "This Happened in the Hills of Kentucky," was shown. A free will offering was taken for "Youth for Christ" program.

Junior C.E. met Sunday at 2 p.m. The topic discussed was "Christians Are Special." It was a monthly consecration meeting.

The Rev. Theodore Byland preached on the following subjects last Sunday: "Calvary" and "An Astonishing Rumor." Judy Bos of Zeeland sang at the evening service.

Ushers at the evening services during April will be Harold Bazan and William Van Bronkhorst.

Young peoples' catechism class and Senior C.E. met Wednesday evening. Arcot birthday banks were turned in.

The Rev. Theodore Byland will fill a classical appointment in Jamestown Reformed Church Sunday. A guest preacher will occupy the pulpit in the local church.

The Holland-Zeeland classic spring banquet of the girls' league will be held on April 7 at Durfee Hall, Hope College, at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Gerald Nykerk of Arabia will be speaker. Reservations must be in by Tuesday evening with Helen Hungerink or Mrs. Byland.

Catechism class for school children will be held on Friday, grades 5 through 8, lesson 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Wyngarden and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt were Monday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, and Mrs. Jennie De Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ralsiner and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drooger and family of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broersma and family of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brower of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma and family of Vriesland were Sunday guests of Mrs. K. Jousma and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Broersma in honor of Mr. Broersma's birthday.

Mrs. Clara Freriks returned to her home last week after spending some time with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and family of Overisel were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden and family.

John De Jonge attended services on Sunday after an absence of some time due to illness.

Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt, Mrs. Will Vander Kolk, Mrs. John Hoeve, Mrs. Henry Roelofs, Mrs. Gerald Zuverink, Mrs. John De Jonge, Mrs. Dick Kroodsma and Mrs. Gelmer Van Noord attended the Resthaven Guild meeting in Bethel Reformed Church, Holland, Friday evening.

John Van Regenmorter was a recent caller at the Henry Boss home.

Mrs. Hubert Heyboer, Mrs. Gerry Schermer, and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk assisted with the rummage sale on Friday in Grand Rapids sponsored by the Resthaven Guild of Holland.

Sheryl Wyngarden and Helder De Witt sang at Faith Reformed Church of Zeeland last Sunday evening.

Andrew De Vree of Zeeland called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree.

400 Attend Hope League Breakfast

About 400 women attended a breakfast Thursday morning at Durfee Hall, Hope College. The event, sponsored by Hope College Women's League, attracted groups from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven and Holland.

Dining room facilities and the lounge were used for the breakfast, served cafeteria style. Later, the women assembled in the Juliana Room for a program which included the awarding of about 40 prizes donated by local merchants.

Mrs. Henry Van Dyke of Fourth Reformed Church gave the opening prayer. Mrs. George Albers, president, introduced Mrs. Kenneth De Pree who acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Women of Kalamazoo Chapter presented a humorous program including a skit, "Trials of a Waitress," and a vocal trio, "Three Old Maids From Lynn."

Mrs. Albers announced two coming events to be sponsored by the league. On May 2, a choir festival will be staged at Hope Chapel with all Reformed Church choirs of the city and outlying areas taking part. Mass selections will be conducted by Dr. Robert Cavanaugh of the college music department and each choir will sing individually.

On May 13, Dr. James Robinson, outstanding youth worker and inspirational speaker, will appear at Hope Chapel. Free tickets will be available at all Reformed Churches upon request.

A total of 7,470,000 tons of bituminous coal was produced in 1953 in states located between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

A dentist, Dr. Alfred Southwick, originated the electric chair.

Volley

One of the nicest ways to pick up tidbits for this column is over the coffee cups in any downtown restaurant. Somehow, there isn't one good thing in this fine old world of ours that can't be made just a little bit better over a cup of coffee.

One of the best story tellers over any cup of coffee is Judge Fred T. Miles, who has particular cause to celebrate these days. Over the coffee cups he confided that he will be 77 years old on April 8. He's proud of his age and proud of the fact that he's still active in his law work.

When Fred T. was elected circuit judge just 25 years ago this week, he already had filled many

Division memorial near 17th and E Sts.

He has had a lot of correspondence with a lot of authorities and some action has been promised. The administrator said removing the old building was "not necessarily" to accommodate the 1st Division" but because the building was near the White House.

Junius said it reminds him of a little boy who told his mother, "I'll wash my face, mama, but I'm not doing it because you want me to."

Laft for the day:

A young bride from the West moved to a small Vermont village, and months went by with little sign of friendliness from her neighbors. At last she spoke about it to the woman who cleaned for her.

"I don't see what else you can expect," responded the Vermont woman, "considering what the people here are saying about you."

"Saying about me?" gasped the bewildered bride, whose life was above reproach.

"Yes, about your washing. I don't know how you do things in California, but here we do not hang our pink panties out for everyone to see. We pin them up on the line inside of pillow cases."

Former Macatawa Owner Dies in Claremont, Calif.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Fred K. Colby, original developer of Macatawa Park, which occurred at 1:30 a.m. Thursday in Claremont, Calif., where he has operated several orange groves for a number of years.

Colby, over 90, was responsible for building many of the cottages and other buildings at Macatawa Park before the late Swan A. Miller took over. The resort was taken over a few years ago by Simon D. Den Uyl.

Colby left Holland about 45 years ago. Funeral services were held in Claremont Saturday.

Another Polio Case Reported in County

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ottawa County Health department Friday reported another case of polio. Anita Yeme, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeme, Jr., of Moreland Ave., Grand Haven, became ill March 26 and was taken to Municipal Hospital in Grand Haven March 29. Her condition is good. She will be released from the local hospital soon.

Some male birds of paradise have tails more than three times the length of their bodies.

The wonders of the electronic age can be a wonderful asset when people feel playful and want to pull a gag. And who loves a joke better than a bunch of grown-up Scout leaders.

This happened in the office of Mayor Bob De Bruyn in Zeeland a few nights ago. Somebody knew Mike Meindersma would be a little late and since Mike is always smoking a cigar, they decided if there was to be any stogie smoking, the culprit could remain in the outer room, watch through the glass partition and use the intercom.

So when Mike arrived (and his cigars really aren't bad — people just like to kid him) he was detained in the outer room by one Fred Billet of Hamilton, a guy of true bouncer proportions.

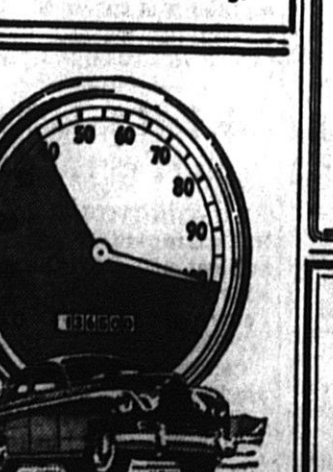
At first Mike was a bit confused (who wouldn't be?) but he sat at the intercom (squawk box, some call it) and carried on.

The joke lasted only a few minutes. Mike was soon in the committee circle.

Our friend Junius B. Wood has been having some fun in Washington, D.C. fussing over tearing down some ramshackle buildings that have been hiding the First

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Hospital Board Elects Members; Considers Plans

ZEELAND (Special) Four new members were elected to the board of Thomas G. Huizinga Memorial hospital at a meeting Tuesday, according to president A. C. Vanden Bosch.

The elections fill one vacancy and enlarge the board to 12 members. New members are Mrs. E. M. Den Herder, Dr. Gerrit J. Kemme, Mrs. Henry Lokers and Alvin Johnson.

The four join the board at a time when extensive work is being done to secure a new hospital. Plans now under consideration call for a \$165,000 building with 34 beds compared with the present 18-bed capacity.

Vanden Bosch said "roughly \$100,000 in cash and pledges has been received with promises of \$50,000 more this year."

Weekly meetings of the board are being held, and rough drafts of plans submitted to all concerned for consideration. Architects are now revising the plans to fit the board's suggestions.

In addition to discussions over a possible site, committees are touring other new hospitals in the area for advice on latest designs.

Other members of the board are J. C. DePree, secretary; Jack Boonstra, treasurer; C. Karsten; Maynard Mohr; Robert S. De Bruyn and Peter Staal.

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Colby left Holland about 45 years ago. Funeral services were held in Claremont Saturday.

Another Polio Case Reported in County

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ottawa County Health department Friday reported another case of polio. Anita Yeme, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeme, Jr., of Moreland Ave., Grand Haven, became ill March 26 and was taken to Municipal Hospital in Grand Haven March 29. Her condition is good. She will be released from the local hospital soon.

Some male birds of paradise have tails more than three times the length of their bodies.

The wonders of the electronic age can be a wonderful asset when people feel playful and want to pull a gag. And who loves a joke better than a bunch of grown-up Scout leaders.

This happened in the office of Mayor Bob De Bruyn in Zeeland a few nights ago. Somebody knew Mike Meindersma would be a little late and since Mike is always smoking a cigar, they decided if there was to be any stogie smoking, the culprit could remain in the outer room, watch through the glass partition and use the intercom.

So when Mike arrived (and his cigars really aren't bad — people just like to kid him) he was detained in the outer room by one Fred Billet of Hamilton, a guy of true bouncer proportions.

At first Mike was a bit confused (who wouldn't be?) but he sat at the intercom (squawk box, some call it) and carried on.

The joke lasted only a few minutes. Mike was soon in the committee circle.

Our friend Junius B. Wood has been having some fun in Washington, D.C. fussing over tearing down some ramshackle buildings that have been hiding the First

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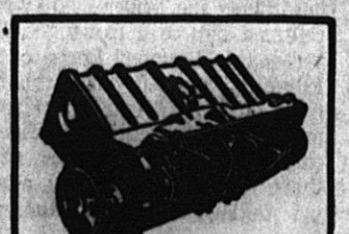


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Penney Store Remodel Work Boosts Permits

\$110,000 Application Filed for Improvement; Many Permits Listed

An application for \$110,000 to remodel the J.C. Penney store at 32-34 West Eighth St. boosted building applications last week to a total of \$177,680. The 21 applications also included another \$25,000 item for a new store building, three new houses and a large number of roofing permits. City Clerk Clarence Greengard and Building Inspector Joseph Shasagany processed the applications.

