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## HUDSONVILLE AREA BEGINS CLEANUP

### Huge Rebuilding Job Gets Started In Ottawa County

Police, Guards Patrol  
Hudsonville, Standale;  
800 Made Homeless

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Western Michigan today began the huge task of rebuilding areas devastated by three tornadoes that ripped through nearly a dozen communities.

Men and women from Allegan to Traverse City went to work to rebuild their homes and stores after an all-day search Wednesday failed to uncover any additional victims of the savage twisters.

The three tornadoes killed 17 persons and injured more than 200.

Property damage was estimated at 11 million dollars in the eight counties that felt the effect of the twisters.

The American Red Cross estimated that about 800 persons were left homeless. Red Cross officials said 63 homes were completely destroyed, 300 homes were damaged and 186 other buildings were wrecked by the twisters.

Hudsonville, a community of 1,200 on highway M21 about 10 miles southwest of Grand Rapids, was hardest hit by the tornadoes in terms of death. Twelve persons were killed in the small community.

Standale, a community of about 500 persons five miles west of Grand Rapids, suffered the most property damage. The community's entire business district was virtually leveled and more than a score of homes were flattened.

Other areas damaged by the tornadoes included Allegan, Van Buren, Barry, Grand Traverse, Manistee, Benzie and Leelanau counties.

Michigan National Guardsmen have been on guard in both the Hudsonville and Standale areas since the tornado hit Tuesday night to prevent looting of damaged homes and stores.

Lt. Col. Cecil L. Simmons, a battalion commander in charge of the guard, warned that any unauthorized persons caught in the devastated areas would be jailed.

Simmons said there has been some looting in the area.

Kent County sheriff's officers reported "heavy looting" in the Leonard Heights business district by spectators who filtered through police road blocks. The area is several miles north of Standale and suffered some damage.

Michigan Bell and Consumers Power repair crews, bulldozers, big cranes, wreckers and scores of trucks moved into Hudsonville and Standale early today to clean up the debris.

Police estimated that more than 200 cars were wrecked by the tornado. They were being piled in a scrap heap at a central point.

About 75 trailer homes were destroyed or damaged at two trailer parks.

Insurance adjusters moved into the area to settle damage claims which are expected to run upwards of five million dollars in the Grand Rapids area alone.

Of the more than 200 persons who were injured in the Grand Rapids area, 61 of them remained in the hospital and several were in serious condition.

The tornado that swept through the Allegan area about 30 miles southwest of Grand Rapids caused more than one million dollars damage in Allegan, Van Buren and Barry counties. The city of Allegan was hardest hit with at least 11 persons injured. Damage in Allegan County was estimated at \$700,000.

Damage in Van Buren County was estimated at \$50,000 and in Barry at \$120,000.

### South Pole Expedition Hears of Tornado Here

News travels fast, even at the South Pole — Chaplin Peter Bol, former Hollander with the Byrd expedition contacted his family in Holland today via a relayed short wave message.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Northuis, Chaplain Bol's sister and brother-in-law, were called at 6 a.m. this morning from Plymouth which had a short wave message from the expedition at the South Pole.

Chaplain Bol had heard about the tornado and was concerned about his family in Holland.

6 a.m. Holland time this morning was 11 p.m. tonight at the South Pole. The temperature there was up to 40 compared with a usual -40.

Holland organizations are spurring the efforts to help neighbors and friends left homeless in the wake of Tuesday's destructive tornado.

The city treasurer's office, on the lower floor of City Hall, will serve as a collection point for contributions for the families immediately south of Holland whose homes were swept away in the storm.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are handling the collection and are asking for contributions of household goods from linens to utensils, as well as clothing, furniture, food and any useful items.

Mrs. Henry Brower, president of the Auxiliary, will receive telephone calls, number 2854, from those persons who have contributions but are unable to deliver them personally. She will see that the items are picked up.

Another collection headquarters will be Holland Armory, where the Men's Brotherhood of Beechwood Church is organizing the collection of contributions for Hudsonville.

The Rev. Elton Van Pernis said that members of the senior Christian Endeavor will remain at the church, telephone 67227, to receive calls from those contributors unable to deliver the items.

There is need for almost everything except clothing. Rev. Van Pernis said. The particularly pressing need now seems to be linens—dish towels, bath towels, etc., and especially baby diapers. Canned goods, food staples, furnishings and other household items, appliances and utensils are needed. Hours for the collection are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Many organizations and clubs in Holland city have offered their services in collecting contributions for the disaster areas. In order to avoid duplication of effort, however, all the groups will be working together in the projects undertaken by the above groups.

Contributions are needed immediately, but the deadline, Rev. Van Pernis said, has been set as Saturday.

Holland Students Exhibit At Kalamazoo Festival

Four persons from Holland have work in the student art exhibit at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo. The exhibit, which began March 25 and will continue through April 20, is part of the annual Festival of Contemporary Arts.

Those having work in the exhibit are: Miss Mary Ellen Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bowman, 702 South Shore Dr., a wire and paper sculpture and a three-dimensional panel; Miss Joan Heneveld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heneveld, route 1, a color mosaic; Miss Donna Nyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nyland, an all-over pattern design; and Miss Wanda Van Den Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Van Den Berg, 10675 Paw Paw Dr., a section of a mural.

Miss Bowman and Miss Heneveld are both enrolled in the rural elementary education curriculum. Miss Bowman is a sophomore and Miss Heneveld is a freshman. Miss Van Den Berg is a freshman in the elementary education curriculum, while Miss Nyland is a senior in that curriculum.

William Estell Speaks At Missionary Meeting

William Estell, student at Western Theological Seminary, who returned last year from Japan where he went as short term missionary, addressed members of the Ladies Missionary Society in Sixth Reformed Church Tuesday evening. He also showed motion pictures of his work there.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Lloyd Maatman and special music included two marimba selections by Miss Rochelle DeVries. Mrs. H. A. Mouw, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Mulder, Mrs. R. Newhouse and Mrs. E. Nivison.

### Property Losses High In Allegan County Areas

The tornado hop-scotched over Allegan county, leaving fallen barns and homes, countless trees and debris scattered over wide areas.

Most extensive damage probably occurred at the Rivulet Hurst Dairy on 61st St., a half mile west of Graafschap Rd. Mrs. Gerald Scholten, wife of one of the dairy co-owners, said damage was in the thousands of dollars. One new barn was demolished, another big barn has the south end torn off.

Apparently there was little damage to the plant itself, the homes and the cattle. The Scholtens had hurried their family to the basement as the funnel approached. Venturing out later, they found the tool shed gone, tools buried under debris and 50 head of cattle scattered from the barns. All the cattle were safely returned later by neighbors.

In the same area, the home of Henry Van Kampen was reportedly demolished. According to J. Henry Gebben, operator of a Graafschap grocery store who surveyed the damage with the fire department, a number of homes and barns were destroyed. A house owned by Louis Ensing, occupied by the Jerry Genzinks, a half mile east of Graafschap on Castle Park road, was demolished. Right across the street, the Nick Spykerman home was badly damaged and the barn was demolished. The home of Gerrit Heeterdiks, a half mile south of Graafschap on Graafschap Rd., was badly damaged and the barn demolished. Across the road, the barn of George Oetman was a total loss and the home badly damaged. Oetman had minor injuries. No serious injuries were reported in this area.

Another hard hit area was Gibson. James Boyce, Allegan county treasurer, is hospitalized, his wife received minor injuries and their daughter Patricia was unhurt as they were hurled out of their house by the tornado. The house and barn are demolished and three cars were wrecked.

Mrs. Joseph Wolf was home with her young son, Tommy, while her husband was attending a dinner meeting. Their house "just disappeared" and both Mrs. Wolf and Tommy were hospitalized. Tommy was found in a field almost a block from where the house had stood.

The residence of L.H. Huyser was badly damaged and the garage was destroyed. The family survived by fleeing to the basement.

Raymond Fuder, two miles south and a mile west of Graafschap, lost his barn and boards from a neighbor's barn flew through the bedroom of his home. Henry Van Kampen, across the street, lost all his farm buildings including barn and chicken coops and the house was badly damaged.

The city of Allegan seems to have escaped the brunt of the tornado's onslaught, but throughout the area are the bleak marks of destruction. The Crescent Pipe Machine company, the old state garage now operated by the county and the new building of the Delo printing company, all in the same M-99 area, were damaged to various degrees.

Both the house and garage belonging to Rik Milheim, in the same area, were almost demolished.

Allegan Trailer Park on M-99 east of the city, was badly hit with 12 to 15 trailers reportedly destroyed. A trailer belonging to Richard Lemley, also in that area, was destroyed, and an Evink family lost its trailer and the mother and two children were reportedly hospitalized in Allegan.

On the Allegan-Martin road east of Allegan city, the home of Milo Levett is in bad shape, the barn was leveled and at least six cows were lost. The Mayo Levett home, too, was badly damaged and the barn demolished. The Hollis Kent family, also in that area, lost its barn; the house and a trailer in the yard were badly damaged. A Miner family in Watson township lost both house and barn.

Keith McKinnon, well-known fruit grower in the area, reported his cherry orchard was virtually wiped out. Burl Simpson and Floyd Montgomery lost their barns.

Hanson-Koller Rites Read at Fennville

FENNVILLE (Special) — Walter Hanson of Fennville and Miss Margaret Mary Koller of South Haven were united in marriage March 29 in single ring rites performed at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Willis B. Hunting in the Methodist Church.

Attendants for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartsulker. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of a few relatives, including the groom's father, Thomas Hanson of Minneapolis, Minn.

After a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are residing at his home on M-99 east. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are employed at the Fruit Exchange, she as a bookkeeper and he in the packing department.

### Triple Funeral Services Set

ZEELAND (Special) — Triple funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. for Mrs. Martha Van Dyke, 63, her daughter, Mrs. Frances De Kleine, 27, and her granddaughter, Lavonne Kay, 4, all of whom were victims of the tornado which struck Hudsonville Tuesday evening. The De Kleines who reside at Zutphen (Hudsonville route 3.) were visiting at the Van Dyke home at the time the disaster struck.

Funeral services for the three are scheduled for Saturday at 3 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church of Hudsonville with the Rev. E. Van Halsema, pastor, and the Rev. J. Breuker, pastor of Zutphen Christian Reformed Church, officiating. Relatives are asked to meet in the church basement at 2:45 p.m. Burial rites for Mrs. Van Dyke will take place in Zeeland Cemetery and Mrs. De Kleine and daughter will be buried in Zutphen Cemetery. The bodies are at Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland where friends and relatives may meet the families tonight and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Van Dyke is survived by her husband, William; six daughters, Misses Helen and Angeline Van Dyke, both of Hudsonville; Mrs. Joe (Rena) De Roo of Borculo; Mrs. Gordon (Johanna) Gorman of Zeeland; Mrs. Howard (Cornelia) Wabeke of Hudsonville and Mrs. Levi (Caroline) Nykamp of Zutphen; four sons, Bernard Van Dyke of Zeeland, John, Preston and Harvey, all of Hudsonville; two brothers, Cornelius Diekema of Borculo and Joe Diekema of Byron Center; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Overweg Mrs. Fanny Lamer and Mrs. Cornelius Van Dyke, all of Zeeland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. John Dieckelkoen of Zeeland and Mrs. John Diekema of Grand Rapids and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. De Kleine is survived by her husband, Edwin; one daughter, Sally Ann, at home, her father, William Van Dyke and six sisters and four brothers.

Little Lavonne Kay leaves her father, sister Sally Ann; her maternal grandfather, William Van Dyke, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas De Kleine of Zutphen.

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HERE IS A TYPICAL SCENE of one of the many families leveled in the Hudsonville tornado. Families who escaped injuries were busy Wednesday and today salvaging some of their belongings.

### Leegstra, Morsink Rites Saturday

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Double funeral services will be held Saturday morning for Dowe Leegstra, 87, and his son-in-law, Lambert Morsink, 55, both of whom were killed Tuesday evening during the tornado.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Christian Reformed Church of Hudsonville with the Rev. E. Van Halsema officiating. Relatives are asked to meet in the church basement at 9:45. Mr. Leegstra will be buried in Zutphen Cemetery and Mr. Morsink in Borculo Cemetery. The bodies are at Vander Laan Funeral Home where friends may call. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

Mr. Leegstra is survived by one son, Ryan of Hudsonville; one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Morsink of Hudsonville; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Leegstra of Zeeland; five grandchildren, Mrs. Elizabeth Zuidema of Holland, Bernard Leegstra and Mrs. Johanna Terpstra of Zeeland, John Morsink of Grand Rapids and Miss Betty Morsink of Hudsonville who was injured in the tornado.

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### 'Stitch in Time' Adage Proven for Gibson Couple

Speaking of a "stitch in time," Mr. and Mrs. Jim Unwin of Gibson went to their new home from the Saugatuck Golf Club where he is acting pro, after the rain and hailstones that preceded the tornado Tuesday night, half afraid at what they might find.

When they neared their road and saw cars pouring from it, they were sure their house was among those demolished. Most of their neighbors homes in the Gibson area were demolished, or severely damaged, but their home, which they built themselves, was intact.

After checking to see everything was all right, Jim went to the mailbox, which miraculously was standing.

Taking an envelope from the box, Jim ran to the house to show his wife what to them, at that moment was a very precious piece of paper — their insurance policy — covering, wind, storm AND tornado coverage.

Rites Set for Ensing Boy Killed in Tornado

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Grek Ensing, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ensing of Hudsonville, died Tuesday evening as a result of the tornado which struck the Hudsonville area.

Besides the parents he is survived by one sister, Sharon; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing of Hudsonville and Cornie Vande Burge of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Zutphen Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. J. Breuker officiating. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 12:45 p.m. Burial will be in Zutphen Cemetery. Friends may call at the Vander Laan Funeral Home at Hudsonville.

Re-elect Board Members For Resthaven Patrons

William Brouwer, Benjamin Lemmen, John Plasman and Vernon Ten Cate were reelected to the board of Resthaven Patrons, Inc., at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening at Grace Episcopal Church.

They will serve for a three year term from 1956 to 1959. At the board meeting immediately following the annual meeting, the treasurer was authorized to pay off \$5,000 on the Resthaven Building indebtedness.

Reports on the work during the past year were made by Secretary Paul E. Hinkamp, Treasurer Henry Steffens and the Matron Mrs. Verecke. It was announced that many donations from individuals and groups were received including 1,500 quarts of canned fruit. Groups also provided programs and entertainment on various occasions.

Alfred Dransfeldt, 70, Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Alfred Dransfeldt, 70, died at his home on Mercury Drive route 1, Grand Haven, at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday following a two year illness.

He was born in Norton County, Illinois, May 1, 1885 and was married in Grand Haven Jan. 4, 1916 to Laura Giraud. He was in the trucking business and delivered coal for the Grand Haven Coal and Dock Co. for many years and before that for the late Capt. William Ver Duin. He was a member of the Woodman's lodge.

Besides the wife he is survived by a daughter, Flossie Thomas, wife of Lt. Colonel Robert Thomas of the U.S. Army, Springfield, Pa.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Donna and Rosemary; four brothers, Stephen, Bernard, Dale and Kenneth and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon De Wendt.

### Rites Saturday For Oostendorps

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Funeral services for William John Oostendorp, 32, and his son, Steven, 17 months, both of whom were killed in the tornado at Hudsonville Tuesday evening, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Immanuel Christian Reformed Church in Hudsonville. Relatives are asked to meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. H. Bajema will officiate. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. The Oostendorps repose at the Vander Laan Funeral Home in Hudsonville.

Surviving the two are the wife and mother, the former Thelma Aasema of Zeeland and the son and brother, four-year-old John William Oostendorp. Other survivors of Mr. Oostendorp are his stepmother, Mrs. H.E. Oostendorp of Zeeland; three brothers, the Rev. Elco Oostendorp of Parkersburg, Ia., the Rev. Lubbertus and Harold Oostendorp of Holland and two sisters, Mrs. Ben Sterken and Mrs. La Vern Berghorst of Zeeland.

Mr. Oostendorp was the son of the late Rev. H.E. Oostendorp of Zeeland, was a veteran of World War II and a graduate of Holland Christian High School. He studied at Calvin and Hope Colleges and the University of Michigan. He was a mathematics and Bible teacher at Unity Christian High School at Hudsonville.

Spring Lake Resident Dies Unexpectedly

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Florence L. Baughn, 70, died Monday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Coster, of 522 Fieser Ct., Spring Lake. Although she had been ill for a year and a half, death was unexpected. She was born in Detroit and moved here in 1910. Her husband died March 22, 1941. She was formerly married to Hugh Deremo.

Besides Mrs. Coster, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. James Magnuson of Spring Lake; a stepdaughter, Mrs. William Whitney of Mt. Pleasant, and a stepson, Clarence Baughn and one great grandchild.

She was a life member and past officer of Spring Lake Order of Eastern Star No. 411.

The body was taken to Barbier funeral home in Spring Lake where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Fred Dolfin of Second Reformed Church officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Shirley De Windt Rites To Be Held Saturday

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Shirley De Windt, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart De Windt of Hudsonville who met accidental death in the tornado Tuesday, will be buried in Georgetown Cemetery Saturday following the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the Immanuel Christian Reformed Church of Hudsonville. The Rev. H. Bajema will officiate. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:45 p.m. The body is at Vander Laan Funeral Home.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Donna and Rosemary; four brothers, Stephen, Bernard, Dale and Kenneth and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon De Wendt.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herman Kamphouse and daughter, Lois Jean, left this morning for Lorain, Ohio, where they will visit the Rev. and Mrs. Paul White for a few days.

### Restoring Homes Will Be Part of Red Cross Aid

Hudsonville Designated Disaster Area; Funds Now Being Received





Aerial photo shows cross-town route of New US-31 through City of Grand Haven

## US-31 Relocation Blazes Big Path in Grand Haven

This aerial photo shows the cross-town route of new US-31 through the center of Grand Haven that is to be paved by the end of August. Clearing the right-of-way of some 60 homes and commercial buildings and St. Patrick's Church started two years ago.

New US-31 will enter the city at Wallace and Robbins Road and proceed northwesterly. The 4 1/2 mile stretch from Stone School in Grand Haven Township to Jackson and 7th in Grand Haven will cost nearly \$1 million for paving.

A landscaped median strip will divide the two lanes of highway in each direction. Entire traffic pattern will be changed in Grand Haven by new highway installation that will have three and possibly four traffic lights in the city.

