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Petitions Signed By 500 Oppose Swimming Pool

City Council to Start Condemnation Action For Offstreet Parking

As the last bit of business transacted in a meeting which lasted an hour and 40 minutes, City Council Wednesday night received a pile of petitions listing approximately 500 names of "persons paying taxes in Holland city" objecting to plans for building an outdoor swimming pool at Civic Center.

The petitions were presented to City Clerk Clarence Greengood by Fireman Henry Doker who said he was acting on behalf of another person in the matter, and that he himself knew little of the petitions. The petitions were placed on file.

Earlier in the evening, Councilman John Van Eerden, chairman of the swimming pool committee, said there had been considerable opposition to Council's action earlier this year in transferring \$25,000 in unexpended funds into the swimming pool fund along with plans to appropriate \$30,000 in the new budget. He produced a resolution rescinding previous action on the transfer with the understanding that the full \$55,000 figure would be included in the new budget. Council's vote was unanimous in approving his recommendation.

Van Eerden also said he had received \$10 in the mail from an unidentified person as a contribution to a swimming pool. He read the brief note at Council meeting and received Council's approval to turn over the gift to the Greater Holland Community Foundation for the swimming pool.

"The city always appreciates gifts, and when we can't acknowledge them personally, we'll just do it publicly through the press," Van Eerden said.

In other business, City Attorney James E. Townsend outlined procedures for condemnation proceedings as regards three parcels of property on the north side of Ninth St. between River and Central Aves. for use for offstreet parking. After his detailed explanation, Council passed a resolution to institute such proceedings for the property. The city has long negotiated for the purchase but could not arrive at any agreement.

The city attorney also reported that a notice of intent to issue bonds should be authorized to prepare the way for the issuance of \$300,000 general obligation bonds to partially finance the construction of an addition to Holland Hospital. Council passed a resolution to that effect.

City Manager Herbert Holt reported on paying Elmdale Court from Cherry to 24th St., calling attention to the difference in width of the street which would be regarded as a separate project in preparing plans, specifications and estimated cost. He said additional clerical work, reports, resolutions, hearings that there is an unofficial indication that some property owners in the area would prefer a delay. He recommended delay until the 1956 program. Council concurred, but not unanimously.

He also reported on a fence at Kollen Park, the result of such a reference to him Jan. 5. He suggested a fence three feet high which would keep small children away from the deep water but would not discourage fishermen. He said such a fence would cost approximately \$550 and could be included in the current budget replacing a rustic shelter which was not built this year. A discussion followed on proper height of such a fence, and the recommendation was referred to a committee with power to act.

Council approved the city manager's report on plans and specifications for sanitary sewers in Harrison Ave. and Wildwood subdivision at a cost of \$13,564.80 and construction of a water main in 29th St. from Van Raalte Ave. to the east line of Wildwood subdivision at an estimated cost of \$1,426.87. Public hearings were set April 20.

Council agreed to submit two applications to the Liquor Control Commission for hotel licenses and six applications for taverns. Hotel licenses are for Warm Friend Tavern and Hurlow and Blanche Burrows who operate Hollander Hotel. Tavern licenses are for Edwin G. Lewendon, 22 West Sixth St.; Owl Sandwich Shop, 179 River Ave.; Raymond and Estelle Schipper, 124 East Eighth St.; Covered Wagon, 234 River Ave.; Carl L. Winstrom, 200 East Eighth St.; Skiles Tavern, 154 East Eighth St. These applications were approved locally subject to the usual agreement on closing hours.

Check Voting Machines

Sheriff Gerald Vanderbeek was in Holland area this morning along with County Clerk Anna Van Horssen and State Trooper Cpl. Clarence Beuerle checking the machines on all voting machines. They are checking the machines throughout the county, 83 in all. They checked Grand Haven, Park Township No. 1, Holland and Port Sheldon this morning.



DRAFT GROUP LEAVES—Thirteen young men from Ottawa County left Tuesday from Grand Haven Armory for induction into the armed forces. Benjamin Miedema was named leader and Roger Bremer assistant leader. In front row, left to right, are Miedema, Bremer and

Gerald Avink; middle row, Edwin D'Oyly, Richard Van Doorne, George Butcher, Donald Van Doorne, Howard Mengle; top row, Leroy Sysma, James Packer, Roger Ensing, Donald De Vree and Duane Kloet.

(Sentinel photo)

Firemen Get Three Alarms Inside Hour

Holland firemen answered three alarms in less than an hour shortly after noon today.

At 12:20 p.m., they were called to put out a fire in a small shed at 32nd and Michigan, not far from a used car lot. The shed burned to the ground.

At 1 p.m. they put out a grass fire on the city dump on Sixth St. not far from the Fifth St. power plant.

Ten minutes later they were called out to a grass fire on East 26th St. The location was outside the city and township trucks also were en route so city trucks returned home.

Wednesday night, firemen answered a false alarm at 12th St. and Maple Ave.

Clyde, Manlius Residents Back Republican Slates

FENSVILLE (Special)—The Republican candidates were swept into office over their Democratic opponents both in Clyde and Manlius townships Monday.

Both incumbent supervisors, clerks and treasurers were reelected.

In Clyde township, the slate includes Supervisor Linn Shekeler; clerk, Mrs. Dorothy Smith; treasurer, John Weston; justice, Carl Walter; board of review, Clark Raymond and Andrew De Geus; highway commissioner, Carlo Rasmussen; trustees, Ernie Crane and Paul Bennett; constables, Harry Thompson, Charles Billings, Clyde Gillan, Herman Felker.

In Manlius township, James Smeed, who has been supervisor for 30 years, was reelected; clerk is Ivel Green; treasurer, Henry Wedeven; justice, John Bowman; trustees, Jerry Lohman and Gerrit J. Oatman; board of review, Henry Overbeek; constables, Ed Borgalt, Harold Lohman, Harvey Haverdink and Alburts Oatman.

Marion Resident Dies At Holland Hospital

James Van Drie of Marion, Mich. died this morning at Holland Hospital. He was 77 years old.

Surviving are four sons, Henry of Lake City, John of McPain, Edward of Marion and James, Jr., of Hudsonville; four daughters, Mrs. Hans Van Der Vught of Lucas, Mrs. John Schepers of Hudsonville and Mrs. Francis Beagle and Mrs. Dick Robbins of Holland; 25 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters and a brother in the Netherlands and a sister and two brothers living in Michigan.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Calvin Reformed Church at McBain. Burial will be at Vogel Center Cemetery. The body will be taken from Ver Lee Funeral Home to the Veldsma Funeral Home at McBain.

Income Tax Agents On Duty Extra Hours

Two representatives of the office of the director of internal revenue will be on duty extra hours in their office on the second floor of Holland post office until closing time on April 15.

Hours on Saturday will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Next week from April 11 through 15, hours will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Telephone number is 6-8526.

The agents said persons must be sure to have correct addresses on wage statements. Persons seeking advice should bring all their information on tax questions, particularly any business income or rental income. In case of the latter, they also should bring last year's returns.



Rev. Harold Colenbrander

Minister Accepts Call to Wisconsin

The Rev. Harold Colenbrander, minister of Christian Education and Youth Work in Hope Church for the past year, has accepted a call to Hope Reformed Church of Sheboygan, Wis.

The Colenbranders with their three children, Mary Jane and Martha, will leave Holland early in May and Rev. Colenbrander will assume his pastorate there about May 15.

The Sheboygan church lists 245 families, 300 members and 275 enrolled in the Sunday School. It is the only Reformed Church in a city of over 40,000 population. Sheboygan is an active Great Lakes port and an important manufacturing center for cheese, furniture, plastics, clothing, metal and leather products and petroleum.

Before coming to Hope Church here, Rev. Colenbrander served as a chaplain in the Navy for 24 months after graduation from Western Theological Seminary in 1944. He was minister of Hudsonville Reformed Church from 1946 to 1951, and attended the University of Michigan graduate school of education from 1951 to 1953, receiving an M.A. degree in education with major in counseling and guidance.

Grand Haven Plans Two Good Friday Services

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The Tri-Cities Council of Churches has planned Good Friday services, in both Grand Haven and Spring Lake. The two hour service will be held in 30 minute periods.

In Grand Haven the service will be held in First Reformed Church starting at 12:45 p.m. The Rev. Stuart Blauw of Trinity Reformed Church will be the first speaker and has chosen for his subject "Jewish Religious Leaders." He will be followed by the Rev. Benjamin Ypma of First Christian Reformed Church who will speak on "The Mob," the Rev. Edwin Bockstiegel, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian Church, "His Disciples and Friends," and the Rev. Frank Nelson, with "The Penitent Thief." Theme for the Good Friday service is "What Think Ye of Christ?"

The Spring Lake service will be held at First Reformed Church with First Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches cooperating. They will begin at 1:15 p.m. and conclude at 2:45 p.m. with the afternoon's theme "Words from the Cross." The Rev. John Benes, of First Reformed Church, the Rev. Roy Marshall of Presbyterian and the Rev. Floyd Northrup of Baptist churches, will be the speakers. Music will be provided at both services.

John J. Boeve Dies at Hospital

John J. Boeve, 65, of route 5, Holland, died unexpectedly of a heart condition Monday afternoon at Holland Hospital.

Mr. Boeve was a partner with Russell Boeve in the Boeve Oil Co. He was a member of Ebenezer Reformed Church and served as an elder on the consistory.

Born in East Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve, he was married to the former Julia Kortering.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Donald; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John Lubbers of Fremont, Mrs. Nicholas Dykhuis and Mrs. Herman Kortering of East Holland; two brothers, Arthur of Holland and Edward of East Holland, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Boeve of Muskegon.

Mrs. Sessions Speaks To Methodist Women

The Woman's Society of First Methodist Church held its monthly meeting at the church last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Gunn, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Margaret Sessions Clark, speaker for the evening. Mrs. Clark, a three-year special missionary to Portuguese East Africa showed colored slides and also sang a hymn in Portuguese.

Mrs. Neal Houtman, president, opened the meeting with a reading entitled "What Does Easter Mean to You?" Mrs. Dock Rowe conducted devotions on the subject of mission fields.

Special music featured a vocal selection by Mrs. Marion de Velder entitled "Was Ever Loneliness So Great." She was accompanied by Mrs. Rudolph Mattson.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Houtman, president.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Darwin Van Oosterhout and her committee.

Allegan Breeder Hits Show Circuit

ALLEGAN (Special)—Robert Schmitz, Allegan Weimerama breeder who embarked on the dog show circuit for the first time this year, thinks his dogs have a good chance of earning championship honors their first year—"if their handler responds to training a little better."

Schmitz can talk that way because he is the handler and he admits that it was his fault that his dogs lost points at their first two big shows at Flint and Chicago. He hopes to do better at Toledo this weekend.

In spite of their master, however, Von Topper of Mi-Barry, year-old Weimerama, placed first in conformation at Flint and at the International Dog show at Chicago last weekend, in fields of about 40 dogs. Von Topper also moved one fourth of the distance toward a "CDX" rating which means "companion dog, excellent" for obedience. Von Topper's mother, Kay, in her first big show, also earned a first for conformation at Chicago.

City Manager Presents Budget To City Council

Proposed Tax Levy Up \$42,000 Over '54; Final Action May 4

A proposed budget for Holland city for the year 1955-56 was submitted to City Council Wednesday night by City Manager Herbert Holt calling for a total property tax levy for city purposes of \$425,885.88.

The budget was taken under consideration, and it is expected that Council will make some recommendations by April 20 after which a budget analysis will be published. A public hearing is scheduled May 4 at which time Council will take final action in adopting a budget.

The total tax levy for the new budget represents an increase of \$42,093.44 or 11 percent over the \$383,792.44 levied for 1954-55.

Because of increased assessments, the tax rate based on the proposed totals would decrease from \$16.15 to \$14.13 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. This does not include the property taxes for schools and county government. These latter taxes, although collected by the city treasurer, are not controlled by City Council. Nor does it include any special assessments for street improvements and sanitary sewers.

The assessed value for 1955-56 is listed at \$30,133,970, compared with the current assessed value of \$23,765,200.

The new budget, which appears in a neat 80-page booklet, was drawn up by City Auditor John W. Fonger. Basically, the budget is divided as follows: general, \$270,401.88; library, \$30,484 hospital, \$45,000; debt retirement, \$30,000. The entry under general fund is decreased \$31,942.56 from last year; library is up \$7,036; hospital up \$25,000 and debt retirement up \$42,000.

The budget which City Manager Holt calls an executive budget, lists careful details on actual expenditures during 1953-54, expenditures the first six months in 1954-55, estimated expenditures for the last six months, total estimated and actual expenditures, current budget, budget proposed by the departments, a budget recommended by city manager. A column is left vacant for Council's final entry.

Total budget proposed by departments, etc., for 1955-56 is \$797,487.46. Total recommended by the city manager is \$771,609.84. Total cost of operating the city is offset by revenues other than property taxes.

Manager Holt's proposed budget is broken down as follows: personal services (payroll), \$389,806.01; contractual services, \$152,832.33; materials and supplies \$44,624.90; other charges, \$117,219.50; total current services, \$704,501.84; capital outlay, \$67,108; grand total, \$771,609.84.

Holland Township Has Light Turnout

Voter apathy was noted in all five precincts of Holland Township in Monday's election.

Only 711 of a registered 4,200 persons cast ballots—about 18 percent of the total.

There were no contests on the township level. John H. Helder was elected supervisor with 520 votes. Others elected and their totals were: John L. Van Apple-don, clerk, 491; John H. Maat, treasurer, 518; Walter Vander Haar, justice of peace, 407; Albert J. Kapenga, highway commissioner, 461; Raymond Kootstra, board of review, 460.

Trustees elected were J. R. Bouws, 470; Harold Kragt, 469; Peter Pyle, 369 and Oliver Schaap, 369.

The township leaned heavily toward the Republican side in balloting for state offices.

Amendment No. 1 received 269 yes votes and 135 no votes. Amendment No. 2 was favored 243 to 151 and amendment No. 3 was defeated 240 to 181. Amendment No. 4 received 231 yes votes to 164 no votes.

Zeelander Wins By Single Vote

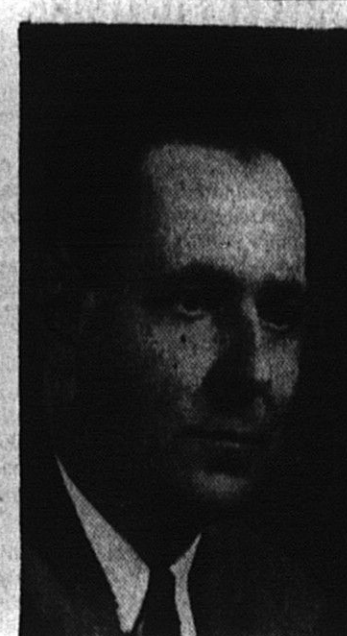
ZEELAND (Special)—John Stephenson, who is retiring as councilman this year after serving five or six years, was elected supervisor by a single vote in Zeeland city's spring election Monday. He won over Dr. C. Bloemendaal 273 to 272.

Mayor Robert De Bruyn, who was unopposed, was reelected mayor, polling 478 votes.

In the councilman race, Peter Staal was reelected, polling 332 votes and Melvin Boonstra with 277 votes was elected to succeed John Stephenson. Other councilman candidates were Peter De Kock, 269, and Harold Holleman, 238.



JOHN K. VANDER BROEK
Councilman, Third Ward



ROBERT J. KOUW
Councilman, Sixth Ward



ROBERT VISSCHER
New City Mayor

Beltman, Vander Broek And Kouw Win Contests

Holland city has a new mayor, two new councilmen and a new associate municipal judge as the result of Tuesday's spring election which attracted a fair vote of 2,204 in the six polling places.

Elected mayor without opposition was Robert Visscher who polled 1,715 votes. Also unopposed as associate municipal judge was Fred T. Miles, former circuit judge, who let the city's ticket with 1,784 votes.

The two new councilmen are John K. Vander Broek of the third ward who defeated the incumbent, Willis De Gook, 1,181 to 616, and Robert J. Kouw of the sixth ward who defeated William Vogelzang 1,121 to 802.

Reelected in the fourth ward was John Beltman member of council almost continuously since 1946, who defeated Hans Suzenaar, 1,196 to 649.

Holland's new mayor is 37 years old. He is completing five years as councilman of the sixth ward, a position which will be filled by Robert Kouw. Visscher's great grandparents came over with Dr. Van Raalte's colonists in 1847, and his grandfather, Arend Visscher, was one of the first children born here.

Visscher's father died in 1929 and his mother in 1931, and Visscher and his two sisters were brought up by their grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hand, now 89. Visscher attended Leland Stanford University and was graduated from Michigan State College in 1940. He spent two years with the U.S. Army, one in the Aleutians, during World War II. He is married to the former Jeanne Beukema. They have a 12-year-old son, Robert Pauly. Visscher has been council's representative on the city planning commission for several years.

The two new councilmen are both in business in Holland. Vander Broek is associated with his father in T. Keppel's Sons, dealing with building materials and hardware. Kouw is associated with his father in the Isaac Kouw Realty Co. Vander Broek has three children and Kouw has two.

The new associate municipal judge, Fred T. Miles, has been associated with law in Holland since 1905 when he first opened an office. He served as justice of the peace for 11 years, county prosecutor for 10 years and then as circuit judge for 18 years, retiring in 1948. A son, Wendell, is district attorney, and another son, Frederick T. is probate judge.

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Others unopposed in city races in Tuesday's election were Raymond Holwerda, councilman-at-large and Lavern Rudolph, councilman of second ward.

The city's total vote of 2,204 was broken down as follows: first ward, 188; second ward, 342; third ward, 327; fourth ward, 410; fifth ward, 441; sixth ward, 496.

Tabulating on the voting machines in the city's six polling places was a fairly rapid process. The first ward was the first to report to City Clerk Clarence Greengood, and other wards reported fairly quickly. All city tabulation was completed before 9 p.m. in City Hall.

Final Dinner Climaxes Junior League Activities

A season filled with projects to benefit children of Holland Community was climaxed for Junior League members Tuesday evening when they held their annual Final Dinner at American Legion Country Club.

Lovely spring flower arrangements and tapers decorated the dinner tables for the event, planned by Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr., Mrs. Lincoln Sennett and Mrs. Warren Westra.

A highlight of the evening was election of officers, in which Mrs. Paul Winchester was named president for the 1955-56 season. Other new officers are Mrs. James Brooks, first vice president; Mrs. Don Livense, second vice president; Mrs. Junior Karsten, recording secretary; Mrs. William Beebe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Smith, treasurer.

Named to standing committee chairmanships were Mrs. William Arendshorst, glasses; Mrs. George Steiningier, materials; Mrs. Vernon Boersma, hospital representative; Mrs. Lewis Vande Bunte, distribution; Mrs. Robert Vanderham and Mrs. Seymour Padnos, membership second year, and Mrs. Bill Hinga, Mrs. Clarence Van Lier and Mrs. Robert Kuiper, membership first year.

Mrs. William Halcken presented the slate of officers.

Mrs. Cleo Venhuizen, retiring president, praised the entire membership for its accomplishments during the year. All projects—including a country fair, Christmas candy sale, spaghetti supper, Peanuts for Polio, a free play for children which attracted more than 4,000 children to Civic Center, and a Kiddie Carnival—kept members busy the entire season and enabled the organization to carry on its philanthropic aims.

During the year, gifts were made to Holland Hospital, to the public library and polio fund, layettes were distributed to needy families, classes and eye examinations were provided for children whose parents were unable to provide necessary care, needy children were entertained at a Christmas party, clothing was given to needy children, Christmas baskets were distributed, and many other worthy projects were completed. Gifts for the season totaled \$1,453.89.

Latest contributions, announced at the dinner, are a bottle warmer, at cost of \$290, for the nursery at Holland Hospital, and a \$300 gift to Holland public library to be used for purchase of children's books.

Annual report were presented

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Dr. Ten Have's Grandson Still in Critical Condition

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Robert Hoekstra of Grand Rapids, three-year-old grandson of Dr. Ralph Ten Have of Grand Haven, remained in critical condition Tuesday in Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids with injuries received Saturday morning when he was struck by a car near the home of his parents.

The child received a fractured left thigh and a skull fracture. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Robert Hoekstra, of 1046 Alto, S. E.

Dr. Ten Have, who is a member of the Michigan Medical Society, said he is not familiar with the details of the Bush case but we have Supreme Court cases to show that our game code is not subject to provisions of treaties signed by the federal government and Indian tribes," Olds said.

Meanwhile, John R. Winchester, Dowagiac, secretary of the Potawatomi tribe in Michigan, said he will call his tribe into a "pow wow" to map plans for the appeal and to raise funds to help Bush fight his conviction.

He is survived by the wife, Hilda; two sons, John of Hudsonville, and Willard with the Army in Austria; one grandchild; his father, John Arens of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Lida Wyma and Mrs. Hattie Rasmaker both of Holland.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending arrival of a son, Willard. The body is at Vander Laan Funeral Home where friends may call.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gorden Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with burial in Oakwood Cemetery. The Masonic lodge will have charge of graveside rites.

Survivors include a son, Charles R. of Allegan, two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lavera I. Walsh of Dubuque, Iowa.