The Penney store improvement was filed by M & R Land Co., calling for relining the present Penney building and the former Spudnut building into a single building and add a 26 by 33 addition to the smaller shop.

During the month of March, 47 permits were filed for a total of \$291,277. The breakdown follows: six new houses, some with garages, \$80,200; one new garage, \$825; 13 reroof, \$13,287; three commercial remodel, \$112,200; one commercial ramp, \$8,000; one remodel at Carnegie gymnasium, \$50,000; one general residential repair, \$65; one commercial addition, \$3,000; one new store, \$25,000.

Other applicants filed last week follow:

Lawrence Lemmen, 331 West 20th St., reroof, \$300; self contractor.

Henry Sprick, 210 West 16th St., reroof house and garage, \$325; Benjamin Kole, contractor. Alfred Driesenga, 213 West 11th St., reroof, \$250; Benjamin Kole, contractor.

John Funckes, 51 East 15th St., reroof, \$120; Benjamin Kole, contractor.

John Nagelkerk, 275 West 15th St., reroof, \$100; Benjamin Kole, contractor.

Sidney Woudstra, 311 West 18th St., reroof, \$240; Benjamin Kole, contractor.

Bert Vande Pool, 17 East 16th St., reroof, \$100; Benjamin Kole, contractor.

Clarence Nyhoff, 50 West 31st St., new house with garage attached, 26 by 40 feet, \$7,500, garage, 14 by 20, \$500; frame construction; self contractor.

Deborah Hekman, 201 East 13th St., remodel kitchen, build cupboards, \$450; H. Atman and Sons contractors.

Texaco Station, 113 River Ave., construct addition for wash room and dressing room, cinder block construction, 12 by 27 feet, \$3,700; self, contractor.

Sam Caruso, 34 East Eighth St., erect one-story store building, 85 by 25 feet, brick and cinder-block construction, \$25,000; self, contractor.

Melvin Timmer, 247 West 25th St., new house and garage, 32 by 42 feet, \$9,000 and \$700; self contractor.

E. Rowder, 374 Fairhill Dr., new house with garage attached, brick construction, 60 by 30 feet, \$15,000, garage, 20 by 24 feet, \$1,000; self, contractor.

Arthur De Waard, 233 Lincoln Ave., erect frame garage, 20 by 22 feet, \$450; self, contractor.

E. H. Phillips, 133 East Ninth St., enlarge garage from 12 by 18 to 18 by 28, \$200, self, contractor.

Henry G. Smeenge, 190 West 16th St., reroof, \$200; Riemersma and Dirks, contractors.

Ina Lordahl, 356 West 15th St., reroof, \$225; Riemersma and Dirks, contractors.

May Kooyers, 351 River Ave., reroof, \$284; Riemersma and Dirks, contractors.

Ed Van Dyke, 144 West 17th St., reroof, \$216; Riemersma and Dirks, contractors.

Buss Machine Co., 201 West Eighth St., construct loading dock, \$2,000; Albert De Weerd and son, contractors.

James Hopp, 274 Lincoln Ave., repair rear porch, \$70; self, contractor.

Ottawa Court Ruled in Error

LANSING — The Supreme Court ruled Monday that Ottawa Circuit Court erred in granting a new trial in an auto damage suit resulting from a collision June 23, 1951, at the intersection of Gordon St. and 120th Ave., in Ottawa County.

A jury verdict earlier decided there was no cause for action.

The suit was filed by George Hoag, Grand Rapids, after his car collided with another car driven by Edward Hyyz, route 2, West Olive, at the intersection.

Eleven persons were injured in the crash and both cars were demolished.

Hyyz, who was driving on 120th crossed Gordon at high speed after a stop sign had been removed by West Shore Construction Co. which had been grading the road.

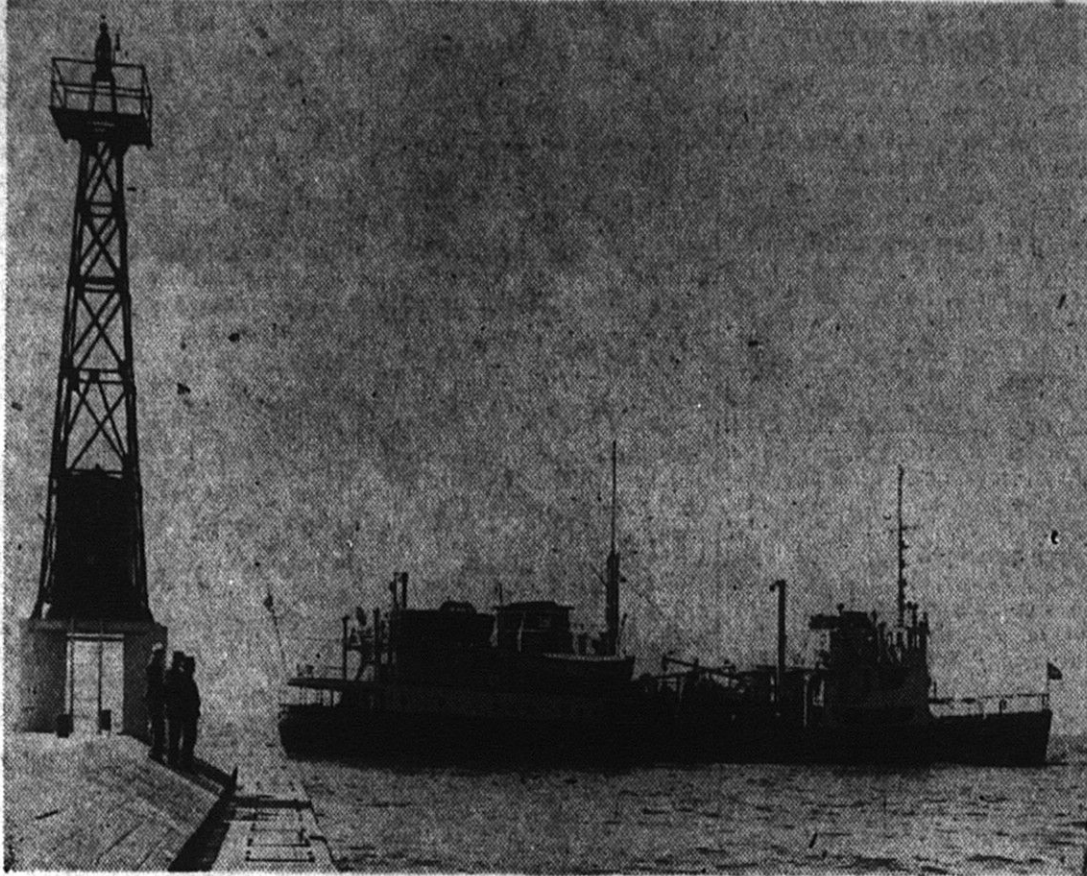
After the jury verdict of no cause of action, a new trial was granted July 17, 1952, and Hyyz and the construction firm appealed to the high court.

'Hains' Starts Dredging

The "Hains" started dredging operations at the arrowhead of Lake Macatawa channel at noon Monday according to Chief Kelly of the Coast Guard station.

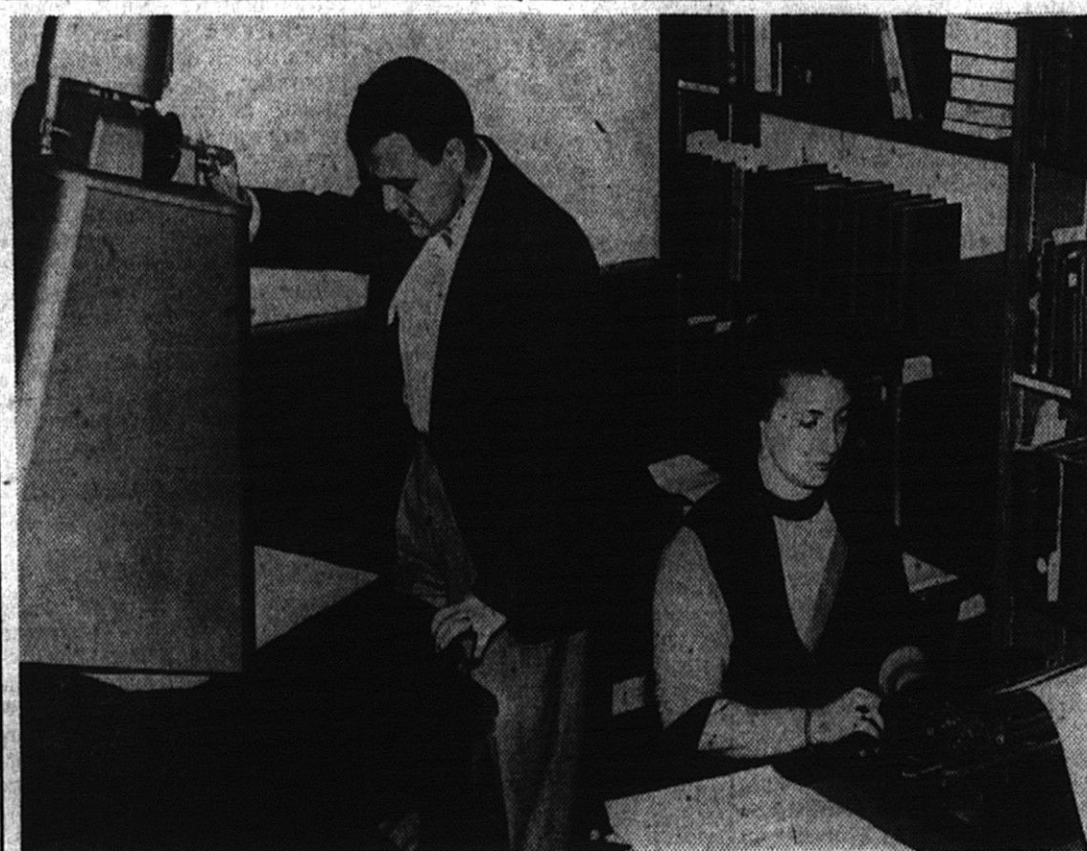
The dredge carries a crew of about 42 men.