There also will be a new Grand River double bascule bridge at north edge of city to carry US-31 traffic north on a limited access expressway to Muskegon and a new bridge to Spring Lake. The state plans to spend some \$13,000,000 between this city and Muskegon, including nearly a half-dozen overpasses.

In 1947, legislators wrangled for months in Detroit to choose Michigan's permanent capital. A prankster suggested "the township of Lansing," then a wilderness with a sawmill and one log house. To break the legislative deadlock, the tired lawmakers agreed.

## Seven Scheduled For Induction

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Seven young men of Ottawa county will report to Grand Haven Armory at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, to leave for Detroit for induction into the armed forces.

Five of the seven are from Holland. They are Gerald Overway of 406 Butternut Dr.; Donald P. Craycraft, of 273 Rose Ave.; Kenneth J. Day, of 272 East 16th St.; Raymond J. DeFeyer, of 195 132nd Ave.; Robert E. De Haan, route 3. Others are James L. Dietrich, route 1, Conklin, and Roger J. Carlson of Grand Haven.

## Henry De Maats Plans Anniversary Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Maats of 259 West 17th St. will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, April 6, at their home. Relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to open house from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. De Maats retired October, 1953, from Bohn Aluminum Brass Corp. Mrs. De Maats is the former Anna Van Wezel of Grand Rapids.

## Naber-Bremer Nuptials Performed



Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Naber

Miss Myrna Joan Bremer became the bride of Roger L. Naber in a double ring ceremony performed Thursday evening, March 22, in the basement of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Dr. E. Masselink read the services in the presence of 65 guests.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bremer, 447 Central Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Arend Naber, 165 East 18th St. Decorations included a background of palms, ferns and candelabra and bouquets on the tables. Miss Marcia Westbroek played traditional wedding music and Cal Dykman, soloist, sang "Whether Thou Goest," "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer."

The bride chose a ballerina-length gown of pink lace over tulle and carried white baby orchids on a gold Bible. She wore pink flowers in her hair. Mrs. Jun Bremer, her sister-in-law, was bridesmaid and Nancy Jo Smith, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Ray Naber attended his brother as best man and Gary

Arlyn Smith and Jackie Brieve, nephews of the bride, lit the candles.

The bridesmaid was attired in a lavender ballerina-length gown with matching headpiece and the flower girl wore a dress of yellow lace over tulle. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Serving the guests at the reception immediately following the ceremony were Shelby Beagle and Nella and Marge Heemstra and Max Stevenson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Vliet were master and mistress of ceremonies and John Naber and Miss Nancy Postmus presided at the punch bowl.

A northern honeymoon was chosen by the couple. For traveling the bride wore a light blue embroidered dress with matching coat and a white orchid corsage. They will be at home at 120 1/2 East 19th St. after April 1.

A graduate of Holland Christian High School, the bride is employed at Hart and Cooley. The groom attended Christian Schools and is employed by De Vries and Dornbos.

Mrs. Jun Bremer, her sister-in-law, was bridesmaid and Nancy Jo Smith, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Ray Naber attended his brother as best man and Gary

## Exchange Club Hears Senator

State Senator Clyde Geerlings addressed Holland Exchange Club at its regular luncheon meeting Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Discussing "Freedom—Our Heritage," the senator said that to him the word freedom means that we have many choices—we can accept a new idea or refuse it, we can choose one of many courses of action. He believes that if communism comes into the United States, it will not come from Russia, but as a form of creeping socialism from within. This socialism can easily come with increases in population, when we forget to work together or for each other, he said.

Geerlings said that whenever we go to the state or federal government for help, we give away a part of our freedom. While much of the government's work must be done by commissions or boards, we should think carefully how we authorize them to work for us and how the work is to be done. We should scan all proposed legislation and see just how much of our freedom we are giving away, he said. If possible we should take care of our own responsibilities wherever possible.

Monday's meeting also celebrated the 46th birthday of National Exchange. The Holland Club was organized in 1920. Its first president, A. A. Visser, helped President John Van Dyke, Jr., cut the large birthday cake. About 20 past presidents were present at the meeting. George Polgrin recounted civic projects sponsored by the club in its first 10 years—building of a sewage disposal plant, city zoning, milk program for the needy, etc. The club has been instrumental in other important civic undertakings and in 1920 instituted the annual football banquet.

## One Taxpayer Objects To Sinking Fund Tax

ALLEGAN (Special) — Someone in Allegan county there's a taxpayer who objects to the 2-mill sinking fund tax for a new county building, according to Treasurer James Boyce.

At least Boyce assumes that the reason behind the discrepancy in tax collection figures. He reported this week that collection of the regular county tax amounted to 94.4 percent, while the sinking fund returns totaled only 94.38 percent. Boyce deduced that someone refused to pay the sinking fund levy.

Total tax collection of \$703,000 was down somewhat from last year's 95.1 percent figure, he said.

## Steven J. Kammeraad Feted at Birthday Party

Steven John Kammeraad, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kammeraad, route 4, entertained a group of friends at a skating party Saturday afternoon. The occasion marked his 10th birthday anniversary. The group returned to the Kammeraad home. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kammeraad and Steven's grandmother, Mrs. Chris Kammeraad.

Invited guests were David Bowman, David Rotman, Jud Nichols, Ted Raak and Keith Vanden Doorn.

In the evening Steven and his grandmother, Mrs. Bert Brandt, who celebrated her birthday Friday, were honored at a party at the Kammeraad home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Chris Kammeraad, Henry Overway and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kammeraad, Steven and Diane.

Portugal is the world's leading cork producer.

## South Blendon

Miss Betty Van Meter was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at her home Monday evening given by her mother and sister, Mrs. W. Van Meter and Ruth. The time was spent playing games with duplicate prizes. A delicious two-course lunch was served. Betty was the recipient of several useful gifts. The invited guests were aunts and cousins of the bride-to-be, her mother-in-law and sister-in-law to be and neighbor ladies and girls. Miss Van Meter will become the bride of Roger Emmert of Grandville on April 20 at a ceremony in the local church.

Miss Eudora Holstege was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home Monday evening for Miss Evelyn Berghorst. The guests present were members of the 1954 graduating class of Hudsonville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn and Willard Lee of Zeeland spent last week Friday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Poskey.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Aalberts and Mrs. Fannie Beltman attended funeral service for Mrs. John Ten Brink last week Friday afternoon at Nibelink Noter Funeral Home in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petroelje and Nancy were Sunday supper guests with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brink at Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vrugink of Zeeland spent Monday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Vrugink. Henry Ziel and son Howard of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink last week Saturday. Harold Vrugink, Preston and Faith spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Effie Vrugink at Zeeland.

Members of the Abe Elenbaas family attended funeral service of Mr. Elenbaas' sister, Mrs. Tillie Martine last week Thursday afternoon at First Reformed Church in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vander Molen of Long Lake are announcing the birth of a son born March 21 at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. The Vander Molens until last summer were local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stegeman and children of New Groningen visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink and Miss Hilda Stegeman last week Thursday evening.

Mrs. Herman G. Vurgink spent last week Friday in Grand Rapids with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aalberts, Jr. and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests with their mother, Mrs. Albert Aalberts, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy La Huis were in Ann Arbor Sunday where they spent the day with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sikema.

The Mothers Club formed a cleaning bee Tuesday evening and cleaned the school basement prior to decorating it.

John Vander Wal was soloist at the Sunday evening church service singing the "Palmis."

## Saugatuck Man Dies At Douglas Hospital

SAUGATUCK (Special)—Charles R. Wollensack of Saugatuck died early Sunday morning at Douglas Hospital following a two week illness. He was 75.

Mr. Wollensack was born in Germany in 1880. While in this country, he operated a sheet metal business until his retirement 16 years ago, when he moved to Saugatuck.

Surviving are the wife, Lillian; one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hood of Detroit, and one brother, Gene Wollensack of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra Funeral Chapel in Saugatuck. The Very Rev. William C. Warner officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

## Couple Wed in Allendale



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Potogter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Potogter will make their home at their farm on route 1, Allendale, following their marriage Saturday, March 24, at Allendale Reformed Church. The single ring ceremony was read at 8 p.m. by the Rev. R. Schaap.

The new Mrs. Potogter is the former Shirley Darlene Carrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carrell of West Olive. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potogter of Allendale.

The couple planned to be at home following a northern honeymoon.



WISCONSIN WOMAN KILLED—A demolished automobile (above) shows vividly the shattering impact which resulted when the car, driven by Eric Werner, 65, Williams Bay, Wisc., sideswiped a Union Telephone truck, and then skidded in front of a second oncoming vehicle last Thursday afternoon on US-31 south of New Richmond Rd. near Saugatuck. Werner's wife was killed instantly. Werner is in Holland

Hospital with a possible fractured pelvis and head lacerations. Driver of the other car, Harvey Nelson, 37, Grand Rapids, is being treated for chest injuries and head lacerations. His condition is "good." The truck driver, Melvin Auiler, of Owosso was treated for leg lacerations and released. South Haven State Police were forced to use crowbars to remove twisted steel around the body of Mrs. Werner. (Sentinel photo)

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Paul Kleinheksel, 83 East 38th St.; Mrs. George Ten Have, route 3; Corrie Brouwer, 29 West 16th St.; Henry Vanden Berg, 491 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Albert Kalkman, 673 Central Ave.; Henry Banger, 200 East 16th St.; Mrs. Katherine Koop, 264 Lincoln Ave.; Howard Holcombe, 491 West 32nd St.; Theron Tapley, 20 West 30th St.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Herbert Hop, 58 East 13th St.; Mrs. William Smith and baby, 268 West 11th St.; Mrs. John Hamilton and baby, 264 East 11th St.; Victor Egelkraut, Jr., route 2, Fennville; Theron Tapley, 20 West 30th St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Mary Beth, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scheerhorn, 83 West 27th St.; a daughter, Lucia born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Silva, of 185 Burke Ave.; a son, Paul Erwin, Jr., born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boeve, of 37 East 33rd St.; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elzinga, 572 West 18th St.

## Torn-Up City Streets All Being Repaired

Streets torn up for improvement in water distribution in the city are now being filled in with concrete, said City Manager Herb Holt today.

The streets are: Pine Ave. from Seventh to 19th streets; 19th St. from River Ave. to Pine Ave.; 16th St. from Pine Ave. to Van Raalte Ave.

Contractors are making progress in filling trenches with concrete at the rate of a block a day, Holt said. At this rate, it will take about two weeks to finish the job.

After the concrete is put in, it takes about a week before it is "cured," in other words, the torn-up roads are ready for use, said Holt.

Following this "curing" process, contractors will resurface the streets with asphalt which will take about a week, he added.

Resurfacing contract has been awarded to West Shore Construction Company.

## Start Cleaning Your Yard Now!

With the advent of warm weather—and spring vacation—City Engineer Jacob Zuidema today advanced the dates of cleanup week so that youngsters on vacation can do their part in helping to clear the yards.

Cleanup week had been set for next week from April 9 through 14, but city trucks will start picking up refuse this week and work all through next week. Zuidema hopes that the cleanup will be completed by the 14th.

Outdoor workers are instructed to rake the leaves and other rakings to the curb and gutter. Persons living on tulip lane are asked to be particularly careful of the curb plantings since the warmer weather has caused the tender shoots to pop up rather quickly.

The street department offers the haul-away service every spring, but seldom does the weather cooperate so well with the vacation period. Persons were instructed not to throw ashes or tin cans at the curb. The city service is for lawn rakings only.

## Allegan's Achievement Day Scheduled May 2

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan county's annual women's achievement day program has been set for Wednesday, May 2, in the Griswold Memorial building, according to Mary E. Bullis, home demonstration agent.

A general interest program is being planned in addition to the exhibits which, this year, will feature landscaping, meal planning, clothes selection, color in furnishings and civil defense projects completed during the past months by members of the home extension clubs.

## Grandstanding...

By Randy Vande Water  
Cleaning up the spindly during the transition between basketball and spring sports we came across some tidbits that we'll pass along. Ed Burton, Muskegon Heights' 6'6" center, poured during 484 points in 21 games to eclipse the old school scoring record of 463 in 19 games set last season by his brother M. C.

Ed also set a single game record mark with 45 points against Holland. So, Ed has 669 markers in two seasons and needs 473 more to erase M. C.'s two-season mark. Muskegon Heights scored 988 points in 15 regular season games and added 372 in six tournament contests for 1,360. The old record was 1,220 set in 19 games last season. The Tigers average 61.7 points per game, the highest in history.

Another fine cager, 6'9" Bob Bolton of Battle Creek Lakeview is being sought by every college coach in Michigan and several throughout the Midwest.

Bolton tallied 682 points in 22 games for the Spartans this year. His best game was the quarterfinals of the state tournament when he pumped in 50 points. He also made 46 points one game and 45 on two other occasions.

And the big thing that makes college coaches drool, is that the big fellow is No. 1 on the Lakeview honor roll and an all-A student.

About 45 coaches have applied for the job as athletic director at Adrian College, according to president John Dawson. The athletic board of controls will pick over the list.

Dr. Dawson reports Adrian plans to hire two men. One will be the athletic director and coach either football or basketball. The other will coach the major sport remaining.

Joe Fortunato, Adrian athletic director for the past couple of years, was booted out during the basketball season following a run-in with Dawson. Lyman Abbott, Adrian coach following World War II, stepped in and led the Bulldogs to a tie for second in the MIAA.

Holland won't get to take advantage of Niles High School's new athletic facilities unless Joe Moran, local athletic director, puts the Vikings down for a new contract.

The two-game football pact with Niles ends with a game in River-view Park Sept. 23.

Niles will play its 1956 home grid games in a new stadium adjacent to the million dollar new high school. The stadium, with seating capacity of 4,000 persons, calls for a 3,000-seat steel bleacher on the

home side and an additional 1,000-seat bleacher across the field. Temporary wooden bleachers will be erected for large crowds.

The new high school is located on a 32-acre tract of ground. Games formerly were played in the city-owned Plym Park.

Tom Woodworth, Kalamazoo businessman, has given money to Kalamazoo St. Augustine High School, to help finance a baseball team this spring. Woodworth did the same thing for Kalamazoo College last spring.

Spencers: Gary Morrison, all-MIAA first baseman last spring for Kalamazoo College, has signed with the Detroit Tigers and has reported to Tigertown, Fla. He forfeits his chance to play MIAA baseball this season but will still be able to compete in basketball under an MIAA ruling.

Warren (Sweden) Thomas, athletic director and head coach of all major sports at Olivet College, has resigned to accept a driver's training and junior high physical education assignment in the Olivet public school system.

C. Keith Kuipers has been named head basketball coach at Kalamazoo Christian. He replaces Bill Clason. Kuipers is a graduate of Calvin College and is taking his master's degree at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo.

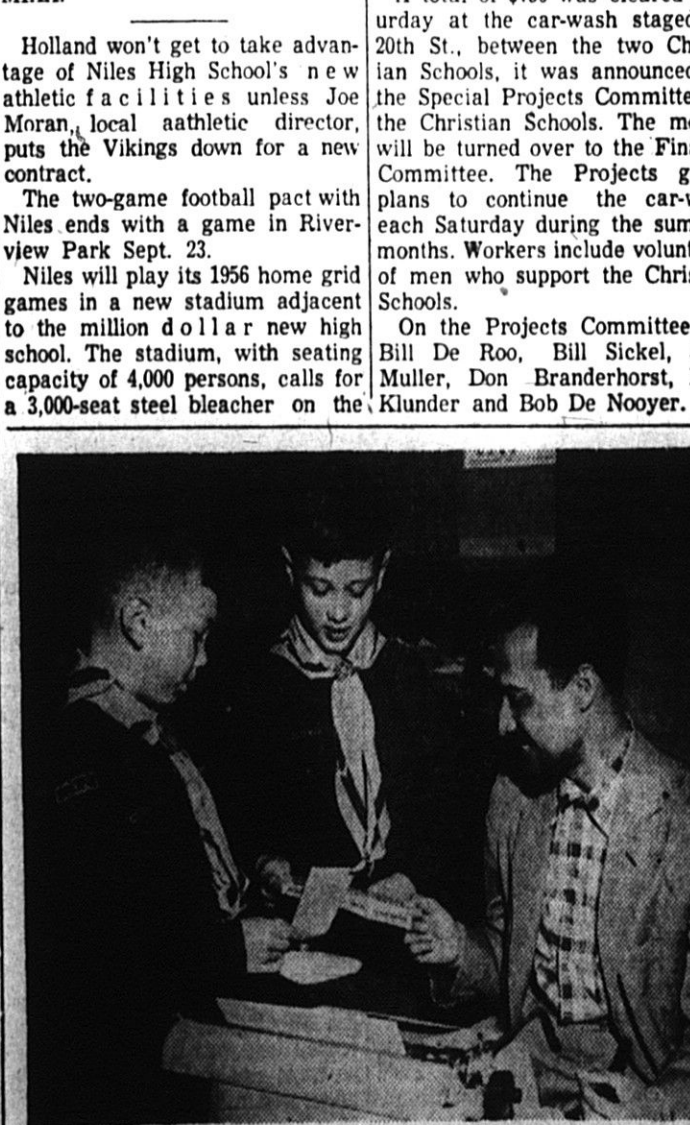
Don Ashdown, Berrien Springs basketball coach who took his club to the Class C runner-up spot in the state tournament this year, has been mentioned as the successor to Bob (Pop) Theus at Niles High School. Theus resigned Monday.

Holland High's track team will be decked out in red and white shoes this season. The school colors are similar! In the past, the shoes have been black. We want to tip our hat again this year to Bill (Booky) De Boer for the swell job he did for us with shot records and other all around general aid during the basketball season.

Total of \$750 Cleared In Car-Wash Project

A total of \$750 was cleared Saturday at the car-wash staged on 20th St., between the two Christian Schools, it was announced by the Special Projects Committee of the Christian Schools. The money will be turned over to the Finance Committee. The Projects group plans to continue the car-wash each Saturday during the summer months. Workers include volunteers of men who support the Christian Schools.

On the Projects Committee are Bill De Roo, Bill Sichel, John Muller, Don Branderhorst, Fred Klunder and Bob De Nooyer.