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Allegan Physician For 50 Years Dies

ALLEGAN (Special)—Dr. Charles C. Flink, 78, an Allegan physician for 50 years, died Wednesday night at Allegan Health Center. A native of Elgin, Ill., Dr. Flink attended Loyola University Medical School, Chicago, and came to Allegan to establish a practice immediately after graduation.

For many years prior to establishment of the Allegan County Health Department, he served as city and county health officer. He was active in Allegan Masonic lodge, Order of Eastern Star and Michigan Medical Society.

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Allegan Indian Must Pay Fee

LANSING Mich. — A Conservation Department legal advisor said Tuesday Indians are not entitled to exemptions under the Michigan game code.

"Indians are subject to provisions of the code just like anyone else," Asst. Atty. Gen. Nicholas V. Olds said.

Olds made the statement in reference to a claim by a 30-year-old Allegan County Indian who said he is entitled to hunt without a license under provisions of an Indian treaty signed in 1795.

The Indian, colonel Willard Bush has appealed to Allegan Circuit Court after being fined \$10 and \$7.50 costs Oct. 25 for hunting without a license.

Winners Are Selected In Youth Achievement

James Lucas, Rochelle De Vries and Margaret Hoyka won best in division at the finals in the performance division of Youth Achievement Thursday night in Holland High School.

James Lucas sang "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," accompanied by Mrs. Bos, in the division for performers 12 years old and under. Rochelle De Vries, marimbist, played "Villa" in the 13-15 group, and Margaret Hoyka played a flute solo in the group 16 to 18.

Willard Fast served as master of ceremonies for the program which followed two evenings of auditions. Ruby Nyenhuis and Ray Roth were judges.

Winners in the age group 12 and under follow: Vocal, James Lucas; instrumental, Jo Anne Dykstra; Michael Skutnik and Leon Van Dyke; specialty, Callie Zuverink; Jimmie Glatz and Martha Penna.

Winners in age group 13-15 follow: vocal, Kerry Shaffer and Ruth Van Howe; specialties, Jane Penna and Mary Allis Van Kampen; instrumental, Rochelle De Vries.

Winners in age group 16-18 follow: Vocal, Marge Zickler and Dan Gilbert; instrumental, Margaret Hoyka.

Entertainment listed vocal selections, instrumental selections and specialties. Instrumental selections included piano, flute, violin, saxophone, accordion and marimba. Specialties listed readings, an acrobatic dance, a Russian dance, tap dance.

Meanwhile, many persons have been visiting Netherlands Museum where Youth Achievement exhibits are on display. The museum will be open tonight until 9 p.m. Hours on Saturday, the last day, are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Best in handicraft division are Robert Pauly Visscher in the 12 and under division, John Eshelman in the 13-15 division and Alvin De Ridder in the 16-18 division.

Other handicraft winners follow:

Hobby handicraft, 12 and under, Robert Eastman, George Piers and James Grossman; 13-15, John Eshelman, Sidney Tiesenga, Carl Jungblut; 16 and up, Delores Mooney, Gary Vanden Berg, Bill Gaston.

Wood working, 12 and under, Rex Jones; 13-15, Stephen Kolean, Tom Kraai, Allen Boomers, Ed Sterenberg; 16 and up, Alvin De Ridder, Clayton Bosch.

Ceramics, 12 and under, Robert Pauly Visscher, Glenda Kay Butler, Barbara Lynn Geuder; 13-15, Barbara Walwood, Mary de Velder, Adriette Steketee, Jr.; 16-18, Norman Brumm.

In the art division, Bobby Brolin won best of division for 11 and under for his illustrations; Vicky Harrison won best of division in the 12-year competition for her scratch crayon drawing. Bertrand Adams won best of division in the 17-year group for his landscape in oil.

Other art winners follow:

Eleven and under: landscape, Virginia Smith, Abigail Brown, Shannon Dangremont; illustration, Bobby Brolin (first and second), Craig Hoffman (third); design, Donna Lapenga, Thomas Arendshorst, Lester Baumann; animals, Danny Bakker, Barbara Conrad, Sullen Prins.

Twelve-year group: landscape, Doris De Fouw, Glenda Kay Butler, Sally Steketee; illustration, Vicki Harrison; animals, Glenda Kay Butler, Roland Swank, Brian Taber; design, Jerry White, Sally Steketee.

Seventeen-year group: illustration, Bertrand Adams, Judy Houtman; landscape in oil, Bertrand Adams, Dolores Mooney; landscape in water color, Bertrand Adams, first and second.

Young Bicyclist Runs Into Truck

Jerry Koeman, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Koeman, route 6, received a scalp laceration and a possible concussion when he lost control of his bicycle and drove into the side of a truck at 9:45 a.m. Monday on the Castle Park road just an eighth of a mile west of Graafschap.

He was taken to Holland Hospital by ambulance. After treatment, his condition was reported as good.

Driver of the truck was Henry Menken, also of route 6, who was driving a platform truck for his plumbing firm. He told Deputy Bowman that he passed Koeman and another young cyclist, going far to the left to allow a wide berth. When he was abreast of the Koeman boy, the youngster's bike veered to the left and hit the truck in the side. The youngster was thrown to the pavement of the blacktop road. The bicycle was badly damaged.

Deputy Bowman said the youngster had a rope attached to the bike. Whether this was in any way responsible for the accident could not be determined.

Postal Receipts Top Last Year's Totals

Postal receipts for the first three months in 1955 totaled \$104,867 or \$6,567 (6.6 percent) over the first quarter in 1954 of \$98,300. Postmaster Harry Kramer said today.

Receipts for March also increased 4.3 percent over the same period last year. March receipts totaled \$39,076 or \$1,641 over March, 1954, figures of \$37,435.

Jaycees to Honor Public Servant

The Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce announced Monday that it will participate in the Good Government Award program sponsored by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Purpose of the program is to recognize the public official who takes his or her job seriously and really works at doing a good job for the citizens of the community. The local organization will participate in only the local phase of the national organization's local, state and national levels program.

Gordon Van Putten, chairman of the local Good Government Award committee, said most people take too much for granted, the good work our city officials do. It is hoped that by giving special recognition to that person who, in the opinion of a panel of judges, has rendered the most service to our city government, recognition may be given to all those who serve us through their elective or appointive offices.

The committee is at present arranging for nomination blanks so that all interested citizens may nominate the person they feel should receive the award.

Vriesland

The Rev. Theodore Byland preached on the following subjects on Sunday, March 27, "Remember The Cross" and "Back To Christ." The Lord's Supper was celebrated at both services. No special music was rendered.

Junior C.E. met on Sunday at 2 p.m. It was a consecration meeting.

Prayer meeting was held on Tuesday evening.

Young people's catechism and Senior C.E. met on Wednesday evening.

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

Appointed as ushers for the month of April in the Vriesland Reformed church are Joe Kloet and Mrs. Gerry Schermer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren of Zeeland recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

The annual meeting of Resthaven Patrons, Inc. will be held at Bethel Reformed Church of Holland on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting for election of trustees, annual reports, plans for completion and occupancy of the new Resthaven building, and such other business as may come before the meeting. All interested persons are invited.

Spring Conference of the Missionary Union of Classis Zeeland will be held at Forest Grove on Wednesday, April 20.

A concert will be given in Zeeland by the "Hope College Chapel Choir" sponsored by the Hope College Women's League on Thursday, April 21. Admission by ticket (all proceeds for Hope College).

The semi-annual meeting of the Adult Bible class and Sunday school teachers will be held on Friday, April 22. The Rev. Donald Buteyn of Midland will be guest speaker. It is a mission field and he will come with colored slides of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lucas of California, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broersma, Carol, and Bobby of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drooger of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma, Sherwin, Gracie, and Richard of Vriesland, were Sunday guests of Mrs. K. Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma in honor of Mr. Broersma's birthday.

Mrs. Egbert Grant and Chucky of Hudsonville were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunning.

An auction sale was held on the John Warner farm on Saturday, Mar. 26. The Warner family plan on moving to Zeeland.

Mrs. Joe Kloet and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt attended the Resthaven Guild meeting at the Third Reformed Church of Holland on Friday, March 25.

Mr. John Van Ommen and Angie Van Ommen of Oakland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagelkirk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Timmer and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westveld and family and John Rietsma of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vander Kolk and children of Grandville were Saturday callers at the Vander Kolk home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren.

Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden was a Thursday afternoon caller on Mrs. Louis Datema of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss spent Wednesday at the Elmer Boss home in Zeeland.

Heldred De Witt won second rating in the regional vocal music contest held in Grand Rapids Junior College on Thursday, March 24.

King's Daughters met on Monday March 21 in the church basement with Helen Hungerink and Aloia Brinks serving as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden were Thursday afternoon callers on Mrs. John H. Van Wel at the Parkview Home in Zeeland.



BLOSSOM FESTIVAL—The twin cities area of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph is getting ready these days for the annual Blossom Festival, scheduled April 30 through May 7. Thousands of persons will visit the area during the week-long celebration to see the colorful blossoms and other

festival events. One of the top features of the celebration is selection of Miss Blossomtime. Last year New Buffalo's entry, 17-year-old Barbara Schoch (above), was the lucky winner. She is shown in a picturesque orchard with two members of her court.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Mary Prins, 96 East 18th St.; Jack Lacey, 101 West 21st St.; Mary Lou Ten Broeke, route 1, Zeeland; Paul Ehrlich, 92 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Edward Van Dyke, 144 West 17th St.; Odie Crittenden, 78½ East Eight St.; Dr. Abraham Leenhouts, 1425 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Alvin Gijner, 376 East Fifth St.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Bessie Schoesser, 520 North Sixth St.; Neley Johnson, route 3, Fenwick; J. William Stryker, 105 West 26th St.; Mrs. Harry Gladden, 856 South Shore Dr.; James Branderhorst, Mounted Route, Zeeland; David Gosselaar, 106 East 21st St.; Mary Prins, 96 East 18th St.; Paul Ehrlich, 92 West 22nd St.

A son, Robert Allan, was born in Holland Hospital Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkema 515 Ohio, Grand Haven.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Daria Knapp, 187 West 27th St.; Barbara Conrad, 262 West 12th St.; Larry Dorgelo, 368 West 20th St.; Joan Windemuller, route 2; Dale Hanson, 321½ North River; Mrs. John Van Hevelen, route 2; Max Welton, 135 132nd Ave.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. David Toscano, 28 West First; Mrs. Robert Plaggeman and baby, route 6; Virginia Bowerman, 2216 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Alvin Gijner, 376 East Fifth St.; Mrs. Melvin Van der Water, 248 East 12th St.; Henrietta Funkes, 9 North River; Herman Meppelink, 184 W. 26th St.; Gary Van Oort, 456 Riley; Dale Hanson, 321½ North River; Larry Dorgelo, 368 West 20th St.; Daria Knapp, 187 West 27th St.; Joan Windemuller, route 2.

Admitted Saturday were Mrs. Hanna Petersen, 333 West 17th St.; Mrs. Betty Enstam, 211 East 16th St.; Mary Guajardo, 375 North Division; William and Arthur Horning, 508 Washington Ave.; Mrs. Hermine Van Dam, 224 West 17th St.; Ronald Pas, 298 East 14th St.; Jean Holmen, 24 East 23rd St.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Arthur Broekhuis, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. William Hopkins, route 4; William Overway, 406 Butternut; Douglas Bowen, 463 West 24th St.; Dr. Abraham Leenhouts, 1425 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Margaret Knapp, 72 East 16th St.; Mrs. Walter Wyrick, route 2, West Olive; Mrs. Gerrit Riphagen, 300 W. 17th St.; Mrs. Herman Rusticus, 24½ West Third St.; Simon Steketee, 312 West 19th St.; Mrs. Paul Johnson, route 3; Mrs. Phillip Enstam, 211 East 16th St.; Jean Holmen, 24 East 23rd St.; William and Arthur Horning, 508 Washington Ave.; Ronald Pas, 298 East 14th St.

Admitted Sunday were David Vander Hill, 267 West 14th St.; Mrs. Alvin Van Dyke, 15 West 29th St.

Discharged Sunday were Henry Morren, 36 West 22nd St.; Mrs. John Van Hevelen, route 2; Mrs. Harold Maat and baby, Mounted Route, Zeeland; Mrs. Kenneth Kadwell and baby, 148 West 17th St.; Mrs. Gerald Goshorn and baby, 58 Scotts Dr.; Miles Wilson, 288 West 13th St.

Hospital births list a daughter, Karen Joy, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arens, 1239 Church St.; a son, Bruce Calvin, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Maderom, 565 Maple Dr.; a daughter, Karen Dawn, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hietje, Hamilton; a son, Franklin Sylvester William, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zych, 282 East 13th St.

A son, Steven Jon, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heerspink, route 4; a son, Earl Victor, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slotman, route 5; a daughter, Jan Lou, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brouwer, 2322 South Division, Zeeland; a son, Randall Loren, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Slikkers, 206 East 29th St.

A son, Michael Scott, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Oostdyk, 17 West 16th St.; a daughter, Debra Ann, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Lenters, 834 East 10th St.; a son, Kevin Scott, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bosman, 45 East 17th St.; a daughter, Debra Lynn, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Brouwer; a son, James Michael, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Appledorn, Jr., route 1.

A son, Robert Paul, born today

Grand Floral Parade Will Serve As Climax of Blossom Festival

BENTON HARBOR—The 1955 Blossom Festival—Southwestern Michigan's annual week-long celebration honoring nature and the growing season—will be held in the Twin Cities (St. Joseph and Benton Harbor) April 30 through May 7.

The festival, marked by a series of colorful events, is capped by the huge Grand Floral Parade on Saturday, May 7. This three-hour spectacle of flower-decorated floats, marching units, bands, drum and bugle corps and fancy stepping baton twirlers annually draws upwards of 200,000 spectators.

During Blossom Week the orchards in the region's Fruit Belt are sights to behold. Thousands and thousands of acres of apple, cherry, peach, plum and pear trees are in bloom and motorists are invited to drive over miles of marked "Blossom Trails."

The 1955 Blossom Festival is the result of combined efforts of more than 5,000 volunteer workers for Blossomtime, Inc., the non-profit organization directing the festival. Started in 1924, the festival grew from a strictly local event into the three-county wide, 28-community celebration of today.

Selecting Miss Blossomtime, the queen who reigns over the Blossom Festival, is a major event. Towns in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties each choose a queen to represent their respective communities in the Queens Finals held each year in Benton Harbor. Last year New Buffalo's pretty entrant 17-year-old Barbara Schoch, was the winner.

Miss Blossomtime 1955 will be crowned at the Coronation Ball on April 3.

On Sunday, May 1, a combined religious service, The Blessing of the Blossoms, will be held in a nearby orchard.

Also on Sunday the Blossom Trails, which start and end in the Twin Cities, are posted and officially opened to visitors.

On May 2 and 3 Miss Blossomtime 1955 and her court are taken to Chicago for appearances on radio and television programs.

The Key to the Cities Tour, a caravan of 28 autos carrying the Blossom Queen and her court on a tour of the participating communities, is slated for May 4.

The next two days, May 5 and 6, are dedicated to the small fry of the area. A Kiddies Parade, complete with little floats, pets, costumes, bands and drum majorettes, will be held in St. Joseph the afternoon of May 5. Eighty young bud princess and princesses of kindergarten and first grade age will be crowned at the Kiddies Coronation Ball in St. Joseph on May 6.

The Grand Floral Parade will start in St. Joseph promptly at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7. Adequate parking facilities will be available to parade viewers in both cities.

College Representatives Visit Area Industries

Sixty industries in the Holland-Zeeland-Grand Haven area were visited Friday by representatives of the Michigan Colleges Foundation.

Ten teams of two each called on the industries, primarily to explain the functions of the foundation and to help raise funds for the annual expansion and operating costs of the programs in privately owned and operated educational institutions.

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope College president and president of the foundation, was in charge of the program in this area. The event was reportedly well-received by industrialists and several contributions were received.

The teams included representatives from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Albion, Alma, Marygrove College of Detroit, Kalamazoo, Hillale, Immanuel Missionary College in Berrien Springs and Hope College.

Dr. Lubbers, Dr. John W. Hollenbach and Clyde H. Geerlings represented Hope.

to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dorn, 251 Dartmouth Rd.; daughter, Sandra Ann, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koopman, route 1, Hamilton.

Baseball, Track And Golf Teams Open This Week

ZEELAND (Special)—Spring sport practice is underway at Zeeland High School with record turnouts reported in each of the four sports. Three teams, track, baseball and golf, opened action this week while the tennis team will begin April 13.

The track team, coached by George Van Horne, inaugurated action Monday in a dual meet against Grand Haven at Zeeland Athletic Field. Van Horne has 40 candidates working out, including eight lettermen.

Senior track lettermen include Frank Boonstra, hurdles; Bob Volink, hurdles and shot put; Harv Brower, hurdles; Dave Tyink, shot put and John Zwyrghuizen, half mile. Junior letterwinners are Gary Looman, dashes, Laverne Luurtsema, mile and Carl Wissink, pole vault and high jump.

The complete track schedule follows: April 4, Grand Haven; April 6, Comstock Park; April 12, Byron Center; April 15, Sparta; April 19, at Fremont; April 22, Coopersville; April 26, Holland, Grand Haven, Whitehall, quadrangular meet at Holland; April 29 Hudsonville; May 4-6, Ken-New-Wa league meet at Sparta; May 14, Regionals; May 16, Holland Christian.

Grand Rapids Lee opened the Grand Rapids Lee will open the Zeeland baseball season. Coach Bob Hoover is building his team around 12 lettermen. Letterwinners include Ron Damstra, first base; Sherwin Broersma, right field; Herb Dozeman, outfield and Gerard Wiggers, catcher, all seniors. Junior lettermen are Mike Vanden Huevel, catcher, Tom Bos, second base; Doug Wierda, outfield; Glenn Bolman and Jim Kaat, pitchers.

Art Klamt, junior centerfielder, won a letter his freshman year but didn't play baseball last year. Weather conditions have prevented Hoover from getting a lengthy look at some of the freshmen but the Chix coach reports some of the lads have show potential.

Holland will open the regular season at home against Sparta April 14. Other games include April 21 at Comstock Park; April 26 at Coopersville; April 28 Fremont; May 3, Grand Haven; May 5, Hudsonville; May 10 at Sparta; May 12, Comstock Park; May 17 Coopersville; May 19 at Fremont and May 24 at Hudsonville.

Six lettermen bolster the Chix golf team, coached by Ray Lokers. Zeeland opens golf play April 6 against Holland Christian at the American Legion Country Club course.

Five of the letterwinners are seniors. The list includes Floyd Raterink, John Van Dam, Clark De Jonge, Bill Bennett and Don Bosch. The junior letterwinner is Jim Ver Plank. A freshman, John Bloemdal, is the only newcomer.

The Chix will play at Comstock Park April 18. Other matches include April 21 at Godwin; April 27 at North Muskegon; May 3 Godwin; May 10, North Muskegon; May 11, Comstock Park; May 13-14 regionals; May 17 Holland, Muskegon Catholic, triangular meet at Holland; May 21 State finals.

The Zeeland tennis team, defending Ken-New-Wa League Commerce announced Monday that fense April 13 against Coopersville at home. Coach Jarold Groeters has a rebuilding job confronting him.

Groeters has two lettermen, Ed Geerlings and Jack Van Eden, back from the championship team. The rest of the team will be filled with inexperienced freshmen and sophomores.

Geerlings will probably play No. 1 singles with Van Eden in the No. 2 spot. A battle is shaping up for No. 3 between Dennis Huxhold and Dave Van Peursem. The doubles teams will be made up of Wayne Tanis, Tom Plewes, Cal Burns and Lee Schultema.

Burton E. Smith, 29, of 201 Scotts Drive, Holland, speeding, \$8; Douglas V. Scott, 28, of 32 Stewart St., Grand Rapids, improper control of vehicle, \$12.30; Peter Petrolle, 38, route 2, Zeeland, stop sign, \$5; Kenneth Van Dyke, 17, 68 West 17th St., Holland defective head light, tail light and license plate light, \$5; Esther Bakker, 32, 16 East Me Kinley, Zeeland, speeding, \$25.30; Robert Kraai, 26, North State, Zeeland, speeding, \$8; Laverne J. Cook, 38, of 41 Madison Ave., Zeeland, expired chauffeur's license, \$4; Harold R. Seadort, 25, of 315 Nancy St., Grand Rapids, no mud flaps commercial vehicle, \$7 and speeding, \$12.30.

Hiram Weighmink, 45, of 324 West 21st St., traffic signal, \$9; Murial Zwagerman, 20, route 2, Zeeland, speeding, \$15.30; Richard G. Scott, 32, Inkster, no trailer license plates, \$7 and speeding \$12.30; Roland E. Roger, 38, route 1, Corunna, speeding, \$13.30 and William H. Frohmader, 23, of 2298 Butler Dr., Benton Harbor, speeding, \$14.30.

The heavy influx of workers to build the atomic energy plant near Portsmouth, O., created no housing crisis and necessitated little building. Some 5,000 mobile homes provided housing for 16,000 persons.



Mrs. Charles H. Armstrong

(Uoel photo)

Charlene Van Dyke Wed To Charles H. Armstrong

In a lovely spring wedding Saturday evening in Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church, Miss Charlene Kay Van Dyke became the bride of Charles H. Armstrong.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, Jr., of 630 Columbia Ave. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Armstrong, 663 Lugers Rd.