Catgut usually is prepared from the intestines of sheep.



SPRING CLEANING IN HOLLAND HARBOR started Monday when the "Hains" arrived to start dredging operations. Two nozzles aboard the "Hains" suck the sand and silt from the channel and the turning basin and discharge it in a safe part of Lake Michigan. This annual cleaning keeps the main depth of the channel

at 21 feet and the turning basin, 18 feet. The 42-man crew under Capt. Brinkert works on regular shifts on a 24-hour basis. According to Chief Francis Kelly of the Holland Coast Guard station, the "Hains" will be here for several more days.



HOPE COLLEGE LIBRARY'S microfilm reader has enabled Prof. Lawrence Green to continue work for his Ph. D. right on the Hope campus. With his wife serving as his secretary, Green can complete his dissertation on the history of football rules by re-examining all his collected data with the microfilm reader. The recently-acquired equipment largely increases the college library's scope of research.

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Need \$2,500 More For Red Cross

Red Cross contributions in Ottawa county to date amount to \$33,219.45, or \$2,470.55 under the county quota of \$35,690, according to fund campaign director James Lugers of Holland.

So far, one city and six township have gone over the top. They are Zeeland city, Zeeland township and Georgetown township in the southern half of the county and Tallmadge, Allendale and Chester in the northern half.

Lugers urged all volunteer workers to complete their calls and report to their captains of the Red Cross headquarters. He also urged persons who had been missed in the canvass to make their contributions direct to headquarters at 6 East Eighth St., and their gifts will be credited to the various divisions.

April Bride-Elect Honored at Shower

Miss Donna Bosman was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Ben Bosman, assisted by Mrs. Ken Bosman and Mrs. Warren Bosman. The party was held at the former's home, 100 Vander Veen Ave.

Gifts for the April bride-elect were placed beneath a pink and green umbrella. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Guests included the Mesdames John Hamilton, John Hindert, Ray Vanden Brink, Ray Naber, Grace Dykema, Carlton Brower, Herman Stoel, Gerrit Oosterbaan, Gerrit Mouw, Harvey De Vree, Eibert Van Kampen, Henry Overbeek, William Wicksall, Vernon Van Oort, Paul Brower, Douglas Harmsen and Misses Shirley Oosterbaan, Ruth Dykema and Shirley Vanden Brink.

Birthday Party Given For David Lee Terpsma

Mrs. Peter Terpsma, Jr., of 201 West 27th St., entertained at a party Saturday in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of her son, David Lee Terpsma.

Mrs. Ed Dykema assisted the hostess. Games were played and prizes won by Carol Deters and Daria Knapp. Favours were presented to each guest.

Children attending were Peter Alan Terpsma, Sandra and David Dykema, Daria Knapp, Carol Deters, Nancy and Larry Weenun, Sherry Nyhula and Rose Mary Oostdyk.

Expensive Election

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Grand Haven staged a \$400 election Monday to select a single alderman. Incumbent Jacob Toxopeus won over his opponent, James Scott, 712 to 420.

Rep. Ford Seeks Students For Air Force Academy

WASHINGTON — Rep. Gerald R. Ford urges that any young men in Kent and Ottawa counties interested in attending the new Air Force Academy write him in Washington without delay.

Congress has passed the bill authorizing the academy which will be comparable to the Army's West Point and the Navy's Annapolis. Air Force officials say the first class of cadets will enroll in July, 1955.

The number of vacancies allocated each state is proportionate to the total representation in Congress. Michigan thus is allocated 10 vacancies for the first class. Each senator and representative from Michigan may nominate not to exceed 10 candidates. Based on competitive examinations appointments will be made from among qualified candidates in order of merit.

Nativity Scene Being Considered

Retail Merchants Association at its regular meeting Monday discussed the possibility of staging a nativity scene in Centennial Park next Christmas, but decided the project was such that the whole city should participate.

Consequently, merchants will first consult City Council on permission and then contact service clubs, church organizations and private individuals. It was estimated the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

The association also directed a letter to city officials to have the street sweeper clean the downtown area every morning in an effort to keep the city clean and neat.

They also discussed having clerks in Dutch costume for Tulip Time and to participate in sidewalk scrubbing each day of the festival.

Zeeland Election Polls 358 Voters

ZEELAND (Special) — One councilman was unseated in Zeeland's spring election Monday with only 358 voting out of more than 1,800 registered.

In the race for three-year terms on city council Willard Claver defeated incumbent Peter De Kock by a margin of 194 to 162. Incumbent George Van Eenennaam was reelected, garnering 231 votes to Otto Bosma's 113.

H. C. Dickman was elected Justice of the Peace over George Caball by a lopsided margin of 300 to 52. Dickman succeeds Isaac Van Dyke who is retiring.

City Treasurer Anthony Mulder polled 292 votes and City Assessor Nick Cook 309. Both men were unopposed.

Miss Jessie Boer Dies At Convalescent Home

ZEELAND (Special) — Miss Jessie Boer, 85, of 548 East Central Ave., died at Park View Convalescent Home, Zeeland, Saturday following a lingering illness.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Lena Bruinooga, and one brother, Gerard Boer, both of Zeeland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Anna Boer of Detroit and Mrs. Gertrude Stuart of Grand Rapids and several nephews and nieces.

Miss Boer was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland and the Dorcas Society.

More than 90 per cent of the fur and wool used in making hats is produced in Europe.

Motor cars use one billion barrels of gasoline a year in the United States.

To Hold Open House on Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Boerman are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today with open house from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. for friends and relatives at their home in Bentheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Boerman were united in marriage in the Oakland parsonage by the Rev. R. Delphuis. Mr. Boerman is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman of Bentheim and Mrs. Boerman is the former Ida Berens, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harm Berens who resided in Salem township.

The Boermans have lived on the same farm their entire married life. They are the parents of nine children, eight of whom are living. They are John and Justin of Bentheim, Mrs. Johanna Cook of Holland, Mrs. Emma Elenbaas of Zeeland, Mrs. Loula Palmboos of Burnips, Mrs. Jennie De Ridder of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Myrtle Yonker of Bentheim and Mrs. Dorothy Lampen of Oversel. They also have 18 grandchildren.

Michigan Group Wants Assurance

The Michigan State Medical Society said Monday it would not recommend use of a new polio vaccine in Michigan until it is assured the vaccine is safe.

The state society was believed to be the first medical organization in the United States to take official action on the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk which is scheduled to be given to thousands of children in about 12 Michigan counties later this month.

At the same time, Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner, said he would not allow the vaccine to be used in Michigan until it is "absolutely safe." "So far, we have not been told the vaccine is safe," Dr. Heustis said. "But we certainly expect that kind of assurance before it is given to anyone in the state."

The statewide developments halted local plans for setting up a clinic in Washington school for vaccine administration to first, second and third graders.

Heustis' statement followed a report by radio commentator Walter Winchell Sunday night that some batches of the Salk serum contained live polio virus. Winchell also said state authorities in Michigan would not okay use of the vaccine without further assurance that it is safe.

The mass immunization program has been a source of deep concern to several Holland physicians for more than a month, and the Ottawa County Medical society gave only provisional approval when it was asked to cooperate in the program last month. It was largely the questioning of local physicians that led to today's decision on the part of state officials.

Winchell placed a local telephone call Saturday afternoon, and was referred to state officials in view of the fact Holland and Ottawa county physicians said they were awaiting a state medical okay before proceeding with the program.

But local physicians pledged their full cooperation on any program declared to be safe—and that goes for the Salk serum or any one of several others now under tests in the laboratories. Dr. O. van der Velde, chairman of the public health committee of the Ottawa County Medical Association, said, "When we're assured that a serum is safe for our children, we'll all fight hard to see that Ottawa county is among the first to receive such a serum."

He explained that the fact that the vaccine program is halted or postponed should not in any way reflect on the good work of the National Foundation whose accomplishments in caring for polio victims have been well established.

Counties which had been okayed for vaccine tests were Bay, Calhoun, Ingham, Kept, Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Muskegon, Oakland, Ottawa, St. Clair and Washtenaw.

In Grand Haven, Dr. Ralph Ten Have, director of the Ottawa County Health Department, said the county will continue its organizational plan and will wait to carry out the program when a vaccine is released and declared to be absolutely safe. Headquarters have been established for the county at 105 Washington St. in charge of Mrs. Verne C. Dagen of Spring Lake whose husband is chairman of the vaccine program in the county. It is expected the office will be open five weeks with shifts of volunteer workers on duty from 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.

On the state level, the State Medical Society said in a letter to all its county chapters: "The executive committee of the council of the Michigan State Medical Society cannot recommend the use of Salk vaccine for

infantile paralysis until we have further assurance of its safety and that it will not in any way damage our children in the immediate or foreseeable future."

Dr. L. Fernald Foster of Bay City, the society's secretary, said the society wants the answers to three questions before it will endorse the vaccine. The questions are:

1. What responsible authorities have certified or will certify the safety of the use of the vaccine and control substance?

2. What reliable proof is available that the vaccine will not sensitize rather than immunize the person receiving it?

3. Who will assume legal and moral responsibility for possible untoward results of the use of the vaccine?

Dr. Foster added that the Michigan State Medical Society "will be the first to endorse any vaccine program demonstrated to be safe and effective against polio."

But he said the society could not recommend the use of Salk until the three questions are satisfactorily answered by the National Institute of Health, a division of the U.S. Public Health Service. He said the National Institute has not approved the vaccine.

Dr. Foster said the society's council was "greatly apprehensive" as early as last January "of methods used to kill virus in the vaccine." He said those fears still exist and are accompanied by knowledge that other factors, too, may cause the vaccine to sensitize the child to polio rather than immunize him against it.

He said the executive committee of the society's council took its action on the vaccine last Thursday when it passed a resolution to warn county chapters of possible danger of using the vaccine unless it is approved by the Public Health Service. The committee's action was not made public until today.