CUSTOMER FROM CALCUTTA—Two young Cub Scouts, John Dojka (left) and Jaypat Davis, nailed a visitor from Calcutta, India, for tickets to the big Boy Scout Circus April 13 and 14 in Civic Center. The customer is Robi Chakravarti who is spending three months in the Sentinel newsmag as part of a two-year journalistic scholarship which included a year of study at the University of Michigan. John is the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dojka, Sr., of 120 East 18th St. Jaypat, 10, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis of 1548 South Shore Dr. Both are members of den 2 of St. Francis de Sales Church. (Sentinel photo)





**NURSERY SCHOOL** — Cherry Street Co-Operative Nursery School is completing its second semester as a parent education as well as child care program. The children, shown here on some of the play equipment, have visited community institutions to help in mental and emotional growth to help bridge the gap between home and school. The nursery school was organized as a community service. There are two groups of chil-

dren in the five-day week. Enrollment is 45. Included in the outside experiences the children have had were visits to the library, fire department, greenhouse and dairy. Parents have had as speakers a child psychologist, pediatrician, librarian, speech teachers, art teachers and music instructors. Mrs. Edward Heuvelhorst is teacher of the school.

(Sentinel photo)

## Alvin Heerspink Weds Miss Marjorie J. Pott

Miss Marjorie J. Pott became the bride of Alvin J. Heerspink, in a lovely spring wedding Tuesday night at Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church. The double ring candlelight service was performed at 8 p.m. by the Rev. John A. De Kruyter before a setting of palms, ferns and bouquets of white gladioli, snapdragons and lilies. Greens and bows marked the pews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pott, 226 West 20th St., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Albert Heerspink, 424 Pine Ave.

For her wedding the bride wore a white faille gown styled along princess lines with two lace panels extending the length of the very full skirt in front and back. She wore a lace shrug jacket with a tailored bow supporting the stand-up collar, and faille mitts. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was secured by a faille braid. She carried a crescent bouquet of lilies. A double strand of pearls and matching earrings were a gift of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Frances Pott was her sister's only attendant. She wore a pale blue taffeta gown styled similarly to that of the bride with a tailored bow and streamers extending down the front of the gown. She also wore a shrug jacket of blue taffeta with matching mitts, slippers and half-hat. Her crescent bouquet was of daffodils. The gowns were styled and made by the bride's mother.

Donald Heerspink attended his brother as best man. Seating the guests were Clair Zwiap and Gordon Grevenoged, cousins of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pott, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Prelude organ music and the traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Chester Van Apple-dorn. Mrs. Roger Rietberg, soloist, sang "Ich Liebe Dich" and "O Lord Most Holy" preceding the ceremony and Gates "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt.

The bride's mother wore a blue silk print dress with a medium blue wool jacket and pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. A navy print dress with navy accessories was worn by the mother of the groom. She also wore a pink rose corsage.

A reception for 190 guests was held in the church parlors. Misses Lois and Leona Kaasboek arranged the gifts and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Haak presided at the punch bowl. Barbara Hoeksema was in charge of the guest book. Pouring at the buffet table were Misses Marian and Theresa Heerspink, sisters of the groom. Assisting about the room were the Mesdames Ray Lieffers, Jay

### Mrs. Esther Addresses Women's Mission Group

The April meeting of the Women's Mission Auxiliary of Trinity Reformed Church was held Tuesday evening in the church lounge. Miss Esther Kooyers was in charge of devotions. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Paul Van Eck who sang "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled", accompanied by Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Joseph Esther, missionary on furlough from the Philippines. She told of her work among the Chinese people in the Philippines and of their eagerness to learn more about Christ. She also showed many slides which helped give a fuller understanding of her work.

Mrs. Leo Salisbury, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Kay Brondyke, Mrs. Waneita De Fouw and Mrs. Ada Essenburg as hostesses.

### Stewardship Program Presented for Guild

Members of the Spiritual Life and Stewardship Committee were in charge of the program at a meeting of Central Park Mission Guild Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Ralph Menning was chairman and Mrs. Virgil White and Mrs. Nelis Bade conducted devotions. Music was provided by Shirley Volkema and Mary Jo Onk who sang "At Eventide" and "Beyond the Sunset", accompanied by Patsy Onk.

A book review of "In My Father's House" was presented by Mrs. Don Elenbaas.

Climaxing the program was an impressive candlelight service of stewardship.

### Engaged



Miss Patricia Ann Bell. The engagement of Miss Patricia Ann Bell to Donald Wayne Bronkema has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell of 960 Butternut Dr. Mr. Bronkema is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkema, 610 Gordon St. The couple will be married in June.



Miss Myra Saunders. The engagement of Miss Myra Saunders to Daniel L. De Graaf has been announced by her mother, Mrs. E. W. Saunders of 57 West 21st St., and the late Mr. Saunders. Mr. De Graaf is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence De Graaf, 563 Hillcrest Dr.

The wedding will be an event of Aug. 18.

Both Miss Saunders and her fiancée are graduates of Hope College, where she was a member of Delta Phi sorority and he was affiliated with Cosmopolitan Fraternity. Mr. De Graaf, who is now serving in the U. S. Navy, did graduate work at the University of Michigan and the University of London. Miss Saunders is a teacher at Ames, Iowa.

## Several Appear In Circuit Court On Varied Counts

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)** — Several persons appeared in Circuit Court Tuesday, some for arraignment and others for disposition.

James Siegers, Jr., 17, of 399 James St., Holland, pleaded guilty to two counts, one of concealed weapons in his car and the other grand larceny, and will return for sentence April 24. The concealed weapons charge involved brass knuckles and the larceny charge involved a motor taken last Sept. 1 in Park township.

Henry G. Terpstra, 45, route 2, Zeeland, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly, third offense, and will return April 24. Bond was not furnished. The last offense occurred March 29 on East Eighth St., in Holland.

John Daining, 59, of 416 West 16th St., waived the reading of the information and pleaded guilty to a gross indecency charge. He will return for sentence April 24. The alleged offense occurred Jan. 21 in Holland.

Robert Robbert, 47, of 516 Central Ave., Holland, waived the reading of the information, stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered on a gross indecency charge. He will be tried during the April term. The alleged offense occurred on or about Sept. 1, 1955, in Holland township. He appeared in Circuit Court Feb. 1 and the matter was adjourned until he consulted counsel.

Leopoldo Martinez, 42, of 11 North Division, Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving, second offense, and will return for disposition April 24. The last offense occurred March 10 in Holland township.

Bruce Ter Haar, route 2, Holland, who will be 17 on April 5, pleaded guilty to a gross indecency charge and was released on his own recognizance to return April 24 for sentence. The alleged offense occurred on or about Dec. 20 in Holland. Ter Haar had been referred to Circuit Court from Probate Court.

James Mulder, 47, of 430 Howard Ave., Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving, second offense and his bond was continued for his return April 24. The alleged offense occurred March 18 in Holland.

Roy Russell, 27, of 145 West McKinley St., Zeeland, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from a building, and his bond was continued for his return April 24. He allegedly took several micrometers from Ferro-Cast Corp. of Zeeland March 1.

Dwayne Nykamp, 27, route 4, Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing checks without sufficient funds with intent to defraud the Holland Moose Club. His bond was continued for his return April 24.

Mrs. Mary Windemuller, 21, of 755 Riley St., Holland, pleaded guilty to two counts of grand larceny totaling \$247.28 from the city of Holland, and was released on her own recognizance to return April 24.

The case against James Carter, 19, Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty March 9 to a non-support charge, will be nolle prossed because divorce action has been started.

Ramona Piron, 19, of 88 East Eighth St., Holland, who pleaded guilty March 12 to a charge of nighttime breaking and entering, was placed on probation two years. Conditions are that she pay \$150 costs, observe a midnight curfew and refrain from intoxicating liquors. She must assume her proportionate share for damage done to the building. She was one of four involved in a break-in at Prins' gun shop March 1.

Alfred Pierson, 36, route 2, Fennville, was placed on probation two years on a larceny charge involving Service Machine Shop in Holland. Conditions are that he pay \$150 cost and refrain from drinking. Holland's Municipal Court had reported that previous probation out of the lower court had proved unsatisfactory.

### Mrs. Ida Jekel Dies At Home of Daughter

**ZEELAND (Special)** — Mrs. Ida Jekel, 92, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Vander Weide, 229 North State St., Zeeland Tuesday evening.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. George Dekker, of Zeeland; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Westrate of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Baron Funeral Home with the Rev. John den Ouden officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Friends may meet the family Thursday night at the funeral home.

### DAV Officers Explain Work at Local Meeting

An open meeting of the Disabled American Veterans of Holland Chapter 14 was held Tuesday evening at the American Legion Club room with Jay Belmont, commander, in charge.

Guests were State Commander Chester Clute of Battle Creek, National Service Officer Sidney Evans of Detroit, Third Junior Vice Commander Bernard Killen of Benton Harbor and Field Service Officer Clifford McMann of Grand Rapids. They explained work of the various services.

After the business meeting the DAV Auxiliary served refreshments with Mrs. Cornelia Olin, commander, in charge of arrangements.

Silk culture in the United States was begun about 1623.

### Bentheim

Sunrise services were held in the Reformed church on Easter morning at 6:30. The Rev. Donald Brandt delivered the message. Special music was furnished by Miss Van Polen of Oakland Christian Reformed Church. She was accompanied by Gladys Ver Beek.

The Rev. Denekas used the following topics for his Easter meditations on Sunday. "The Empty Tomb — Life Triumphant" and "The Opened Door."

Special music at the evening services was given by Hester Eding, Eileen Eding and Shirley Vander Poppen accompanied by Lorene Busscher.

Next Sunday being Exchange Sunday most ministers will occupy different pulpits. Rev. Denekas will be in South Blendon for both services. Rev. Ralph Menning will speak here in the morning, and Rev. Floyd Goulose will speak here in the evening.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3, annual Children's meeting sponsored by the Leprosy Federation will be held at the Holland High School Auditorium.

A large group of girls from Oakland, Hamilton and Overisel met with the girls of the local church in the church basement on Tuesday evening to hear Mrs. Joseph Esther, missionary, speak on the type of work she does. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Berens, Bob, Judy and Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman, David and Nancy Gayle attended funeral services for their brother and uncle, Martin Brower, in Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Many of the schools in this locality were closed for a few days this past week because of electric power failure due to the severe sleet storm. Much damage was also done to the trees, telephone wires, etc.

The beautiful Easter lilies which decorated the church altar on Sunday were distributed to various shut-in members of the church.

Mrs. Laura Vander Poppen has left on a 10-day trip to Washington, D.C. She plans to return by the end of the week.

Myron Denekas has returned to his teaching position in Benton Harbor after a few days Easter vacation.

Bob Berens has returned to Western Michigan College after an Easter vacation.

## Local Hospital Goes All Out To Treat Victims

Holland Hospital, which "had a full house to begin with," treated 18 of the many tornado victims Tuesday night. Hospital Director Frederick Burd, said about 10 physicians were on hand, the laboratory and X-ray personnel, nurses and other assistants helped in the emergency. Many arrived on the scene voluntarily. Burd said, and many offers of help were received until a radio announcement assured residents that everything was under control and no more help was needed.

Burd said that, although the hospital was filled, the staff did succeed in getting some of the victims into beds. Three of the critical patients were put into the recovery room and special nurses were called to remain with them throughout the night.

The switchboard remained open until 1 a.m. to handle the host of calls, Burd said.

Persons admitted are: Mrs. Jennie Morsink, age 53, route 1, Hudsonville (wife of Bert Morsink, who was killed), scalp lacerations; conditions today, fairly good.

Bert Bosgraf, 36, route 1, Hudsonville, chest injuries, condition fair.

Raymond Scholten, 29, of 3475 Port Sheldon Rd., possible skull fracture, laceration of head and left leg, shock; condition fair.

David Talsma, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Talsma, route 1, Hudsonville, multiple cuts and bruises; condition good.

Betty Morsink, 20, of 6294 Barnaby Rd., Hudsonville, multiple abrasions and lacerations; condition good.

Cebus Berghorst, 46, route 1, Hudsonville, fractured cervical spine; condition good.

James Boeck, 55, route 1, Holland, severe abrasions, condition good.

Albertha Lampen, 70, route 1, Hudsonville, scalp and ankle lacerations and fractured hip, condition good.

Mrs. Nina Ensing, 35, wife of Alvin Ensing, route 1, Hudsonville, severe scalp lacerations; condition good.

Mrs. Hazel Talsma, 25, wife of Donald Talsma, route 1, Hudsonville, fractured ribs, multiple lacerations; condition good.

Persons treated and discharged or transferred: Chris Baarman, route 1, Hudsonville, head bruise, fractured left hand.

Donald Talsma, 30, route 1, Hudsonville, arm and leg lacerations.

Jan Talsma, 3, daughter of Donald, multiple cuts and bruises.

Thomas Wolf, 6, route 1, Holland, who was transferred to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids and reportedly in "fair" condition.

Mrs. Joe (Nell) Wolf, 36, who was admitted first to Douglas Hospital, then brought to Holland Hospital for X-rays and returned to Douglas Hospital.

John Meppelink, 49, route 1, Hudsonville, laceration of skull.

His wife, Elizabeth Meppelink, 46, skull laceration.

Betty Meppelink, their 10-year-old daughter, left elbow laceration and foreign body in left foot.



**SEARCH FOR BODIES** — A mangled mass of splintered wood and crushed masonry are all that remains of a two-story home on Port Sheldon Rd. north of Hudsonville. Searchers were hampered by the pitch black darkness and

the terrific amount of destruction. A dozen Holland Auxiliary policemen, including Hardy Holman, (right) were among the first to arrive to aid in the hunt for victims and direct traffic. (Sentinel photo)



**COUPLE ESCAPE DEATH** — Jerry Genzink and his wife were barely seconds ahead of the tornado when it struck their home on the Castle Park Rd. a half mile east of Graafschap. The couple saw the funnel coming, jumped in their car and headed west towards US-31. They had

barely gone three blocks before the funnel swooped over their car leaving them untouched. When they returned to their home it looked like the scene above. Neighbors helped to recover what wasn't carried away by the storm. (Sentinel photo)



**HOUSE DEMOLISHED** — This was all that remained today of the Jacob Van Doezelaar home, one of a dozen homes similarly leveled on Port Sheldon Rd. just a mile immediately north of the Hudsonville water tower. The Van Doezelaar family saw the cloud approaching and got into their car and drove east. From less

than a half mile away, they saw their home disintegrate. The car hanging over the basement was a second family car which was parked in front. "There was an awful roar and it looked more like a funnel of smoke coming from fire than a dense cloud," Van Doezelaar said today. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Dramatic Fashion Show Highlights Club Meeting

Final reports from officers, divisions and committees along with a delightful dramatic style show by members of the Junior Welfare League marked the final meeting of the season of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon.

The play entitled "Girls Must Talk" was staged in the show window of "Dot's of Holland" and featured clever patter by talking mannequins, unheard by the two window dressers, Mrs. Lincoln Sennett and Mrs. John K. Vander Broek. The mannequins' patter helped describe the gowns, and even had a few witty remarks such as when the French mannequin, complete with French accent, entered the scene.

The first scene featured sports clothes with a couple of eye-filling swim suits (with built-in girdles, no less), and the second scene showed street clothes and casual summer dresses. And because weddings are scheduled for Grace Kelly and Margaret Truman this month, the final act was a most effective wedding scene, complete with male dummy.

Mrs. Paul Winchester, president of Junior League, expressed appreciation to the club for its aid and cooperation throughout the years, and particularly for the use of the clubhouse for the Tuesday evening meetings. Characters in the play

were introduced by Mrs. William Venhuizen, director.

Talking mannequins were Mesdames Frank Lievens, Robert Houtmaff, John Workman, Carl C. Van Raalte, James Brooks, Chris Den Herder, Derk Van Raalte and Julius Karsten. Literary club models were Mesdames Henry Visser, Irwin J. Lubbers, Bruce Van Leuwen, Henry Hekman, Charles Steketee and Milton Hinga.

As a climax to the wedding scene Mrs. George Lumsden sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Seth Kalkman.

At the conclusion, tiny corsages were presented to all club members.

Mrs. Alvin D. Bos, club president, presided. Annual reports were given on program planning, finances; house reports; auditor, membership, house and grounds, press and publicity, hospitality, philanthropy, essay contest, civic health, hospital, public affairs, education, and hospital auxiliary.

Preceding the meeting, a lovely dessert tea was held in the club house tea room. Guests of honor were past presidents of the club, who were in the receiving line. Divisions five and six were in charge of the tea with Mesdames W. L. Dunk, Anson Boersma, Howard Phillips and William Bouman in charge.

### Carl Westphal, 65, Of Coopersville Dies

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)** — Carl Westphal, 65, route 1, Coopersville, Crockery township, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids Tuesday night following a brief illness. He was born June 8, 1890 in Chicago where he married Helen Lorenz April 15, 1939. They moved to the Coopersville-Nunica area about 15 years ago from Chicago. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church at Dennison and the Holy Name Society of the church.

Besides the wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Preston (Florence) Beak of West Olive and Mrs. Lewis (Helen) Barbrick, Jr., of Nunica; three brothers, Richard, Rudolph and Alvin, all of Chicago; four stepsons, John, Harry and Fred Lorenz of Chicago and Edward of Detroit; 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited at Kammeraad Funeral Home at 8 p.m. tonight and funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. from the church with Rev. Charles A. Salatska officiating, following which the body will be removed to the Mueller Funeral Home in Chicago for further services on Saturday with burial in St. Paul's Cemetery, Skokie, Ill.

Ancient Egyptian kid sandals unearthed by archaeologists have retained their brilliant colors after 4,000 years.



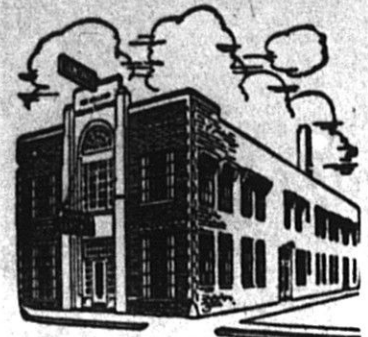
**AN ENTRY, BUT THAT'S ALL** — A vestibule door banging in the sharp wind was all that was left standing of the Hofstra home on Port Sheldon Rd. just north of Hudsonville following Tuesday's tornado. The buried car in the foreground is only one of more than a dozen scat-

tered behind this home. The Hofstra home was one of six in a line completely ruined. The wreckage in the foreground is likely from across the road where another five or six homes were leveled.