The setting of palms, ferns and candelabra was accented by large white bouquets of stock, snapdragons and carnations in cathedral vases. Clusters of greens and flowers with white bows marked the pews. Dr. J. T. Hoogstra made the double ring ceremony at 6 p.m.

For her wedding the bride chose a bouffant gown of bow-knot patterned imported French lace with nylon tulle over traditional satin. Intricate folds of lace emphasized the fitted bodice, with lace worked upward to curve over the shoulders and framing a portrait neckline outlined in bow-knot ovals sequins and seed pearls. The long lace sleeves tapered to points over the wrists and the circular skirt featured a front and back panel of lace while alternating bands of lace and shirred tulle revolved at the sides, terminating in a chapel sweep train. Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion was secured by a tiera of opalescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white stephanotis.

Bridal attendants were Miss Shirley Bouwman maid of honor and Miss Gayle Altena of Kalamazoo and Miss Evelyn Kalkman of Holland, cousins of the bride, as bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of luminous silk in tile-blue, with dainty shrug jackets attached over the strapless bodices. Bands of crystal pleating molded the bodices and tapered in the back to deep V's, releasing shirred circular skirts. They were matching half hats and short white gloves and carried basket arrangements of mauve hyacinths and white sweet peas.

Marian Bartels, the bride's cousin, as flower girl wore a gown of white nylon tulle and lace over satin with a bouffant skirt, similar to the bride's. Her headpiece was of lace and net. She carried a basket arrangement of white sweet peas and stephanotis. Richard Vander Broek, cousin of the groom, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Robert Armstrong of East Lansing. Ushers were Donald Broekstra and Donald Van Hoven, Delwyn, Van Dyke, the bride's brother, was junior usher. Traditional music for the wedding was played by Thomas Keizer, who also accompanied Earl Marlink of Grand Rapids as he sang "Because," "God Give Me You" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Van Dyke wore for the occasion a gown of wedgewood blue nylon lace over taffeta with matching hat and accessories and the corsage of white cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Armstrong chose a navy blue gown with matching accessories. She also had a white cymbidium orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scarlett, uncle and aunt of the bride, presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the Woman's Literary Club rooms. Tables were decorated with lemon foliage and flowers. The bridal table featured a five-tiered wedding cake topped with clusters of violets and set in a circle of violet clusters and greens. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bartels, uncle and aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Gift room attendants were Misses Carol Vork, Beatrice Menken and Eleanor Greengood, cousins of the bride. Members of the Prospect Park School Circle served. During the reception, organ music was played by John Swieringa.

For their eastern wedding trip, the bride wore a dress of lilac jersey and falls with purple velvet trim, purple accessories and a white wool coat with a corsage of white lilies centered with violets. They will be at home after April 10 at Lakeshore Ave.

The bride, a graduate of Holland Christian High School, attended Hope College and is employed in the office of Rooks Transfer Lines, Inc. The groom, a Holland High graduate, recently was discharged from the armed services and is employed in the engineering department of Chris-Craft Corp.

The wedding party was entertained at dinner at Cumerford's restaurant after the rehearsal. Prenuptial showers for the bride were given by Mesdames Jay Bartels, Donald Scarlett and G. Altena; Mesdames Henry Ter Haar, Neal Steketee and J. K. Vander Broek, and Miss Shirley Bouwman.

Survey on Beautification Discussed by Council

Results of a survey conducted among council members and business people on improving and beautifying Holland were discussed by Ray Wenke, first vice president of the Holland Council for Civic Beauty, at a meeting of the executive board Thursday night in the home of the president, Lida Rogers.

Along with the survey, programs and projects were discussed and by-laws for the council were adopted. The council aims to coordinate and unify the beautification of Holland through various organizations in the community, working with the Holland Planning Commission. Kenneth Zuverink, treasurer, discussed finances.

Others attending were Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren, president of the Holland Tulip Garden Club; Mrs. William G. Winter, Jr., member of the planning commission; Mrs. John K. Vander Broek, secretary; and John Benson, second vice president. Mrs. Robert J. Kouw of the Woman's Literary Club and William H. Van de Water of the Chamber of Commerce could not attend.



ONLY RUINS REMAINED TODAY from a fire Saturday morning which swept a combination grocery store and service station at Jensen Park. The business, housed in a small frame building, was owned by John Flieman who purchased it 7½ years ago. Since last July it was operated by George Batten. Batten said he started a fire in a small pot-bellied stove in the rear, and the fire got out of control. Park

township firemen remained on the scene about two hours. Loss ran into several thousands, including some \$1,500 in stock. A cash register and adding machine were rescued through a window, but both were badly damaged. This photo was taken about 40 minutes after fire broke out. Dense smoke at left comes from a pile of tires.

(Sentinel photo)



SIXTH GRADE CHAMPIONS — Here is the 1954-55 edition of the Van Raalte school sixth grade basketball team, winner of the City crown. Van Raalte stopped Longfellow 23-20 in the tournament finals. Pictured, left to right, kneeling are Gary Teall, Harry Hill, Bob Manglitz, Bryan

Rowder, Bill Beekman and Ronald Bowerman. Standing are Don Rohick, coach, Lee Overbeck, Tom Steffens, Delwayne Weighmink, Rog Burma, Jim De Vries, Jerry White and Dennis Bolles.

(Sentinel photo)

Wierda-Ash Rites Performed



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wierda

The wedding of Miss Audrey Ann Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, route 1, and Franklin Wierda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wierda, 399 West 22nd St., was performed Thursday evening, March 31, in Montello Park Christian Reformed Church.

The Rev. Fred Handlogten performed the double ring rites before a setting of palms, ferns, candelabra and bouquets of white snapdragons and stock. Miss Carol Reimink was organist for the wedding and accompanied Warren Plaggemars, who sang "Because."

"Together With Jesus" and "O Perfect Love."

A traditional gown of white satin with lace inserts was worn by the bride. The gown was styled with long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and full skirt with train. A seed pearl half hat studded with rhinestones held her fingertip veil of imported illusion. She carried a lace-covered fan with an orchid and white streamers.

Mrs. Bernard Waterway was her sister's matron of honor and Misses Beverly Wierda and Patricia Gray of Caledonia were bridesmaids. Gayle Waterway, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Attendants wore identical gowns of aqua taffeta with round necklines, puff sleeves and full skirts. The carried colonial bouquets.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Maurice Wierda. Ushers were Roger Wierda and Gary Ash.

At the reception in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. William

Postma served as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Jeanette Button and Miss Sally Handy of Plainwell arranged the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Zwier served punch and Miss Violet Hansen was in charge of the guest book.

The four-tier wedding cake was made by Mrs. George Bouwman. Serving were Misses Joan Bruze-man, Shirley Casemier, Helene Nieboer, Eleanor Hoek, Julia Stegink, Geneva Hinken, Ruth Handlogten, Ethel Weerstra, Barbara Dykema, Judith Klunder, Lois De Weerd and Marilyn Le Fevre. Mesdames John Jurnies, Fred Klunder and James Bruze-man assisted in the kitchen.

Among the 120 guests were the bride's grandfather, Abel Postma, age 77, of Arlene, Mich., and the groom's grandfather, 85-year-old Martin Jaarsma of Holland.

The newlyweds will be at home this week at 24½ West 17th St. after a northern honeymoon. For going away, the bride wore a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories.

Mrs. Wierda, a graduate of Holland High School and Alagan Teachers College, is a teacher at Sunnyside School. The groom, a Holland High graduate, is now attending Hope College. He was in service for two years, including a period in Korea.

Showers for the bride were given by the Mothers Club of Sunnyside School, Montello Park Girls Society, Mrs. Frank Wierda, Mrs. William Ash and Mrs. Alvin Ash and Mrs. Bernard Waterway.



Ben L. Van Lente

Local Gideons Elect Officers

Holland Gideons elected Ben L. Van Lente as president at their annual meeting Monday evening in the Clubhouse. Other new officers are Howard Davis, vice president; Allen T. Bennett, chaplain; Frank R. De Young, secretary; and Herman Bos, treasurer. Several members paid tribute to Fred Beeuwkes, a charter member of the Gideons who had spent much time in Gideon activity, speaking in churches of Ottawa and Allegan counties and distributing testaments to members of the armed forces and school children. Mr. Beeuwkes served as officer in the organization on several occasions.

In his message of the evening, D. J. De Pree, chaplain, also gave special tribute to Mr. Beeuwkes. Yearly reports were given by Secretary Chester Weener, Treasurer Herman Bos and Bible Secretary Dick Nies. A military Testament report was given by Gilbert Van Wyken.

The recently-organized Ladies Auxiliary met at the same time with Mrs. Herman Bos presiding.

Drivers Referred To Traffic School

Four persons were referred to traffic school at Tuesday morning's session of traffic court before Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen. They are Laverne Paddling, 607 East Central, Zeeland, speeding, Donald Ten Brink, of 316 West 16th St., speeding 40 in 25 mile zone; Ernest W. Doust, route 4, speeding; Jim Van Hous, of 686 Saunders, speeding.

A fine of \$5 was suspended for Peter Jacobusse, route 4, for spilling trash in the street. The charge specifically pointed to an ordinance requiring necessary equipment on trucks so that garbage or trash would not spill onto public streets.

Paying fines were Fred Rutgers, of 549 Hiawatha Dr., speeding, \$10; Jesus C. Hernandez, of 178 East Seventh St., speeding, \$15; Kenneth G. Artz, 28, of 184 East 27th St., speeding, \$10; Jacob John Visser, of 132 Sanford, Zeeland, speeding, \$10; Henry Heerspink, 17, Holland; improper driving \$5; James Clayton Lafferty, Detroit, speeding, \$10; Dr. D.B. Hogue, of 988 Orchard Hills, speeding, \$15; Samuel Ingraham, South Haven, assured clear distance, \$12.

Stover Bol, of 300 West 19th St., who completed traffic school, was given a suspended fine of \$12 on a charge of interfering with through traffic.

Paying \$1 parking fines were Richard C. Mallory, of 2 West 19th St.; John Wigger, of 40 West 21st St.; R. Kok, Holland; Don Knoll, of 301 West 20th St.; John R. Ver Hulst of 816 Washington; Marie Riemersma, of 73 East 18th St.; R. J. Rutgers, of 213 River Ave.; Bertha Tjalma, of 14 West 19th St.; Jay Timmer, of 1627 Perry; John Hudzik of 27 South Division; Ronald Shidle, of 18 East 12th St.; Donald Van Ess of 279 East Ninth St.

Paying \$2 parking fines were Theresa G. Mellema, of 264 West 18th St.; Percy Nienhuis, route 6; Jack Broners, of 595 West 23rd St.; John Deton, route 5; John Vander Haar, of 120th Ave. J. Glenn Van Volkenburg, of 15-48 Forest Dr., paid \$2 on a charge of expired license plate.

Mrs. Anna Boers, 75, Dies at Olive Center

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Anna Boers, 75, wife of Henry Boers of Olive, Center or route 2, Holland died at her home Monday evening. She had been ill eight years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claas Redder, born in Crisp May 1, 1879. She was a member of the Olive Center Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. George Hassevoort of Olive Center and Mrs. Fred Menken of Holland; two sons, John of Olive Center and Claude of North Holland; 19 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. C. W. Dornbos of Holland and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Sena Redden of Olive Center.

Zoning Ordinance Wins

Lakewood township voters passed a zoning ordinance in Monday's election by a vote 120 to 42. All incumbents were returned to office in Lakewood township. They include John Scholten, supervisor; Gerald Rutgers, treasurer; Don Blaauw, clerk; Arthur Lubbers and Harold Den Uyl, trustees; Henry Van Oos, justice of the peace; William Ash, highway commissioner; John Busscher, Steven Langens, John Slenk and William Beeksford, constables and John Jipping, board of review.

Legion Post Celebrates Birthday



Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and Harry Wetter Cut Birthday Cake

Legionnaires and their wives were honored by American Legion Auxiliary at a birthday dinner in the newly-decorated club rooms last Wednesday night. The occasion attended by 125, marked the 36th anniversary of the organization of the American Legion.

Mrs. Herbert Stanaway, auxiliary president, welcomed the guests. Harry Wetter, Post commander, responded.

Red, white and blue flowers and candles decorated the tables. Favors were presented to each guest. Group singing was led by Arthur

Prigge, accompanied by Mrs. Alden Stoner. The social evening included individual and group games. Feature of the evening was a large, decorated birthday cake, presented by the James Brouwer Co.

Chairmen and co-chairmen of the event were Mrs. Martin Japinga and Mrs. Louis Dalman, food; Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoef and Mrs. Alden Stoner, decorations; Mrs. Bertal Slagh and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, entertainment; Mrs. James Cook, tables. Hostesses were Mrs. Edward Sooter and Mrs. John Riemersma.

Tulip Time Flower Show To Feature 'Tour' Theme

Park Proposes New Town Hall

At the annual Park township meeting Monday afternoon, the township board was authorized to go ahead with plans for selling the present town hall building and property and purchase property for a new town hall.

Present plans call for purchasing a site next to the fire station on Myrtle Ave. just south of South Shore Dr. The present building is located on Pleasant Ave.

A committee including Harvey Tinhoft, chairman, Simon Sysbeema, Al Knipe, Don Williams and Clarence Maatman has been named to work with the board on drawing up plans and specifications for the new building. These plans will then be submitted for approval to residents in a special election.

Residents also approved the proposed budget, which includes a \$20,000 building fund for the new town hall. Some \$17,000, which was in a special fund for a community club building, was returned to the township's general fund.

Park residents have defeated \$5 proposals to build a recreation building on the old Community Club site at Virginia Park, first in the election last November and again in the primaries earlier this year.

Township officers said no definite plans have been made as to size of the new building or the extent of its use for recreational purposes.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Carol Lemmen, route 5; Esther De Weerd, 598 Washington Ave.; Eleanor Grote, 76 West 27th St.; Mrs. Anna Brieve, 13 East 19th St.; Mrs. Ida Visser, 249 West 18th St.; James Michielson, 9 West 15th St.; Josephine Slough, 612 Holland St.; Saugateck; Kathleen Van Bruggen, route 1; Beverly Hulst, route 1; Jerry Korman, route 6; Jan Sodergren, 702 Pleasant, Saugateck; Beverly Pieper, 431 Gordon St.

Discharged Monday were Ralph Hyma, route 3; Odie Crittenden, 78½ East Eighth St.; Mrs. Dirk J. De Pree, 43 Pine St.; Zeeland; Mrs. John Beereboom, 95 East Ninth St.; Beverly Hulst, route 1; Beverly Pieper, 431 Gordon St.

Hospital births include a son, Steven, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Bakker, 116 West 28th St.; a son, Bobby Richard, Jr., born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Bob by Glover, route 1.

— City Election Results —

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Associate Municipal Judge							
Fred T. Miles	131	278	247	329	386	413	1,784
Mayor							
Robert Visscher	128	274	236	313	366	398	1,715
Councilman-at-Large							
Raymond Holwerda	114	236	215	304	355	373	1,597
Councilmen —							
Second Ward							
Lavern E. Rudolph	96	244	179	270	330	344	1,465
Third Ward							
John K. Vander Broek	73	188	190	220	237	273	1,181
Willis De Cook	59	95	73	111	152	126	616
Fourth Ward							
Hans Suzenaar	49	113	76	144	141	126	649
John Belman	83	172	166	228	263	284	1,196
Sixth Ward							
Robert J. Kouw	92	217	177	237	237	1,121	
William Vogelzang	44	91	88	189	175	215	802

Miss Kuit Wed to Dr. Harold A. Paul



Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Paul

(Prince photo)

The marriage of Miss Ruth A. Kuit and Dr. Harold A. Paul was solemnized Saturday, March 26, at Second Reformed Church of Zeeland. The Rev. William Hilmer read the double ring rites at 2 p.m. as the wedding party assembled before an arrangement of ferns and bouquets of assorted white flowers with accent of blue iris.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kuit of Zeeland are parents of the bride and the groom is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Austin Paul, missionaries in the Belgian Congo.

An antique ivory taffeta gown, featuring lace medallions on the bodice and cap sleeves was worn by the bride. The waist-length veil of illusion was held by a half hat of medallion lace. Her bouquet included a pink rose center surrounded by blue violets, feathered white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Blue taffeta gowns featuring cap sleeves and bouffant skirts were worn by the bride's attendants including Mrs. Mary McCallum, sister of the bride, Mrs. James Paul and Miss Ruth Haadsma.

Their bouquets were similar to the bride's. Flower girl was Debbie McCallum, niece of the bride. James Paul attended his brother as best man and Victor Paul, brother of the groom, Dr. Bern Draper and Ron Coburn were ushers.

Organist was Miss Tony Van Koeveing. Soloist, Stanley De Pree, accompanied by Mrs. De Pree, sang "Beloved It Is Morn," "O Perfect Love," and "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," while the couple knelt.

The Fellowship room of the church was the scene of a reception which followed the ceremony. Pouring were Miss Nancy Ramaker and Miss Penny Ramaker of Milwaukee, Wis., friends of the bride. Gifts were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Voss and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Dickman served as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Guests were from New York City, St. Louis Mo., Chicago Wheaton, Ill., Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Lansing.

A suit of lavender, navy accessories and a corsage of blue violets circling a pink rose from her bridal bouquet, was worn by the bride as the couple left on a honeymoon to Cumberland Falls, Ky. They will be at home at Kidston House, 630 South Hermitage, Chicago, 12, after April 8.

A graduate of Zeeland High School, the bride attended Hope College for two years and at present is finishing nursing training at Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. She expects to earn a BS degree at Wheaton College next year while Dr. Paul takes a residency in

medicine at Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Paul was born in the Belgian Congo. He is a graduate of Wheaton College and University of Illinois.

The newlyweds plan to become medical missionaries in the foreign field.

Allegan Will Have New Supervisors

ALLEGAN (Special) — Four new members will be seated on the Allegan county board of supervisors when it convenes April 12 as a result of voting in Monday's election.

Fillmore township voters named John Tien, present township clerk, as successor to supervisor Russell Boeve who did not seek reelection. In Ganges township, Lee Dornan was named to succeed veteran Supervisor Frank Mosher, who was not a candidate.

Cheshire township will be represented by Walter Morris, who succeeds Howard Busfield, who was not a candidate. Morris defeated David Carlson, who ran strongly as a Democratic sticker candidate. In Gunplain township, Fritz Jager was elected to succeed Marion Sherwood, who did not seek reelection.

In Leighton township, voters defeated a proposed two mill tax for the purchase of a township fire department, 188-121.

With 26 out of 33 precincts tabulated, Allegan county was voting strongly Republican on state ballots. GOP candidates were receiving a 5-2 majority in almost every contest.

D. Hale Brake and L. W. Carr were heavily favored for supreme court justices.

In voting on the four proposed constitutional amendments, Allegan county approved all but No. 3, which they voted against 3,184, 2,257.

Local Man Appointed
LANSING — George Damsen, 51, Holland, was appointed friend of the court for Ottawa County Tuesday by Gov. G. Mennen Williams.

The term expires when a successor is appointed and qualified. Senate confirmation is not required.

Early settlers at Frankenmuth brought a touch of home with them when they carried these church bells of the forest from Germany more than a century ago.

Ottawa Favors Republicans 3-1 In Spring Vote

Ottawa county residents voted Republican almost 3 to 1 in Monday's biennial spring election, but Republican votes in outstate areas was not enough to offset heavy Democratic margins in Wayne county.

Total vote in Ottawa county exceeded 9,150 which is some 2,000 more than was cast in the 1953 spring election. The Presidential vote in November, 1952, attracted a record 33,000 votes in Ottawa county.

The state ticket followed the 3 to 1 ratio quite evenly on the partisan ticket, but D. Hale Brake, former state treasurer who is a perennial favorite in Western Michigan, pulled far ahead of the non-partisan ticket by polling 4,591 for supreme court justice. Leeland W. Carr polled 3,543; Eugene F. Black, 2,466, and Stephen J. Roth, 1,607.

Although all state proposals passed in the state, Ottawa county voted only the first, second and fourth on a general 2 to 1 ratio, and voted down the third proposal (school loans) 3,179 to 2,897.

Of the county's 36 precincts, the six wards in Holland city were among the first to report. Olive township was the first township to report. The five precincts in Holland township also reported early.

Elsewhere in the county, John Hassold, one of the oldest members of the Ottawa county Board of Supervisors, defeated his opponent, E. Dinkel, in Cheshire township by a vote of 131 to 111. Next term, he will start his 32nd consecutive year as Cheshire representative on the board.

In Wright township, Frank Gavin who has been supervisor for the last two years, lost to Bert Walcott, a previous member of the board.

In Olive township, Albert Stegenga was reelected supervisor.

Michigan Gas, Electric Common Stock Jumps

THREE RIVERS (Special) — Common stock in the Michigan Gas and Electric Co., jumped to \$3.13 in 1954 as compared with \$3 in 1953, according to Richard L. Rosenthal, chairman of the board. Rosenthal reported the new high in company earnings was achieved despite the fact that the company did not benefit from its Upper Peninsula electric division which was sold in December, 1953.