Dr. Heustis has called a meeting for April 14 to discuss the experimental test of the new vaccine in Michigan. He has invited health officials from the counties where children are to be vaccinated and officials of the National Foundation.

Dr. Heustis said the health department wants to know when the vaccine will be available and whether it is safe. Originally, tests were scheduled to start April 1 but the starting date was put off because of "production difficulties" in the manufacture of the vaccine.

Dr. Heustis added that health officials in several Michigan counties are going ahead with plans to start the mass inoculation soon after April 15, but that the plans had puzzled him since the National Foundation had not given the health department a definite date when the vaccine would be available.

Gerrit Neerken, 90, Succumbs at Home

Gerrit Neerken of 31 West 28th St.; died at 8 a.m. Monday at his home. He was 90 years old.

Mr. Neerken was born April 16, 1863, in Graafschap to the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jan Neerken. His wife died in February, 1943.

Mr. Neerken was one of the oldest members of Trinity Reformed Church. He had been employed for 22 years at Holland Color and Chemical Co. and retired 14 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Irving J. Tucker of Allegan; three sons, Arthur of Grandville, Julius and Theodore of Holland; a son-in-law, Reuben Carr of Holland; 10 grandchildren; three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Engagement Told

Miss Irene D. Boer

A family dinner party Friday was the occasion for announcement of the engagement of Miss Irene D. Boer to Robert A. DeYoung. Miss Boer is the daughter of Mrs. Peter Boer, 63 West 18th St., and the late Mr. Boer. Her fiancé is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeYoung of Holland.

Miss Boer attended Hope College for three years.

Mr. DeYoung is a Hope College graduate and now is teaching at Northwestern Junior High School in Kalamazoo.

Chris-Craft Corp. Withdraws Offers

Officials of the Holland division of the Chris-Craft Corp. Monday withdrew all wage increase and fringe benefit offers and advised low seniority workers to look for other employment.

Plant manager Harry H. Coll wired the international representatives and local presidents of three unions currently on strike.

The telegram read: "Lack of orders and the continuing business recession make it advisable for the corporation to withdraw all wage increase and fringe benefit offers, and notice is hereby given to that effect. We further suggest that all employees with low seniority seek employment elsewhere."

The unions—Association of Machinists, Carpenters and Joiners, and Painters and Decorators, all AFL affiliates — went on strike March 17.

At the only negotiating meeting held between company and unions in Detroit March 27 no results were obtained. The unions insist any agreement should cover all plants and the company wants each plant to bargain separately.

Plant Manager Frank Kelly of the Cadillac division, also currently on-strike, sent the same kind of telegrams to locals at that plant.

Youth Who Hurlled Bottle At Cruiser Pleads Guilty

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Robert Wellman, 20, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a malicious destruction charge when he was arraigned before Justice Fred Workman of Spring Lake.

His arrest by city police Friday was the culmination of a case last Dec. 2 when a beer bottle was thrown through the windshield of a police cruiser.

Wellman was sentenced to pay \$25 fine and \$5.70 costs or 15 days in jail. He also was ordered to pay \$53.35 for cost of the windshield.

Australia has only one native species of carnivorous animal — the dingo dog.

There are almost 60 species in the lily family.

Rites Performed at Parsonage



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Dykstra

Miss Arloa Ann Nienhuis became the bride of Douglas W. Dykstra on Friday, March 26. They were married in the parsonage of the Rev. J. T. Hoogstra, pastor of Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nienhuis of 485 East 24th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Dykstra of 581 East 24th St.

Attending the couple were Ronald Myrick, the groom's cousin, and Miss Verna Grotenhuis, friend of the bride.

Ninety guests attended a reception held in Apple Ave. School. Assisting about the rooms were Misses June Klaasen, Thelma Dykstra, Carlene Myrick, Mary Lou Kolean and Phyllis Joostberens.

The newlyweds now are at home at 434 1/2 Washington Ave.

Lecture on Fish Concludes Series

About 150 persons heard an informative address by Dr. Albert S. Hazzard, chief of the Institute of Fisheries, Department of Conservation, Monday evening at the final program of the conservation series. The series was sponsored by Holland Fish and Game Club and Holland Public School adult education department.

The lecture was preceded by a cornet solo by Keith Brower, accompanied by Jeanie Zeidler, and two sound-color films, "A Fish Is Born" and "Alive From the Deep." Scenes were taken at the Marine Studios in Florida and showed many types of fish and fishing in those waters.

Dr. Hazzard discussed the trend in conservation of fishing from the early days until now, when the tendency is largely toward improving habitat so fish can develop naturally, rather than use of artificial planting. His pictures covered recreation in Michigan with emphasis on fishing in all seasons. Ice fishing scenes were particularly pleasing to the audience.

Some headway is being made, the speaker said, in controlling the sea lamprey which have all but ruined commercial fishing in the Great Lakes. Several devices are being used and hundreds of thousands of lampreys are destroyed, but progress is slow due to the life cycle of the predator, Dr. Hazzard said. After the eggs are laid in the smaller streams, the lamprey lives from three to five years in the mud on stream bottom before migrating to lakes and rivers to become parasites. They attach themselves to larger fish and finally kill the "host."

Cornelius De Waard, general chairman, presided. He thanked all those who have assisted in making the conservation series an outstanding annual affair. He expressed particular appreciation to The Sentinel for its cooperation during the five-week series.

Quick Work Solves Case of Larceny

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Ottawa County sheriff's officers made quick work of a larceny from an automobile case early today and had a confession within an hour after the theft was reported.

It started when a Floyd Smith reported two flashlights, an auto compass, flashlight batteries and some gum were taken from his car parked at the Bib and Tucker, an eatery north of Grand Haven on US-31.

One hour later a deputy spotted the loot in a parked car in downtown Grand Haven. The deputy questioned the driver who in turn referred him to a passenger. The passenger, Raymond Beebe of 105 Elliot St., presently on probation from Ottawa Circuit Court for a malicious destruction of property charge involving cottages about three months ago, readily admitted taking the items from the car.

Beebe was arraigned this morning in Municipal Court and pleaded guilty. Sentence was delayed until 11 a.m. Wednesday. Beebe must appear in Circuit Court on the probation violation charge Tuesday morning.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Paul Frederick Boven, 22, Holland, and Evelyn Fischer, 20, Malibu, Calif.; Martin Velhuis, 20, Zeeland, and Marlene Wittig, 17, Holland; Elmer Norwin Ensing, 22, Jamestown, and Marlene Lokers, 21, Zeeland.

Several Appear In Circuit Court; Two Sentenced

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Willie Harmon, 41, route 2, Twin Lake, waived the reading of the information, stood mute, and a plea of not guilty was ordered when Harmon appeared in Circuit Court Tuesday on a charge of felonious driving.

Date for trial was not set and bond of \$500 was continued. There will be a substitution of attorneys. Harmon allegedly was the driver of a car which seriously injured James Charles, 26-year-old father of four small children, last Dec. 31 while Charles was working part-time at a filling station in Ferrysburg. For a time it was feared both legs would be amputated. Charles is still under treatment but has returned home from Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Floyd Hippler, 45, route 1, West Olive, waived the reading of the information and pleaded not guilty, when he was arraigned in Circuit Court today on a rape charge. Bond of \$2,000 was continued. The alleged offense involving a 14-year-old girl occurred last Dec. 31.

Billy Joe Raymond, 24, and Howard D. Gibson, 17, both of New Richmond, who pleaded guilty March 22, to nighttime breaking and entering charges, both received prison sentences. Raymond was sentenced to serve 3 to 15 years at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson and Gibson was sentenced to 18 months to 15 years at Jackson with the recommendation that he be sent immediately to Cassidy Lake camp for boys. The pair allegedly broke into Naber's market north of Holland early March 13 and removed cash and supplies valued at \$400.

Charles J. Neal, Jr., stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered on a charge of issuing a check without an account. Bond of \$300 was continued.

George D. Gahan, 41, route 1, Zeeland, who was brought back to Zeeland from Las Vegas, Nev., where he was picked up Jan. 23, entered a plea of guilty after first pleading not guilty to a non-support charge. He was placed on probation two years. Conditions provide that he find employment, remain in the state of Michigan, pay \$5 a month oversight fees, \$25 for the support of two children. He also will be required to reimburse his wife and the county for bringing him back at an estimated \$400, to be paid at the rate of \$10 a week.

William A. Roberts, 27, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property. Bond of \$200 was not furnished. He will return April 12 for sentence. Roberts allegedly broke the plate glass window of the store operated by Charles Bugielski March 25.

Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Miss Robertson

Miss Helen Robertson, April bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Charles Brinklow, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Harry Rozema, 61 River Ave. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded. Gifts were opened on a decorated table. Refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. Pearl Coggins, Mrs. Chris Shumaker, Mrs. Earl Goen, Miss Angeline Bruschart, Mrs. Marvin Ridlington and Mrs. Nora Ridlington of Holland, Mrs. Justin Slotman of Dunningville, Mrs. Victor Herring of Douglas and Mrs. Glen Ridlington of Fennville.

Book Review Featured At Missionary Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of Maplewood Reformed Church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. Rynbrandt presiding. Mrs. Paul Baker led devotions.

Darrel Staat and Jack Ten Cate sang two duets entitled "It's in My Heart" and "Mansion Over the Hilltop." They were accompanied by Mrs. Richard Staat. About 70 members were present.

As the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Don Elenbaas gave a book review on "The Monk in Armor." Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Earl Nienhuis, Mrs. James De Vries, Mrs. Melvin Scheerhorn and Mrs. Carl Dannenberg.

Rural Letter Carriers, Auxiliary Have Potluck

Thirty-five members of the Rural Letter Carriers and Auxiliary held a potluck supper Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kronmeyer, 157 West 17th St.

The program was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Lier and Mr. and Mrs. G. Veurink.

Borr-Rithamel Rites Performed



Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Borr, Jr.

Trinity Reformed Church parish house was the scene of a wedding ceremony Tuesday, March 30, when Miss LaVerne Evelyn Rithamel became the bride of Willis E. Borr, Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rithamel, route 2. The groom, who is serving with the U.S. Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Borr of 249 West 13th St.