(Penna-Sas photo)



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### "IN STEAD OF" THE PRESIDENT

The dictionary defines the word  
"in place of" as meaning "instead of."  
Therefore, a vice president in Wash-  
ington should take the place of the president  
when the latter, for any reason, is  
not filling his office.

That seems to have been the  
original idea. At least the early  
electors chose top-rank men to  
fill the office, so that John Adams,  
a superior American in every re-  
spect, served as vice president to  
Washington.

But unfortunately the framers of  
the constitution did not spell out  
in so many words that they ex-  
pected the vice president to be a  
substitute president in serious  
reality. And in practice through the  
years the vice presidential office  
has become something that the  
framers of the constitution would  
probably refuse to respect.

In the 1956 political year nearly  
everybody who is aiming for  
political position is scornful of the  
vice presidency. The latest one  
to express himself was W. Averell  
Harriman, governor of New York,  
who is an "inactive" candidate for  
president. Under no conditions  
would Harriman accept a place on  
the Democratic ticket as vice presi-  
dent.

Adlai Stevenson has expressed  
the same positive conviction; so  
has Estes Kefauver; so have a  
number of others who are less  
certainly candidates for first  
place. Even Governor Williams, al-  
though he probably would accept  
the vice presidential nomination  
if it were tendered him, is giving  
the impression that he is not in-  
terested in the office.

It has long been like that in our  
politics. Some years ago the late  
Senator Vandenberg decisively de-  
clined to be considered for vice  
president, and there have been  
many others like him.

All this is unfortunate.  
On occasion the American peo-  
ple have been luckier in their vice  
presidents than they deserved, as  
witness the case of Theodore  
Roosevelt. But the choice will  
always remain a big gamble until  
the office is invested with the im-  
portance that it deserves. Not until  
the vice president is given func-  
tions that make phrase "instead  
of the president" really mean  
something are the parties likely to  
select men of the very highest  
rank. "Instead of the president"  
has any meaning only if the presi-  
dent dies. In other respects it is  
a dead letter.

Right now Richard M. Nixon,  
vice president, seems to be doing  
all right in the eyes of the voters.

### IS HAZING GOING OUT?

The decision of the Arcadian  
Fraternity at Hope College to sub-  
stitute a clean-up job for the  
traditional hazing stunts is in line  
with a tendency at some other in-  
stitutions. It is not yet clear  
whether the old hazing practices  
are on the way out in American  
education or whether the new  
movement is only a temporary  
check; established customs in col-  
lege and out of it die hard, and  
hazing has long had a vicelike  
grip on America's college popula-  
tion.

But the decision of the Hope  
College group is at least a good  
sign. It deserves the applause of  
the local public. Given sufficient  
encouragement this fraternity and  
others like it may turn a corner  
in college history.

Mere condemnation of hazing  
does not get very far. In intention  
at least, and to some extent in re-  
sults, hazing has not been with-  
out its uses. For one thing, it has  
helped to let off youthful steam,  
and such safety valves have their  
uses. The steam is there, implan-  
ted in youthful hearts and minds  
and bodies by nature itself. There  
would be no point in demanding  
that youngsters in college should  
act like old men. It would in fact  
be a tragedy if they did. That  
youthful ardor that expresses it-  
self in wild pranks and that some-  
times leads to tragedy, as was the  
case in at least one instance in a  
New England institution recently,  
is youth's most valuable quality.  
Repressing it would be foolish.

The theory back of hazing is  
somewhat like that of the Indians  
who subjected their young bucks  
to hardships before admitting them  
to the rights of manhood. But the  
hardships imposed by the savages

## Sunday School

### Lesson

Sunday, April 8  
Power For A World Mission  
Acts 1:6-8; Acts 2:22-33  
By C. P. Dame  
(Based on copyrighted outlines  
produced by the Division of Chris-  
tian Education, National Council of  
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The early Church grew rapidly,  
suffered much and rejoiced great-  
ly. As we look about the church  
today we often feel as if we ought  
to try to recapture the spirit of the  
early church. In studying the early  
church we note that it was guided  
by the Holy Spirit and the lead-  
ers were Spirit-filled men. The  
church of today needs the Holy  
Spirit's guidance.

I. The Lord Jesus promised power  
to His disciples. Obedience to  
Him brought them power. The  
death of Jesus scattered the dis-  
ciples. His resurrection brought  
them together again. On a certain  
occasion when the disciples and  
the Lord were together—it is pos-  
sible that this happened on Mount  
of Olives—Jesus was asked, "Lord  
wilt thou at this time restore again  
the kingdom to Israel?"

This question suggests that the  
apostles still had some nationalistic  
notions about Israel's temporal  
power and earthly rule which  
meant freedom from the Roman  
yoke. Jesus told them that it was  
not for them to know the times and  
seasons which belonged to the  
Father. Instead of satisfying their  
curiosity Jesus gave them a pro-  
gram. He first promised them power  
which they would receive from the  
Holy Ghost for witnessing.

The Lord ordered them to begin  
in Jerusalem where He had been  
crucified—in the city of hardened  
people and in the city of great  
influence. From Jerusalem they  
were to push out into Judea and  
Samaria and then go "unto the  
uttermost part of the earth." Let  
us apply that to the present—  
Christians must witness in cities,  
country communities, in this coun-  
try and in all countries.

After Jesus had given His dis-  
ciples a program He ascended into  
heaven. We are told that "a  
cloud received Him out of their  
sight." The disciples obeyed Jesus  
and went to Jerusalem and wait-  
ed there prayerfully for the com-  
ing of the Holy Spirit.

II. The Holy Spirit came upon  
the disciples. He came on the day  
of Pentecost which occurred in the  
Jewish calendar fifty days from the  
second day of Passover. It is also  
called "the Day of First Fruits"  
for it was a harvest festival.  
The coming of the Holy Spirit  
created considerable excitement.  
The Spirit gave the apostles the  
power to speak in other tongues.  
A crowd gathered and Peter took  
the opportunity to preach to them  
and to explain the event.

In a great sermon Peter  
preached to the people about the  
resurrection of Christ, telling them  
that this had been foretold in the  
Old Testament. The Lord Jesus  
had been crucified by lawless  
men—however the crucifixion was  
no accident, it took place because  
God permitted it, no, it happened  
"according to the definite plan  
and foreknowledge of God". God  
nullified the plans of the lawless  
men who crucified Jesus by rais-  
ing Him from the dead and thus  
vindicated Christ. Peter also ex-  
plained the coming of the Holy  
Spirit—His coming proved the  
resurrection and exaltation of  
Christ and of His headship of the  
Church. In this sermon Peter cer-  
tainly witnessed for the Lord.

Many sermons fall on deaf ears.  
Not this sermon! Three thousand  
of Peter's hearers were converted.  
How can we explain this outstand-  
ing success? It was not Peter who  
did it—the Holy Spirit who  
preached through Peter brought  
conviction to the hearts of the  
hearers. The spiritual power  
which the early church revealed  
was due to the Holy Spirit to whom  
the early Christians wholly yielded  
themselves. God was restoring the  
kingdom to Israel in a most un-  
expected way. The success of the  
early Church was due to the Holy  
Spirit.

1. The Holy Spirit is at work in  
the church today.  
2. Christians who yield them-  
selves to the Holy Spirit become  
people of power.  
3. Every Christians must be a  
witness.  
4. There is no substitute for the  
Holy Spirit.  
5. The Holy Spirit can change  
cowards and make heroes of them.

Grapefruit section are easy to  
prepare if you use a sharp knife.  
Pare deep enough to remove the  
white membrane as well as the  
peel. Then take out sections by  
cutting toward the center of the  
grapefruit on each side of the  
dividing membranes. Save all the  
juice.

were determined partly by tradi-  
tion and always by mature men  
whose judgement has been formed.  
The hazing stunts imposed in the  
college and university world have  
always been devised by immature  
youngsters, and the result has  
sometimes been tragedy, and some-  
times in some institutions it has  
been indistinguishable from sad-  
ism.

Four youngsters, with all their  
precious youthful ardor, are after  
all youngsters, whether they are  
students in a small college or in  
a large university. Their judg-  
ment frequently has not matured.  
And when they come together in  
a fraternity group the least com-  
mon denominator of good sense  
has a big chance to prevail.

Harnessing that steam of youth  
to something constructive, as is  
being done at Hope College, is  
wholesome and in line with a grow-  
ing maturity in college students.

## Couple Wed in Dunningville Church



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reimink  
(Vander Hoop photo)

The marriage of Miss Barbara  
Witteveen, daughter of Jack  
Witteveen of Grand Haven, and  
Donald Reimink, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Benjamin Reimink of Al-  
legan, was solemnized March 23  
in Dunningville Reformed Church.  
The Rev. Henry Van Der Schaaf,  
brother-in-law of the groom, read  
the double ring rites.

Attending the couple were Mrs.  
Clifford Commissaris as matron of  
honor, Miss Marilyn Hansen and  
Miss Betty Brower as brides-  
maids, Kenneth Witteveen as best  
man and Leonard Vander Kolk and  
Harold Pegg, ushers.

Mrs. Marvin Staal, cousin of the  
bride, was pianist and her hus-  
band sang "Because," "O Promise  
Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."  
The altar was decorated with  
palms, ferns, candelabra and car-  
nations of white gladioli and carna-  
tions.

Given in marriage by her father,  
the bride wore a gown of chantilly,  
lace and nylon tulle over satin.  
The long lace sleeves tapered to  
points and the full skirt was de-  
signed with lace and tulle panels  
in June.

### Couple Celebrates 33rd Anniversary

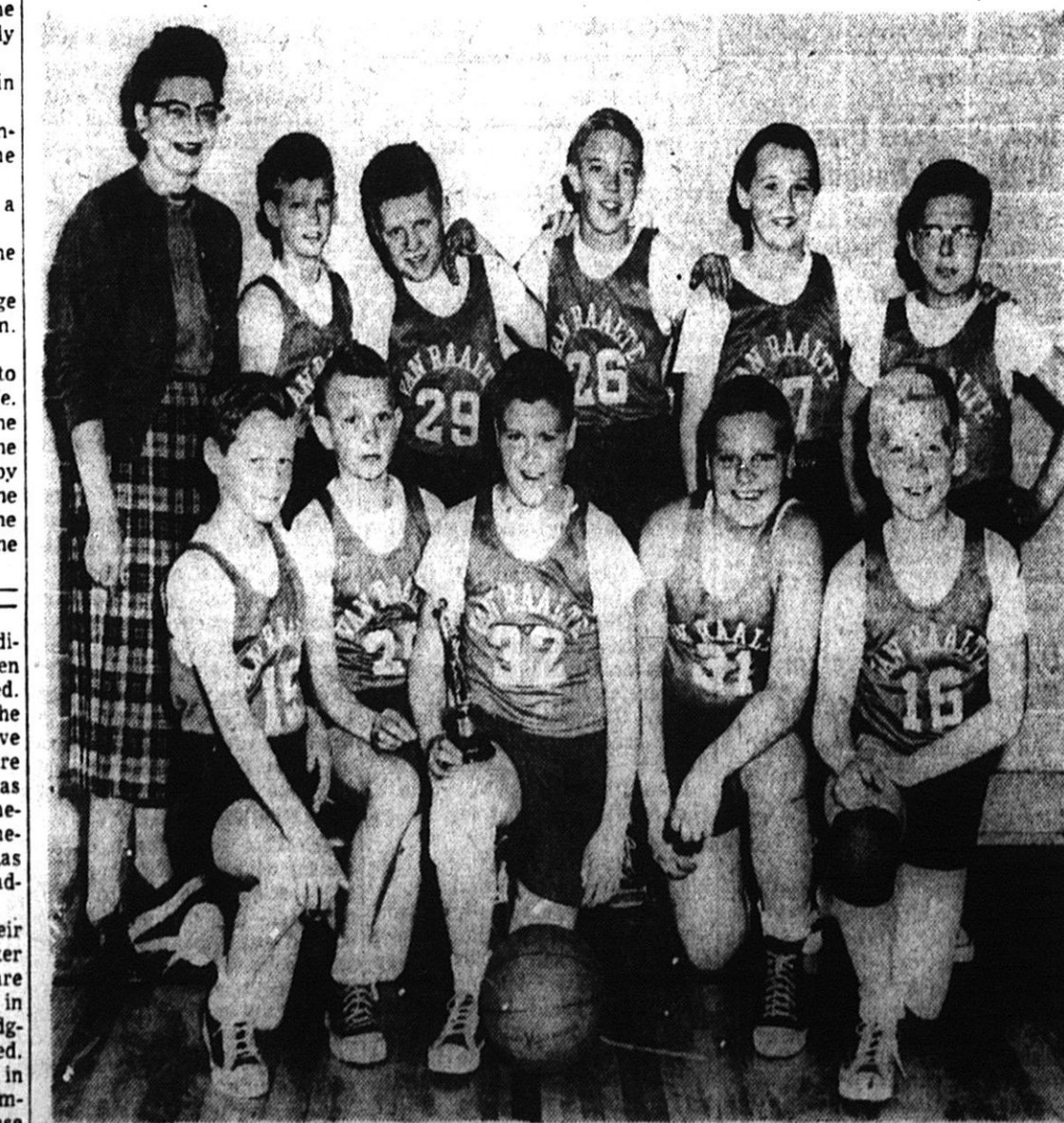
The 33rd anniversary of the mar-  
riage of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pims  
was observed Monday evening at  
their home on route 3. Their guests  
were their children and grand-  
children.

A two-course lunch was served  
and a gift presented to the guests  
of honor.

Attending besides the honored  
guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elden  
Walters, Calvin, Elverne, Leon and  
Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian  
Dreyer, Connie and Jimmy, Mr.  
and Mrs. Gordon Dams, Kathy,  
Patty and Doug and Mr. and Mrs.  
George Louwsma, Jr. Unable to  
attend were George Louwsma, Jr.,  
ad Miss Louise Vader Riet.

### Paper Drive Saturday

Central, South Side and West  
Side Christian Schools will stage  
a paper drive on Saturday. Chil-  
dren are requested to separate  
magazines from papers and have  
the bundles securely tied. These  
can be left at either of the schools  
where semis and two men will be  
on hand throughout the day. Each  
school will receive 25 percent of  
the earnings and the other will be  
devoted to the Christian School  
general fund.



**SECOND STRAIGHT CROWN**—Van Raalte  
School won the sixth grade elementary school  
championship last week and it marked the second  
straight year the west side school had annexed  
the trophy. Members of this year's team are  
pictured here, kneeling, left to right; Duane

Wiersema, Tom Bouwman, Ron Conklin, Jack  
Dozeman and Dale Overway. Standing: coach  
Miss Mae Whitmer, Tom Hamm, Tom Van Hove,  
Ben Rowan, Adrian Merryman and Glenn  
Rummler.

## Christian

### Endeavor

April 8, 1956  
"Go Tell"  
Matt. 28:1-10, 17-20, Acts 1:8

By Raymond E. Weiss

To the leader: The subject of  
the topic this week is witnessing.  
The title is taken from the words  
of the angel in Matt. 28:7 and  
of the Lord Jesus in v. 9. Christ  
had risen from the dead. There  
was something to be told. If an  
ordinary man would rise from the  
dead that would be headline news,  
but when one who claimed to be  
the Son of God and approved the  
disciples belief that He was the  
long predicted Messiah—when  
He rises from the dead, that is  
news with tremendous world shak-  
ing significance. To realize that  
we have something that we really  
must tell and to get the society to  
realize this is your task in prepar-  
ing and leading this topic.

For your talk you might center  
your thoughts around three ques-  
tions, what, whom and how do we  
tell? The following are some sug-  
gested thoughts that may be used  
under each question:

1. What do we tell? The con-  
tent is very important. When one  
is told to go tell somebody some-  
thing they are often admonished,  
"Get it straight now." This is ex-  
tremely good advice to us as we  
think about telling about the Gos-  
pel. In I Cor. 15:1-5a the Apostle  
Paul clearly states the important  
facts of the Gospel. They are facts  
concerning a person. The facts  
are important because they were  
accomplished by this Person, the  
all-powerful Son of God, on be-  
half of others (I Jn. 2:2) and be-  
cause when one believes these facts  
and trusts the Person God Him-  
self works the effects of what that  
Person has accomplished into that  
life. (Rom. 6:4-6, 10-9; I Cor. 15:  
20-22).

2. Whom do we tell? Matt. 28:19  
and Acts 1:8 tells us whom we are  
to tell. The whole world is to know  
about Christ. We begin where we  
are in the task of telling others.  
For the future we must ask the  
Lord's guidance as to what He  
wants us to do with our lives, re-  
member that He wants the whole  
world to be told. Each of us must  
take our part in telling the world.

3. How do we tell? (a.) By ask-  
ing the Lord to open the way for us  
to tell others about Christ.

(b.) By constantly remembering  
at all times and at all places and  
with all people that we have good  
news about which many do not  
know and the meaning of which  
many do not understand.

(c.) By being willing to use every  
God guided opportunity to witness  
that is given us.