"More favorable weather conditions, close attention to operating expenses, and productive management of the funds received from the sale of the UP electric facilities all contributed to making the results possible," Rosenthal said. Although operating revenues dropped \$361,988 in 1954 as a result of the election of revenues from the electric facilities the net income increased \$18,375.

"Growth in the natural gas operation was restricted during the two years by limitations placed on the number of new space heating customers we could connect, necessitated by the limited capacity of our supplier's line," Rosenthal said. "The general acceleration of business late in 1954 and the continuing increase of population indicates likelihood of increased utility revenues in 1955."

Former Douglas Druggist John T. Norton Succumbs

DOUGLAS (Special) — John T. Norton, 73, a resident of Douglas for 38 years, died Monday at Douglas Community Hospital of a lingering illness.

Surviving are the wife, Daisy, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Norton was a past master of Douglas Dutch Lodge, F and AM No. 193 and was a member of Douglas OES No. 203. He had been a druggist in Fennville for about 11 years before going to Douglas, where he operated a drug store until ill health forced his retirement several years ago. He and Mrs. Norton had been married almost 49 years.

Holland Student Wins Fellowship



Wallace Bratt

Wallace Bratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hero Bratt of 34 East 20th St., has been awarded the Woodrow Wilson fellowship for postgraduate study. It was announced this week by the Association of Graduate Schools, the sponsoring group. Bratt received notification of the honor from Dr. Robert F. Goheen, national director of the fellowship at Princeton, N.J.

The scholarship entitles him to a grant of \$1,430 to be used in Post-graduate study at one of 40 universities sponsoring the award. Bratt will take his postgraduate work in the field of German at the University of Michigan.

He is one of seven in the state and 159 in the United States and Canada to be so honored. The winners were chosen from 1522 candidates in the U.S. and Canada. All scholarships are received by means of nominations from their respective colleges.

The scholarship "is designed to recruit for the teaching profession at college or university level, young men and women, who possess the highest qualities of intellect, character and personality."

Bratt is a graduate of Holland Christian High school, where his father is teacher of Bible. He will graduate in June from Calvin college with a major in German.

He was also nominated by the Calvin faculty for the University of Michigan Regents scholarship and also received this award. Since Michigan is one of the sponsors of the Wilson scholarship, the University agreed to offer Bratt a combination of the two awards.

Cherie Yost Honored At Surprise Party

Miss Cherie Yost was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Thursday evening, given by her Camp Fire group at the home of their leader, Mrs. William F. Plum Jr., 252 West 14th St. Miss Yost was 15 years old April 1.

Joan Plum assisted her mother with party arrangements. Colored eggs imprinted with each girl's name were made for the occasion by Katherine Reed. Pictures were taken by Carole Ten Brink. A gift was presented to the honored guest.

Attending were Garnet I'rring-ton, Mary Bosch, Suzanne De Pree, JoAnn Ruddick, Katherine Reed, Barbara Kamphuis, Ellen Scott, Connie Norlin, Sally Tellman, Bonita Kolean, Carole Ten Brink, Judy Van Til, Kay Gushen, Mary Van Haisma, Jean Schaafsma, Ann Herfst, Laurie Ziel and Shirley De Neff. Linda Ravel was unable to attend. She is vacationing in Florida.

Newcomer Added To Allegan Council

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan city voters reelected three city councilmen and named a fourth candidate who had publicly supported the present administration.

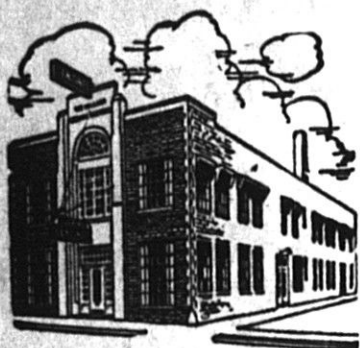
Newcomer to city politics Weldon Rumery, county Republican chairman, polled 680, greatest number of votes in the city election. He ran ahead of the three incumbents, Francis Hanson, who had 675, Mayor Stewart Miller, 651, and Kenneth Andrews, 635.

Unsuccessful candidates were Tom Surprise, who had 500 votes, and Clarence Sweet, who had 400. Rumery, Miller and Andrews were elected to four-year terms, while Hanson will round out 10 years of service on the council by filling the unexpired two years left by the resignation of Walter Kyes last summer. Lloyd Lawson, appointed to fill Kyes' post, did not seek election.

In voting on two city charter amendments, the proposal to raise from 25 to 100 percent the limitation on special property assessments was defeated 620-373. The other amendments, which will allow someone other than the mayor to serve as one of Allegan's four representatives on the Board of Supervisors, was approved 708-296.

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IT ALL SOUNDS FAMILIAR

A proposed bill faces the legis-
lature that, if passed, would allow
cities in the state to impose a one
per cent city income tax. Whether
the proposal has merit or not would
have to be decided by the people
of the communities when they took
steps to apply the levy to their
own areas. Of interest at the mo-
ment is the fact that the arguments
advanced by the proponents of the
measure have a fantastically fami-
liar sound.

We are told that the tax would
be a good one because the amount
is so small that for most citizens
it would be negligible. The rate
is limited to one percent, and the
exemptions and deductions would
further reduce the figure for a lot
of people. So small a tax, it is
argued, they would hardly notice.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it? Identi-
cally the same words were used
in support of the federal income
tax to these many years ago. Is
this tax negligible today? Don't
be silly.

More familiar still is another
contention made in favor of the
proposed levy. It will allow munici-
palities to lower the property tax
under which they are today groan-
ing. The city income tax could
furnish the money needed to ser-
vice the community, and home
owners and the owners of business
properties would be given relief
from their burden.

Where have we heard this argu-
ment before? Listen carefully.
When the state of Michigan went
in for the three per cent sales tax
identically the same song was in-
toned all over the state. The
sales tax would not really be a
burden; if the people would look
at the question sensibly they would
understand that really and truly
the levy would be to their advan-
tage, making unnecessary the many
burdens under which they were
laboring.

That promise has come true,
hasn't it? Again, don't be silly.

A city income tax may or may
not be desirable. It may or may
not be necessary. But for heav-
en's sake, don't be fooled by argu-
ments that it will be "negligible"
because it is small, or that it will
really be a benefit because it will
serve as a substitute for other
taxes.

Those things have never hap-
pened, will never happen. Taxes once
imposed are never repealed; they
merely incubate more spending.
The only way to reduce taxes is to
reduce spending. Will the govern-
ment, state or national, ever grasp
that simple fact? Again and finally,
don't be silly. Right now is a good
time to look at the four constitu-
tional Amendments to our state of
Michigan Constitution. Study them
carefully. Remember once you vote
these changes into the Constitution
they will be hard to change.

SALK VACCINE HOPES
April 12 may become a more
important date in American history
than many can even begin to un-
derstand at the present moment.
If it turns out that on that date
the green light will be given to
the administration of the Salk vac-
cine, the saving of life and the
prevention of crippling disease may
be too great for comprehension.

What is happening in Ottawa
county is being matched by the
experience in thousands of other
communities throughout America.
The word of the health department
of Ottawa county is that every-
thing is in readiness for implement-
ing the Salk test here. Health work-
ers are at their battle stations
throughout the county to give the
children of Ottawa the protection
that the vaccine is supposed to pro-
vide.

Protecting millions of children
throughout the nation against a foe
that has stabbed fear into the
hearts of millions of parents is so
big a thing that it staggers the
imagination. Airplane crashes that
take scores of lives, highway fatali-
ties that kill hundreds over a week-
end, battles in various parts of the
globe that claim thousands of vic-
tims - all of these put together
are only small change compared
with the number of lives saved
in the battle against polio - if the
Salk vaccine does a job anywhere
near comparable to the triumphs
won by vaccination for small pox.

That's where the rub comes in.
In the first place, we will have to
wait until April 12 for a report. In
the second place, that report can-
not be more than tentative, no mat-
ter how confident health authorities

may be that the vaccine is the an-
swer.

Again and again in the history of
the never-ending battle against dis-
ease health authorities of the high-
est integrity have felt sure of the
hopes of the people dashed in the
actual application of the tech-
niques. It is wholesome to remem-
ber that that may happen again.

But on the whole, in spite of
such setbacks, the campaign
against the great diseases has
been a winning one on many fronts.
There is no reason to suppose that
it will be different in this case.
If the Salk vaccine does what mil-
lions ardently hope it will do, then
April 12 will be a golden date in
history.



The Busy Blue Birds met March
28 at the home of their leader,
Mrs. Fred Kobes. The girls com-
pleted their felt blue birds and the
painted Easter eggs. Ruth Kuiper
served refreshments. Scribe, Nelva
Dams.

The Pretty Blue Birds of Van
Raalte School met at the home
of their leader, Mrs. Rutgers. They
performed a mock wedding and
invited their favorite dolls as their
guests to the reception. They en-
joyed punch and chocolate cake.
Scribe, Diane Rutgers.

The Cheerful Blue Birds met at
the home of Mrs. Eugene King,
on Tuesday. Each Blue Bird
brought food for a planned dinner
and helped prepare it. They also
learned how to set a table. After
dinner they took orders for daffo-
dils. Scribe, Phyllis Cauwe.

The Dancing Daisies of Long-
fellow School met at the home of
Mrs. John Loyer. This being the
last meeting of the month they
spent the time playing games.
Prizes were won by Barbara Baker
and Carol Hulst. Refreshments
were served by the hostess Mrs.
Loyer. Scribe, Carol Hulst.

The Tawsi Camp Fire group
met March 29 and worked on
Symbol Stories. Maureen Munro,
scribe.

The Old-ci-yi-pi Camp Fire Girls
of Lakeview School opened their
meeting with the business meeting,
their assistant leader, looked over
Mrs. Glenard Bonnette, their
leader, and Mrs. Larry Van Noord,
their assistant leader, looked over
the girls' "Memory Books". Shar-
on Van Noord treated. Linda Davis
in the scribe.

The Hi-wa-upi Camp Fire group
of Longfellow School watched a
film on Indian ceremonials, at
school. Then they had their regu-
lar meeting at the home of their
leader Mrs. R. Willis. They dis-
cussed their paper-drive and had
election of officers: President,
Elizabeth Vander Lugt; vice pres-
ident, Blair Bonkeoe; secretary,
Elizabeth Meyer; treasurer, Kay
Belorae; scribe, Betty Riemersma.
Melva Rowan helped at the meet-
ing. Elizabeth Meyer treated.

The New-top Camp Fire group
met at the home of their leader,
Miss Mary K. McLean. After the
business meeting the girls held a
"farewell party" for Sydney Sawie
who is moving to Grand Rapids.
Sandwiches, cake and punch were
served and later the group played
games. Reported by scribe, Judy
Jordan.

The Yanda group of Van Raalte
School met at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Munson. Mrs. Hopkins
was present. They practiced their
Easter play Mrs. Munson explained
the Camp Fire program. A treat
was furnished by Pat Vander Kolk
and Sandy Munson. Reported by
scribe, Judy Balder.

Ottawa Station

"Good Friday" Services will be
held at Ottawa Reformed Church at
8 o'clock Friday evening, April 8.

The Rev. Henry Ten Clay will be
speaker at the Sunrise Easter
Services held at the North Blenden-
dun Church at 7. Special music by
the Ottawa S. S. Easter Sunday
evening the Ottawa Choir will give
their Easter Cantata at the Ottawa
Church.

The Mothers Club held their
meeting last Friday and decided
that refreshments will be sold at
the Skating Party on April 15.
The date of the tour for all
grades of our school will be April
22.

The May meeting of the Mothers
Club will include the fathers and
the children. Arrangements for the
school picnic and other business
will be discussed. A play will be
given by the mothers of the club.
Family night at Ottawa Church
is being planned and sponsored
by the C. E. the week after
Easter. The brotherhood will be
in charge of the lunch and the
Ladies Aid will have charge of the
music.

Miss Vander Kolk

Feted at Shower

Miss Clarissa Vander Kolk was
guest of honor at a shower held
at the home of Mrs. Harold Koop-
man of Grand Rapids Wednesday
evening.

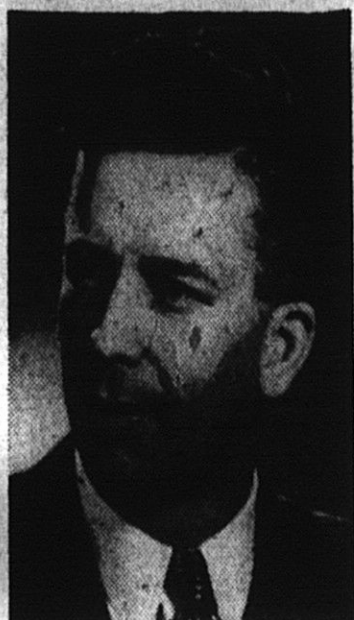
A two-course lunch was served
by the hostess.
Invited guests were Katherine
Lugers, Mrs. Herman Gebben,
Miss Phyllis Langius, Mrs. Neal
Kouw, Mrs. L. A. Haskin, Jr., Mrs.
Jean Meyer, Mrs. Les Kiner, Mrs.
Ronald Klamt, Mrs. Jake Roelofs,
Mrs. Charley Peety, Miss Judy
Ypma, Mrs. John Schrottenboer,
the guest of honor and the hos-
tess.

Of Vermont's 14 counties, there
are 13 in which more than half
the land is forested.

Speakers for Good Friday Services



Rev. John O. Hagans



Rev. Gerald Vanden Berg



Rev. Henry Rozendal



Rev. George B. Hilson

Community Good Friday ser-
vices will be held in Hope Mem-
orial Chapel Friday from noon to
3 p.m. with local ministers speak-
ing in each of the last seven words
spoken on the cross.

Persons may come and go with
the singing of hymns between
talks. Music will be provided by

Fourth Reformed Church Men's
Chorus.
Pictured are four of the speakers
for the services. The Rev. John
O. Hagans will speak on the First
Word; the Rev. Gerald Vanden
Berg, SSecond Word; the Rev.
Henry Rozendal, Third Word, and
the Rev. George B. Hilson, Fourth
Word.

Zeeland

Mrs. Angie Van Hoven, Lindy
St., left Sunday by plane for New
York city where she is attending
a three-week seminar on rehabili-
tation nursing at the Institute of
Physical Medicine and Rehabili-
tation at the New York University
Bellevue Medical Center.

Mark De Jonge, instructor of
the driver training course at Zeel-
and High School, attended a
Driver Education Conference at
Kellogg College, Michigan State
College, last week.

"Revolt in Berlin" was a movie
shown Zeeland High School stud-
ents recently. It depicts conditions
behind the Iron Curtain.

Mrs. Jennie Veneklasen, of Chi-
cago, Dr. is confined to Holland
Hospital for surgery for a knee
injury.

Mrs. Henry Boelens is confined
to Zeeland Hospital, for surgery.
The Senior C. E. Society of
First Reformed Church is sponsor-
ing a community Easter Sunrise
Service at the church at 7 a.m.
next Sunday. The Rev. Abraham
Rynbrandt, pastor of Maplewood
Reformed Church, Holland, will
be guest speaker. Both young and
old people are cordially invited to
attend.

The Women's Missionary Soci-
ety of Second Reformed Church
will meet for their monthly meet-
ing Thursday afternoon at 2:30.
Mrs. J. Moeke and Mrs. R. Riksen
will be in charge of the program.

The annual community Good
Friday services will be held at
North Street Christian Reformed
Church, Friday from 1 to 3:30
p.m. The offering will be for Zeel-
and Hospital.

A special communion service
will be observed at the Second
Reformed Church next Thursday
evening at 7:30. All members are
urged to be present. The Rev. W.
J. Hilmer will conduct the ser-
vice. A vesper communion service
will be held Easter Sunday after-
noon for those who are unable to
be present Thursday evening.

The Cherub Choir of Second
Reformed Church, directed by
Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven, furn-
ished special music at Trinity Re-
formed Church, Holland, Sunday
afternoon at a children's mission-
ary meeting in the interest of
leper work. The choir is made up
of 29 children from five through
eight years of age.

Dr. Richard Oudersluis of West-
ern Seminary conducted services
at the Second Reformed Church
Sunday morning. The Junior and
Intermediate choirs, directed by
Mrs. Edward De Pree, sang "By
Early Morning Light" traditional,
"Christ Is Risen" Handel-Emerson
and "The Palms" Faure.

The Lenten cantata, "Olivet to
Calvary" by J. H. Maunder was
sung at the evening service. Stan-
ley De Pree was director and Miss
A. Van Koevening was organist;
Jack Mellema, tenor; Irvin Smith,
tenor; Jack Oonk, baritone, and
Stanley De Pree, baritone.

Next Sunday, services will be in
charge of the Rev. W. J. Hilmer
former pastor now of Hope College.
Special Easter music will be pre-
sented by the senior choir.

The Zeeland Free Methodist
church is holding a series of pre-
Easter services this week with the
pastor Rev. James C. Heocks in
charge. The services are held each
evening at 7:30 and special music
will be furnished. The Rev. L. W.
Gibbs, evangelist from Godwin
Heights will be speaker. Everyone
is invited.

Virgin forests seclude Tahquamenon Falls in the Upper Peninsula. It is accessible only by tree-shaded trails, or by narrow-gauge railway from Soud Junction to the banks of the Tahquamenon River. Then by boat to the Falls!

Ottawa Farm News

Richard Machiele

County Agriculture Agent

Three new varieties of soy beans
have been approved for certifica-
tion in Michigan. Two of these are
early maturing varieties which
mature in this area. One is called
the Norchiel and the other Chippawa.
Both varieties are available
through the Michigan Crop
Improvement Association of Lan-
sing. Names of growers are avail-
able in this office.

I had a letter this past week
from the Utah State Agricultural
College requesting that we encour-
age farmers who are buying Utah
alfalfa seed to fill in the inclosed
card found in the bag of seed.

The purpose of returning these
cards is to check their seed mar-
keting research project and your
assistance will be appreciated if
you are a buyer of this particular
seed.

April has been proclaimed as
Clean-Up month in Michigan. Partic-
ular stress this year is placed on
eliminating fire hazards on our
farms. Fires take a big toll in
both property and life on farms.
Five good rules to follow are:

1. Clean up rubbish in the farm-
yard and cut down dead vegetation
around buildings, along fences and
in fields.
2. Clean up the machine shop.
Dispose of shavings, oily rags and
old paints and oils safely.
3. Clean up all electrical equip-
ment and power machinery.
4. Clean up the heating plant,
chimney, stoves, brooders and heat-
ers of all types.

If you're going to set out straw-
berry plants this spring, now is the
time to get ready for the job.
Strawberries should be set as
soon as the soil can be worked.
He passes along some of these tips
from Harry K. Bell, Michigan
State College horticulturist.

Early planting this year will re-
sult in bigger crops of straw-
berries next year. Bell predicts.
Here are some additional tips:
Most growers set their plants 18
to 24 inches apart, in rows spaced
3 1/2 to 4 feet apart. Plants should
be set with the crowns flush with
the soil surface, and the soil
should be firmed well around each
plant.

A good starter solution, high in
phosphate, such as 10-52-17, 15-52-9,
or 10-50-10, will get new plantings
established quickly. They should be
used according to manufacturers
directions on the package.

Blossoms should be removed as
they appear—usually removing
them about once a week will do
the trick. Runners will be reduced
in number and yields decreased
next year if blossoms are left on
the plants.

Benjamin Veneklasen

Succumbs at Hospital

Benjamin Veneklasen of Holland
died Sunday morning at Holland
Hospital, where he had been a
patient since March 16. He was
79 years old.

Mr. Veneklasen was a member
of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Surviving are a brother, Bert
Veneklasen of Zeeland, and a sister,
Mrs. Robert Leenhouts of
Holland.

Sunday School

Lesson

April 10, 1955

Our Assurance of Eternal Life
1 Corinthians 15:50, 53-58
By Henry Geerlings

Easter is a time for special
meditation on Christ. It celebrates
His greatest victory and assures
that even death could not stop Him
in His helpful work. He had been
crucified. He died on the cross.
He was buried in the sepulcher
of Joseph. But on the following
Sunday morning the first Easter,
He was seen alive again.

He is now our living Christ. This
is the reason we can have full
faith in Him and be sure that He
will not deceive us. We know He
was dead, but we know He now
lives. We worship Him not as a
crucified Lord, but as a living
Savior. For this reason the plain
cross is the great sign of Christian-
ity. It tells us He died for our re-
demption and lives again. The
cross is the badge of courage for
the Christian.

Among the followers of Jesus
there was great grief from the
time of His crucifixion until they
knew that he was alive again.
Some women who had loved Him
sought to honor Him by visiting
the tomb and anointing His dead
body with certain spices which they
had prepared. Because of their re-
spect of the Sabbath, which was
Saturday, they would not go to the
tomb that day. But as soon as
they could on Sunday morning,
they hurried away to the tomb.

Mary Magdalene knew just where
He had been buried. She was pos-
sibly more anxious to show her
eager love than the others. She
was their leader. One thing trou-
bled them. Mary knew that the
tomb had been closed by a heavy
stone that had been rolled before
the door. These women could not
enter the tomb until somebody
rolled back the stone.