Rites were performed by the Rev. John Hains before the fireplace decorated with ferns, snapdragons and mums. Miss Arlene Lankheet was pianist and Mrs. Donald Bloemers sang "I Love You Truly" and "Precious Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rithamel, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, attended the couple as best man and matron of honor.

For her wedding, the bride wore a floor-length gown of net and lace featuring a Peter Pan collar, long tapered sleeves and bouffant ac-

cession-pleated skirt. A Juliet cap held her fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations, pompons and snapdragons. Her attendant wore a gown of yellow net over taffeta with matching flowers in her hair. She carried blue and white pompons and snapdragons.

At the reception for 35 guests, Misses Jeanie Westlock and Connie Jansen arranged the gifts and Misses Leona Jansen, Fran Le Poire, Elaine Vander Kooi and Emily Van Dyk assisted about the rooms. During the reception, Rev. Hains sang "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me."

The newlyweds left on a southern wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a light blue suit with dark blue accessories.

The groom is home on 30-day furlough and will return to his base at Fort Richardson, Alaska. His bride, who is employed at National Biscuit Co., will live with her parents until his return.

Christian Bands To Give Concert

Holland Christian's cadet and grade school bands will present their third annual spring concert Thursday night in Holland High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Henry Vander Linde, instrumental instructor at the school, will direct both bands.

The 60-piece cadet band is made up mostly of seventh and eighth graders while the 80-piece grade school band is the beginners' and composed of mainly fifth and sixth graders. There will be no admission charge although an offering will be taken.

All solos and ensembles on the program received first division ratings in the solo ensemble festival held in Holland in February.

The grade school program includes "Beautiful Saviour," "Abide With Me," "Steamroller," "Smooth Sailing," "Meditation," and "N.B.C." all arranged by F. Weber. A cornet trio, Paul Pierasma, Jay Wedeven and Ruth Frens, accompanied by Marcia Westerbeek will play "Three of a Kind," by Buchtel. John Geenen will also play a cornet solo, "The Little Colonel."

Selections by the cadet band include, "Honor Band," Weber; "Grant Us to Do With Zeal," Bach; "O Light of Life," Bortolansky; "Airport," Eisenberg; "Victorious," Frankiger; "Three Bears," Coans and "Forward," Chenette.

Featured numbers include a cornet solo by Calvin Vander Meyden, accompanied by Beverly Vander Meyden, playing "Averturus," Vander Cook, and a baritone duet, "Rustic March," played by Fred Schuurman and Ronald Windemulder.

Mrs. De Vries Speaks To Third Church Group

About 50 members of the Women's Missionary Society of Third Reformed Church attended a monthly speaking Wednesday afternoon. Speaker was Mrs. Benjamin De Vries who has spent 25 years as missionary in India.

Presiding was Mrs. J. Van Zomerem, president. Mrs. Jacob Zuidema was in charge of devotions. Special music was provided by Miss Phyllis Luidens, director of children's work at the church, who sang "Art Thou the Christ?" by O'Hara.

Hostesses were Mrs. E. Avery, Mrs. H. Boot and Mrs. Wilson Diekema.

Betrothed



Miss Barbara Joyce Bussies. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bussies of Castle Park Rd. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Joyce, to Garrett Stoutmeyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Stoutmeyer, 619 John St., Kalamazoo.

Miss Bussies is a sophomore at Calvin College. Mr. Stoutmeyer attended Western Michigan College and is a senior at Calvin College.

A September wedding is being planned.

Resthaven Plans Shown to Board

At the Annual Meeting of members of Resthaven Patrons, Inc., held in First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, much interest was shown in sketches of the proposed first unit of the new Resthaven building. Preliminary plans were on display.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$811.12 in the current fund and \$88,667.92 in the building fund.

Officers whose terms expired were all re-elected. They are Paul E. Hinkamp; John J. Jipping, Rein Visscher and Wilbert Van Appledorn.

Reports were made by the president, Benjamin Lemmen; secretary, Paul E. Hinkamp; matron, Mrs. Vereeke, and chairman of the building and grounds committee, Peter Dryer. Opportunity was given to ask questions and considerable discussion followed.

At the regular board meeting following the annual meeting, architects were authorized to proceed with the second step, the preparation of detailed plans and specifications.

Plans call for separate rooms for each resident. They will be 10 by 14 feet in size. Each resident will have separate lavatory, toilet and clothes press. Lounge dining room and kitchen facilities are included in the plans. It is estimated the cost of this first unit will be about \$125,000. About one-third of this amount still must be raised. It is hoped that generous gifts will come in to make it possible to go ahead with construction without going into debt.

Former Fennville Resident Succumbs

FENNVILLE (Special) Henry Mc Carty, 81, died Wednesday night at the St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond, Ind., following a short illness.

He is survived by the wife, Lillie, of Hammond; four sons, Paul and Raymond of Fennville; James of Ravenna and Dan of Otisville; three daughters, Mrs. Esther D. Alessandro and Mrs. Mable Goff of Rye, N.Y.; Mrs. Ruth Knoll of Fennville; 11 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Nina Johnson of Covington, Ind.; Mrs. Lula Brown of Noblesville, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at Chappell Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with burial at Fennville cemetery. The Rev. Garth Smith will officiate. Mr. Mc Carty lived in Fennville area 40 years before moving to Hammond three years ago.

Chris-Craft Lays Off 14 Office Personnel

Russell Fredricks, assistant Holland Chris-Craft plant manager, today announced the layoff of 14 persons on the office staff effective today and Friday.

Workers at the plant along with others in Algonac and Cadillac have been on strike since March 17, seeking wage increases and changes in work conditions.

Meanwhile, in Detroit Federal Mediator Malcolm House met again with Chris-Craft representatives and the three striking AFL unions in an attempt to end the strike which has idled some 3,000 employees.

Fredricks said the discussions in Detroit concern Algonac and do not affect the local plant.

Two-Day Program Pits Dutch With Rough Opposition

A six man Hope College traveling tennis team leaves Thursday for a two-day spring training tour through Indiana and Illinois. Coach Ken Weller said the group will take on Indiana State Teacher's College at Terre Haute Friday, and Eastern Illinois College at Charleston, Ill., on Saturday.

Both teams are sure to give the Dutch a rough time, as the Hope squad opens the season minus two veterans who played a lot of tennis around local courts for several years.

They are Warren Exo and Ron Bos, who both graduated last year. They played No. 1 and 2 respectively, and were considered two of the better players in the conference.

Stepping into the No. 1 spot will be veteran Bill Boeskoel, a letterman who will be playing his last season, and will be in there fighting with the best in the conference.

In the No. 2 position is veteran Bill Coventry, a junior, who was hampered last year by a sprained ankle in early practices. The bad leg slowed him down a bit, but he says thus far it feels "great."

Moving up into the No. 3 slot will be John Schrier who played mostly doubles during the past season. He and Monte Dyer, the No. 4 man, will be providing some of the depth needed for a conference net contender.

Good news for coach Weller was transfer from Grand Rapids Junior College of Art Bieri, who may warm up and be playing in the top ranks. Bieri played on the basketball squad, and starts the season in good shape.

Sophomore Glen De Free rounds out the traveling squad. A product of Zeeland High school where he starred on the net team, De Free is expected to see lots of action.

From the MIAA conference standpoint, this year promises to be a repeat of the traditional Kalamazoo supremacy. Dr. Allen Stowe has again gathered a well-rounded squad of top performers, including Holland's own Dave Moran.

Close behind Kalamazoo in the championship race should be Albion and Hope. Last season the Dutch copied second place, an important part of their MIAA All-Sports trophy winning performance.

The locals have been hampered by bad weather, but the same problem also plagues most of the other conference schools.

A nine match regular schedule. In addition to this week's tour and Conference Field Day, has been drawn up. Included are: April 15, Michigan Normal, here; April 20, Grand Rapids Junior College, here; April 21, Albion, here; April 30, Calvin, here; May 4, Alma, here; May 6, Olivet, here; May 11, Kalamazoo, here; May 14, Adrian, here; May 15, Hillsdale, there. Field day will be at Kalamazoo May 20.



The "Ly-o-pta" Camp Fire group of Van Raalte School met March 19 at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. D. Lappenga. The girls worked on their books and copied two new songs to learn. They also discussed a trip and a hike. Sandra Wood was welcomed into the group as a new member. Shirley Hopkins was in charge of games and Janice Smeenge served a treat. Scribe is Barbara Kulte.

The "Winata" Camp Fire group and their leader Mrs. Willis Wellington visited Holland Hospital. The girls gave some scrap books to the children. Mrs. Wellington treated the girls. Mary Jane Bauman is scribe.

The "Tewakitha" Camp Fire group played games Tuesday in the gym of Beechwood School. Mrs. Hightstreet and Mrs. Northuis are their leaders, reported by scribe, Lynne Slaver.

The "Lutawetomachick" Camp Fire group of St. Francis de Sales met with their assistant leader, Mrs. Miller. The meeting opened with a prayer. They worked on memory books and played games. Scribe is Barbara Duffy.

On Monday, March 22, the "Kontawee" Camp Fire group of Beechwood made felt symbols for their boleros. They handled in the candy money. Mrs. Dale Shearer and Mrs. W. Ball are their leaders.

The West "Wachanepew" Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Fern Dixon. They finished their moccasins and discussed the Father and Daughter Banquet. March 22 the group met at the Camp Fire office and bought their beads and strung them. Mrs. Brower entertained the girls on April 5 at her home with a secret pal birthday party. Presents were exchanged and games were played, prizes being won by Sara Dixon, Helen Geerlings and Linda Vandenberg. Lunch was served by Mrs. Brower and Mrs. De Vries.

The "Lutawetomachick" Camp Fire group met at the Camp Fire office Tuesday afternoon and made lilies in a flower pot. Mrs. Joe Hightstreet, leader, and Mrs. John Kool, sponsor assisted the group. Lynne Slaver is scribe.

Casualties during the Civil war amounted to 525,000 Union and Confederate deaths.