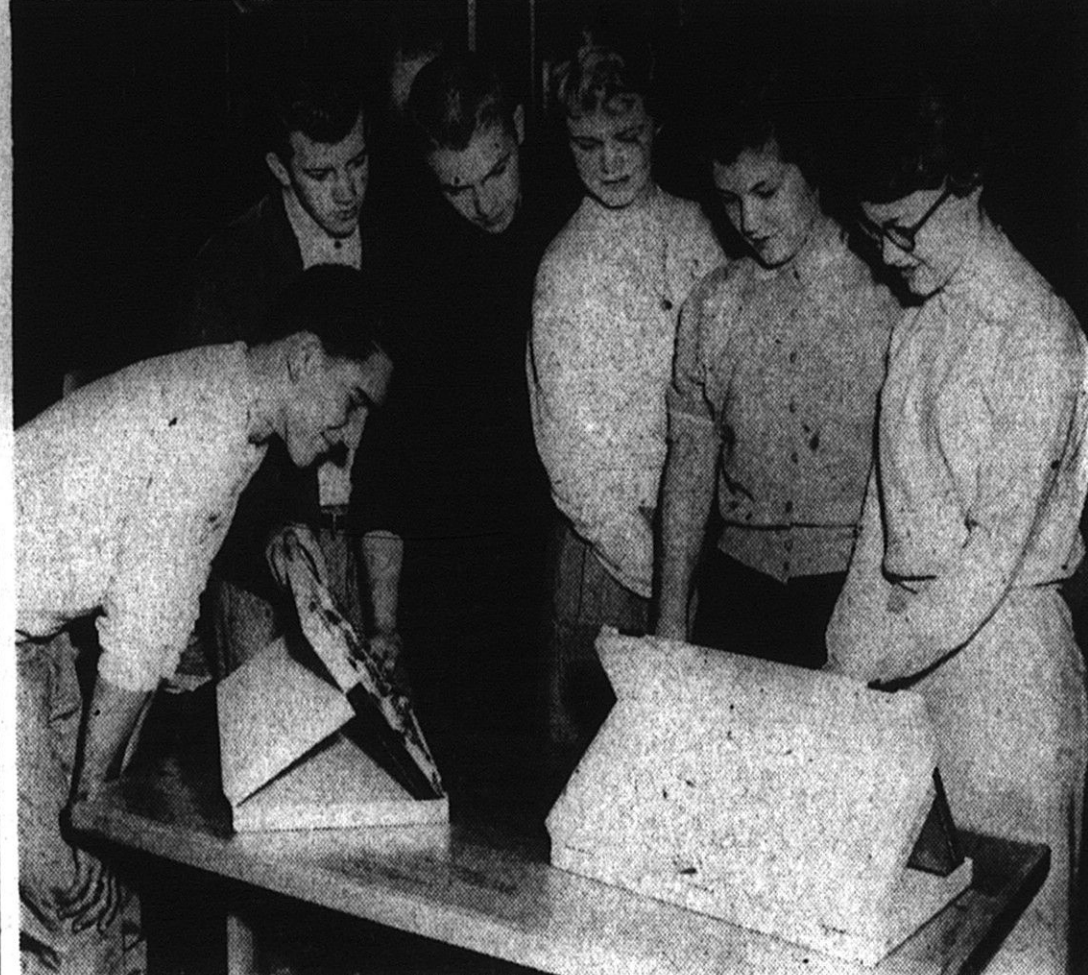
(d.) By loving men, realizing  
that they are lost, but God wants  
them to be saved.

(e.) By cooperating with other  
Christians in organized witnessing  
programs, as visitation evangelism,  
tract distribution, etc. Begin the  
discussion period at this meeting  
by trying to decide on some con-  
crete project of witnessing your  
society might undertake.

Added discussion questions:  
1. What place of importance does  
the "go tell" command of Christ  
have in our lives? What place  
ought it have? 2. Do we have a re-  
sponsibility to tell those who have  
access to Bibles, churches, radios,  
etc., and could find out about the  
Gospel if they wanted to? Is our  
responsibility lesser or greater to-  
ward those who have never heard  
of Christ?

### Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Clyde Hollinshead, 19, route 2,  
Conklin, and Loyola Mae Courson,  
17, Coopersville; Earl H. Apple-  
ton, 23, and Marilyn Van Strate, 23;  
Robert Joe Klingel, 19, and  
Allyson Rake, 18, all of route 2,  
Spring Lake; John E. Smith, 19,  
LaMont, and LuAnne Kay  
Neumann, 16, Grand Rapids;  
Donald Eugene Loving, 18, route  
2, Coopersville, and Emily Louise  
Patrik, 19, Coopersville.



**SOPHOMORES AT HOLLAND HIGH** have  
selected their class rings. The ring committee  
is shown making the choice. From left to right are  
class, Bruce Van Leeuwen, class president, Linda  
Smith, Pat Hower and Linda Nyhof. Class spon-  
sors are Ruth Blekkink and Ned Stuits.  
(Ben Young photo)



Hope College Group Mapping Eastern Trip Plans

## Group from Hope International Relations Club Leaves on Trip

A delegation from the Hope Col-  
lege International Relations Club  
left Saturday on a spring trip to  
Washington, Philadelphia and New  
York City. Announcement of the  
trip and plans were made by Dr.  
Paul Fried, sponsor of the group  
at Hope.

Dr. Fried said that the Hope  
delegation has been invited to con-  
duct the Program Fair at the  
ninth annual convention of the  
Association of International Re-  
lations Clubs to be held in Phila-  
delphia April 4 to 7. Larry Lup,  
a junior from Milford and Robert  
Winter, junior from Grand Rapids,  
will be in charge of the Program  
Fair at which 600 colleges and uni-  
versities will be represented.

On Monday the group has been  
invited to luncheon with Congress-  
man Gerald Ford in Washington.  
In the afternoon they will enjoy  
a special tour of the Library of  
Congress and the Georgetown Uni-  
versity School of Foreign Service.  
On Tuesday they will be briefed  
in the United States Information  
Agency and take a tour of the  
facilities of the Voice of America.

After a briefing in the State De-  
partment on Wednesday they will  
participate in a discussion on cur-  
rent issues and foreign policy  
there. From Wednesday to Sat-  
urday they will take part in the con-  
vention in Philadelphia.

From Philadelphia the group  
will continue on to New York City  
for a brief visit to the United  
Nations, a briefing there and a  
luncheon held at the Carnegie In-  
ternational Center at which the  
Ambassador from Ceylon, Sir  
Senerat Gunewardene, will speak.

Shown with Dr. Fried, (bottom  
row, left) are Donald Van Lare,  
junior from Holland; Miss Lois  
Hoeksema, junior from East  
Williamson, N.Y.; Robert Winter,  
Larry Siedentop, junior from  
Downers Grove, Ill.; David  
Cassie, sophomore from Brooklyn,  
N.Y.; and Larry Lup; back row  
David Woodcock, sophomore from  
Saginaw; Harvey Mulder, senior  
from Colton, S.D.; and Donald  
Lindskog, sophomore from Chi-  
cago. Miss Hoeksema, who will be  
spending the vacation at her home,  
will join the group in Philadelphia.

## Borculo

At the Easter Sunrise service  
held at 6:30 on Sunday morning  
the Rev. John Guichelaar of  
Zeeland gave the message "The  
Lost Is Risen Indeed." Prelude  
was played with Mrs. A. Weaver  
at the organ and Mrs. M. Van  
Bosch at the piano, song service  
was led by Albert Wesseldyke.

There was also a special vocal  
selection and an instrumental  
number. Rev. Van Gronigen closed  
with prayer.

Beginning April 1 church ser-  
vices will again be held in the  
morning and evening.

On Thursday evening Glenn De  
Vries and Miss Esther De Young  
of Jamestown were united in mar-  
riage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austhof  
returned to their home this past  
week after spending three months  
at Bradenton, Fla.

The Allendale Christian School  
PTA meets on Friday at 8:15 p.m.  
at the second Allendale Church. A  
program has been arranged. Dr.  
Bouma of Calvin College will  
speak.

An Easter Hymn Sing was held  
on Sunday night at 9 p.m. in the  
North Street Church of Zeeland.  
John Keuning was director.

Joe Wesseldyke is confined to his  
home for a rest period. Mrs. A.  
Ammeraal has been confined to  
her home for several weeks due to  
a lingering flu.

On March 25 flowers were placed  
in the church auditorium by Mrs.  
H. Garvelink in memory of Henry

Garvelink, who died one year ago,  
March 24.

Little Barbara Jean Talsma has  
been removed from her traction  
bed and cast and is rapidly re-  
covering.

Mrs. Alice Hamming transferred  
her membership to affiliate with  
the Community Baptist Church of  
Hudsonville.

Young people's spring banquet  
will be held April 17 in Holland  
Civic Center.

Next Sunday the nursery will  
be in charge of Mrs. L. Vander  
Berg and Ella Schout.

Due to the severe sleet storm the  
past week there was no school in  
the Owens District for three days  
due to no electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austhof,  
Jr., announce the birth of a daugh-  
ter, Brenda Sue, on March 26.

The children attending Allendale  
Christian School enjoyed vacation  
on Friday and Monday.

Mrs. C. Diekema, who has been  
confined to her home for some  
time, is again able to be out.

Infant baptism was administered  
on Sunday morning to the infant  
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruppen.

### Overload Fine

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—  
Wierenga Brothers, route 2 Spring  
Lake, who are in the bulldozing  
and excavating business, paid \$645  
fine and \$4.30 costs in Justice F.J.  
Workman's court Monday night  
for having an overloaded truck  
and trailer. The arrest was by  
Sam Hartwell, Sr., weighmaster  
for the Ottawa County Road Com-  
mission.

### Annual Easter Tea Staged by Ladies Aid

The annual Easter tea of the  
Ladies Aid Society of Fourth Re-  
formed Church was held in the  
church parlors last Thursday af-  
ternoon with 50 women attending.

Mrs. C. Bourma presided and  
led the prayers. Mrs. W. Kammer-  
aad read scriptures and Mrs. R.  
Dangremond read an Easter poem.

"In My Father's House," a book  
written by Grace Nies Fletcher,  
was reviewed by Mrs. Don Elen-  
baas. Mrs. K. Bauman sang two  
numbers accompanied by Mrs. L.  
Altena. "Were You There?" and  
"There is a Green Hill Far Away,"  
were titles of the songs.

Mrs. J. Nieuwsma closed the  
meeting with prayer.

Tea was served from an attrac-  
tive tea table using pink and white  
as the color scheme. Mrs. J. Prins  
and Mrs. J. Nieuwsma poured. Hos-  
tesses were Mrs. F. Kobes, Mrs.  
B. Speet and Mrs. E. Plaggemars.

### Mrs. Dena Timmer Dies After Lingering Illness

ZEELAND (Special)—Mrs  
Dena Timmer, 67, wife of Bert G.  
Timmer of route 3 Zeeland  
(Drenthe) died early Monday at her  
home after a lingering illness. She  
was formerly Dena Van Haisma,  
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.  
Reindert Van Haisma. She was  
a member of the Drenthe Chris-  
tian Reformed Church and the  
Ladies Society.

Surviving the husband Bert;  
two sisters, Mrs. Susie Roelofs,  
and Mrs. John E. Van Dam, both  
of Drenthe; one brother, Gerrit R.  
Van Haisma of Vriesland and one  
brother-in-law, William DeKleene  
of Drenthe.

Funeral services were held  
Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the  
Drenthe Christian Reformed  
Church. Relatives met in the  
church basement at 1:45 p.m. The  
Rev. J.J. Kenbeek will officiate.  
Burial was in Vriesland Ceme-  
tery.

### Graveside Services Held for Infant

Craig Stille, infant son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Stille of 264 1/2  
East 11th St., died shortly after  
birth Sunday morning at Holland  
Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are  
one brother, Robert Stille, and one  
sister, Darcy Stille; the grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stille  
and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seidel-  
man, all of Holland.

Graveside service were held at  
4 p.m. today in Pilgrim Home  
Cemetery with the Rev. John  
Hains officiating. Arrangements  
were made by Dykstra Funeral  
Chapel.

Damp air weighs less than dry  
air.



## 4-H Winners Named In District Contest

Approximately 1,000 persons including about 500 members from 4-H clubs in Holland and surrounding areas witnessed the program last Thursday evening at Holland Civic Center which climaxed the annual district 4-H Achievement Day events. Highlighting the program was the style revue, a talent contest and the announcement of district 4-H winners who will compete for honors at the County Achievement Day April 19 and 20 at the Civic Center.

Winners in the talent show were Jan De Jonge, Waverly, who sang with guitar accompaniment, Gordon Ten Brink, also of Waverly who presented a humorous skit; Jerry De Boer of Borculo with his trumpet solo; Karen Naber and Marva Geerlings of Van Raalte who gave a pantomime, Judy Johnson of Pine Creek, who gave a tap dance and Joyce Michmerhuizen of Van Raalte, baton twirler.

Mrs. C. Hanor of Hudsonville, Mrs. W. Bosworth of Grandville and Mrs. Carroll Norlin of Holland judged the style revue and Mrs. Norlin announced the following winners who will participate in the county style revue: Sandra Yonker and Norma Jean Dannenberg of Drenthe; Patty Blaauw, Jean Mouw, Linda Hertel, Ruth Ann Wiersma, Karen Rutgers, Ruth Dykman and Esther Timmer, Holland Christian; Linda Wyrick and Judith Bartels, Olive Creek; Mary Lou Van Kampen, Pine Creek; Beverly Shumaker, Waverly. They will show first year aprons. First year skirts will be shown by Nancy Boylson and Linda Por, Holland Christian; Carol Stegderda and Mary Kay Miller, Apple Avenue.

Winners for second year skirts and blouses were Cheryl Czernik, Elaine Batjes, Barbara Faber, Lana Tinnhoff, Mary Grover, Carol De Mott, Judy Vander Ploeg of Holland Christian, Sharon Oudemolen and Arlene Kinderman, Pine Creek; Joyce Essenberg, Borculo; Judy Landman, Barbara Steenwyk and Pat Stegink of Holland Christian; second year dresses, Virginia Dreyer, Waverly and Lois De Waard, Pine Creek; third year, Judy Geurink and Mary Talsma, Borculo and Betty Bartels, Olive Creek.

Fourth year, Thelma Alberda, Holland Christian; Joyce Wiggers, Drenthe; Ruth Walters, Christian; Lois Heidema and Joyce Michmerhuizen, Van Raalte; Joyce Slagh, Borculo; Ardith Nagelkirk, Olive Creek.

Advanced students in the style revue will be Mary Keppel, Huyser, and Patricia Borgman, Waverly, fifth year; Norma Keppel, Huyser, sixth; Karen Naber, Van Raalte, seventh; Christine Wagneveld, Van Raalte, ninth and Marva Geerlings, Van Raalte, tenth.

Honor roll students who will exhibit sewing at the county Achievement will be first year: Mary Kay Miller and Carol Stegderda, Apple Avenue; Elaine Yamaska, Jean Wedel, Van Raalte; Marjorie Plaggemars, Nancy Boylson and Joan Ter Haar, Christian; Carol Brower, East Holland and Phyllis Geurink, Borculo. Second year — Esther Timmer, Jean Piersma, Betty Hossink, Sharon Hemmeke, Mary Grover and Jenny Dick Jacobs, Christian; Sandra Six,

Pine Creek; Gayle Nyenhuis, Drenthe; Arlene Kinderman and Mary Elhart, Pine Creek.

Third year — Donna Sterenberg, Christian; Carol Ver Beek, Van Raalte; Betty Geurink, Borculo; Betty Prins, Waverly, and Mildred Timmer, Olive Creek. Fourth year — Sandra Kragt, Waverly; Joyce Michmerhuizen, Van Raalte and Carol Talsma, Borculo. Advanced — Marva Geerlings, Van Raalte, 10th year; Norma Keppel, Huyser, sixth year; Mary Keppel, Huyser, and Patricia Borgman, Waverly, fifth year.

First year students competing for county honors in handicraft are Calvin Deur, Apple Avenue; Ronald Mulder, East Holland; Paul Kalkman, Holland Christian; Milton Jongekryje, East Crisp; Bruce Vander Ploeg, Holland Christian; Arthur De Roo, Borculo and Donald Klaassen, Apple Avenue. Second year — Terry Reimink, Christian and Herbert Berens, Drenthe; third year, Lambert De Vries and Jan De Jonge, both of Waverly; fourth year, Ronald Bouwman, Borculo; a d a v a n c e d — Laverne Bronkema, Waverly, sixth and Ronald Zuidema, Waverly, fifth.

Winners in the electric project were James Langeland, Calvin Dykstra and Harlan Schierbeck, all of Holland Christian. Judges were Marvin Heft and Clare Hansen of Consumers Power Company. Clubs from Holland Christian school led by Fred Vander Ploeg and Bud Westerhof, will exhibit all their electrical work at the county event and will compete with Hudsonville and Coopersville winners for cash awards from the Consumers Power Co. Exhibits of the 4-H Club Girl from Waverly school and Norma Keppel's home improvement exhibit also will be at the county show.

Willis S. Boss, county 4-H club agent, and Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, county Home Demonstration agent, announced winners. The Talent show winner was announced by Bill Gargano of Station WHTC. The other judge was Ken Lewis of Zeeland High school. Don Essenberg, president of the Holland District Leaders Association, introduced the talent show numbers and Mrs. June Six of Pine Creek was narrator for the style revue. Preceding the revue children from the Borculo club presented in pantomime a typical 4-H club business meeting with Miss Marie Wieland of East Crisp accompanying at the piano.

## Ninth Street Church Plans Service Sunday

Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church held annual Easter sunrise service at 6:30 Sunday morning.

The speaker, the Rev. Alexander DeJong, Grand Rapids, will have as his topic, "Easter — Victory Over Fear."

The choir, composed of singers from Christian Reformed Churches in Holland will sing three numbers: "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," by Dickenson; "Galilean Easter Carol" by Shure and "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

The choir is directed by Marvin Baas. Mrs. Claus Bushouse will sing a solo number, "I know That My Redeemer Liveth" by Handel.

## Log of Tanker Michigan Reads Like Timetable

The log of the tanker "Michigan" since it first came into Holland Harbor — the first ship to enter this spring — makes interesting reading. According to the Coast Guard that logs the Michigan in and out, it reads something like this:

"In Friday, 7 p.m., out Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; in Tuesday 12:20 p.m., out Thursday 8:15 a.m. (returned to a mooring east of Easter Marine Service at 9 a.m.)"

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## Big Boxing Show For Hospital Fund Set Here Friday

Punches will be thrown Friday night in Civic Center for the benefit of Holland Hospital.

A big 10-bout amateur boxing show, sponsored by the Holland Kiwanis Club, with proceeds earmarked for Holland Hospital, is slated for 8 p.m. Friday.

Wes Ramey, one of the all-time circles and one-time contender for the world's lightweight title, is bringing the amateurs to Holland and has assured local Kiwanians that the competition will be top-notch.

Morey Bouwman, well-known Grand Rapids trainer of YMCA teams in the annual Golden Gloves, is aiding Ramey in getting the fighters ready for the local appearance.

Five of the fighters to appear here are state Golden Gloves champions.

George McDonald, state novice heavyweight king, is slated to show here along with Jim Ver Velus, the 118 pound novice state champ.

Other novice champions fighting here are Wilbur Brown, Benton Harbor's classy little 135 pound state champion and Tom Clayton, 147-pound state titleholder.

Jim Mc Coy, state open champion in the 160-pound class will also be here for the scrap along with Lowell Patrick, another hard-punching middleweight.

Tickets are on sale from any Kiwanis club member and at Bob's Sport Shop; Du Mond's Bakery; Had's Lunch; Plaggenmars Hardware; Bernecker's Market.