To their surprise and gratifica-
tion they found the tomb open.
Their desire to get to His body
seemed easy to satisfy. There was
nothing in the way. But they were
shocked to find that His body was
not in the tomb. Why, they did not
know. Stranger than all an angel
was there, and from him they re-
ceived the message that startled
them. His assurance was that
Jesus lived again. They were to
cease worrying. They had a mes-
sage to tell about the living Lord.
They were to be the first to an-
nounce His triumph.

The resurrection of Jesus is an
accomplished fact. No other histori-
cal event is more trustworthy at-
tested. Unless the believer accepts
this event, then there is little hope
for his acceptance of the other
gospel truths.

Apart from the resurrection,
there is no basis for faith. The
apostle Paul said pointedly that we
are yet in our sins if Christ did
not rise from the grave. What is
more, he declared that our preach-
ing is vain and our faith is vain,
and that we are of all men most
miserable. The resurrection is the
chief cornerstone of the Christian
faith.

The grave has lost its sting.
With the resurrection of Jesus,
the believer has the assurance that
he too, will arise from the dead,
being clothed with a new body that
is perfectly adapted to the new
conditions that will characterize
his existence beyond the grave. The
believer need have no fear of
death, for death is but the gate-
way to a more abundant life.

Christians need to make more of
the doctrine of the resurrection.
This is the central fact in Christian
theology. The fact that Christ rose
from the dead validates all His
teaching. Without it there would be
no basis for the atonement. It is
a curious kind of mind that will ac-
cept the teachings of Jesus with
regard to morality and general
problems but reject the doctrine
of the resurrection. Jesus taught
that He would rise from the grave,
and if He had not done so, He
would have been the greatest im-
poster the world has known.

The resurrection has a message
as to the divine truth of Christian-
ity. Christ is its founder, its domi-
nant spirit, the soul and life of it
all. There is no Christianity apart
from Christ. If He has not risen
from the dead then Christianity is a
baseless fiction, an empty fancy,
a cruel deception. If He has risen
then Christianity is divine and
true, heaven and the things of heav-
en are realities, and the hopes
of humanity have a sure basis.

This vital and vitalizing message
is not to be kept to ourselves.
Years pass, centuries pass, and
what have we done about it? We
are debtors to all the world. We
owe the saving news of the uplifted
cross and the empty tomb to the
whole world.

Sportsmen Club to Stage

Cleanup at Ottawa Beach

A public work bee at Holland
State Park, sponsored by the Tulip
City Rod and Gun club, will be
held Saturday, April 9, chairman
Harold Door, announced today.

Assisting with the cleanup op-
erations will be the Chippewa dis-
trict Boy Scouts, Park manager
Clare Broad and his staff and the
women's auxiliary of the sports-
men's club. According to present
plans, the Scouts will clean up the
debris on the beach while the park
staff will handle any moving of
sand. Machinery from other area
parks is expected to be here for
use.

Club members will carry picnic
tables out of the pavilion and dis-
tribute them around the park. The
women's auxiliary will provide a
luncheon for the group.

The Grand Haven state park
cleanup will be held Wednesday,
April 20 in conjunction with the
city's Cleanup, Fixup Week.



FAREWELL—Seldom do this many Michigan people get together but the appointment of former Sen. Homer Ferguson as Ambassador to the Philippines brought many Michigan-in-Washington people to wish him and Mrs. Ferguson bon voyage late last week. Left to right are: David Kendall, Jackson; Mrs. Ruth Warner, Lansing; Mrs. David Kendall, Jackson; Mrs. Wilbur Brucker, Grosse Pointe; Wilbur Brucker, Grosse

Pointe; Congressman Elford Cederberg, Bay City; Congressman Don Hayworth, East Lansing; Elizabeth Murphy, Detroit; Congressman August Johansen, Battle Creek; Congressman George Meader, Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kenney, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindemer, Stockbridge. The two boys in front are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lindemer.

Ottawa County 4-H News

Willis S. Boss, 4-H Club Agent
Winners of the Hudsonville Talent
Show who will compete with other
4-H members at Holland Civic
Center on April 15, were announced
last Tuesday. An instrumental
Ensemble from Forest Grove 4-H
Club; Quartette from Jamestown
4-H Club and a piano solo by
Ruth Ann DeWitt from the Forest
Grove 4-H Club were the winners.

In the Holland area winners
were: Reading by Gordon Ten
Brink, Waverly 4-H Club; Vocal
Solo by Carol Ver Beek, Van
Raalte 4-H Club; Piano Solo, Karen
Van Huis, Holland Christian 4-H
Club and a pantomime by seven
girls from Van Raalte 4-H Club.

Style review winners were se-
lected from each area and will
also be on the program at the
annual County Achievement Day
at the Civic Center.

Coopersville area Achievement
was held at Coopersville High
School on April 4 and 5. Exhibits
were placed on Monday, April 4
in the High School Judging was
done by leaders from the Holland
area on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday evening's program was
in charge of John Koning who
acted as master of ceremonies.
The Rev. M. J. M. van der
Vliet, Reformed Church, Coopersville
4-H Junior Leader led the pledges
to the flag and Bob Crouse, Nun-
ica the pledge to the 4-H flag.

Joan Koppelaar and Bill Spencer,
Junior Leaders led community
singing. The style review followed
with more than 250 girls modeling
garments they made for their
clothing project. A talent show
climaxed the program. Winners
were selected and will appear along
with the other districts in the
county achievement on April 15 at
Holland Civic Center.

Achievement days for the school
conservation clubs will be coming
soon. This is just a small reminder
to let you know it is time to think
about completing these projects.
School conservation this year has
emphasized forest and trees and
new year plans are to emphasize
wild animals. This project will be
open to all schools next year
again. Plan now to complete your
project soon to be eligible for this
year's award.

Winners Revealed

In Archery Meet

Winners have been announced in
the Junior Archery tournament
held March 30 at Holland High
Gym. The tournament was divided
into boys and girls divisions.

Judy Brown, top shooter for the
past several weeks, paced the
Class A girls division with 388
points. Junia Dalman won the
Class B girls class with a score
of 238 and Janice Brower took the
Class C girls title with 223 points.

Jack Van Der Wege led the boys
ages eight and nine with 326 points,
the same score totaled by Allen
De Jonge in the 10 and 11 year
old group. Carl De Jonge and David
Headley tied for top honors in
the boys 12 and 13 years old class
with identical 366 scores. All scores
(boys and girls) were made out of
a possible 432.

Other tournament contestants in-
clude, Class B girls, Marilyn
Erower, 196; Class C girls, Nancy
Van Leuwman, 166; Boys 8 and 9,
Randy Hartgerink, 220; Walter
Dian, 213; Jimmy Petroelje, 163
and Cork Vander Hill, 157.

Boys 10 and 11, Bob Wenzel,
319; Tom Bowman, 304; Roger
Smith, 266; Ronnie Conklin, 242;
Rine Vander Hill, 231 and Ricky
Miner, 117. Boys 12 and 13, Doug
Hartgerink, 320; Ted Wierda, Jr.,
318; George Vander Hill, 282; Dale
Conklin, 203 and Joe Elenbaas, 133.

Red Cross Gets Benefits

From Beechwood Cage Tilt

The Red Cross benefited from a
basketball game Friday afternoon
at Beechwood School. The Beech-
wood eighth graders stopped the
school faculty 28-24.

Winning team members included
David Wehrmeyer, Jim Overbeek,
Pete Meurer, Jr., Jim Vanden
Brink, Marvin Rowan and Verne
Teske. Don Martz is team coach.

Teachers playing the contest
were Daniel Paul, Donald Johnson,
Verlon Reidsma, Olin Walker and
Malcz.

Response Overwhelming In Civic Music Drive

The campaign for membership to Holland's Civic Music Association went over the top with such enthusiasm Saturday that even the leaders were flabbergasted . . . and pleased.

More than 2,000 memberships including 500 from Hope College were obtained. In planning the campaign, leaders had aimed for 600 memberships which together with 500 from the college, they figured, would provide a good concert course.

But because of the overwhelming response, there will be six concerts instead of the hoped-for five, and all will be staged in Civic Center because Hope Memorial Chapel can only accommodate some 1,500 persons.

The following artists have been selected for Holland's 1955-56 season:

1. Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.
2. The Winged Victory Chorus.
3. Leonard Warren, baritone soloist.
4. Ferrante and Teicher, piano duo.
5. Goldovsky's Opera Theater presenting Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" in English with soloists of virtuosity, scenery, costumes and orchestra.
6. The Rabinofs, violin and piano man-and-wife team.

Dates for the six concerts will be announced during the summer when membership cards will be mailed to members. Concerts will run from late October or November through May.

Two of the concerts listed were associated with the Hope College concert course the past season. Appearing here were the Rabinofs and Boris Goldovsky. The latter appeared as a piano soloist in Hope Memorial Chapel some two weeks ago. Next season he will bring his entire company known as Goldovsky's Opera Theater.

Arthur C. Hills, president of Civic Music Association, joined with Campaign Co. - Chairmen Frank Kleinhessel and Mrs. Fred W. Stanton in expressing appreciation to the hundreds of volunteer workers who canvassed the entire area during the five-day campaign with an enthusiasm never before experienced here on the musical level.

From early tabulations, it appeared that Mrs. Henry Rottschaefer was top "salesman" with 37 memberships, and some husband-and-wife teams sold even more. Mrs. Rottschaefer was a member of Albertina Bratt's team. In Zeeland, Mrs. Edward De Pree and her volunteers obtained more than 235 memberships, and Mrs. John Kent's workers lined up more than 50 in the Saugatuck - Douglas area.

Under the Civic Music Association plan, a concert course is operated on a financially sound basis with no deficits. Admission is by membership only and no single admissions are sold for any concert.

In lining up concerts for next year, preferences listed by members along with their membership receipts were carefully analyzed and tabulated. This tabulation took several hours.

"The campaign results here were amazing, just amazing," Campaign Chairman Kleinhessel said. "We

knew there were a lot of music lovers in Holland, but the response certainly was beyond expectation."

Museum Hobby Winners Named

Many youngsters entering hobby collections in Youth Achievement this week in Netherlands Museum have won ribbons.

Winners in the age group 12 and under: horses, Ann De Velder, Emily Maycroft, Judy Phillips; salt and pepper shakers, Judy Jordan; shells, Dick Walvoord, Steve and Martha Penna, Richard Miner; stamps, Charles Teusink, Andrew Blystra, Linda Lucas; army souvenirs, Jack Vander Broek, Derk Van Raalte; scrapbook and Indian lore, James Grossman, Ricky Miner, Fritz Kliphuis; coins, Philip Weyenberg; bugs and insects, David and Gordon Yntema, match books and post cards, Billy Parkes, Nicole Bolhuis; dolls, Janet Wichers and Nancy Van Leuwen, Abigail Brown, Joanne Brower; miscellaneous, Susan Steggerda, Barbara Plewes, David Fox.

Winners in the 13-15 group: horses, Mary Elizabeth Dixon; stamps, Robert Madison, Morris Griffith, Jr., Donald Vander Schaap; shoes, Mary Elizabeth Dixon; dogs, Sarah Dixon, Dale Conklin; coins, Jack and Jerry Hamelink, Jerry Van Wyke, match books and post cards, Nancy Ver Hulst, Robert John Kalkman, Robert Dale Meiste.

Winners 16-18: miniature bottles, Nancy Moran.

Winning best of division were Dick Walvoord, Sarah Dixon and Nancy Moran. Judges were Mrs. Sidney Tiesenga and Mrs. Arthur Wyman.

Prizes in needlework and dress making follow: 12 and under, Candy Barber, Karen Hertz, Linda Lucas; 13-15, Karen Kruid, Karen Borgman, Mary Alice Van Kampen; 16 and over, Beverly Wierda, Nancy Moran, Mary Lou Van Putten, Pearl Mannes, Marlene Tuberger.

Needlework prizes: 12 and under, Jane Dalman, Jean Meyer, Claudia Johnson; 13-15, Margaret Rau and Julia Dalman. Mrs. Dorcas Haworth was the judge.

F. Bruce Stekete, Miss Cornette Engaged

Of interest to Holland friends is announcement of the engagement of Miss Barbara Dean Cornette to F. Bruce Stekete, son of A. Frederick Stekete of Erie, Pa., and the late Mrs. Stekete. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Stekete, West 11th St., Holland.

The engagement has been announced by the bride elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Russell Cornette of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Both young people are seniors at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Cornette is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Athenians Honor society, Phi Sigma Iota honorary fraternity and the Hopkinsville cotillion. Mr. Stekete will receive a B. E. degree in chemical engineering in June. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Upon graduation he will be commissioned in the U. S. Navy. He is employed as a chemical engineer at E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co., Old Hickory, Tenn. The wedding will take place June 7.

TWO GOOD PLACES TO EAT

AT HOME AND AT THE

HUB RESTAURANT

YOUR HOSTS: PAUL AND EDNA VAN RAALTE

ACROSS FROM POSTOFFICE ZEELAND

CLOSED SUNDAYS



GENERAL ELECTRIC OFFICIALS were welcomed to Holland at a dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce and the Holland Township board. Among the presentations was a bound copy of newspapers containing GE stories, held by H. A. MacKinnon, GE vice president, and a Dutch costume for Ab Martin,

manager of the Hermetic Motor Department, who is wearing it at right. Left to right are Henry Ter Haar, Chamber president; W. A. Butler, Sentinel publisher; Walter Vander Haar, Holland township clerk, MacKinnon and Martin.

(Sentinel photo)

GE Company Officials Welcomed to Holland

Officials of the new General Electric plant east of the city were officially welcomed to Holland at a dinner Thursday night in Durfee Hall on Hope College campus with the Chamber of Commerce and the Holland Township board as hosts. About 150 were present, half of them GE executives and technicians.

High point of the evening was the presentation of a Dutch costume to Ab Martin, manager of the General Electric Hermetic Motor Department which operates plants in Fort Wayne, Ind., Tiffin, Ohio, and Holland. Martin donned the costume with good humor and wore it the remainder of the evening, responding to his new name of Ab "Van" Martin. Martin said it was less than a year ago that ground was broken for the new plant. He expressed appreciation for the "marvelous cooperation" on the part of the township and city. "We like Holland, we already are prepared to make our contribution to Holland. We hope later it will be possible for all the people in Holland to see our new plant."

H. A. MacKinnon, a vice president of General Electric, said the hermetic motor is the heart of the air conditioning and refrigeration industry, "and its development is as dynamic a growth in this country as any product you can find." He said the Holland plant is the most modern plants of its kind in the world and added that the plan deals considerably with the "automation" one hears so much these days. "The rate of increase is so rapid we must utilize our resources to a higher degree than ever before," he said.

Dr. J. J. Lubbers of Hope College presided. Brief welcomes were by LaVerne Rudolph, mayor pro tem, and by Robert Visscher who is unopposed candidate for mayor. The official welcome from Holland township was given by Walter Vander Haar, township clerk, who presented Martin with a plaque containing the names of all GE personnel present. W. A. Butler, Sentinel publisher, presented Martin with a bound copy of newspapers containing news on the Holland plant. Music was provided by a barbershop quartet called "The After Hours Four."

Henry Ter Haar, Chamber president, traced developments in GE's decision to locate in Holland, and expressed appreciation to the former Chamber presidents, Clarence Klassen and C. C. Wood, as well as Holland township for its cooperation. "In Holland, we act as a community, not as provincial groups," he said.

The tour through the Holland plant and department offices proved most interesting to local guests who included Chamber of Commerce board members, Holland township board members, township manufacturers, City Council, BPW and past Chamber presidents. GE executives served as guides and explained the processes of the manufacture of hermetic motors.

Kiwanis Queens Meet At Klompere's Home

Kiwanis Queens held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Klompere on State St.

Mrs. Fred Bulford, president, conducted the business meeting. The program was in charge of Mrs. Andrew Dalman. An interesting film on "Indian Folklore" was shown.

Mrs. Charles Stewart was a guest. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Avery Baker and Mrs. Kenneth Etterbeck.

Mrs. Howard Koiker, 35 East 29th St., will open her home for the next meeting, April 26. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harrison Lee and Mrs. Thomas Hebert.

Cicero gave the title of "father of history" to Herodotus, Greek historian, who lived about 400 B.C.

Red Cross Drive At Three-Quarter Mark in Campaign

The Red Cross fund campaign is still in progress in Ottawa county and figures to date list \$25,268.59 for the county or \$7,786.41 short of the county quota of \$33,055. The north half with a quota of \$13,222 reports \$9,131.25 and the south half with a quota of \$19,833 reports \$16,137.34. Only Zeeland city and Zeeland township have reported going over the top.

Volunteer workers in Holland township follow: Berlin Bosman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boeve, Harold Mouw, G. L. Heidema, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulder, Mrs. LaVerne Rognerus, Gerald Van Lente, Walter Scheibach, Mrs. Charles W. Harrington, Mrs. Donald Remy, Mrs. Alvin Strabbing and Mrs. Ben Velhuis.

Mrs. Elmer Atman, Mrs. Leonard Buursma, Mrs. Ivan Kouw, Mrs. John Raterink, Mrs. A. T. Severson, Mrs. Dewey Shinabarger, Mrs. Floyd Westveld, Mrs. Andrew Westbroek, Mrs. Durwood Wiltedink, Mrs. Melvin Walters, Mrs. Willard Hansen, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. A. Van Kampen, Mrs. K. Raak, Mrs. J. Buscher, Mrs. H. Ter Beek, Mrs. D. Klekkort, Mrs. M. Vanden Bosch, Mrs. W. Overway, Mrs. J. Romeyn, Mrs. J. Towne, Mrs. Carl Schaftner, Mrs. Harold Cramer, Mrs. Robert Flikkema, Jr.

Mrs. G. Heeringa, Mrs. C. Nykamp, Mrs. D. Burrows, Mrs. F. Meppelink, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Laarman, Mrs. F. Piersma, Mrs. R. Brouwer, Jr., Mrs. D. Van Oosterhout, Mrs. F. Weeks, Mrs. C. Riemersma, Mrs. William M. Boeve, Mrs. Elmer Van Dyke, Mrs. Melvon Dalman, Mrs. William Blisby, Mrs. K. Butler, Mrs. C. Slagh, Mrs. G. Dams, Mrs. L. Prins, C. Jappink, Henry Elzinga, Henry W. Siersma, C. J. Rus, Mrs. J. Gultenick, Mrs. B. Meiste, Mrs. F. E. De Weese.

Mrs. J. Sterenberg, Mrs. S. Huyser, Mrs. H. J. Mouw, Gerald Den Bleyker, Russell J. Bouws, John Veenhoven, John Tuls, Hiram Brinks, Peter De Vries, Mrs. Harold Wolman, Mrs. W. R. Vander Veer, Norman Artz, Simon Borr, Mrs. Marvin De Ridder, Mrs. Keith Nieboer, Mrs. Randall Marlink, Mrs. Harvey Vander Veen, Jim Kapenga, Mrs. Fred Knoper, James Sterken, Mrs. George Riemersma, Mr. Dennis Wyngarden, Mrs. Stanley Schrotenboer.

In Port Sheldon township, Mrs. Florence Demberger, chairman, and her workers have raised \$162.17. The township quota is \$198.33. Workers are Mrs. William Atherton, Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, Mrs. Ernest Kalmbaugh, Mrs. George Bosjak.

In Jamestown township, Mrs. John Lammers, chairman, and her volunteer workers have raised \$635.20. The township quota is \$694.17. One district is yet to report. Workers are James Williams, Pauline Hall, Mrs. Fred Visser, Edward Van Dam, Almon Van Dam, Herbert De Kleine, Celia Yntema, Arlene Shoemaker, Arthur Pater, Glen Sprick, Mrs. Marie Kamps, William Aukeman, George Ensing, Bert Costen, Bert Ven Oss, Roger Van Klompenberg, Edward Lubbinge, Frank Van Oss, William Huizenga, James Ocock, Mrs. Angeline Lubbinge, Lewis Van Noord, Maynard Van Noord, Gerrit Feyens, Mrs. Rufus Van Noord, James Franken.

Smoke, But No Fire

Firemen answered a call to 113 West 29th St. Sunday afternoon when smoke was reported coming out of the house. No fire was located.

Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

An enjoyable evening was spent by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Reformed Church at their annual banquet to which they invited their husbands and friends on Tuesday evening March 29. There was an attendance of 110. The pastor the Rev. John den Ouden offered prayer. The tables were decorated with tokens of spring and Easter. The meal was prepared by some of the members and served by the Ladies Auxiliary. The program was as follows: Greetings by the president, Mrs. P. Madderom; Group singing led by William Staal; Skit "Husbands are Human" by Ladies Aid members: Mrs. D. Plasman, Mrs. C. Van Haltsma, Mrs. R. Cramer, Mrs. D. Vanden Berg, Mrs. M. De Jonge, Mrs. P. Van Eenenaam, Mrs. K. Winstrom, Mrs. A. Vande Waa, Mrs. L. Voss, Mrs. G. Van Horne, Travelogue of Spain and Paris by Don Jacobusse, who was the community ambassador to Spain the past summer.

The customary Easter Sunday Sunrise service, sponsored by the First Reformed Church Senior Christian Endeavor Society, will be held at 7 at the church on Easter Day morning. All residents of the Zeeland area are invited to unite in this service. The Rev. Abraham Reynbrant, pastor of Maplewood Reformed Church, Holland and former pastor of the First Reformed Church, will be guest speaker.