Plans to Wed



Miss Doris Perkins. The engagement of Miss Doris Perkins to Orvil Harper is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins of 105 East 15th St. Mr. Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harper of 259 East 11th St. The couple are planning a June wedding.

Holland Christian Squads Prepare For Spring Sports

Two of Holland Christian's spring sports squads swing into action next week, despite the fact that they have less than a week of practice. Bad weather has hampered outdoor workouts all over this season, consequently it will take spring squads longer to round into form.

Both the baseball team and the tennis squad meet tough foes next week as they open their 1954 campaigns. The track squad will not begin its season until the following week. John Ham coaches the baseball team, Albertus Elve, the track club and Clare Pott, the tennis squad.

In games next week, the baseballers meet Muskegon Heights here Monday and Grand Rapids Christian here Thursday. The tennis team hosts Muskegon Heights Tuesday and Allegan Thursday. There is still a possibility that the Heights match may also be moved to Monday.

Complete schedule of all the squads follows:

Baseball — April 12—Muskegon Heights, here; April 15—Grand Rapids Christian here; April 22—Zeeland, there; April 29—Grand Haven, there; May 7—Fennville, there; May 10—Grand Rapids Christian, there; May 11—Grand Haven, here; May 14—Muskegon Heights, there; May 21—Fennville, here. Two games with Muskegon Christian and one with Unity Christian are still pending.

Tennis — April 13—Muskegon Heights, there; April 15—Allegan, here; April 19—Plainwell, here; April 21—Muskegon, here; April 23—Grand Haven, here; April 26—Grand Rapids Christian, there; April 29—East Grand Rapids, there; May 5—Grand Haven, there; May 7—Grand Rapids Christian, here; May 10—St Joseph, here; May 12—Kalamazoo State High, here; May 14—Muskegon, there; May 19—Muskegon Heights, there; May 21, 22 Regional; June 4, 5 State finals.

Track — April 23—Muskegon Heights, there; April 28—Allegan, there; May 5—Zeeland, there; May 11—Grand Haven, there; May 12—Kalamazoo State High, here. A meet with Grand Rapids Christian is still pending.

Instrumental Music Students Perform

A large audience attended an "Evening of Music" Wednesday in the Women's Literary club house. The event was presented by Meyer Music Studio and featured instrumental solos and ensembles.

Two trumpet trios performed—Dennis Eden, Dale Koop and Bill Bouwman, and Jim Van De Vusse, Harold Wise and Andries Stokette. An accordion band played two numbers and an accordion sextet, including Ruth Teerman, Judy Ferguson, Peggy Coster, Margie Jekel, Lynn Brouwer and Gloria Drost, played a waltz. A brass trio, Steven Orr, Alvin Machiela and Kenneth Machiela, played two hymns.

Cornet solos were played by Dennis Boonstra, Bobby Cooper, Allen Brinkman, Kenneth Vos, Candy Barber, Kenneth Bleeker, Judy Nienhuis, Bruce Boerman, Phil Ratke, Bruce Kuiken and Herschel Kuipers. Piano solos were played by Kathleen Eggers, Susan Lacey, Joyce Atwood and Jack Lacey.

Karen Barber played a clarinet solo, Bruce Masselink and Judy Wyberg, saxophone solos and Nancy Ver Hult, Emily Sincok and Janet Aalderink, accordion solos.

Calvary Mission Group Entertains Guests

Calvary Reformed Church Missionary Society entertained at a guest night meeting Wednesday evening at the church.

The program featured a play, "Aunt Fannie's Miracle," presented by a group from Bethel Reformed Church. A sextet from Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church provided special music.

Mrs. Raymond Denekas conducted a brief business session and Mrs. William Oonk led devotions.

A social hour followed the meeting.

Cork is the outer layer of the bark of an evergreen oak.

Holland Students Win Scholarships For Graduate Work

Two Holland students have been named as recipients of scholarships awarded by the executive board of the University of Michigan Graduate School, according to announcement by Dean Ralph A. Sawyer.

John C. van der Velde has been awarded a University Scholarship and L. Bruce Van Voorst, a State College Scholarship.

Total of 102 fellowships and scholarships have been awarded to students from universities and colleges throughout the world on the basis of high scholastic stand-



BRUCE VAN VOORST. They will be effective September, 1954.

University Scholarships provide tuition for a semester. State College Scholarships, worth \$830, are granted to one student from each of the colleges in Michigan.

Van der Velde, son of Dr. and Mrs. Otto van der Velde, 721 South Shore Dr., was graduated from Hope College in 1952, when he was awarded his first graduate scholarship to the U of M. He received his M.A. degree in phy-



JOHN C. VAN DER VELDE

sics at the University in 1953 and now is working on his doctorate. This is the third graduate scholarship awarded to van der Velde by the University. Van der Velde is married to the former Marilyn Veldman of Orange City, Iowa, also a Hope graduate. Van Voorst, who was Holland's Community Ambassador to Europe last summer, will be graduated in June from Hope College where he has majored in social sciences. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst, 401 Hazel Ave. Van Voorst is married to the former Marilyn Van Hekken. They have two children. Their home is at 27 West 31st St.

Storm Indirectly Blamed For Fire in Tool Shed

The electrical storm Wednesday afternoon was indirectly blamed for a fire at 9:45 p.m. in a tool shed belonging to William Blain corner of 160th Ave. and Ottawa Beach Rd.

The fire was discovered by Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Windemulder, and Garry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Windemulder, who turned in the alarm. The Blains were unaware of the fire until Park Township No. 2 truck arrived at the scene.

It is believed the fire started from smoldering rope which apparently ignited during the 5 o'clock storm when lightning entered through the roof. Damage was estimated at less than \$100. Firemen were on the scene about a half hour.

Henry Witt Succumbs At Home at Age 68

Henry Witt died this morning at his home, 171 College Ave., at the age of 68. He was born April 15, 1885 in Reed City, and had lived in Holland for the last 35 years. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Witt and was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving are the wife, Rose; one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Smeenge and a son, John Leonard Witt of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Ellison of Holland and Mrs. Emma Riggs of Big Rapids and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra-Funeral Chapel. The Rev. E. M. Ruhlig, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Holland Shrine Club will have a dinner-dance Friday at 8:30 p.m. at Legion Memorial club house.

WANT-ADS

HAVE YOU BEEN WONDERING WHAT TO DO

about those winter bills... which have been heavier than usual this winter? You have! Well, here's a suggestion. Get the money you need from Holland Loan — on your own signature and security. Holland Loan has a plan that will meet your individual requirements. So stop in and talk it over. Or phone 9050 for further information. Your inquiry will not obligate you, so do something about that money problem of yours... right now! \$20 to \$500, 20 months to repay.

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Allegan Fair Plans New Thrill Show

ALLEGAN (Special) — Something entirely new in Automobile Daredevil shows is to be put on at the Allegan County Fair, Allegan, Monday night, Sept. 13.

The Fair has made arrangements through Ward Beam, president of the International Auto Daredevil Stuntmen Association, to bring three different Auto Daredevil Shows to the Fair, all three are to compete one against the other.

The name of the shows will not be announced for some time, as the contestants will be the first, second and third teams in point standing at Fair time.

The contests are held all over the country to decide what daredevil and what stuntman can truthfully call themselves World Champion for 1954.

Road-e-o Contest Scheduled May 1

Planning continued today for a teenage Road-e-o driving contest to be staged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The written phase of the contest involving rules of the road and safe driving habits will be held next week, the exact time to be announced in the schools. Later the actual driving contest involving parking, smooth stopping and other phases will be held. May 1 has been selected as date, but the site will be determined later.

Selection of those participating in the actual tests depends on the results of the written tests.

Application blanks are now available at Holland High School, Christian High School and at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ed Nyland is serving as chairman of the contest. The local winner will be eligible to compete in a state Road-e-o in Lansing June 5, and state winners will compete in a national contest Aug. 10 to 14 in Washington, D. C.

The Jaycee project is widely acclaimed by law enforcement, safety and school authorities as a positive program to encourage expert driving by teenagers. Les Deridder, local Jaycee president, said contests of this sort give young people a chance to prove that America's best drivers are teenagers.

Growth of Arcot Mission Described at Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Third Reformed Church Wednesday evening, members heard an interesting foreign missions program.

Prepared and presented by Mrs. Gleon Bonnette and Mrs. Gordon Groenewoud, the program depicted the growth of the Arcot Mission in India from the time Dr. John Scudder and his wife established the first mission in the mid 1800's until present day. Descendants of this couple are still serving in the Indian mission field.

Mrs. Stanley Boven and Mrs. Howard Koolker presented a dialogue and Mrs. G. Groenewoud showed colored slides in keeping with the theme. A letter recently received from the India mission was read by Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh.

Mrs. William Moerdyk and Mrs. John Vaupell served as door hostesses and refreshments were served following the meeting by the social hostesses, Miss Lillian Van Dyke and Miss Linnea Nelson. Special music was provided by Mrs. Walter Krings who sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away." She was accompanied by Mrs. Howard Koolker.

New Members Initiated By Women of the Moose

Women of the Moose held their meeting at Moose Home Wednesday evening with regent, Mrs. Ruth Rummel presiding. Two new members were initiated into the Defending Circle. They were Mrs. Bernadine Brunelle and Mrs. Olive Volkema.

It was announced that Mrs. Rummel, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. Kay Nyland have earned honors to be admitted into the Academy of Friendship at a meeting to be held in Elkhart, Ind., May 2.

Prize winners for the evening were Bea Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Bazan and Mrs. Carolyn Kanera. Lunch was served by the home making committee consisting of chairman, Mrs. Arlene Kangas, Mrs. Marie Botsis, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. Betty Handberg.

Sportsmen Will Clean Up Holland Park Saturday

Members of the Tulip City Rod and Gun Club will put Holland State Park Manager Clare Broad and his crew "over the hump" in getting the recreation area ready for the heavy influx of Tulip Time visitors.

As in other years, the members will gather at the park Saturday and put in a full day's work—tasks that Broad estimates would take his men four weeks to do.