Tickets will be available at the Civic Center Friday.

## Forger Receives 10-Year Sentence

Stanley V. Reed, alias Oran Kip-pinger, a man who has admitted two mailbox thefts in the Holland area, has pleaded guilty to forgery in Jacksonville, Fla., and been sentenced to 10 years in prison there.

Under questioning by Florida authorities, Reed admitted the Holland thefts.

According to Ottawa County deputies, Reed's picture was identified by a bank teller at Michigan National Bank in Grand Rapids. Reed had attempted to cash a stolen check on Jan. 4.

The check was one of an estimated \$5,000 in checks taken from the mailbox of Park Township Treasurer Simon Sysbema on Jan. 4. The same day, a package was taken from the mailbox of Donald Mokma.

Jacksonville authorities said the Mokma package was found in Reed's Possession, but none of the checks have been recovered. Reed, who admitted taking the checks, says he does not remember what he did with them.

U. S. Attorney Wendell A. Miles said that a five - count warrant was forwarded to federal postal authorities in Jacksonville. Reed was charged with the two Holland thefts, one in Ionia and a fifth one in the Grand Rapids area.

Miles said Reed also could face similar warrants from Philadelphia and other cities.

Miles estimated that by the time all the warrants were in, Reed faced at least 30 to 35 counts of mail theft and uttering and publishing forged checks in inter-state commerce.

Since all federal courts have equal jurisdiction, Reed could plead guilty to the local charges while in Jacksonville, although he was sentenced on state and not federal charges in Florida.

Reed had been arrested previously by Holland police, on a charge of simple larceny, on Jan. 22, 1955. He served a 30-day sentence in the county jail for the offense.

## Funeral Set Saturday For Grand Haven Woman

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Amelia K. Brant, 65, of 1227 Columbia St., who died Wednesday night in Municipal Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday from Kammeraad Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl B. Strange officiating. Burial was in Lake Forest cemetery. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers that friends send contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Grant Smith of Grand Rapids; a son, John of Grand Haven; five grandchildren, one great grandchild; her mother, Mrs. Dora Dettlef of Grand Haven, four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Brant was a member of the Methodist Church.

## Anthony Essenburg, 41, Succumbs at Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — Anthony Essenburg, 41, of 139 North Elm St., died last Thursday evening at his home following several weeks illness. He had been an invalid for many years. He was born near Drenthe Feb. 16, 1915 and was a member of First Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are his mother, Effie Essenburg; one uncle, two aunts and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Yntema Funeral Home with the Rev. A.E. Rozendal and the Rev. B. Essenburg of Jensen officiating. Burial was in East Drenthe Cemetery.

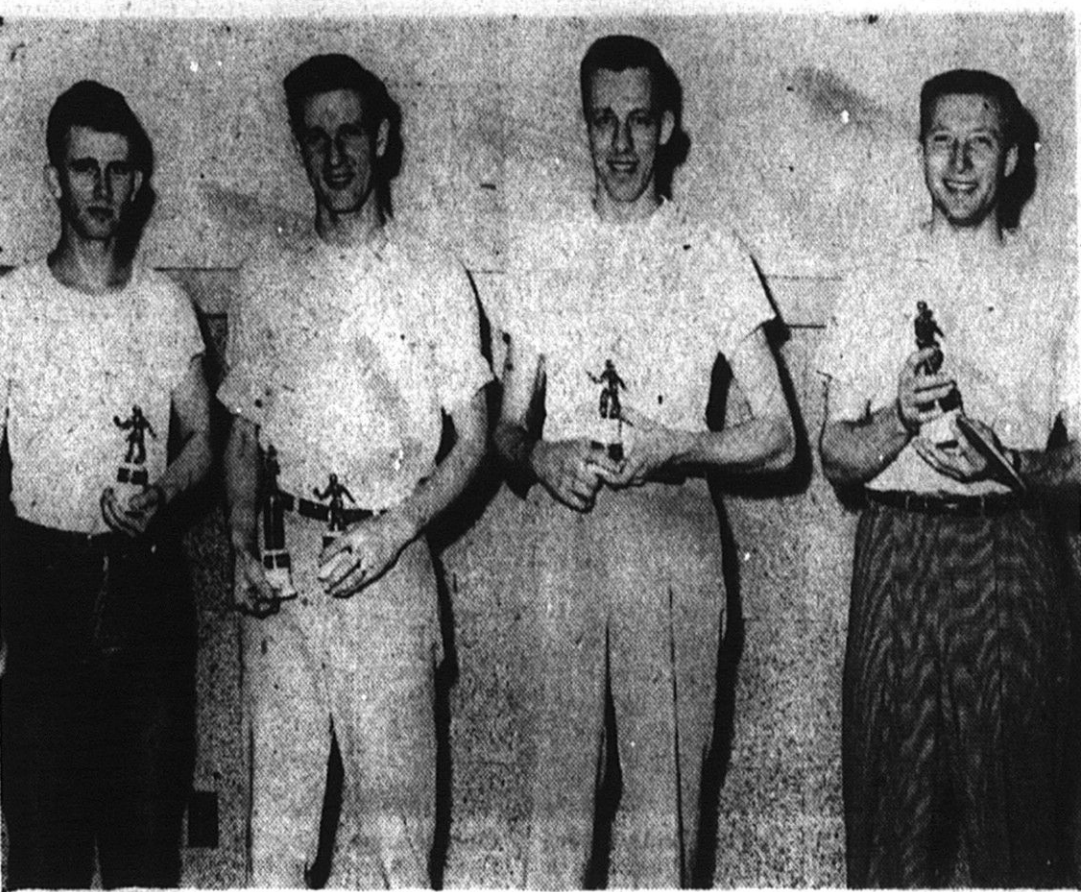


TABLE TENNIS WINNERS — This quartet came through with the honors last week in the Holland table tennis tournament at Longfellow School. This annual event was sponsored by the City Recreation department with Harold Streeter director. Left to right, are: Fred Lubben, open

doubles; George Moes, novice singles winner and open doubles champ; Jason Ebel, runnerup in novice singles and open singles and Bill Allen, open singles. Jack Hulst and Dan Hager, novice doubles winners, were not present for the picture. (Penna-Sas Photo)

## Zeeland

A large group of women attended the white breakfast held at Second Reformed Church last Wednesday morning in Fellowship Hall. The tables were decorated in an Easter theme with white candles and Easter lilies and a white cross, trimmed with Easter lilies. Each speaker stood at the foot of the cross while speaking.

Mrs. Don De Bruyn led the devotionals and the following gave musical numbers, Mrs. J. Elhart, Mrs. J. Smallegang, Mrs. R. Munro and Mrs. D. Wyngaden. The speakers were, Mrs. H. Kuit, Mrs. J. Boonstra, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. H. Den Herder and Mrs. H. Englund. They chose for their subjects — Faith, Obedience, Penitence, Suffering and Hope. There was a moment of silent prayer. Mrs. Henry Geerlings, president gave a few remarks and closed the meeting with prayer.

The Zeeland Home Economics Club No. 1 held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Agnes De Koster with Mrs. H. Derks as co-hostess. A talk on "Safety" was given by Mrs. T. Kraai and roll call was answered by a definition of a successful woman. A tea will be held in Allendale town hall on May 1 with a style show put on by a local store. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Bouwens on West Central Ave.

The Rev. J. Guichelaar, pastor of North Street Christian Reformed Church, has declined a call extended him by First Christian Reformed Church of Ripon, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nieve have returned home after spending a vacation at Orlando, Fla. and other points of interest.

The Junior Play, "Every Family Has One," was a big success. About 1,200 people attended the play and the class made about \$750 from the ticket and candy sales. After the performance a party was given for the cast and crews who worked so hard to make this play a success. Mrs. Maatman, director of the play, was presented with a place setting of her sterling silverware by the play cast.

Teachers of the local High School who recently attended a guidance conference at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, included Schipper, Brummel, Van Dort, Groeters and the Misses Ver Hage and Whitnell. Vocational guidance was discussed at the conference.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Arnold Newman plan to leave soon to be missionaries at the Africa Inland Mission. Mrs. Newman is the former Marilyn Mathieson of this city and plans are made for them to sail on the S. S. Robin "Tuxford". They are now visiting Rev. Newman's parents in Pennsylvania. They plan to work in East Africa with the Kenya Colony. Mrs. Newman is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago where she specialized in tropical medicine and teaching. The couple will be supported in their work by the local First Baptist Church with the Rev. Herbert Vander Lugt as pastor, and the Ventura Baptist Church under the leadership of D. J. De Pree of this city.

## Ganges

A number from this vicinity attended the organ demonstration and program "Pointers to the Home Organist" given by Porter Heaps at the Holland Ladies Literary Club recently.

It is with deep regret that the Ganges Baptist Church and the South Haven Baptist Church announce the resignation of their pastor, the Rev. Eugene C. Burgess, who has accepted a call from the Pennsylvania Ave. Baptist Church in Lansing. His resignation becomes effective May 1. The Rev. Burgess came to South Haven in 1951 and to Ganges in June 1954. At present he is president of the South Haven Ministerial Association and is also Chairman of a Committee for religious leadership training in South Haven Council of Religious Education. He plans to take graduate work at Michigan State University at East Lansing.

The first meeting of the season, of the Ganges Garden Group was held Friday March 23 at the home of Mrs. Trevor Nichols. The Club had been in recess for three months. A cooperative luncheon was held. The program leader was Mrs. Bertha Plummer who presented a guest speaker, Howard P. Hunt of the Huntree Nurseries. He gave a talk on "Evergreens."

## Vriesland

At 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 1, Frank Van Talsma will speak at sunrise service in the Jamestown Christian Reformed church. A collection will be taken for the World Home Bible League and the Gideons. Everyone is invited.

A special offering will be taken in the local church on Easter Sunday for benevolence and missions.

Appointed as ushers in the Vriesland Reformed church for the month of April are John Wolfert and Wilmer Timmer.

John Ensink has returned to his home after a two-weeks vacation Beaverdam Girls' League will in Florida.

On next Friday, April 6, the sponsor the showing of a Sam Morris film, "Angel In Ebony." Everyone is invited.

The children's leper meeting will be held in the Holland Public School auditorium on Sunday, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs and family were Sunday guests at the Martin D. Wyngarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence South and Janna of Muskegon Heights were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke, Sandra and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Boss and family of Portage were last week Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gerard of Grandville were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wabeke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ralsinen, Patty, and Bobby of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. K. Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma.

Mrs. Wm. Huizen, Lucille Huizen and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood, Mrs. Henry Boss of Vriesland enjoyed a potluck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and family of Zeeland on Wednesday.

Thursday callers at the Simon Broersma home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drogger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Jousma of Holland and Mrs. Bert Drogger of Holland spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Broersma of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broersma and family of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brower of Oakland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma and family.

## Police Nab 100 In Crackdown

Two special traffic details in the downtown area from 7 to 11 p.m. Sunday resulted in approximately 100 warnings in the mail today for the various offenders.

And Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said Sunday's crackdown is only the beginning. Motorists committing the same offenses from here on in will get summonses instead of warnings.

Most offenses Sunday were for defective mufflers and horn blowing, with several warnings for speeding and crossing the centerline. There were several who failed to give pedestrians the right of way at marked crosswalks mid-way in the block.

The chief said traffic in downtown Holland was unusually heavy all weekend.

The procedure Sunday night was one simply of taking down license numbers and sending notices to the car owners. As for speed and infractions of that type, the owners may consider their notices a warning. But those receiving notices on defective mufflers had better get the equipment fixed.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Hosts Maple Avenue Group

The Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church Mr. and Mrs. Club entertained the Maple Avenue Mr. and Mrs. Club last Thursday evening at the church with 70 persons present. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fisher received the guests.

Bob Scholten of the host club led devotionals. The Junior choir under Mrs. John Tibbe sang "To the Work." Mrs. Dick Geenen played a piano solo, "Is My Name Written There?" Mrs. Don Elenbaas reviewed the book "In My Father's House," by Grace Fletcher. The Rev. John DeKruyter gave the closing prayer.

The social hour followed with officers of the host club in charge. Mrs. DeKruyter and Mrs. Allen Fuder poured. Next meeting of the club will be held April 5 with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fuder in charge.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County Douglas Conran, 18, of Coopersville and Carol Fieerman, 16, of Grand Rapids; Norman De Vecht, 21, of Grand Haven and Jane Holm, 21, of Spring Lake; Darwin L. Dodd, 18, Nunica and Mary Lou Stueveaga, 18, of Muskegon; James Wilson, 18, of Holland and Barbara Gunn, 17, of Holland; Clifford Vander Hulst, 22, Zeeland and Dora M. Sietsema, 20, Coopersville.

Americans ate 160 pounds of beef per person during 1955. That is the highest consumption per person since 1908.

## Beth Marcus to Speak At Mission Conference

Women's Missionary Union, Holland Classis of the Reformed Church in America, will hold its Spring Conference Friday at Beechwood Reformed Church.

Featured speaker at the afternoon session, beginning at 2 p.m. will be Miss Beth Marcus, executive secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions who formerly was Holland's Red Cross executive secretary.

The morning session, beginning at 11 a.m., will feature a Problem Clinic with conferences for each department. Mrs. Abraham De Young, a member of the Department of Women's Work in the Reformed Church, will be in charge of devotions.

The afternoon devotional period will be conducted by Miss Esther De Weerd, missionary to India now home on furlough. Mrs. Garret Vander Borgh, union president, will conduct the afternoon business session. Offerings of the day will go for the work of the Women's Department of Missions.

A box lunch will be held during the noon fellowship hour. The Beechwood Church women will serve coffee. All women are invited to attend the sessions.



Miss Beth Marcus

## Cars Badly Damaged In Intersection Crash

One car was demolished and another badly damaged in a collision at 10:56 a.m. Saturday at 28th St. and Central Ave. A '46 model driven by Wallace Bobeldyk, 17, of 767 Butternut Dr., was adjudged a total loss, and the '35 model driven by Mrs. Angelina Van Wymen, of 35 East 14th St., was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

Mrs. Grace Hamburg, 74, of 35 East 24th St., a passenger in the Van Wymen car, was taken to Holland Hospital for treatment of a broken rib and a bruised shoulder. City police investigated.

At 11 p.m. Friday, a car driven by Bernard De Wys, of 695 Myrtle Ave., hit a parked car in front of 73 East 16th St. The parked car was owned by Marina De Boer, of 41 Maryland Ave., Holland. De Wys told city police an oncoming car caused him to pull over and he could not avoid the parked car. De Wys was treated for a right shoulder injury and his wife, Alice, for an injury to her right ankle.

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## School District Reorganization Lists 7 Choices

### Many Facts Uncovered In Area School Study Currently in Progress

The planning committee and chairmen of the seven subcommittees in the Holland Area School Study last Thursday night listed seven possible patterns of study on school district reorganization.

All committees have gone through the fact gathering stage in the total study, and the seven possibilities came as a natural development as the next consideration. The patterns follow:

1. Keep all districts just as they are. In other words, no change.
2. Three school districts, consisting of a Holland city district, a district north of the river and a district south of the river, each operating independently of each other.
3. Two districts, one consisting of the area south of the city excluding Holland city, and the other of Holland city and everything north of the river.
4. Two districts, with river as dividing point.
5. Entire Holland service area as a single school district.
6. Two districts, Holland city alone and the total rural area alone.
7. The city operating with adjoining school districts, and taking students from other districts on a tuition basis.

There was considerable emphasis on the aim of the entire study—that of providing an educational program for the children that everybody can be proud of.

James Lugers, chairman of the study committee, presided and Holland Supt. Walter Scott gave the invocation. Each committee chairman reported on the work of his committee to date. Arthur Read spoke on buildings, John Kapen on curriculum study, James Ples on community survey, Carroll Norlin on financial situations in Ottawa and Allegan counties, Harvey De Vree on transportation, Don Williams on census and enrollment and Supt. Scott on communication.

De Vree also announced that a meeting had been held last week of a citizens group north of the city concerning consolidation of some nine districts north of the river.

Others present at the meeting were Dr. Byron Hansford of Michigan State University who is heading the study procedures, Dr. Fred Vascalone of Michigan State, George Lumsden, A. J. Cook, Mrs. Henry Steffens, W. E. Hall, Adrian Veele and James Hallan. The subcommittees have accumulated an amazing amount of facts on various phases of the complex problems of school districts. Some committees have gathered sufficient material, and others are still working. Dr. Hansford is aiding in screening the data for final reports.

## Mercury Soars To 61 Degrees

Spring weather really hit Holland early Monday and the temperature soared to 61 degrees before leveling off later in the morning to the mid-50's. The warm spell followed a rainy session during the night with rainfall amounting to .25 inch, according to Weather Observer Charles Steketee at Hope College.

It was the first time this year the mercury hit the 60's, and the second time it hit the 50's. Only other time occurred on March 1 when the mercury hit 52 and then settled back for the most part in the 30's. It dropped to a low of 12 on March 24, the day following the big snowstorm in which 10.4 inches of snow was dumped on Holland.

In all, March was an unusual month—and as unpredictable as ever. Snowfall amounted to 20.8 inches, bringing the season's total to 89.1 inches, compared with 106.4 inches last year. And the ice storm on March 27 and 28 was the worst in many years. Repairmen are still working on downed utility lines.

Snowfall other months listed 23 inches in February, 7.8 inches in January, 17.6 inches in December and 19.9 inches in November.

Maximum was 52, compared with 65 in 1955, 66 in 1954, 74 in 1953 and 68 in 1952. Minimum was 12, compared with 10 in 1955, 10 in 1954, 12 in 1953 and 13 in 1952.

Average temperature was 32.2 degrees or 3.2 lower than normal. It was 35.3 in 1955, 33.7 in 1954, 38.1 in 1953 and 34 in 1952.

Average maximum was 39.5, compared with 43.9 in 1955, 40.8 in 1954, 45.4 in 1953, 41.1 in 1952.

Average minimum was 24.9 compared with 26.7 in 1955, 26.6 in 1954, 30.7 in 1953 and 28.6 in 1952.

Precipitation amounted to 2.87 inches, compared with 2.36 in 1955, 4.18 in 1954, 1.76 in 1953 and 2.71 in 1952. Precipitation fell on 18 days, compared with 10 in 1955, 12 in 1954, 15 in 1953 and 15 in 1952.