A meeting of Zeeland Home Economics Club No. 1 was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Van Dyke, Maple Street the past week. Mrs. Myrtle Carlton was co-hostess. The lesson topic was "How to Prepare for Our Later Years" and was presented by Mrs. Thomas Kraai. The club contributed toward the purchase of a wheel chair for the aged at Eastmanville. The next club meeting will be held April 28 at the home of Mrs. Peter Brill.

AOAN Ronald Pikaart, an aerial ordnance man, attached to the USS Salsbury Sound, a seaplane tender of the US Navy, is visiting Mrs. Pikaart and infant daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pikaart, South Elm St. Mrs. Pikaart and daughter expect to accompany Ronald when he returns April 19, to the west coast. He will continue further, training at San Diego Cal. He has been in the service three years and will complete his four-year hitch, in a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Berghorst, Lawrence Ave., recently visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis in Knoxville, Tenn. They attended graduation exercises at the University of Tennessee at which Mr. Davis graduated. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and will be stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Graafschap

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Geertze De Young, Graafschap's oldest resident, celebrated her 90th birthday Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schripsema with whom she has made her home for the past 22 years.

Mrs. De Young was born in Graafschap, Benthem, the Netherlands in 1865. When she was 16 years old she moved to America with her mother and three brothers, after the death of her father. The family settled in Vogel Center in Northern Michigan, where Mrs. De Young met and married Vester De Young whose occupation was farming. They had two children Mrs. Henry Workman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. David Schripsema of Graafschap and three step-children. Mrs. De Young lost the last of her three brothers over 30 years ago.

She now has five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Until eight years ago she was spry and alert but at that time she fell and broke her hip and has been confined in a wheel-chair ever since. Her hearing is poor, and although she can still read her eye-sight is slowly fading.

Local High School Vocal Groups Get Superior Ratings

Six local high school vocal groups and a number of soloists received first or superior division ratings Saturday in the district 7 festival of the Michigan High School Vocal Association at Grand Haven.

Christian High School groups receiving the superior rate were the 77-voice a cappella choir, the 22-voice girls glee club and the sextet. All were directed by Marvin Baas and entered Class B competition.

Holland High School groups and soloists receiving the top rating in class A were the A Cappella choir, ninth grade girls glee club, boys glee club and soloists Jim Steininger, Margie Zickler, Karen Hansen, Marcia Bouws, Mary Lou Pierson, Paul Northuis and Betty Heideema.

Second or excellent ratings were won by the following from Holland High: Senior High Girls Glee Club, Mary Dixon, Leah Broker, Coralee Kaepernik, Lynn Kadwell, Beverly Kammeraad, duet Nancy Plewes and Eleanor Ver Berg, duet Wanda Knoll and Barbara Hillebrands and trio Beverly Kammeraad, Leah Broker and JoAnn Hill. Good, or third division ratings, were given soloists JoAnn Hill and Celeste Van Houten.

Willard S. Fast and Mrs. Preston Shaffer are directors of Holland High groups.

Holland Junior High vocalists entered for comment only and not for ratings included the Junior Chorus, Junior High Ensemble, Ruth Van Howe, Kerry Shaffer and Pauline Essenburg.

About 240 Holland High Students took part in the festival which drew 650 students from Muskegon, North Muskegon, Muskegon Heights, Holland and Grand Rapids Christian, Grand Rapids Wyoming, Westermich, Christian and Holland. Fourteen other schools in the district took part in the first section of the festival March 24 at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Judges Saturday were Eugene Grove of Central Michigan College, John Elwell, Michigan State Normal; Levi Dees, Central Michigan College; John Merrill, Ann Arbor High School, and Otto Brown, Lincoln High School, Ferndale.

On Tuesday night, the Christian High School choir will join nine other Christian school choirs and the Calvin College oratorio society in a presentation of Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion" in Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium. About 1,000 voices will sing in the oratorio, along with a 50-piece orchestra and noted soloists.

Holland High School Choral vocal groups will give a concert April 14 in Holland High Auditorium. The program, originally scheduled March 22, was cancelled because of bad weather.

Lake Michigan At Low Point

With an average level of 581 feet above sea level for March, Lake Michigan appears to have reached the low point in its seasonal cycle and is expected to start its seasonal rise at about a normal rate during April, according to the U.S. Lake Survey which presents monthly average levels of the Great Lakes.

The March level of 581 feet was 56 foot above the March, 1954, level of 580.60. The average March level for the entire period is 580.21. Extreme low and high levels list 577.39 feet in 1934 and 582.89 feet in 1960. Current level is 2.50 feet above low water datum.

Lake Michigan dropped .03 foot from February to March compared with an average rise of .08 foot. From March to April the average for the entire record is a rise of .23 foot. Probable April level will be 582.2 feet.

Because the normal seasonal decline of all the lakes except Lake Superior was interrupted last fall as the result of heavy precipitation in October, the levels of those lakes were sustained this winter well above what normally would have occurred. In a news release dated Dec 10, 1954, the Lake Survey announced the possibility of Lakes Michigan-Huron, Erie and Ontario reaching levels equal to the summer high levels of 1952 during the summer of 1955.

Due to generally below normal precipitation over the Great Lakes from November to February, it now appears that, unless above normal precipitation occurs in the period from April to the occurrence of the summer-highs, none of the lakes will reach the 1952 level.

Hope Activities Viewed By Holland High Pupils

An interesting picture of college life was given high school students who visited Hope College campus last Friday.

They attended classes and other student activities and had opportunity to visit many buildings and confer with members of the Hope College staff.

Mrs. Van Duren Speaks To Washington PTA

A regular meeting of Washington School Parent Teachers Association was held Tuesday evening at the school.

Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, psychiatric social worker with the Muskegon Area Child Guidance Clinic, was speaker for the evening. She was introduced by Mrs. G. Stephens.

Mrs. Van Duren, a long-time resident of Holland, told the group that Michigan has opened 14 such guidance clinics with a branch office now located in Holland. The clinic offers three kinds of service—consultative, diagnostic and treatment.

Jack Leenhouts, president, conducted the business meeting. A profit of \$403.27 on last month's penny carnival was reported by the treasurer. Sixth grade pupils of Miss Wilhelmine Haberland's room were in charge of devotions. Special music was provided by the Washington School Orchestra under direction of Ray Roth. The group played "America the Beautiful" with a solo by Peggy Bosman, and "In the Gloaming."

Miss Mary E. Hickman, school principal, explained the rezoning of the city to the parents.

Boys Scouts of the school had a display in the entrance and Camp Fire Girls displayed their prize winning "Freedom Train" of box lunches.

Refreshments were served by the social committee with Mrs. A. Hoedema as chairman assisted by Mrs. B. Hill, Mrs. W. Hopkins, Mrs. W. Miles, Mrs. C. Hopkins and Mrs. E. Schutt.

Waverly Activity Club Has Meeting at School

A regular meeting of the Waverly Activity Club was held Friday evening at the school. In charge of the business meeting was Mrs. A. Strabbing, president.

Mrs. J. Drooger and Mrs. E. Diekema were in charge of games, prizes for winners going to Mrs. A. Kapenga and Mrs. V. Holbrook. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. B. Van Dyk and Mrs. Louis Ten Brink.

Drivers Issued Tickets

Two motorists were issued tickets Sunday afternoon following a collision at 11th St. and Maple Ave. Lee Chadwick, 32, of 268 West 11th St., was given a summons for failure to have his car under control. Dorothy Weller, 43, of 669 Gordon St., was issued a ticket for driving without due caution. Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$250, police said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Kragt

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Palms and ferns, enhanced with bouquets of gladioli, daisies and mums and candelabra formed the background for the wedding of Miss Phyllis Ruth Nienhuis and Roger Dale Kragt Friday evening in Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church. The double ring rites were read by the Rev. Marvin J. Vanderwerp.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nienhuis, 177 Fairbanks Ave., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Nelson Kragt, 167 Highland Ave.

Attending the bride were Miss Norma Kragt, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, Mrs. Ed Altena, sister of the groom, and Miss Janice Nienhuis, sister of the bride, as bridesmaids. They wore gowns of rose, blue-green and yellow silk. Flower girl was the bride's sister, Rosemary Nienhuis, who wore a gown of light blue satin and net. She carried a basket of rose petals. The bride's attendants carried rings fashioned of roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in traditional white satin, featuring chantilly lace trim, a long train and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and white carnations.

Cornelius Kragt, brother of the groom, was ring bearer. Cornie

Van Loo served as best man and Ed Altena, the groom's brother-in-law, and Ronald Nienhuis, the bride's brother, were ushers.

Mrs. Ruth Nonhof sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Al Bultema who also played traditional wedding music.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Nienhuis wore a navy blue dress with a red rose corsage. The groom's mother also wore navy blue with pink rose corsage.

A reception for 90 guests was held in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brink, uncle and aunt of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kruijthoff served punch. Arranging the gifts were Miss Karen Nienhuis, sister of the bride, and Miss Barbara Rowan.

Taking part in a brief program were Bert Kraai, Everett Vanden Brink, Mrs. Earl Kragt and the Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Florida, the bride wearing a beige suit with navy blue accessories. They will be at home at 239 1/2 West 19th St. after April 9.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kragt are graduates of Holland High School. The bride is employed as a secretary at Holland Color and Chemical Co. and the groom is employed at Conrad, Inc.

Ganges

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sisson have received word from their son, William, who has been serving with the Marines in Korea, that he has arrived in California. He is expected home soon for a leave.

James Edwards is in Angola, Ind., where he has enrolled at the Tri-State University there. Mrs. Edwards and Ronnie will leave soon to join him.

The Ganges Home Club meets today at the home of Mrs. Orrin Ensfield. Mrs. Waldo Phelps has charge of the program. It is to be in the form of an April Fools party.

Miss Loretta Stremeler will be hostess to the Ganges 4-H club at her home Monday, April 4. Their leader, Mrs. R. Z. Bolles was recently honored at 4-H Leaders dinner in Allegan having served as leader for five years.

Mrs. Waldo Phelps was hostess to the Ganges Bridge Club at her home Monday, March 28.

Thirty-five dollars was cleared from the baked goods sale held Saturday in Fennville by the Baptist Mission Circle.

The Unity Club will meet Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Frank Foster. A miscellaneous program will be held.

The Farm Bureau Discussion Group met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reimink. Topic under discussion was "Michigan Problems of Water Rights and Resources." James Boyce was discussion leader.

The Ganges Garden Group was pleasantly entertained Friday in the home of Mrs. Trevor Nichols. A co-operative luncheon was enjoyed followed by a miscellaneous program under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Green.

A number of members from this vicinity attended the annual Fruit Exchange dinner held in Fennville Saturday. A program and election of officers followed. The dinner was put on by members of the Eastern Star with Mrs. Charles Collins as chairman.

Mrs. John Dooley of Kalamazoo was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Symons. Larry Symons of Kalamazoo also spent the week-end in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Margot, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Til and baby were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McNeal in South Haven. Mrs. McNeal is a sister of Mrs. Margot.

Mr. and Mrs. Anold Green and family and Lee Starring spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fleming of Allegan. Mrs. Starring, who had spent several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fleming, returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Babbitt and children of Grand Rapids were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Albright is expected Saturday from Chicago where she spent the winter months in the home of a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lightfoot.

Little Ronnie Edwards was quite ill over the weekend.

John Westveld is somewhat improved from his recent illness. Others who are on the sick list this week are Mrs. Hilbert Hillman, Esther Hoover, Sharon Wright and the R. Z. Bolles children.

A number of Cub, Boys and Eagle Scouts and their parents from the vicinity attended the Scout Fair of the Chippewa district at the Civic Center in Holland Saturday. A number also took part in the program and reported it a real success.

Rural Carrier Retires

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Jay L. Fisher, 63-year-old rural mail carrier, retired Friday after 30 years of service with the local post office department. For 28 years he delivered mail to rural boxes on Grand Haven routes 1 and 2. For the last two years, he delivered mail out of West Olive. Jerry Greenwood of West Olive is taking Fisher's place on the West Olive route. Fisher is a brother of Postmaster Homer Fisher.

Approximately three fourths of the crude rubber consumed in the United States goes into the manufacture of tires and tubes.

Physicians on duty were Dr. J. Yif and Dr. W. Kuipers. Nurses were Mrs. H. Geerlings, Mrs. J. Haan, Mrs. B. Gale and Mrs. E. Vander Kolk.

Nurses aides were Mrs. Louis Schoon, Mrs. C.C. Wood, Mrs. Dale Shearer and Jeanette Poest. Historians were Mrs. Howard Doustra and Lena E. Brummel. In charge of the canteen were Mrs. Alvin Vander Kolk, Mrs. Kenneth Wolrding, Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, Mrs. Irvin Kangas, Gray Ladies were Mrs. Floyd Ketchum, Mrs. Donald Hoek, Mrs. Kent Thompson. Junior Red Cross staff aides were Ann Herfst and Judy Huisman.

Many of the Hope tracksters will double and triple in events. Hondorp, Hilbert and Menning have signed up for the high jump. Bob Hendrickson, the other senior, and De Vries are broad jump prospects. De Vries, Dave Kuipers, Fred Padgett, Blaine Timmer and Johnson are the pole vault candidates.

Hendrickson, Matt Peelen, Mickey Faber and John De Fouw are out for the shot put event and Ed Anderson, Dick Gantjes, Hilbert, Peelen and De Fouw have also indicated plans for throwing the discus. Anderson, Timmer, Kuipers and Lynn Post are javelin candidates.

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Troth Announced



Miss Shirley A. Heyboer

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert G. Heyboer, Zeeland, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Shirley A., to John H. Veltema. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veltema of Hudsonville are the parents of the future groom. A late summer wedding is being planned.

Douglas Church Begins Campaign

A fund-raising campaign for a new church, with a minimum goal of \$30,000, as the first step in a parish development program has been announced by the Rev. William J. Hoogterp, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Douglas.

"Since our goal represents the bare minimum of the amount needed for initiating our program," Rev. Hoogterp said, "we are praying and working for a substantial oversubscription. We have examples all around us of what other loyal parishes have accomplished in similar efforts and we are determined to succeed in like manner."

Louis Symons, general chairman of the campaign organization, said the organization is rapidly nearing completion. Team chairmen selected at a meeting last week include Donald Anderson, Andrew Hanacek, Mortimer Reilly, Raymond Stitt, Charles Carter, Walter Kasper, John Wilman and Raymond Smith. Twenty-four team members were to be selected this week to enlarge the organization to its full complement of 42 members.

The Memorial Gifts phase of the campaign will begin Sunday after a kickoff meeting immediately following the last mass, according to Edward Burns, Memorial gifts committee chairman. Memorial gifts include furnishings and equipment for the new church offered by parishioners who wish to memorialize living or deceased members of their families. Assisting Burns are Anthony Delke, Louis Symons, Bernard Bakka, Edward Erlewein, Edward Berken, Jack Janis, Frank Harasta, William Johnson and John Miles.

Second phase of the campaign, according to campaign Director Philip E. Prickett, is scheduled to begin Sunday, April 10, with general solicitation of the parish.

Two Showings of Lenten Film Set at Clubhouse

A regular 7:30 p.m. rally Saturday at Youth for Christ Clubhouse and a special rally at 9 p.m. Sunday will feature a timely Lenten sound film entitled "Barabbas," the Rubber film.

The film presents the story of Barabbas' capture, his being set free when Pilate gives the crowds a choice between him and Jesus, and the procession to Calvary, where Barabbas realizes that Jesus is being crucified in his place.

The Saturday night program also will feature music by Dennis Byle, Grand Rapids soloist and song leader.

Marcella Gearhart, president of the senior high school Hi-Club, will be pianist.

This program is part of the April celebration of Holland Youth for Christ's 10th anniversary.



JUDGING 4-H PROJECTS—The tremendous job of judging handicraft and clothing articles exhibited by more than 450 students at the annual district Achievement Day Thursday fell to a group of leaders, mostly from the Coopersville area. The A, B, C marking system was used this year. Honor roll winners will exhibit their projects at the annual

county 4-H Achievement Day April 15 at Holland Civic Center. Shown (left to right) are judges William Visser, Jr., Mrs. Laura Talsma and Warren Bosworth, examining handicraft and Mrs. Warren Bosworth, Mrs. Ralph Bosch, Mrs. Gerald Gort and Mrs. Walter Bierman putting marks on clothing projects.

(Sentinel photo)

Honors Awarded 4-H Members at District Meet

Winners Will Compete At County Achievement In Holland April 15

About 65 students survived competition at the Holland district 4-H Achievement Day held Thursday evening at North Shore Community Hall, and will compete for honors with Hudsonville and Coopersville at the county Achievement Day April 15 at Holland Civic Center. About 450 pupils entered projects including clothing, handicraft and electrical.

About 50 girls were chosen for the county style revue and four numbers of the talent program will be presented by the Holland district at the program of the county Achievement Day. Winners in the talent show were Gordon TenBrink of Waverly club, Karen Van Huis of Holland Christian school, Carol Ver Beek of Van Raalte club and seven girls from Van Raalte who presented a pantomime.

Others on the program were a vocal duet by Sharon and Phyllis Van Nul, instrumental solo by Rochelle De Vries; piano duet, Marie Timmerman and Mary Vogelzang, ensemble by Christian school girls, skit and song by New Groningen club; sextette by Olive City; vocal duet by Frances Biel and Judy Johnson and a sextette by Pine Creek.

Laverne Wedeven, Douglas Telgenhof and Merle Peterson of Holland Christian are electrical honor roll winners.

Others named on the honor roll were Clothing I — Gayle Frens, Judith Otten, Ruth Ann Breedweg, Aletha Bron, Juella Tanninga, Donna Sterenberg, Barbara Dyke, Elizabeth Boyd and Barbara Dykstra, of Holland Christian; Mary Lou Elhart, Pine Creek; Gayle Nyenhuis, Drenthe; Rose Mary Harrington, Adela Weenuns and Linda Bauman, Van Raalte; Ann De Leeuw, Noordeloos; Julie Walters, Barbara Raterink and Floren Essenburg, Borculo; Mary Mulder, New Groningen and Dorothy Ribbins, Allendale Christian.

Clothing II — Donna Sterenberg, Holland Christian; Betty Prins, Carol Kragt, Waverly; Mary Alisma, Borculo; Sheryl Brower, Pine Creek; Carol Ver Beek, Van Raalte, and Mildred Timmer, Olive Creek.

Clothing III — Wanda Fockler, Sandra Kragt Waverly; Joyce Slagh, Borculo; Joyce Michmerhuizen, Van Raalte; Thelma Alberda, Drenthe; Clothing IV — Mary Keppel, Huyser, Elsa Vanden Berge and Lois Roelofs, Van Raalte, Carol Molewyk, Marcia Derks, Holland Christian. Clothing V — Norma Bosman, Borculo and Noma Keppel, Huyser. Sixth year, Karen Naber, Van Raalte; eighth year, Christlyn Wagenveld and ninth year, Marva Geerlings, both of Van Raalte.

Mary and Norma Keppel won honors for room improvement and Norma Keppel, Wanda Fockler, Betty Prins, Judith Prins and Patricia Borgman for good grooming.

First year handicraft winners were James Hamstra, Owens, Chester Bartels, Olive Center, John Veenman, Terry Reimink, Bob Lubbers of Holland Christian, Don Romeyn of Waverly, Alvin Machiele of Borculo, and Herschel Boersen, George Donze and Jimmy Van Eyck of Pine Creek.

Second year, Lambert De Vries Waverly, and Dennis Ten Broeke, Owens, Roger Shoemaker and Ernest Rithamel, Waverly, and Ronald Bouwman, Borculo; fourth, Edward Hamstra, Owens; sixth, Gerald Koop, Borculo; seventh, Edwin Zuidema, Waverly and ninth, Don Bronkema, Waverly.

Don Essenburg, president of Holland District Leaders association, presided. Mrs. Grave Vander Kolk, Ottawa County demonstration agent, and Willis Boss, county 4-H agent, announced winners.

Put Out Grass Fire

A half-acre of grass was burned over Saturday when a brush fire got out of control on 152nd Ave. near the Ottawa Beach Rd. Park Township No. 2 fireman answered the alarm.

In America, even in the deepest South, the Negroes are at least second-class citizens who can mingle to some extent with the whites. And in this country the colored people do not constitute more than 15 percent of the population.

In South Africa, the total population is about 11,000,000. Of these only a little over 3,000,000 are whites, to about 8,000,000 blacks, including mixed shades of pigmentation that resulted from mixed marriages. If the same ratio between blacks and whites obtained in the United States, given the present white population of about 145,000,000, there would be in excess of 300,000,000 blacks here. It is not hard to see what that would do to American thinking about the race question.

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THIRD STRAIGHT CROWN — Harrington School eighth grade girls won their third straight Suburban league basketball crown this season. The girls compiled a 12-1 record. Harrington won 33 straight games over the three year period but Beechwood halted the streak this year. The girls defeated Beechwood 12-10 in a single game

playoff. Pictured, left to right, kneeling are Mariann Kuipers, Mary Ann Cook, Emily Sinkcock, Pat Sandy and Joan Disbrow. Standing John Ter Vree, coach, Gayle Van Bruggen, Lois Reus, Janice Harthorn, Donna Reus, Bette Miller and Harold Mouw, principal.