Flames Destroy Frame Structure At Grand Haven

Firemen Keep Fire From Spreading, On Scene Long Time

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Flames that could be seen considerable distance away Saturday night completely destroyed the frame home of Clarence Newton on Ferris (route 2) Grand Haven. A party called the Grand Haven fire department about 8:30 and said a large woods was afire. When firemen arrived they saw flames shooting out the roof of the house. It was impossible to do anything except hold the fire in check. The department along with two township trucks stayed at the scene for 5½ hours. The house, valued at about \$3,000 was a total loss along with contents valued at \$1,500. The house was insured but not the contents. The owners were away at the time and did not arrive home until 11:30. The house is located about a block off the road. Fire Chief Henry Hoebeke said a refrigerator apparently caused the fire. He said the family had been having some difficulty with the appliance and it was evident the fire started in that vicinity. Flames were clearly visible from the Rod and Gun Club building which is nearby. Undersheriff Harris Nieuwsma, who lives just two houses down the road from the Newtons, was cruising in the vicinity and noticed the flames cross fields shortly after the fire started. He raced to the scene and said it took just about a half hour for the flames to burn the house to the ground. The Newtons have nine children—two married, two in high school, three in grade school and two at home.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Friday were Gerald Hutz, 130 West 14th St.; Mrs. Charles L. Rich, 287 West 22nd St.; Linda Lound, route 1; Marian Eastman, 214 Scotts Dr.; Mrs. Gene Marsh, Hamilton; Mrs. William Steketee, 72 West 15th St.; Myra Lee Vandenberg, 10675 Paw Paw Dr.; Thomas Ave, 355 West 32nd St.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Amos Beeson and baby, 106 West 19th St.; Geneva Renkema, 2444 West 11th St.; Myra Lee Vandenberg, 1075 Paw Paw Dr.; Linda Lound, route 1; Dennis Olsen, 128 Spruce Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Donald Bruchsat, route 1; Mrs. Lester Veldheer, route 2; Teresa Arnold, route 1; Mrs. Dale Mool, 121 West 28th St.; Mrs. James Van Dyke, route 1; Martha Wiltink, 352 East Fifth St.; Jack Bouman, 543 College Ave.

Discharged Saturday were Tommy Ave, 355 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Gene Marsh, Hamilton; Mrs. Susie Kroezee, route 4; Mrs. Beatrice Allen, 58 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Sherwood Kroll and baby, 310 Michigan St.; Zeeland; Mrs. Julius Ten Cat and baby, 110 East 37th St.; Larry Tibbet, route 1; Mrs. Rosendo Coronado and baby, 501 West First St.; Teresa Arnold, route 1; Martha Wiltink, 352 East Fifth St.

Admitted Sunday were Robert Bangor, 172 Glendale Ave.; Mrs. Ben Brookhouse, 635 East Eighth St.; Jacob De Pree, 733 Myrtle Ave.; Isabelle Thorne, 460 Washington Ave.; Janet Timmer, 146 East 15th St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Dale Mool, 121 West 28th St.; Mrs. David John, 623 West 29th St.; Mrs. Benjamin Van Lente, route 4; Marian Eastman, 214 Scotts Dr.; Mrs. Gerald Tinnhot, route 1; Mrs. Edward Cammenga, 1522 Lakewood Blvd.; Kenneth Vander Molen, 198 West 16th St.; Garret Berghorst, 315 East Main St.; Mrs. Walter Peun and baby, route 4; Mrs. Justin Meiste, route 6; Mrs. Willard Wellings and baby, 22 West 17th St.; Mrs. John Breuker and baby, route 1; Mrs. James Van Dyke, route 4.

Hospital births include a son, David Brent, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groenhof, 603 Azalea Ave.; a daughter, Carle Sue, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vischer, route 1; a daughter, Karen Sue, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ressegui, 121 Fairbanks Ave.; a daughter born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ensing, route 6; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moore, 268 West 11th St.

Births in Huizinga Memorial Hospital include a son, Thomas Bruce, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfert, route 2; Zeeland; a son Edward, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lino Lopez, 128 East 18th St.; Holland; a son, Douglas Jon, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boeve, route 5; Holland; a son, William Frederick, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. William Bloemendaal, 351 Main St.; Zeeland.

A daughter, Pamela Joyce, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Odell De Jonge, route 4; Holland; a daughter, Carol, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Engelman, route 2; Dor; a son, Terry Lee, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koolenga, route 1; Zeeland; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Greep, route 1, Jenison.

The U. S. last year accounted for more than 42 per cent of all electricity generated throughout the world, and coal supplied the power for about half of this enormous generation of 513 billion kw-h.



MARGUERITE WILLIAMS, National Water Ski champion of Holland, assisted in the presentation of a set of framed resolutions honoring Merian C. Cooper, left, co-producer of "This Is Cinerama" at a first anniversary celebration in Detroit's Music Hall last Tuesday and Wednesday. Louis Mirani, center, president of Detroit Common Council, made the presentation on behalf of the city. Miss Williams appeared in the film and took part in several of the activities including a luncheon, radio and television appearances and a personal appearance at Wayne University with Cooper and Lester B. Isaac, director of theaters.

Given Jail Term On Liquor Count

One person was given a 30-day jail sentence and three others were ordered to return next week for sentencing after pleading guilty to charges involving liquor. Marvin Knoll, 22, of route 1, Thursday was fined \$50 in addition to the 30-day jail sentence after pleading guilty to furnishing liquor to minors.

Municipal Court Judge Cornelius van der Meulen also extended Knoll's probation to one year. Wednesday he had been placed on six months probation for permitting an unlicensed person to drive a car.

Charles Brower, 18, formerly of route 1, and Max Elenbaas, 17, of 190 West 20th St., both pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor to minors. Elenbaas was to return April 9 for sentencing and Brower April 5.

Robert Langejans, 17, of 380 West 16th St. entered guilty pleas to separate charges of reckless driving and having beer in his car. He will return April 5 for sentencing. The two youths, and two teenage girls, were picked up earlier this week after police chased the car Langejans was driving through Holland.

The car was found abandoned. Langejans and the others were arrested later in the day. No charges were filed against the two girls.

Trinity Adult Classes Have Fellowship Dinner

The Men's and Women's Adult Bible Classes of Trinity Reformed Church held their annual fellowship dinner in Ter Keurst Auditorium Friday evening with 106 present.

Dr. L. Kuyper gave the invocation and Mrs. George Schurman, president of the women's class, presided. Mrs. C. Dressel and her committee were in charge of the program.

A song service was conducted by Mrs. K. Essenburg and a duet was sung by the Rev. and Mrs. John Hains accompanied by Mrs. E. Vandenberg. Rev. Hains also spoke briefly. A recitation was given by Kenneth Vinstra entitled "Headed Right."

Speaker was Dr. J. Van Peursen, former pastor of Trinity church. A budget was read by A. Hoeksema. R. Van Eenennaam spoke briefly and closed the meeting with prayer.

The Servicemen's Mothers Club had charge of the dinner.

Fall House at Circus

A full house with a lot of standees greeted the second performance of the 1954 Boy Scout Circus Saturday night in Holland Armory. The production went smoothly under the direction of Hugh Rowell. Charles Bertsch served as narrator.

Open House Marks Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrate. On Wednesday, April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrate of route 2 held open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives were invited to call at North Holland Reformed Church basement from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The Westrates have lived in Zeeland.

Zeeland

Next Friday, April 9, at 6:15 p.m. the Zeeland Bible Club will hold a first anniversary potluck supper in City Hall. All members of the club and their families are invited. The program will include short skits by the children and a colored sound film, "Shelter in the Cumberland" will be shown. It is a 50-minute full color trek into the hills of Kentucky. A public showing of this film will be presented April 17 at 3 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist church.

A meeting of the First Reformed Church Ladies Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon March 25. Group 5 was in charge of devotions on the theme "Martyrs of the Bible." Mrs. Meengs read the scripture passage and gave the prayer. Articles were read by Mrs. Simon Elhart and Mrs. P. Vander Bosch. The president, Mrs. P. Madderson was in charge of the business meeting.

Group No. 1 of Zeeland Home Economics class met at the home of Mrs. C. De Koster on Friday afternoon, March 26. Fourteen women were present and Mrs. David De Bruyn presented the lesson on "Personality in Dress." She explained that a good design in dress will have good proportion, balance, a center of interest and rhythm. Several members assisted in demonstration of the lesson.

The following eleven high school students plan to play golf for their school squad. Harold Baars, Bill Bennett, Don Bosch, Bill De Jonge, Clark De Jonge, Stan Gebben, Floyd Raterink, John Van Dam, Wally Van Asseet, Joe Ver Plank and Jim Ver Plank. They plan to play Comstock Park, Holland, Godwin and North Muskegon. Zeeland's home course will be at the American Country Club and Ray Lokers is coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam De Pree, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Daranowski and son Kirk of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Pree and daughter Nancy of Holland were recent visitors at the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Peter De Pree on East Lincoln Ave.

Miss Barbara Bloemendaal, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Bloemendaal of this city, has completed a six-month preclinical training period at the school of nursing of Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, and has been awarded a cap. She was one of 68 freshmen student nurses.

Ter Haar Pace Rifle Club in Paw Paw Win

Holland's ace Rifle Club chalked up another league win Friday night by defeating Paw Paw 1451-1413.

Scoring for Holland were Jarvis Ter Haar, 296; Howard Working, 292; Clarence Baker, 288; Glen Bonnette, 288; John Clark, 287.

Paw Paw scores included Jesse Stevens, 293; Keith Watson, 291; Al Hathaway, 287; Howard Smith 284; Bob Ward 276.



Let's Plant Beauty--Study Growing Habits Before Choosing Rose Bushes

As rose bushes will soon appear on the market to tempt us with the beautiful illustrations on their labels, we should fortify ourselves with a little background information. There are many more things to consider than our preference in color in selecting the best roses for our garden. The choice must be made first of all between the best resistant climbing types, the floribundas which are used for border or bedding effects, and the hybrid tea roses which are grown for fine specimen blooms.