Snowfall amounted to 20.8 inches, compared with 12.5 in 1955, 22.5 in 1954, 5.9 in 1953 and 9 in 1952. Greatest depth on the ground was nine inches, compared with 3 in 1955, 8 in 1954, 2.2 in 1953 and 3.5 in 1952.

Largest amount of snow in a 24-hour period was 10 inches, compared with 4.5 in 1955, 8 in 1954, 3.4 in 1953 and 3 in 1952.

The oyster is grown commercially by sowing seed in the ocean.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Mrs. Willard Burnette, 169 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Herman Zeutenhorst, route 2, Hudsonville; Marilyn C. Mide 29 East 22nd St.; Alan Ver Schure, 202 East Seventh St.; Deborah Sherrell, 1602 South Shore Dr.; Jerry and Robert Nuismer, 353 Lincoln Ave.; Arturo Chavez, 4430 138th Ave.

Discharged Friday were Marilyn Nyhoff, Hamilton; Roger Beckman, 401 Howard Ave.; Mrs. John Timmer, S., route 6; Mrs. Clifford B. Hopkins, 161 West 12th St.; Mrs. Jacob Vanderby and baby, 71 Lynden Rd.; Mrs. Alvin Klein and baby, Hamilton; Mrs. Albert Bradford and baby, route 3; David Phelps, 13996 Quincy St.; Mrs. William Lubbers and baby, 622 Graafschap Rd.; John E. Kruid, 531 West 22nd St.; William Johnson, Saugatuck; Robert and Jerry Nuismer, 353 Lincoln Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Clifford Ward, 449 Gordon St.; Darryl Lokers, 210 East 15th St.; Duane Robbins, 320 West 23rd St.; Linda Huizen, 202 West 20th St.; Sharon Zuverink, route 1; Zeeland; Delbert Martin, route 3; Fennville.

Discharged Saturday were John Brinkman, 1229 West 32nd St.; Marilyn C. Mide, 29 East 22nd St.; Deborah Sherrell, 1602 South Shore Dr.; Carla Garbrecht, 140 Fairbanks Ave.; Mrs. Gardner Joyce, 732 Myrtle Ave.; Mrs. Herbert Van Harn, 745 136th Ave.; Henry Van Nul, route 2; Ben De Yong, route 2, Hudsonville; Mrs. Katherine Kruger, 255 Central Ave.; Darryl Lokers, 210 East 15th St.; Linda Huizen, 202 West 20th St.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Howard Van Oss, route 1; Doris Winkels, route 1, Dor; Mrs. George Stejskal, 180 East 24th St.

Discharged Sunday were Alan Ver Schure, 202 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Dale Schurman, 648 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Peter De Haan and baby, 345 North Division; Mrs. Bernard Diekmann and baby, 20 East McKinley; Zeeland; Daniel and Paul Godyke, 564 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Don Bulthuis, 40 East 20th St.; Mrs. Gene Lynema and baby, route 6; Mrs. John Stob and baby, route 3, Hudsonville; Mrs. Harrison Lee and baby, 68 West 26th St.; Mrs. Eldon Neckel and baby, Washington, Zeeland; a son, Harold bins, 320 West 23rd St.; Michael Troost, route 4.

Hospital births list a son, David Alan, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Flokstra, route 2, Zeeland; a daughter, Lisa Anne, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slocum, 83 East 31st St.; a son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bruursema, 74 Gordon St.; a daughter born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Neil King, 585 West 29th St.

A daughter born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neckel, East Washington, Zeeland; a son, Harold Wayne, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 239 Park; a daughter, Linda Marie, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Van den Dooren, 476 Howard Ave.; a son, James Brian Dale, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Wilde, 695 Park; a son, Brian Dale, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartels, Hamilton; a son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reimink, route 6; a son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steenwyk, mounted route, Zeeland; a son, Steven Craig, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hirdes, 353 West 21st St.

## Nine-Year-Old Boy Succumbs at Home

Roger Lee Hulst, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hulst, died at his home at 126 West 18th St. Saturday evening following a nine-month illness.

Roger was born in Holland and was a member of the fourth grade at Thomas Jefferson School this year. He was a baptized member of Third Reformed Church where he attended Sunday School and served on the Junior Church Consistory.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Sandra, and a brother, Glenn Jay; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oetman, of Hamilton, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Hulst of Holland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 from Third Reformed Church with the Rev. Jerry A. Veldman and the Rev. Christian Walvoord officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may meet the family Tuesday at Nibbelink-Noter Funeral Home, from 4 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Engaged



Miss Carol Hansen of East Lansing, formerly of Holland, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carol, to Leon Troeger of Sycamore, Ill., now serving in the U.S. Navy in Charleston, S.C. The couple will be married June 16.



**HELP GOODFELLOWS** — John VanDyke, Jr., Holland Exchange Club president, presented a check in the amount of \$1,755 to the Goodfellows Foundation at the club's regular noon meeting March 19, made up of Exchanges. The foundation supplies milk to needy families and pays for tonsilectomies for children in need. The money represents proceeds from the first annual Holland Auto Show, sponsored by the Exchange Club in cooperation with the Holland New Car Dealers' Association. Every member of the club assisted in the project which was staged at the Civic Center Exchange previously helped finance installation of the public address at the Civic Center when it was first opened. From left to right are: John L. Van Huis, Van Dyke, William Brouwer and Jacob Fris.

## Margo Rites to Be Held on Tuesday

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Funeral services for Frank Margo, Jr., 18, of West Olive, who was killed in a train-car crash at the M-50 crossing near the US-31 and M-50 junction at 5:40 a.m. Saturday, will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Kammeraad Funeral Home.

The Rev. John L. Koert of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Haven Township Cemetery.

Margo was born in Chicago Oct. 30, 1937 and came to West Olive about five years ago. He attended Grand Haven High School. In Jan. 10, 1955 he enlisted in the Navy serving as electronics technician. His leave started March 21 and would have ended April 5 when he was to have reported to the Bryce Canyon for overseas duty. He was a member of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church and a member of the American Legion Calumet Post, 330, at Calumet City, Ind.

Also surviving besides the parents and sisters and brothers are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holtz of Grand Haven township and Mr. and Mrs. John Margo of Agnus, Ark.

Funeral services for Jess Arthur Davis, 18, of West Olive who also was killed in the crash were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from VanZant-Reich Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harland Steele officiating. Burial was in Spring Lake Cemetery.

## Zeeland Man Dies After Heart Attack

ZEELAND (Special) — Martin Schaafsma, 52, of 100th Ave., (Mounted Route), Zeeland, died suddenly at his home Monday morning following a heart attack.

He was born in the Netherlands and came here at the age of 21. He had been employed by the Ottawa County Road Commission for 20 years. Mr. Schaafsma was a member of First Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, the former Agnes Postma; one daughter, Mrs. James Postma of Zeeland; two sons, Donald of Holland and Marvin at home; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John Boonstra of Zeeland; a sister and two brothers in the Netherlands, and one brother in Canada.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland with the Rev. A.E. Rozendal officiating and burial in Zeeland Cemetery.

## Evelyn Berghorst Feted At Bridal Shower

Miss Evelyn Berghorst was guest of honor at a shower given last Wednesday evening at the Gerrit Veenboer home by Mrs. Veenboer and Mrs. Kenneth Engelsman. Miss Berghorst will become the bride of Melvin Walcott April 5 at the South Blendon Reformed Church. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded to the Mesdames Rufus Mast, Junior Wessel-dyke, Alverne Mast and Miss Bonnie Berghorst.

Invited guests were the Mesdames Harley Dannenberg, Harold Bohl, John Cooper, Herman Wesseldyke, Harold Klynstra, Rufus Mast, Harold Mast, George Peterman, Robert Jay Mast, Alverne Mast, Sebus Berghorst, Fred Alferink, Norman Walters, Chester Russcher, Glen Russcher, Marvin Russcher, Marvin Rowndrick, Gerald Rowndrick, Bert Walcott and the Mesdames Bonnie Berghorst and Judy Veenboer.

## Two-Day Old Baby Dies At Grand Haven Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Funeral services for Lois Kayleen Smith, two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, 1544 Columbus St., who died in Municipal Hospital early Saturday morning, were held at St. Patrick's Church Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. with the Rev. Edward J. O'Hara officiating. Burial was in Lake Forest Cemetery.

Besides the parents the baby is survived by one sister and five brothers, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cleveland of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. John Linada of Houghton.

## Mrs. J. Kosten Dies At Holland Hospital

Mrs. Jane Kosten, 70, of 300 West 18th St. died Saturday evening at Holland Hospital where she had been taken Friday.

Born in 1886 in Allendale, Mrs. Kosten had lived in this vicinity all her life. Her husband, the late Charles Kosten, died in 1951. Mrs. Kosten was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, Ladies Sunday School class, the Ladies Aid, and Missionary Society.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Alle Kieft, Mrs. C. D. Vos and Mrs. Anna Carrick, all of Muskegon, and Mrs. John Bouma of Zeeland; four brothers, Henry Berkel of California, Jack Berkel of Florida, Howard Berkel of Indianapolis, Ind., and Herman Berkel of Muskegon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Hains officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

## Mrs. Bekker Entertains At Luncheon at Home

Mrs. Herman Bekker entertained at a luncheon last Wednesday afternoon at her home, 170 East 18th St. The affair also featured a personal shower in honor of Mrs. June Slattery who is visiting here from Iowa.

Invited guests included Mrs. Slattery, Mrs. Mae Harris of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. John Sagers, Mrs. S. Scheepers, Mrs. J. De Ridder, Mrs. Paul Bekker, Mrs. Chester Dykhus, Mrs. Grace Rand, Mrs. Sue Vande Water, Mrs. Howard Riesing, Miss Cora Vande Water and Miss Marjorie Bekker, all of Holland.

Mrs. Slattery and Mrs. Harris expect to leave Monday for Iowa.

## Burnips Church Plans Revival Services

BURNIPS (Special) — The Rev. Howard Jerrett will be guest evangelist at special revival services to be held at Burnips Pilgrim Holiness Church April 4-5.

Services will be held each evening except Saturday, at 8 p.m. An 11 a.m. service will also be given on Sundays. At each service, special music will be presented by the Misses May and Mildred Hamilton of Somerville, Ind.

The Rev. A. C. Doehring as pastor of the church. Rev. Jerrett is former pastor of First Nazarene Church of Detroit and First Nazarene Church of Chicago.

## Children Present 'Hansel and Gretel'



'Wicked Witch' Shoved into Oven the announcer.

A chorus directed by Mrs. Gertrude Douwstra included Laurel Roberts, Jean Thomas, Harlan Driesenga, Barry Prins, Irene Welling, Warren Van Edmond, Linda Bird, Bob Vrieling, Glenn Dirks, Larry Huihenga, Bill Van Ark, David Lundy, Bill Lee, Steven Penna, Judy Van Eerden, Bob De Vries, Charles Morris, Mary Dobben, Alan Vanden Berg, Willard Nelson and Janice Wise.

Shown on picture (left to right) are Kenneth Thompson, Carol Hulst, Shirley Johnson and Tom Arendhorst. In the 'Witch's Oven' is Diane Taber.

## CE Union Sponsors Easter Sunrise Meet

The Holland Christian Endeavor Union again will sponsor the traditional Easter Sunrise Service which was held this year in Third Reformed Church at 6:30 a.m. on April 1. The public is invited.

Giving the meditation will be the Rev. Jay Weener of Third Reformed Church of Grand Rapids. Rev. Weener is a graduate of Hope College and Western Theological Seminary and is a former president of the Union. His subject will be "The Living Redeemer."

Mary Jo Oonk and Roger Garvelink, members of the Union Board, will conduct the service. Members of the Young People's Society of Third Church will serve as ushers. Mrs. Eleanor Caspers Hondorp will sing "The Holy City" by Adams and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's "Messiah". Mervin Van Doornik, Union president, will accompany at the organ.

As in the past, this year's offering will be used for a foreign mission project. The project selected is the evangelism program conducted in South India through Bible Correspondence Courses and native workers by Dr. John Piet. At present Dr. Piet is on furlough and lecturing at Western Seminary.



Rev. Jay Weener

## Many Arraigned On Traffic Counts In Wood's Court

Several persons were arraigned before Park Township Justice C.C. Wood last night on traffic counts.

George Tillman Knight, of 122 West Ninth St., pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge and was assessed fine and costs of \$109.30 and five days in jail, plus another 20 days if fine and costs are not paid. Knight was arrested by sheriff's officers March 16. The fine was not paid.

Everett Slenk, route 1, paid fine and costs of \$32.80 on a charge of take, catch, kill and transport fish taken with a net, and for transporting without a commercial license. He was arrested by Conservation Officer Harold Bowditch.

Bernard Koetje, of 655 Ellis Rd., Muskegon, paid fine and costs of \$54.30 on a charge of selling diseased strawberry plants. Complaint was by a representative of the Department of Agriculture. The offense dates back to May 29, 1954.

LeRoy Naber, Holland, paid fine and costs of \$39.30 on a charge of manufacturing sausage containing less than the percentage of protein required.

Donaciano Lara, of 5540 136th Ave., paid fine and costs of \$9.30 on a charge of no operator's license and \$14.30 on a charge of failure to report a property damage accident.

Others paying fines were Calvin Brink, East Saginaw, stop sign, \$7.30; Albert Dry, route 1, speeding 60 in 55-zone, night, \$9.30; Roger Shoemaker, route 1, West Olive, speeding 75 in 65-mile zone, \$14.30; Buford McKenzie, of 18 East 12th St., improper left turn, \$14.30; Rev. J. Hains, of 495 Central, speeding 60 in allowed 55-mile zone, \$9.30.

Henry A. Schaap, route 5, stop sign, \$7.30; Charles E. Lawrence, route 4, speeding 50 in 40-mile zone, \$9.30; Ellis J. Vander Ploeg, route 2, Hudsonville, \$9.30; Harry L. Colton, Sr., Grand Rapids, stop sign, \$7.30, and no operator's license, \$9.30; Myra Van Dyke, route 4, speeding 55 in 35-mile zone, \$19.30; Leonard Vander Ploeg, no address listed, red light, \$9.30.

Henry De Vries, of 286 East 12th St., red light, M-21 and US-31, \$9.30; John Grossbauer, Jr., of 71 River Ave., no muffler, \$9.30; Everett Ellison, route 2, no license on trailer, \$9.30; Alfred Jay Bosch, route 1, Zeeland, stop sign, \$7.30; Jeanne Vander Meulen, route 4, speeding 60 in 35-mile zone, \$19.30; John Garvelink, of 196 East 16th St., no license plate, \$9.30; Frank E. Goodin, Saugatuck improper overtaking and passing, \$14.30.

Peter Kamps, route 3, driving wrong side of road on divided highway, \$14.30; Charles Owen, of 184 132nd Ave., traffic light, \$9.30; Irving W. Smith, Muskegon, \$9.30; Walter Arthur Graves, Sparta, speeding 50 in 40-mile zone, \$9.30; Kenneth Jay Kuyers, route 3, no muffler, \$9.30; Leverage Baumann, route 2, improper left turn, \$14.30.

Mrs. Albert Lanning of Drenthe spent last week Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Wyngarden.

Mrs. Clifford Rynbrandt of Hudsonville was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gerard of Grandville were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wabeke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reimink of Hamilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. John H. Van Welt in Zeeland.

Some whales at birth are more than a third as long as their mothers.

Officers said the skates are fairly small in size. The case is two-toned metal.

They declined further description, figuring the rightful owner would be able to furnish ample details to claim the skates.

Somewhere in this area a teenage boy or girl is probably trying to figure out what happened to a pair of nearly new roller skates.

At least that is the opinion of the Holland Police department which has been holding a case containing a pair of skates for nearly four weeks.

The case was found alongside US-31, north of Holland, by a West Olive youth who turned them over to police.

The flying muscle of the pigeon weighs as much as all other parts of the bird put together.

## First Service Set At New Christian Reformed Church

As the result of efforts of the Home Mission Committee of Christian Reformed Churches of Classis Holland, a new Christian Reformed Church held its first worship service Easter Sunday. The services were held at Beechwood School on Howard Ave. at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thirty-six families gathered in Calvary Chapel last Thursday for an organization meeting and elected the interim Committee as follows: C. J. Bushouse, chairman, Gordon De Vries, secretary, Edward Vanden Brink, treasurer, John H. Muller and Bernard Waskink.

The Rev. J. O. Handley, home missionary, will deliver the message at the morning service on Easter and the Rev. J.J. Kenbeek of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, will be in charge at the evening service. Sunday school will follow the morning service at 11 a.m.

## Harrington Children Give Spring Program

Morning and afternoon kindergarten groups of Harrington School presented a spring program for their parents last Thursday afternoon. The affair took place in the kindergarten room under the direction of Miss Florence en Have.

Both the morning and afternoon groups sang songs, and poems were given by Jetta Sue Speicher, Judy Davis, Debra Bowman, Martha Ann Smith, Margaret Harbison, Patti Kloo, Shari Maatman and Ellen Van Huis.

Taking part in "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" were Patti Kloo, Judy Davis Elizabeth Van Regenmortel, Bonnie Raphael, Janet Lugers, Marilynn Lugers, Linda Flogher, Jetta Sue Speicher, Martha Ann Smith and Sharon Sue Maatman.

Cost members in a playlet, "The Coming of Spring" were Patti Kloo, Janet and Marilynn Lugers, Matt Pitcher, Joseph Guajardo, Billy LaMar, Micky Feddie, Diana Russell, Debra Bowmann, Judy Davis, Shari Maatman, David Perkins and Dana Rigtierik.

Others were Jetta Sue Speicher, Ellen Van Huis, Marc Van Dis, Rick Terpersta, Steven Nyland, Martha Ann Smith, Bonnie Raphael, Nancy Van Oss, Margaret Harbison, Portia Earl and Elizabeth Van Regenmortel.

Linda Flogher, Janice Evink, Kathy De Went, Diana Nicol, Alan Meussen, Linda Kool, Michael Avery, Jimmy Resseguie and Randy Wolters.

The program was climaxed with an Easter parade in which all the boys and girls participated.

## Joe Vanden Brink Dies at Age of 80

Joe Vanden Brink, 80, died at his home at 52 West 16th St. Saturday noon after a short illness.