(Sentinel photo)

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

If we think we have a race problem in the South, we might well take another look at the Union of South Africa, a dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Compared with that country, a self-contained nation in the same sense in which Canada and Australia are self-governing, America can hardly be said to have a race problem at all.

I have just been reading a number of books on the subject. One of them was a biography of the late Jan Christian Smuts, by his son, reported on in this column a short time ago; another was "The South Africans," by Sarah Gertrude Millin, a native of South Africa and the author of many books about that nation; a third was a rereading of "Cry, the Beloved Country," one of the most beautiful novels of a decade, by Alan Paton, also a native of South Africa and a man whose book was a tragic cry of love for his country and its people both black and white.

There have been many other books about the Union of South Africa's race problem in recent years, and many magazines here and abroad have tried from time to time to understand what is going on there. But about all that can be said is that, up until now, the problem is hopeless. Religion is helpless, humanity stands baffled, human justice itself faces frustration.

Writing so long ago as 1927, Sarah Gertrude Millin wrote: "It (white South Africa's aspiration) involves the solution of a problem before which not only every other problem in South Africa, but every problem in all the world, is simplicity."

And that problem has become tragically worse since 1927. True, the phrase she uses, "every other problem is all the world," has also taken on a more sinister meaning since she wrote, but nothing that has happened elsewhere in connection with fascism and Communism, has made things any easier for the people of South Africa itself.

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Rites Held Monday for William Vander Wall

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Funeral services for William Vander Wall, Sr., 65, of route 2, Spring Lake, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Kinkema Funeral Home. The Rev. Floyd Northrup of Spring Lake Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Spring Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Vander Wall died unexpectedly at 11:15 a.m. Friday in Municipal Hospital, after suffering a heart attack at his home.

He was born in Spring Lake Feb. 6, 1890. He was employed in building roads in Muskegon county before entering the Vander Wall Cement Block Co. in 1922. His sons now carry on the business located on the Muskegon Road, U.S. 31, in Spring Lake township. He was a veteran of World War I and had served with the field artillery in France. He was a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Vander Wall and his wife, the former Grace Cook, have lived in Spring Lake township since their marriage in Grand Rapids June 19, 1921.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, William, Jr., of Spring Lake and Gerald of Grand Haven; three daughters, Mrs. Delbie De Gram of Grand Haven, Beverly and Kay Sue at home; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Peter and Henry of Spring Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Loosemore of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Orrie De Bruyn of Grand Haven.

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Red Cross Drive Goes Over Goal

The Red Cross campaign in Ottawa county went over the top Wednesday with receipts of \$34,263.52, or \$1,207.52 over the assigned quota of \$33,055.

Campaign Chairman George Heeringa today thanked the hundreds of volunteers who joined in the great humanitarian drive. "It's wonderful that there are always a good share of people interested in helping mankind who are willing to give of their time and energy to help such things as the Red Cross," he said.

All three cities in the county, Holland, Zeeland and Grand Haven, went over the top. Zeeland city went over the top early in the campaign.

The south half to date raised \$20,448.52 or \$615.52 over the assigned quota of \$19,833. The north half exceeded its quota too, raising \$13,815 or \$593 over its quota of \$13,222.

Eight townships in the county have gone over the top and nine townships as yet have not completed the work. His was due mostly to weather conditions and bad roads.

Included in Holland's total was a check for \$5,615 from the Single Solicitation Plan, Inc., in which payroll deductions are made in almost 60 local firms, and the total matched by management, to take care of Community Chest, Red Cross, Polio and other charities.

The local Red Cross financial setup provides that 61.1 percent of funds received in the fund campaign is retained locally for local services, among them the blood bank program and the swimming program, and 38.9 percent is sent to national headquarters for national and world-wide activities covering a disaster program and aid to servicemen and their families.

Men and Women Tied in Campaign

Men and women teams working in the Chamber of Commerce membership drive this year tied with 22 new members each, it was revealed at a special coffee kletz Wednesday in the Green Room at Civic Center.

Membership Chairman C. Neal Steketee announced that Victor Van Fleet was top man with seven new memberships, and presented him with a savings bond as top prize. Mrs. J. D. Jencks topped memberships for the women with six.

Three men winning prizes were Robert Notter, Russell Boeve and Riemer Van Til. Women winning prizes were Mrs. Jencks, Mrs. E. H. Phillips and Mrs. Opal Manthey. Theme this year was "Power Drive for '55."

Troop 44 Boy Scouts To Help in Work Bee

Twenty boys from Boy Scout Troop 44 of Maplewood Reformed Church have volunteered to assist the Tulip City Rod and Gun club members Saturday, April 9, in a public work bee at Holland State Park.

According to plans the Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Don Caauwe, will pick up and rake debris from the beach. The club's women's auxiliary will serve a noon luncheon, through courtesy of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

Club members will distribute picnic tables throughout the park, paint stoves and markers and assist Park manager Clare Broad and his staff. The park staff will handle any moving of sand. Machinery from other parks is expected to be here for use.

In case of bad weather the event will be held one week later, April 16. Club members are asked to bring rakes, sand shovels and gloves.

Holland Rifle Club Scores Two Victories

The Holland Rifle club had a busy weekend, firing two matches in as many days. Friday night the local marksmen stopped South Haven 1,446 to 1,414 and Saturday took the measure of the Southern Michigan Club in Kalamazoo, 1,436 to 1,430.

Jarvis Ter Haar was the top Holland shooter in both matches posting identical 295 scores. Other Friday night local scorers include John Clark, 289; Clarence Baker, 289; Glenn Bonnette, 288 and Tom Smith, 285. South Haven was led by Jay Wood with 288. Other scorers listed were R. S. Griffin, 283; Art Smith, 282; Lester Soergel, 281 and Herbert Buelow, 280.

Following Ter Haar in the Saturday night shoot was Glen Bonnette, 291. Other scorers include Clarence Baker, 285; John Clark, 285 and Howard Working, 280. Kalamazoo scorers were George Higgins, 289; Bill Woodruff, 289; Rex De Vall, 286; Bill Warnecke, 284 and Joe Orbeck, 282.

Marriage Licenses

John Lackey, 23, and Margaret Wright, 34, both of Holland; John Rietsma, Jr., 25, Holland; and Doris T. Westveld, 20, route 2, Zeeland; Lester J. Nyenhuis, 20, route 3, Hudsonville; and T. Joyce Schepers, 19, route 1, Hudsonville; William H. Smith, 18, route 5, Holland; and Naomi Wilson, 18, Holland.

When we see a white spot on a dark background, irradiation works outward from the white spot and it seems bigger than it really is.

Engaged



Miss Ellen Little

The engagement of Miss Ellen Little to Dr. Dale W. Vanden Brink has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Little, Sr., of Sullivan, Ill. Dr. Vanden Brink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vanden Brink of Holland.

Miss Little was graduated from De Pauw University where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She is now health education director of the Aurora, Ill., YWCA.

Dr. Vanden Brink, who is now associated with the Best Clinic in Sullivan, is a graduate of Hope College where he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha. He is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Medicine and a member of Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity. He interned at Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

The couple will be married in the fall.

Community Services Scheduled Friday

Community Good Friday services will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Hope Memorial Chapel, following a local tradition of several years. The Rev. Marvin Vanderwerp of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church, vice president of the Holland Ministerial Association, will preside.

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

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

Local Youth Will Go to Washington

Running on a "No School Child Fatality" ticket, a Holland safety patrol has been nominated to go to Washington, D. C., May 5 to 8. The patrol from West Side Christian school will receive a four-day, all-expense trip to the Capital as Automobile Club of Michigan's guest.

West Side Christian school was selected to send a representative to the 19th AAA National Safety Patrol rally because of the overall effectiveness of its safety program. The Holland youth will join 120 Michigan patrolmen in Detroit, May 5. From there he will board the train to the Capital.

Once in Washington, he will meet government officials, go sightseeing and march down Constitution Ave. with 30,000 patrolmen from all over the United States and Canada. After the parade, the largest held annually in Washington, he will return by train, May 8.

Auxiliary of Eagles Elects New Officers

At a regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles Friday evening, plans were made for the Auxiliary's 28th anniversary dinner to be held Wednesday evening, April 27. Mrs. Lucille Rolfs was appointed chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Della Van Huis, president, was in charge of the business meeting which featured election of officers. Named were Mrs. Ruth Driy, president; Mrs. Van Huis, past president; Mrs. Rolfs, vice president; Mrs. Fanny Pardue, chaplain; Mrs. Marie Huizenga, secretary; Mrs. Tillie Seekamp, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy De Boer, conductress; Mrs. Minnie Vander Bie, Mrs. Millie Sale and Mrs. Nellie Isaacs, trustees, and Mrs. Jean Kuhlman, musician.

After the business, lunch was served by Mrs. Nellie Isaacs and her committee. Cards were played. Winners were Mrs. Pardue, Mrs. Elsie Witt, Mrs. Van Huis, Mrs. Emma Ver Hey, Mrs. Vander Bie and Mrs. Lois Purcell.

Construction in Washington of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, to be the second largest church in the United States, will require 250,000 cubic feet of stone, 170,000 bags of cement and 25,000,000 bricks.

Allegan Council Tables Proposals Pending Studies

City Manager Wants Parking on Streets Banned During Night

ALLEGAN (Special) — City council members tabled two proposals by City Manager P. H. Beauvais Monday night for further study.

Beauvais had suggested that the traffic ordinance be amended to prohibit parking on paved streets between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. throughout the year to allow the street sweeper and leaf cleaner to operate at night. Under the present ordinance, parking is prohibited from Nov. 1 to April 1 so that the snow plows can work without interference.

Council members felt that the same end might be reached with an educational program, rather than amending the ordinance.

The council also withheld action on a suggestion that the city attempt to get the highway department to widen Grand St., from Main to River, so the highway there would be the same width as the new bridge now under construction. The present pavement is 36 feet wide and, according to Beauvais, could be extended six feet on both sides without tree removal. Council members said they would look at the site before taking any action.

Beauvais reported that the state health department had approved city plans for a water main extension north from Thomas St. on Jenner Dr. to serve new homes in that area. Council also discussed zoning of this new residential area which was created by the re-routing of M-40 south.

Action on appointments to the board of supervisors for the city was postponed until Thursday night when council will canvass votes cast in Monday's election. Voters approved a charter amendment which will make it possible for someone other than the mayor to serve as the city's fourth supervisor.

Beauvais reported on the results of a meeting March 30 in the Griswold Auditorium which was attended by communities which have banded together to oppose the proposed Union Telephone Company rate increases. Beauvais said that he and Albert Fortino, St. Louis city attorney, had been asked to serve as a committee to meet with W. T. King, Inc., a firm of utility engineers retained to provide information to back up the opposition to the increases. He said the next Public Service Commission hearing in the case will be held late in April.

Dr. J. B. Davidson, a former Texan now serving as mayor of Brown City in LaPeur county, has written the council indicating that he would be taking part in the Exchange of Mayor's Day program early in May.

August Swanson, 74, Dies at Spring Lake

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — August Swanson, 74, of 13872 Taft Rd., Cockery Township, route 2, Spring Lake, died at his home here Wednesday following a lingering illness. He was born in Crocker Township near Nunica Oct. 22, 1880 and had resided in that area all his life.

He was engaged in general mason work and was also a cement finisher. For a number of years he had been employed at the Sealed Power Co. in Muskegon and retired in 1945.

He is survived by two sons, Russell, with whom he made his home and August, Jr., of Muskegon; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Nyquist and Mrs. George Sherman, both of Chicago; two brothers, Harry of Spring Lake and Roy at Nunica; also six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Kammeraad Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Nunica Cemetery.

Archery Scores

Bill Brown won the March 30 Holland Archery shoot with 766 points. Gene Hiddinga was runner-up with 756 votes.

Other scorers include Norma Naber, 750; John Lam, 734; Juke Ten Cate, 722; Jerry Kline, 712; Glad Jousma, 690 and Chuck Rozema, 688.

Don Brower, 674; Warren St. John, 672; Paul Barkel, 668; Dale Visscher, 659; Harvey Clements, 656; Joyce Barkel, 634; Jim Crozier, 630; Andy Naber, 624; Mel Jousma, 612; Bob Wiersma, 519; Joey Wabeke, 488 and Larry Hager, 379.

Grace Church Plans Good Friday Services

Grace Episcopal Church will observe Good Friday with three services.

The Ante-Communion will be read at 9 a.m.

The Three Hour devotions will be conducted from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. the choir, under direction of Mrs. Beatrice Kuite, will sing a Requiem Evensong. At the offertory the choir will sing Ingennert's "Tenebrae Factae Sunt." Organ prelude and postlude include "O Sacred Head Surround" by Bach; "Bible Poems: Old Hebrew Chorale" by Weinberger; and "Professional to Calvary" by Stainer.

Grandstanding...

By Handy Vande Water Going Fishin'.

These are the magic words that give people the world over restful thoughts. For to those who dangle a line in the water at any time it means that chance "to float away on lily pad" for a short time and let the worries "slide down the fishing line and drown themselves in the cool, clear waters."

Holland area fishermen are no exception and they'll be throwing out their line come Saturday in some of the Michigan streams north of here in hopes of attracting a few rainbow trout. While his worries disappear with the bait, he can think of the regular trout season in Michigan which starts April 30.

"Interest is high this year for the special season and judging from the number of calls, we should have a record number of fishermen out for the regular trout season," Harold Bowditch, Ottawa county conservation officer, reported today.

Bowditch listed the West Michigan areas that are expected to attract Ottawa county rod and reel men Saturday. The most popular spot is likely to be in Manistee County. Fishing in Manistee County includes Bar Lake at Arcadia; Manistee Lake and Manistee River down from Tippy Dam.

Other areas near here include Muskegon County with Muskegon Lake and Muskegon River and White Lake and White River. Just north of Muskegon County is Oceana County with Pentwater Lake, Pentwater River down from the junction of north and south branches on section 25, town 16 north, range 18 west; Stony Lake and White River down, from 200 feet below the dam at Hesperia.

Going just a bit farther north into Mason County, the Pere Marquette Lake, Pere Marquette River down from Walhalla Bridge, and south branch of Pere Marquette River, down from Riverview Bridge, on eastline of section 35, town 18 north, range 16 west are available. Fishing areas are also listed in Antrim, Leelanau, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet and Grand Traverse counties.

Betsie Lake, Betsie River, down

from Homestead Dam, and section 2, down 25 north, range 15 west and the Platte River, down from US-31 bridge, east of Honor are spots in Benzie County.

Lake Charlevoix and the Jordan River are trout spots in Charlevoix County while Bear River, down from the light plant power dam in Petoskey to Little Traverse Bay are the main spots in Emmet County.

Trout areas in Grand Traverse County are the Boardman River, down from first dam above Boardman Lake. The Elk River below Elk Rapids dam, including the powerhouse channel downstream is the spot in Antrim County and Leland River below dam, and Shalda Creek are the areas listed in Leelanau County.

Bowditch believes the rainbow trout run started during the mild spell during the middle of March and that spawning is pretty well along. He reported that many say that the eggs of spawning rainbow bake excellent bait. Fishermen usually keep the eggs in a cheesecloth bag. Nightcrawlers are also popular bait for catching rainbow. "Of course no snagging is allowed," Bowditch said.

Turning to the walleyed pike run, now going on, the Ottawa county conservation officer quoted a couple of new laws pertaining to catching walleyes. The walleyes are "really running" and the peak will probably be reached today or tomorrow.

A large share of the run is concentrated near the dam at Newaygo and Muskegon counties. Here it is unlawful to use or possess any fishing device or contrivance of what-so-ever description not to exceed two single lines, which may be attached one single pointed unweighted hook, measuring not more than 8 of an inch from point to shank and a sinker as ordinarily attached to line not less than three inches above hook.

"It's unlawful from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. to fish in any manner other than dip net, 2,000 feet below the first bridge at the Newaygo Dam," Bowditch said. The dip nets are located in the transfer wall behind the dam.

Daybreak to mid-morning, mid-afternoon to dark and occasionally at night are reported to be the best time to land rainbow trout and the steelhead. According to definition the steelhead is a rainbow that has gone to sea or to a big lake.

Incidentally if you're not going to seek out the rainbow or steelhead below the dams, in the fast waters or pools, streams or lakes it might be a good idea to start a little spring training in fly casting before getting out. The backyard is as good a place as any to practice.

Discharged Tuesday were Richard Vande Water, 214 West 15th St.; Mrs. Gordon De Ridder and baby, 2199 Beeline Rd.; Mrs. John Lenters and baby, 834 East 10th St.; Mrs. Frank Zych and baby, 282 East 13th St.; Mrs. Kenneth Atman and baby, 1275 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Roger Brouwer and baby, 232 South Division, Zeeland; Mrs. Neal Maddorom and baby, 565 Maple Dr.; Mrs. Robert Hietje and baby, Hamilton; Barbara Conrad, 262 West 12th St.; Barbara Guarjardo, 375 North Division; Mrs. Reuben Van Dam, 224 West 17th St.; Jan Sodergren, 702 Pleasant, Saugatuck; Mrs. Fred Visser, 249 West 18th St.; Murray Moerman, Beach Ct.; Robert Barkel, 137 Reed Ave.

Hospital births include a son Jerry Lee, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stuits, 53 West 29th St.; a son, Jerry Lee, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes, 91 East Ninth St.

Henry Lezman Dies At Holland Hospital

Henry Lezman of 89 Spruce Ave., died Wednesday at Holland Hospital at the age of 74.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Eugene Ver Burg, Mrs. Ray Kleis of Holland, Mrs. Joe Jipping and Mrs. Clarence Lubbers of Hamilton; Mrs. Justin Sal, of Benhilton; three sons, John, of Grand Rapids, Ivan, of Hamilton and Myron of Benhilton; 14 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Albert Smith, Burnips.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 at Niblink-Notier Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery with Rev. Jacob Hoogstra of Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church officiating. Arrangements are by Clarence Mulder.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Harold Anthony Christianson of Grand Haven was awarded a divorce decree in Circuit Court Tuesday from Violet Christianson of Muskegon Heights. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother until the child is 17 or until further order of the court.

Allegan Jaycees Pick Martin Man For Farm Award



Ray Brenner

ALLEGAN (Special) — A 26-year-old Martin township dairy farmer who "stepped into his father's shoes" when poor health forced his retirement, has been chosen Allegan county's outstanding young farmer" in a contest conducted by the Allegan Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He is Ray Brenner of route 1, Martin, operator of a 100-acre farm since high school days when a heart condition forced his father, Gottlieb Brenner, to stop taking an active part in the work. Two and a half years ago young Brenner lost even the benefit of his father's experience and advice when the elder Brenner was killed in an automobile accident.

Brenner was chosen for the Jaycee honor by a committee of judges which included County Agent A.D. Morley, John Albers of Hamilton, Walter Wightman of Fennville and Ted Barton of Plainwell. Entrants were nominated by friends or neighbors for the contest.

Allegan county's honor-farmer will be feted at Thursday night's regular meeting of the Jaycees scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin Restaurant. Brenner automatically becomes a candidate for state honors in a contest at Lansing where he will compete for an expense-paid trip to Minneapolis early in June when the nation's four outstanding young farmers will be named.

Speaker at the banquet Thursday night will be Gordon R. Schlubats, Coldwater, Branch county agricultural agent since 1929. Schlubats will discuss his experiences as a "Point Four" representative of the United States in India in 1952-53 when he served as an agricultural agent in Bombay State.

Brenner, long active in FFA and 4-H club work, has built a herd of 40 registered Ayrshires from two heifers he first purchased as an FFA project. In addition to the 100 acres on the home farm, he rents other land in the area, raises from 80-100 head of hogs for market each year. He was cited also for his continuing farm improvement program. Many of the new buildings on his farm were built by him and he has purchased and maintained a full line of tools to which he has added almost every year.

Active in community affairs, he was chosen an FFA "state farmer" and also has a "regional farmer" award. He has been a 4-H club leader ever since he was 19 and also serves on the board of directors of the county 4-H club camp. He served as Conservation Club president and is a member of the Allegan county Agricultural Council. Other activities include the Farm Bureau and Ayrshire Breeders' Association. He is active in his community church and is attending adult farming classes at Martin high school.

He was also cited for his farm crops program which, through following recommended practices, has resulted in a one-third increase in the farm's yields in recent years.

He has been married 5½ years and has a son and two small daughters. And as if all that was not recommendation enough, the person who nominated him for the Allegan county contest was his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Fay Grinnage, of East Martin.

Mrs. Weersing Hostess To Economics Club

Mrs. Robert Weersing was hostess to members of the Virginia Park Home Economics Club Monday evening at her home. Mrs. Murray Chambers assisted.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Weersing. Following a business meeting, Mrs. Lee Heesler and Mrs. Henry Du Mez presented the lesson, "Pictures for the Home."

Mrs. Gerald Hof, who attended the meeting as a guest, plans to become a member.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Court Case Settled

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Upon a Decree in Chancery being filed in Ottawa Circuit Court, a charge of bastardy was ordered nolle prosequed against Arthur Wyma, 24, Grandville, in Ottawa Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon. According to the terms of the decree, Wyma is to pay \$2,000 in full settlement toward the support of the child involved, hospital bills amounting to \$55 plus doctor and medical expenses of \$110. Complicated against Wyma was made by a Holland girl.