Selecting hybrid tea roses one should know their growing habits. Some are exceptionally sturdy, such as Peace and Forty-niner. Some form a shapely bush; others such as Mrs. Sam McGredy, one of the most beautiful blends to be had, are the remontant type which tend to grow almost too tall and bear their blooms on long willowy stems. Some varieties are more resistant to mildew and black spot than others. In the future we may have such resistance bred into our roses through crossing with some species of wild roses which are practically free from mildew and diseases, but for now some growers rely on a plant with a shiny heavy leaf to offer the greatest resistance to these pests.

Finally there is a wide diversity in the number of blooms one may expect from different varieties. The American Rose Magazine this winter published a record which a gentleman from Massachusetts kept last summer of the number of roses he produced during the season from June through October. From fourteen varieties, the All America Rose Selection of Ten and four of his own choosing, of which he grew four bushes each in rows, he had 1,133 blossoms, an average of 81 per variety. A top of the list was Helen Traubel with 132; at the bottom Capistrano with only 20. The following produced above average: Crimson Glory - 110; Nocturne - 107; Mission Bells - 103; Peace-101; Sutter's Gold - 90; Charlotte Armstrong-85; and Rubaiyat-82. These yielded below average: Lowell Thomas-74; Katherine Marshall-62; Taffeta-60; Tallyho-56; and Forty-niner-51.

In another garden the results would certainly not be identical. Some growers would, in any case, be more pleased with one lovely yellow Lowell Thomas or one bizarre Forty-niner than with double the number of Helen Traubel roses.

Even the unfolding of the bud to full bloom rose differs radically in varieties and is considered by those who plan their ideal rose garden. But do not let all this confuse you. Rather let it alert you to the desirability of studying before you buy, so that the roses in your garden will fulfill your expectations. Do not give yourself the thrill of having at least a few of these best loved flowers of your own.

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Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

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Several Appear In Justice Court

Several persons have appeared before Justice C. C. Wood the past few days to answer various charges, most of them involving traffic violations.

Allan Vander Meer, route 3, paid fine and costs of \$356.70 on a charge of driving an overloaded truck. Alleged offense occurred March 28 on 104th Ave. in Holland township. The arrest was made by a road commission representative.

Mason L. Chapman, East Peoria, Ill., paid fine and costs of \$337.50 on a similar charge. The alleged offense occurred Feb. 26 on North River Ave. in Holland township.

James L. Ryder, route 1, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting beer in his car and was assessed costs of \$4.40 and sentenced to serve two days in jail.

Others appearing were Edward Smit, route 4, speeding 40 miles in 25-mile zone, old US-31 in Holland township, \$12; Martha Nienhuis, route 3, right of way, US-31 and Riley Rd., Holland township, \$12; John Funckes, of 51 East 15th St., assured clear distance, Douglas and Howard Aves. in Holland Township, \$12; B. Deters, Holland, allow shanty to submerge, \$24.40.

Arthur Geurink, route 6, speeding 50 miles in 40-mile zone, M-21 in Hudsonville, \$7; Wolfe T. Murphy, Lawrence, expired license plate and no operator's license, US-31 in Holland township, total of \$17.80; Harry E. Spaulding, Grand Rapids, no operator's license, M-21 in Holland township, \$14.40.

Sherwin A. Walters, 135 South Wall St., Zeeland, speeding 65 miles in 40-mile zone, M-21 at Hudsonville, \$22; Gordon J. Vander Kool, route 3, Zeeland, reckless driving, M-21 and US-31, Holland township, \$52; Ernest Lohman, 553 South Shore Dr., parking on traveled part of highway, East Fifth, Holland township, \$5.

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ABOUT 35 MEMBERS of the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society of Maplewood Christian Reformed Church visited in Chicago last week. They left by chartered bus Monday morning and were under the sponsorship of the Rev. and Mrs. Rybrandt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vander Hooging. While in Chicago they visited Moody Bible Institute, the Pacific Garden Mission, the museum and the Midwest Air Port. They returned to Holland Tuesday evening. (Penna-Sas photo)

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

Missionary Tells Of Mexico Work

Annual joint meeting of the four Women's missionary societies of First Reformed Church was held Thursday evening, Mrs. D. Boter, president of the Women's Missionary Society, presided. The program featured Mrs. John Kempers, missionary to Chiapas, Mexico, as a speaker.

Chiapas is 3,000 miles from Holland and Mrs. Kempers, in native dress, told of the growth of the Christian church there. Although there had been violent persecutions and persecution by ridicule and derision, there are now 20 growing congregations in their area, she said. Rev. and Mrs. Kempers have worked as missionaries in Mexico for 28 years.

The devotional service entitled a "Ceremonial of Lights" was directed by Miss Geraldine Walrood, president of Girls League. It was a service of rededication conducted by Misses Eldora Gouloze, Lorraine Snellenberger and Shirley Hop. Piano accompaniment was by Miss Donna Borr.

A vocal duet by Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. Harold De Loof was in keeping with the Lenten season and was entitled "It Was Not the Nails That Held Christ to the Cross, But His Love." Mrs. R. Van Heukelom offered closing prayer.

Mrs. G. Weeber, president of the Mission Guild, and Mrs. C. Raak, president of the Missionaires, presided at an attractive tea table during the social hour.

New Officers Elected At Maplewood PTA

The third meeting of Maplewood PTA was held Friday evening with President Melvin Scheerhorn presiding. C. Beltman opened with prayer.

The Allegan county school nurse was present at the meeting and spoke on the subject of dental fluoridation.

Election of officers was the primary business. It was decided to elect assistant officers along with the regular ones. Assistant officers are to take over as regular officers the following year.

Results of the election were Chester Baumann, president; Henry Engelsman, vice president; Mrs. Elouise Schmidt, secretary; Mrs. Nathalia Ter Horst, assistant secretary; Marinus De Jonge, treasurer; Lloyd Anderson, assistant treasurer.

The Gospel Ambassadors of Holland provided a sacred program. Musical selections included a vocal quartet, a duet played on water glasses, a musical saw and accordion duet. Louis Mulder gave a chalk talk depicting the resurrection of Christ. A background of Easter music was provided during the drawing. The Ambassadors include Louis Mulder, the Misses Sena and Henrietta Veltman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Serving on the program committee were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nienhuis, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jaarda. On the refreshment committee were Mrs. Harold Bonzelar, chairman, Mrs. Hugh Harper, Mrs. Fred Schurman and Mrs. Hyo Bos.

Newcomers Club Dance Features Easter Theme

Decorations in the Easter theme prevailed Saturday night at the Marquee, where members of the Newcomers Club held their April dance. Members of the committee-in-charge were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lipchik and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ter Voort.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Dick Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Clara Barrichman.

During intermission, games were played and prizes awarded. Members of the nominating committee for the coming year are the Mesdames Will J. Scott, Paul De Kok, Frank Klann, Paul Taber, Don Wolgemuth, Hulda Bequette and Lloyd Haefner.

The next dance is planned for May 1.

The Po, running 417 miles, is Italy's longest river.

Pilots Invited To Flight Contest

An invitation to Holland area pilots to participate in the 1954 regional AAU flight championships to be held April 25 at the Grand Haven Memorial Airpark was issued today by Lt. Dwight Brown, commanding officer of the Grand Haven Civil Air Patrol squadron. All private pilots not presently working as flight instructors or as commercial pilots are eligible to enter the competition which will include target dropping, cross wind takeoff and landing and spot landings from free glide and with controlled approach.

Stephen Mead, Grand Haven Junior High School principal, will head the judging staff which also will include James Bussard, Ottawa County prosecutor and former military pilot, and John DiMartino, formerly an instructor at Memorial Airpark.

The flight championships were an annual event from 1940 through 1949 but were discontinued at the start of the Korean War.

Registration for the event will be held at 1 p.m. on April 25, with actual competition scheduled for 1:30 p.m. In case of rain, the championships will be held May 2. Stated finals will be held at Owosso on May 9.

Other regional flights will be held April 25 at Adrian, Benton Harbor, Charlotte, Pontiac, Port Huron, St. Ignace and Traverse City.

Local Walther Leaguers Win High Talent Ratings

The Southern Michigan Walther League held its annual talent festival at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Battle Creek, Sunday afternoon. Superior and excellent ratings were taken by local leaguers who represented Zion Lutheran Church.

Jean Kromann played a violin solo, "Meditation" by Bach, accompanied by Mari Van Dyke; Ruth Wendt, piano solo, "Fantasia Impromptu" by Chopin; William Steinger and Bruce Rathke played a trombone duet, "Dark Eyes" and a girls quartet, Donna Hoogerhyde, Joan Kilian, Delores Sebasta and Patti Overway, sang "Garden in the Rain."

The Rev. H. Buenger of Charlotte gave a sermonette in the vesper service. Supper was served by parents of the St. Paul leaguers.

After a song fest, awards were given and the Rev. C. Rook conducted the closing service.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Ruhlig and Mr. and Mrs. John Steinger accompanied local leaguers. Numbers presented at the talent festival by Zion Walther leaguers plus other numbers and a one-act play will be presented next Sunday at 7 p.m. at the local church. The public is invited.

Birthday Party Given For Muri Timmermans

Mrs. Harold Voss entertained last Saturday at a party in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of her nephew, Muri Gene Timmermans. Mrs. John Timmermans and Mrs. C. J. Freehouse assisted the hostess.

A decorated birthday table was set for 10 guests. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor. A feature was a fish pond with prizes for all the guests. Colored pictures were taken of the party.

Attending were Merriekay and Sherry Kamphuis, Earl and Monica Holtgeerts, Jackie and Marilyn Van Voorst, Darrel and Pamela Vander Bie and Joan Elaine Freehouse.

George Pedely Dies At Grand Haven Home

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — George Pedely, 56, of 17 South First St., Grand Haven, died at his home Friday night. He had been in ill health for a month. He was born June 7, 1897, in Hancock, Mich., and lived in Grand Haven about 25 years. He recently was employed at Harbor Industries.

Surviving are the wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Thompson and Mrs. Charles Miller, both of Grand Haven; six grandchildren; a brother, Leroy of Ferrysburg, and two sisters in Muskegon.