United States battleships are named after states.

Mission Union Names Officers

ZEELAND (Special) — Final steps for the organization of the Women's Missionary Union for the Classis of Zeeland, were completed last Friday afternoon at the first annual business meeting of the group held in the Fellowship Hall of Hamilton Reformed Church.

A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected for two-year terms: Mrs. H. Kuit, president; Mrs. F. Dykstra, first vice president; Mrs. J. Brink, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. A. Rynbrandt, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Poest, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. Bosgraaf, treasurer; and Mrs. F. Collings, assistant treasurer.

Appointed classical secretaries are Mrs. Marie Renkema, spiritual life and stewardship; Mrs. Glen Ten Brink, literature; Mrs. Ben Edling, missionary activities; Mrs. Gerald De Wendt, missionary residence. Miss Fannie De Klein was appointed classical youth counselor. Mrs. E. Tanis, a member of the Department of Women's Work, Reformed Church of America, will be a member of the Executive Board of the union.

Other business included the designation of offerings of the spring conference, missionary residence funds and union pledges. Various reports were given by officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Kuit presided at the business meeting.

Devotions on the theme, "Women of Faith," were conducted by Mrs. Norman Van Heukelom. Mrs. Floyd Kaper sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," accompanied by Mrs. Ken Heuvelman.

Refreshments were served by the hostess church followed by roll call and a social hour.

Store Employees Stage Housewarming Party

A surprise housewarming was staged Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs at their new home, 190 East 39th St. The party was given by employees of the McLellan store, of which Mr. Hobbs is manager.

Movies were shown by Irvele Harrington and pictures were taken. A mirror was presented to the couple from the group. The guests provided refreshments.

Invited were Mrs. Anna Wiggers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinge, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McManama, Mrs. Norman Nyland, Misses Judy Nyland, Harriet Bussis, Faye Volkers, Sydelie Koopman, Hazel Rozendal, Hazel Langejans, Connie Bowen, Gail Bussis, Karen Hanson, Marilyn Smeenge and Irene Maatman, and Jack Elenbaas.

Surprise Party Held For Bob Van Dyke

Bob Van Dyke, who will leave Thursday for Florida where he will begin training with the Red Sox was honored at a surprise party Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Dyke, 157 East Fifth St. Dinner was served.

Host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Okrei, Mrs. Jeanette Mulder, Louie Aleya and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Raalte. A gift of luggage was presented to the honored guest.

Attending the dinner were Norman Witteveen, Joe Okrei, Carl Ver Beek, Chuck Gouloze, Cal Prince, Ron Van Dyke, Bill Sandahl, Stuart Post, Duane Teusink, Jim Vande Wege, Jr., Paul Northuis, Terry Otting, Ron Torno, John Stryker, Roy Kramer, Bob Van Wieren, Dick Den Uyl, Bill Buis, Tom Klomprens, George Schippers, Allan Tornoish, Earl Van Raalte, Leroy Fogerty, Carl Van Dyke, John Van Raalte, Jr., and Ned Stuits.

Miss Mary Geegh Feted At Farewell Meeting

Miss Mary Geegh, missionary to India, was honored at a farewell meeting of the combined Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies of Trinity Church Tuesday evening.

Miss Geegh plans to leave next month for India to continue her work.

Tables for the dessert meeting were attractively decorated in a rose motif. There were 200 present.

Miss Esther Kooyers, president of the Mission Auxiliary, was in charge of the meeting. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. E. W. Saunders. Miss Margaret Van Vyven sang "Calvary" accompanied by Mrs. William Zonnebelt.

Mrs. Robert Dykstra, wife of a seminarian, discussed "Roman Catholicism."

Mrs. J. Van Oss presented gifts to Miss Geegh from the combined group. Pictures of the group with Miss Geegh were taken by John Emmick.

Garden Club Will Hear Landscape Architect

The Holland Tulip Garden Club will hear a talk on landscaping at a meeting Thursday at 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall in Third Reformed Church.

Speaker will be John Chipman, a graduate landscape architect from Michigan State College who has been with Light's Tree Co. in Richmond, Mich., for three years. He will talk on "The Challenge of Modern Landscape Design," emphasizing improved modern trends in landscaping. Slides will be shown on "New Plant Material in the Landscape Field."

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Holland Loan Association
10 West 8th Street, Holland
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Ballot to Decide League Status

COMSTOCK PARK (Special) — A mail ballot will be conducted soon among Ken-New-Wa League officials as to increasing the number of schools in the league. The decision was reached at a meeting here Tuesday night attended by coaches from each member school.

The question of making the league larger was advanced recently after officials of North Muskegon and Whitehall asked for admittance. Officials of the two schools attended Tuesday's meeting.

North Muskegon and Whitehall want to get into the Ken-New-Wa league because of the entry of Reed City into the Class C West Michigan conference, of which both teams are members. Travel distance to and from Reed City is listed as the reason.

Ideas on league expansion were aired and the decision to conduct a mail ballot was reached. Members of the Ken-New-Wa league include Zeeland, Sparta, Hudsonville, Coopersville, Comstock Park and Fremont.

Driver Education Plans Endorsed

Ottawa County Medical Society members night endorsed a resolution urging more education to help cut down violations of traffic rules. Discussion and passage of the measure

Building Permits For March Total \$160,402 in City

12 Houses Included
In 59 Applications
Filed With Inspector

Fifty-nine applications for building permits totaling \$160,402 were filed during March with City Building Inspector Lavern Serne in the city engineer's office.

There were 12 applications for new houses and garages totaling \$126,350, and two for garages totaling \$1,500. Thirty-one applications for residential remodeling totaled \$23,063 and nine for re-roofing called for an outlay of \$3,189.

There was one application of \$5,000 for commercial addition and two for commercial remodeling totaling \$1,200. One \$100 permit was for enlarging a garage.

During the past week there were eight applications for building permits totaling \$22,010. They follow:

A. J. Cook Lumber Co., build new house at 190 East 25th St., 30 by 40 feet, frame construction, \$11,000; self, contractor.

D. Langejans, 55 West 18th St., remodel kitchen, \$100; self, contractor.

William Vander Schel, 251 West 11th St., re-roof, \$175; Herman Self, contractor.

Minnie Purdie, 271 West 12th St., convert shed into garage, \$100; self, contractor.

Board of Education, 96 West 15th St., re-roof garage, \$75; self, contractor.

Art Schaefer, 80 West 13th St., re-roof, \$360; George Mool Roofing Co., contractor.

Harold J. Pippel, 395 West 19th St., insulated asphalt siding on house, \$600; George Mool Roofing Co., contractor.

Maurice J. Van Os, southwest corner of 28th St. and Central Ave., new house and garage, 39 by 26 feet, and 12 by 24 feet, frame construction, \$9,000 and \$600; self, contractor.

Four Referred To Traffic School

Four persons were referred to traffic court and nine others were rearranged after completing traffic school at a regular session of traffic court Thursday night.

Referred to school were Jacquelyn Beerhuis, of 289 Fairbanks Ave., speeding and no operator's license on person; Leon Streu, route 1, speeding; Kenneth Mast, West 22nd St., speeding 40 in 25-mile zone; Shirley Hamberg Rowe, of 350 River Ave., red light and vision obscured by frost on windshield.

Receiving suspended finds on rearrangement were Corrie Van Loo, of 24 West 22nd St., speeding, \$15 suspended; Gerald J. Hof, of 1990 South Shore Dr., right of way to through traffic, \$12 suspended; Melvin Biesbroek, route 2, speeding, \$15 suspended; Arthur Geurink, route 6, speeding, \$15 suspended; Marine Robbert, of 671 Michigan, improper left turn, \$10 suspended; James A. Payne, Jr., of 577 1/2 South Shore Dr., speeding, \$15 suspended; Bruce Van Nul, of 272 West 19th St., speeding, \$20 suspended; George Marie Van Andel, route 6, speeding, \$15 suspended; Sylvia Rutgers, route 1, no operator's license on person, \$10.

Paying fines were Vernon R. Shooks, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$10; Bobby Cogbill, route 2, Zeeland, speeding, \$10; Michael E. McVoy, Douglas, red flasher, \$7; Charles Wajohn, of 672 Lugers Rd., stop street 37, Ben Strausma, of 327 East Eighth St., speeding, \$10; Dale W. Bruchart, 199 East 40th St., speeding, \$5; Ronald Vanden Brink, of 247 Washington, speeding, \$5.

Robert F. Lockwood, route 2, Fennville, speeding, \$20; Elmer Hassevoort, route 2, speeding, \$15; Egbert Kolean, route 4, speeding, \$15; Dennis Jay Rowe, of 310 West 16th St., passing on right, \$7; John Homeniuk, of 433 Columbia Ave., speeding, \$10; Charles H. Ohanessian, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$10.

Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by J. B. Gleason, Detroit; Angeline Lam, of 193 West 22nd St.; Paul Van Eck, of 165 Howard Ave.; Ralph Raterink, 242 West 18th St.; Donald P. Carroll, River Forest, Ill.; William T. Comstock III, of 50 West 14th St.; Donald Sturgis, of 241 East 15th St.; Harris J. Pieper paid a \$2 parking fine.

Blendon Man Burned As Fire Destroys Home

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Aalt Kuylers, 70, received first degree burns on the face and both hands at 11 a.m. Friday when an oil stove he was lighting in his home exploded. The two-room house was destroyed by the fire.

The house was located a short distance from the farm of Kuylers' son-in-law, Gerrit Klynstra. Klynstra's grandson saw Kuylers run out of the house and called the Allendale and Borculo fire departments.

Kuylers was taken to Dr. J. Post in Allendale by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and treated. He presently is at the Klynstra home. The farm is located one mile west of North Blendon church and a quarter-mile north. Borculo firemen returned to the scene to put out a minor fire in a nearby chicken coop caused by sparks from the blaze.

More than 92 per cent of the nation's farm families have electricity in their homes.

Former Holland Resident Marries



Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Witt, Jr. Attendants were Miss Marilyn Birrens of Falmouth, Mrs. John Witt of McBain, John Witt and Jack Kadwell, David Witt of Trenton, and Kerwin Karsten of McBain seated the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rottschaefer of Holland were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held at Falmouth School.

The groom, who formerly attended Holland Christian High School will leave for Texas and service in the Army today.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

James Nies and wf. to William Nies Pt. Lots 3, 14 Blk 31 City of Holland.

Jerena Rooks to Henry J. Nyhoff and wf. Lot 10 Blk 7 Vischer's Add. City of Holland.

Ben Velthouse and wf. to Bernard J. Velthouse and wf. Pt. Lots 2, 3 Blk A City of Holland.

Mary E. Martin to Lawrence Arthur Myron and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 23-8-13 and pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 26-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Harriet Potts et al to Walter W. Dryer and wf. Lot 25 Holland Heights Sub. Twp. Holland.

Art Rewa and wf. to Henry O. Rottschaefer and wf. Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 17-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Ruth Johnson to Martin C. Kiel and wf. Lot E 1/2 W 1/4 SE 1/4 17-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

John Franzburg to Henry Zych and wf. Pt. Lot 8 Van's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Gerrit P. Meeuwse and wf. to Howard Meeuwse and wf. Pt. N 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and pt. E 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 13-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Ottawa Savings and Loan Assn. to John Franzburg Pt. Lot 8 Van's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Alvin Bos and wf. to Silas Barkel and wf. Lot 46 Huizenga's Sub. No. 1 Twp. Holland.

Wilbur A. Northedge and wf. to Willis P. Heinzelman and wf. Lot 27 and pt. 26 Second Sub. Spring Lake Beach.

Fred Jonson and son wf. to John Franzburg Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4 13-5-16 Twp. Park.

John Victor Jr. and wf. to Egbert Kolean and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 22-5-16 Twp. Park.

Henry Zych and wf. to John Franzburg Pt. Lots 111, 112 Steketee Brothers Add. City of Holland.

Ivan G. Cook and wf. to Glen Rogers Arens Lot 37 Beverly Hills Sub. City of Holland.

Five Star Lumber Company to Donald Jay Strabbing and wf. Lot 7 Indian Hills Sub. Twp. Park.

Ida V. Behrens to Marvin C. Behrens and wf. S 1/2 SW 1/4 16-14 Twp. Blendon.

City of Grand Haven to Highland Park Assn. Lots 7, 14, 35, 62, 66, 69, 70, 98, 103, 120, Highland Park Add. Grand Haven.

William S. Garrow and wf. to Michigan Conference Association Seventh Day Adventists, Inc. Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 20-8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Bert Baker et al to Henry J. Vos and wf. Lot 21 Vaker-Huizen Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Jay A. Lankheet and wf. to John Franzburg Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 12-5-16 Twp. Park.

Hattie DeKleine to Ralph Heuvelman and wf. Pt. Lots 9, 10 DeKleines Sub. Twp. Jamestown.

Richard Teunis et al to Gertrude Herrington Lot 27 Otto's Sub. City of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dams of 138 North Centennial St., Zeeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Edwin D'Oyly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D'Oyly of route 1, Grand Haven.

Allegan Girl Killed When Car Rams Tree

ALLEGAN, Mich. — Connie Ellinger, 17, Allegan, was killed Thursday night when the car she was driving went out of control and crashed into a tree on a county road near here.

The girl's 18-month-old sister, Susan, and a friend, Connie Berens, 17, Burnips, who were riding in the car, suffered minor injuries.

Marriage Licenses

Donald B. Peppers, 19, and Arleen Ione Van Duren, 19, both of Holland; William Jacob Borgman, 22, route 4, Holland; and Elaine Kraai, 21 Holland.

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College Students Spend Vacations At Florida Spas

Annual Influx Brings
Varied Groups to
Bask in the Sun

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (Special)—Every year, as spring slowly invades the north, hundreds of college students put away their books and travel to Florida.

They come by various means of transportation, those with limited funds packed six to a car, and the luckier ones by train, bus and airplane.

Ft. Lauderdale, on the east coast of Florida, was "discovered" by a college gang of sun-seekers about 10 years ago, and students have been invading the so-called "Venice of America" ever since.

At the present time, this city of 40,000 has approximately 5,000 students booked into its hotels and motor courts. It is estimated that over the period of various college spring vacations, 30,000 students from the midwestern and eastern schools will be visiting here. Once in a while, students even come from as far away as Oregon and California.

Beaches in the area are so crowded on sunny days that a swimmer must step over prone bodies in order to reach the water, and lifeguards wear out their whistles trying to keep the more adventuresome from roaming into shark territory.

Most students arrive in Florida with limited funds. They live on orange juice and hamburgers, and for entertainment in the evenings they head back toward the ocean for beach parties.

As the regular Florida season is over by the time spring vacations begin, the students can take advantage of reduced rates and live in some of the most modern tourist accommodations in the city for much less than the regular winter visitor. Motels and hotels cater to this student trade in what would otherwise be a slack season.

Students with more spending money go to the horse and dog races, or the Jai-Alai games. Others drive around the city, window shop or visit Miami for a look at the "Million Dollar Mile" of hotels stretching along the beach.

Occasionally, practical jokes are played on Ft. Lauderdale residents by their spring-time visitors. Recently a dead shark found its way into the swimming pool of an exclusive ocean-front hotel. Quite often fraternity or sorority symbols appear mysteriously on the various water towers in the city, but most students make good northern ambassadors.

The college boys and girls spend about 10 days in Florida. They constantly changing groups get to know each other easily. Amherst students meeting those from Michigan State, and Yale mixing with Ohio University.

Miss Marla Essenburgh Honored at Shower

A bridal shower was given for Miss Marla Essenburgh Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Essenburgh. Hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Essenburgh, Mrs. LeRoy Essenburgh and Mrs. Harold Essenburgh.

Games were in charge of Misses Wanda and Carol Essenburgh. Duplicate prizes were awarded. Winners were Mrs. B. Koning, Mrs. C. Faber and Mrs. M. De Jonge. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Others present were the Mesdames H. Thayer, B. McConnell, B. Beckman, G. Komejan, Terry Brown, B. Helmers, R. Mulder, H. Boersma and Julian Ten Cate and Miss Frances Brower.

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Marks Birthday



Mrs. Frank Rhoda

On Thursday, March 31, Mrs. Frank Rhoda of 152 East 16th St. observed her 80th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Beltman of Grand Rapids entertained in Mrs. Rhoda's home Thursday evening. They are grandchildren of Mrs. Rhoda.

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

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beltman, Franklin and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin De Ridder, Sandra Marie and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Nykamp, all of Holland; the Rev. and Mrs. David Ter Beest, James Bryan and Mary Lynn of Stanwood; Dayton Ter Beest of Waupun, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Budnik and Patricia Dee and Randall of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Beltman, Bruce Kendall, Betsy Louise and Sarah Jane.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Rhoda was surprised by a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Raymond J. Nykamp, 38 West 21st St., when Mrs. Nykamp and Mrs. Marvin De Ridder were hostesses. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Sena Zeelf and Mrs. Jacob Haveman. Table decorations and favors were in green and yellow.

A birthday cake was the centerpiece. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Guests were Mesdames Gerrit Vanden Brink, Guy Schaftenaar, Alice Timmer, J. Jansen, Jacob Haveman, E. Kuite, Alice Volkers and Peter Mass and Miss Lucille Mulder, all of Holland, and Mrs. Sena Zeelf of Grand Rapids.

Editor Speaks To Local WCTU

The April meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Friday afternoon in First Methodist Church parlors. President, Mrs. Edith Walvoord presided.

Speaker was Mrs. O. K. Marshall, editor of the Michigan Signal, WCTU publication. She spoke on the value of the printed page. Print can do good and promote righteousness, or it can be like termites to undermine and destroy our citizens, homes, sports and education, she said. We must be on our guard against alcohol and greed of money, Mrs. Marshall said.

Mrs. J. O. Hagans was in charge of devotions with an Easter theme. Her presentation featured the four Marys of Jesus' day telling their part in His time on earth. Mrs. Donald Kuite appeared as Mary of Nazareth; Mrs. Darwin Van Oosterhout as Mary of Bethany; Mrs. Russell Simpson as Mary of Jerusalem; and Mrs. Walter Burke as Mary Magdalene. Mrs. Hagans sang as the theme song, "The Light of the World Is Jesus." She also sang "Silent Night," "Happy the Home When Jesus Is There," and "Low in the Grave He Lay."

Hostesses were Mrs. Nina Daugherty, Mrs. William Bender and Mrs. John Oudman.

Resigns Engineering Post for Real Estate

William C. De Roo has announced his resignation as products engineer in charge of engineering of Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co. to devote full time to his real estate business known as De Roo Realty Co. at 327 River Ave. The resignation was effective April 1.

De Roo was born in Cincinnati in 1902, attended Cincinnati public schools and the University of Cincinnati. Starting in 1922 he held various technical positions in Cincinnati and Kokomo, Ind., before coming to Holland in 1938 to be associated with Hart and Cooley where he took charge of engineering, laboratory and products design.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westveld of North Blendon announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to John A. Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. A. Bosch of Borculo. A May wedding is being planned.

Saugatuck

Mrs. Harry Newnam is recovering from an attack of virus pneumonia.

After spending the winter in Holland, Miss Francis Wilson is returning to her home on Mason St. opposite the school.

Miss Charlotte Brown was hostess this week to her sister, Mrs. Stella Calahan of Oak Park and brother Joseph Force of Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire returned Tuesday from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Mary Morford who has taught in the Saugatuck school the past year, has sold her home on Mason St. to Mr. and Mrs. Lasca and family. Mrs. Morford and her daughter, Jane have moved into the home of Mrs. Beatrice Finch and will do light housekeeping there until the end of the school year.

Arthur Francis of the Francis Food Store drove to Chicago Thursday and took his son, Mark to visit his grandparents for two weeks. Mr. Francis then flew to Phoenix, Ariz. where he will spend his two weeks vacation with his brother.

Mrs. Marion Bale and Mrs. Myrtle Comstock spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. Miss Jessie Veits operated the Village Fair during their absence.

Mrs. Winnie Mac Donald, Mrs. Mae Kreusch and Mrs. Simons returned Thursday from a vacation in Florida.

John Barron was guest of honor at a family party Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koning, the occasion being his birthday.

The Pear family will celebrate with a family dinner Sunday in honor of their mother, Mrs. Nellie Pear, who will be 93 years old.

Mrs. Roscoe Funk has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Gordon Hoffman attended the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Detroit this week. From there she went to Cleveland to visit her son, Bob Hoffman and family.

Jack Janis spent several days in Cleveland this week. Gustave Pfander has returned from West Palm Beach, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Charles Baker has been home on a 10-day furlough from Great Lakes Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan Bennett have returned from a vacation in the West Indies and spent last weekend at the cottage on Spear St.

Miss Fern Lawrence is a patient in Douglas Hospital this week.

Mrs. Arthur Wolfman entertained with a family dinner last Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of her uncle, William Annesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Smeek have recently returned from a three months trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bobbin and son Bobby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Mitchell have returned from Florida and are busy getting Hotel Butler in shape for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs of Riverside, Ill., visited their mother, Mrs. Minnie Hiatt at Douglas Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Kobornik entertained the young married women club Thursday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Killingbeck and children were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Laverne Davis.

William Brady and family of Lincolnwood, Ill., and Miss Rita Brady of Evanston spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Irene Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oneal returned Monday from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Brackenridge are home this week for spring vacation from Olivet College.

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