He had lived in Holland all his life and was a cabinet maker, employed by the former Bay View Furniture Co., for many years. He was a member of First Reformed Church, where he served on the consistory for some time and was also a member of the Men's Adult Bible Class.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ray Koetsier of Holland, Mrs. Marinus Vande Wege of Plainfield and Miss Mammie Vanden Brink of Chicago; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John Van Eyk of Detroit, Mrs. John Mepians and Mrs. Ben Essenberg of Holland, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Vanden Brink of Holland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Nibbelink-Noter Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom officiating and burial in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

## Friendship Academy Holds Card Party

Women of the Moose Chapter 1010 Academy of Friendship members and guests held a card party last Thursday evening in the Moose Home basement.

Mrs. Marie Botsis, chairman, poured at a table decorated in the academy colors, gold and blue. Prize winner for the evening was Mrs. Florine Berkey.

Local members eligible to receive the Academy of Friendship degree on May 6, are the Mesdames Maxine Den Uyl, Jennie Helenthal, Kay Nyland and Gladys Gordon.

It was announced that the April 18 meeting of the Women of the Moose, sponsored by the academy, will be the formal initiation of a class in honor of Agnes Anderson, deputy grand regent of Michigan, who will be guest speaker of the evening.

## Mrs. Anna McCarthy Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Anna McCarthy, of 232 West 10th St., died Sunday morning at Holland Hospital from a heart condition. She was 79.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert Willis of Arcadia, Calif.; three sons, Leslie and William McCarthy of Holland, and James McCarthy of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren; three brothers, George Janvin of Peconic, Ill., Walter Janvin of Hannibal, Mo., and Ernest Janvin of Ludlow, S. D.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. from St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.



## Rites Read at Grand Haven Church



Mrs. Donald G. Polich carried white carnations and blue pompons.

A gray sheath dress trimmed with white pique was worn by the bride's mother. She wore a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother was attired in a mauve sheath dress with blue accessories. Her corsage was made of roses and miniature iris.

Ray Harris played traditional organ music and Keith De Jong sang "O Perfect Love" and "Ich Liebe Dich."

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Assisting were Miss Elaine Criger of South Bend, Ind., cousin of the bride who served the cake, Miss Polly Wezeman who poured, Miss Phyllis Kunkel and Miss Kunkel, cousins of the groom, who were at the punch bowl and Miss Marilyn Kunkel, Miss Betty Donze and Mrs. Angelyn Kunkel who were in charge of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrison were master and mistress of ceremonies.

For a wedding trip to Chicago, Mrs. Polich wore a beige wool suit with honey brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple will make their home on Fifth St. in Grand Haven.

The bride attended Holland High School and is employed by Johnston Brothers. The groom, a graduate of Hope College and Michigan State University, is employed by B and B Engineering.

The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore princess style gowns of blue crystal, accented with picture hats of white net with satin streamers. They carried white carnations and red roses. The junior bridesmaid was dressed in yellow, organically with matching hat. She

was as part of the decorations and Mrs. Winchester gave each member a ceramic key chain which she had designed and made.

Annual reports were given by Mrs. Steinginger on materials; Mrs. Lewis Vande Bunte, distribution; Mrs. Vernon Boersma, hospital; Mrs. Bill Arendshorst, glasses; Mrs. Junior Karsten, secretary; and Mrs. Jack Smith, treasurer.

Their reports reflected the highly successful season completed by league members, who raised money through various projects to provide glasses for needy children, provide a milk fund for certain school departments, give financial aid to the public library children's department and the Prestatie Huis and to provide funds for furnishing all three nurseries and the pediatric play room in the new wing of Holland Hospital.

Various other charitable works were done through fund-raising projects, and service projects included a children's Christmas party, a free play for school children, the Kiddie Carnival, "peanuts for polio" sale, Christmas bas-

ketts and others.

Project chairmen were recognized by presentation of small spring corsages.

Mrs. Winchester presented the gavel to the new president, Mrs. Brooks, and Mrs. Venhuizen, past president, presented a corsage to Mrs. Winchester.

Entertainment for the evening was a parody version of the play and style show, "Girls Must Talk." The original version was presented by the Junior League cast in the afternoon for the Woman's Literary Club. Mrs. Venhuizen, director, was presented a plant by members of the cast.

Junior League activities will be resumed next October. The annual summer picnic is scheduled June 19.

Mrs. Bill Hinga and Mrs. John Workman were general chairman of the final dinner.

**Husband of Former Local Woman Dies After Illness**

William C. Gompf, 31, of 1615 West College St. Austin, Minn., husband of the former Glendora Loew of Holland, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday following a lingering illness.

He was survived by his wife, Glendora, and two children, a son and a daughter. He was a graduate of Michigan State University, was manager of the Austin Sears and Roebuck Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loew, Mrs. Alvin Schutmaat and Dr. C. L. Loew, all of Holland left here Wednesday morning for Minnesota.

Surviving are a son, Frank Van Dyke Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Peter Brat and Mrs. Nykamp of Holland; 22 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; one brother, Tacka Van Dyke of Allendale; two sisters in the Netherlands.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Ver Lee Funeral Home with Dr. Edward Masseling officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

A regular meeting of the Waverly Activity Club will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the school.

Among the local attorneys who attended the opening of the April term of Circuit Court in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon were Clarence A. Lokker, Vernon D. Ten Cate, Louis J. Stempfl, Gerald Van Wyke and Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen, all of Holland and Randall M. Dekker of Zeeland.

The mobile unit of the state police was pressed into service for two direct lines to Grand Rapids. Crewmen were putting up three emergency booths at downed cables for emergency use only.

Elsewhere in the state, about 6,500 telephones were out of order in an area north to Traverse City. Disrupted service was at Northport, Frankfort, Lake Lelanau, Sutton's Bay, Beulah, Honor and Allegan.

Telephone men moved an emergency generator to its Hudsonville office so that service could be continued in case power shut out again. Electric power was out about 40 minutes Tuesday night in the village.

Mrs. John Teune, whose home at the corner of Van Buren Rd. and 40th Ave., was hit badly, was thankful her family escaped. The Teune house was one of the more freakishly hit. The entire floor seemingly disappeared, but the second floor with three rather large bedrooms settled down on the ground. Furniture could be salvaged from the upper floor, but not from the first floor.

The barn and chicken coop also were leveled. Crates of onions in the barn basement seemed unharmed.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Essenberg are honeymooning in the south and will make their home at 1709 Sixth St., Muskegon, upon their return. The couple were married Saturday, March 17, in Western Theological Seminary Chapel. The bride, the former Helenmae Allen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Allen of Holland and the groom is the son of the Walter Essenbergs of Fruitport.

The Rev. Paul Alderink, cousin of the bride, officiated at the double ring rites before an altar graced with bouquets of white chrysanthemums backed with palms, ferns and lighted candelabra. Mrs. Delores Vanden Berg was organist for the ceremony and Melvin Camp was soloist.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of embroidered tulle over satin, fashioned with a long fitted bodice featuring a scoop neckline embroidered with teardrop pearls. The short sleeves were shirred and the full skirt terminated in a chapel train. The fingertip veil of imported illusion was fastened to a tiny hat of pleated tulle trimmed with seed pearls. Her strand of pearls was a gift from the groom. Completing the bride's ensemble was a cascade arrangement of white camellias and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Fred Veersma attended her sister as matron of honor and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Mrs. Donald

Seaman were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of gold crystallette over gold taffeta with long molded bodices, scoop necklines and ballerina skirts. They carried bouquets of gold and yellow feathered carnations and wore matching headpieces.

Marvin Essenberg attended his brother as best man. Robert Essenberg and Harold Allen, brothers of the couple, were ushers.

Mrs. Allen chose for her daughter's wedding a blue Italian lace over taffeta dress with Eton jacket embroidered with seed pearls. Mrs. Essenberg wore a navy and white silk taffeta dress. They had rose corsages.

A reception for 150 guests followed in the seminary commons room. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen were master and mistress of ceremonies. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Marvin Essenberg, Mrs. Max Gilbert, Mrs. Robert Essenberg, Mrs. Harold Allen, Fred Veersma and Linda Veersma.

For going away, the bride wore a three-piece tweed suit with yellow and black accessories. She is a graduate of Holland High School and is a student nurse at Hackley Hospital, Muskegon. The groom, a graduate of Muskegon Heights High School, recently was discharged from the U. S. Air Force. He is employed at the Extendor Company.

Beside Mrs. Loew, one daughter, Jane Paula survives. Gompf, a graduate of Michigan State University, was manager of the Austin Sears and Roebuck Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loew, Mrs. Alvin Schutmaat and Dr. C. L. Loew, all of Holland left here Wednesday morning for Minnesota.

Surviving are a son, Frank Van Dyke Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Peter Brat and Mrs. Nykamp of Holland; 22 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; one brother, Tacka Van Dyke of Allendale; two sisters in the Netherlands.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Ver Lee Funeral Home with Dr. Edward Masseling officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

A regular meeting of the Waverly Activity Club will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the school.

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## Three Dutch Units Begin Season's Play Next Week

Holland High's spring sports teams will compete in 52 tests this year, Joe Moran, athletic director, said today.

Right now the Dutch athletes are on vacation and workouts are strictly on an individual basis. But next week, with the weather adding a helping hand, the Holland lads should go at full speed.

The tennis, golf, and track teams are slated to begin action next week and the baseball team will begin the season April 18.

Moran is handling the tennis team and the Dutch netters will go into this season's play with one of the most attractive net records in all of Michigan.

Holland has gone through two net seasons without a defeat, compiling 31 straight wins. In the last three seasons, the Dutch have lost just one match, a 4-3 setback to Western State of Kalamazoo in the final contest of the 1953 season.

The complete tennis schedule: April 11, Muskegon Catholic, here; April 12, Muskegon, here; April 17, Benton Harbor, there; April 18, Kalamazoo Central, there; April 23, Western State, here; April 24, Muskegon Heights, here; April 26, Grand Haven, here; April 27, Muskegon Catholic, there; May 3, Muskegon, there; May 4, Benton Harbor, here; May 8, Muskegon Heights, there; May 11, Grand Haven, there; May 15, Western State, there; May 24, St. Joseph, there and May 28, East Grand Rapids (tent), here. Regional May 18-19 and State June 1-2.

Coaches Dale Shearer and Bill Hinga are working with the Dutch track team. The local thinclads will build the team around Sheri Shaffer, Class A state mile champion last season.

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Russ Hornbaker is guiding the Holland golf team again this year. The Dutch had trouble winning a match a year ago.

A total of 13 golf matches are slated. The schedule: April 13, Muskegon Catholic, there; April 17, Muskegon, there; April 20, Western State, there; April 23, Muskegon Heights, there; April 27, Grand Haven, there; May 1, Muskegon, here; May 3, Benton Harbor, here; May 8, Benton Harbor, there; May 9, Muskegon Heights, here; May 15, Zeeland, Muskegon Catholic, here; May 17, Western State, here; May 21, Grand Haven, here; May 22, Kalamazoo Central, here.

Ned Stuitt, aided by Ernie Post will take the Dutch through a 14 game schedule. Stuitts will have a battery of Leroy Fogarty and Ron Van Dyke back, but has a few holes to plug in the outfield and a couple around the infield.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing returned to their home last Thursday from Florida, after an absence of four months. Their first stop enroute was at the Kentucky Mission Stations, in Annville, Gray Hawk and McKee and after wintering along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, with visits to interesting places in the interior they spent the last weekend at Brewton, Alabama where they visited the Southern Normal School and Miss Ida Mae Hollinger, who is partially supported by the local church, as an instructor at the school. On Easter Sunday the former two were dinner guests in the home of their son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strabbing and sons, Ronald and Kenneth of Holland, Mrs. John H. Schipper of Holland was also a guest there. Along the banks of the Rabbit River, near the M-40 bridge, may be seen many dipnets for the annual sucker fishing which has been a local sport for fishermen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brower are seriously ill at their home, the former with a heart ailment suffered recently. Mrs. Brower has been ill for many months. Mrs. Mary Nykerk of Holland is assisting in the home.

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## Train, Car Crash Kills Two Youths At M-50 Crossing

18-Year-Old Sailor  
Home on Leave; Auto  
Carried 1,560 Feet

Two young men of Ottawa county were instantly killed at 5:40 a.m. Friday when a northbound train plowed into their 1955 car at the M-50 crossing midway between Holland and Grand Haven. The crossing is near the junction of US-31 and M-50.

Sheriff's officers identified the dead as Jesse Arthur Davis, 18, route 1, West Olive, and Frank Margo, Jr., 18, route 2, Grand Haven. Margo was home on a 15-day leave from the U. S. Navy. He was attached to the USS Bryce Canyon out of San Francisco.

The train was traveling approximately 55 miles per hour at the time of the impact and carried the demolished car down the tracks for 1,560 feet. Davis, owner of the car, was thrown from the car but Margo remained inside. Both bodies were badly mangled.

Calls were dispatched to Sheriff's departments in both Holland and Grand Haven and Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek, Undersheriff Harris Nieusma and Deputies Len Ver Schure, Bud Grysen and Charles Bugielski reported to the scene.

Conductor of the train was Harvey Fletcher, of 367 Gunn St., Muskegon, and the engineer was Earl R. Bruebach, 58, of 1641 Buys Rd., Muskegon. The engineer told sheriff's officers the driver made no attempt to stop at the crossing although there was a 36-inch red reflectorized stop sign there.

Officers learned that Davis had worked until midnight at Keller Tool Co. in Grand Haven. Davis apparently met Margo shortly afterward in Grand Haven because officers located Margo's car in the parking lot at the court house this morning. The pair presumably was returning home when the crash occurred shortly before 6 a.m. Davis' paycheck which he received Friday night was found at the scene.

The crash caused considerable damage to the diesel engine, and special crews worked two hours before the train could continue.

Margo, who has been in the U. S. Navy for 15 months, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margo, Sr.; two sisters, Corinne, 20, and Margaret, 7, and two brothers, John, 13, and Harry, 10.

Davis was born Dec. 2, 1937, in Santa Monica, Calif., and has been living here for 10 years, coming from San Diego. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tuttle; two brothers, William Davis and John Tuttle at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Hagen of Ferrysburg and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brady of San Diego.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Van Zantwick funeral chapel with the Rev. Harland Steele of First Reformed Church officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery. Friday's double fatality brings traffic fatalities so far this year to 12, according to Ottawa County Traffic Director Avery Baker.

### Search Fails to Yield Body of Sleeping Man

"There's a body along side of the railroad tracks near the Zeeland city limits."

That call set in motion a search at 9:30 p.m. Friday that lasted until nearly 3 a.m. this morning.

Ottawa County deputies said the crew on an eastbound freight train notified them of the "body."

Deputies and C and O detectives searched the right-of-way for miles where the body was supposed to have been seen. Zeeland firemen joined in the hunt later on.

After tramping across railroad ties and through snow deputies finally arrived at a possible solution to the missing "body."

They figure it was a hobo who had decided to rest awhile near the tracks. The passing freight woke him up and he departed.

### Lawn and Garden Clinic Scheduled for April 9

The Holland Council for Civic Beauty has completed plans for a lawn and garden clinic to be held Monday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Longfellow School. Garrett Adler of the high school faculty will give a general talk on soil testing and explain types of soil and fertilizers. The public may bring samples of soil to be tested by Adler's students.

Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg will give practical information on lawns and gardens. Persons interested are asked to send all questions to "Lawn and Garden Clinic," 138 West 14th St. Additional questions will be answered from the floor.

The clinic is held in cooperation with the Holland Adult Evening School of which Lavern Schipper is director.

### Two Hurt in Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A car driven by Max F. Zarnes of Fruitport went out of control at 9:05 p.m. Friday on West Spring Lake Rd. and rolled over several times. The driver and a passenger, Gertrude Pothoff of Nunica, were taken to Municipal Hospital for treatment of bruises and lacerations. State police issued a summons for traveling too fast under existing conditions.

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A surprise party was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Broome who left to assume residence in Eunice, La. Several couples gathered at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Allegan for lunch before attending a bowling session at the Sunset Lanes. A gift was presented to the Broomes. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Voorhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lohman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rienstra, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Koop, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maatman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heuvelman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funckes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stehower and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Van Order.

Plans are materializing for the Hamilton Red Cross First Aid course to be offered beginning April 3. The series will be a one night a week session for six weeks, dealing with practical first aid work. Films, demonstrations and a lesson period will be included in the course. It will be taught by Red Cross instructor Joe Galbraith of Saugatuck. So far 15 persons have signed up for the series. The meets are open to all area residents. For information about time and place, contact Mrs. Kenneth Heuvelman.

The Rev. Van Heukelom has as his Sunday morning sermon topic, "The Comfort of the Second Coming." A combined choir of the Women's chorus and Senior choir sang, "Hallelujah for the Cross." Student Julius Brandt conducted the evening service. Dr. H. W. Ten Pas sang a solo, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." No Greater Love" was the topic discussed in both Christian Endeavor meetings on Sunday. In the Junior High group Robert Dykstra was the guest speaker. Devotions were in charge of Sally Haakma and Robert Rigerink. Beverly Veen led the Senior group assisted by Donald Wassink.

Mrs. Edith Coburn, a former missionary, spoke to the Sunday School on Sunday.

The King's Daughters society were guests of the Busy Bee's Society at Benheim on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Eding fell and broke her arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nyhoff, Carol Nyhoff and Mrs. Bob Nyhoff spent the weekend with Robert Nyhoff who is in a naval hospital in Long Island, N.Y.

The Women's Church Guild met last week Tuesday evening with the president Mrs. Sophia Albers presiding. The devotions and program were in charge of Mrs. Marjelle Orr. Mrs. Elaine Kaper, Mrs. Julia Folkert and Mrs. Minnie Deters. The Women's church League presented their play entitled, "Grandma Berg's Sacrifice" to the group. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Bea Slotman and Mrs. Gladys Lohman. They played two numbers on their accordions. Bible study was led by Myrtle Vander Kolk. After a short business meeting a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jo Ten Brink, Mrs. Christine Kemmer, Mrs. Sophia Albers, and Mrs. Martha Kaper. The next meeting will be the annual Fellowship meeting when the League, Guild and Women's Missionary society will meet together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink Sr., left Tuesday on a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klokkert will hold open house for friends, relatives and neighbors on April 3 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. when they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Albers entertained about 40 guests at a dinner at Bosch's Restaurant at Zeeland on Wednesday evening. The occasion celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary which took place on March 25.

The Rev. Van Heukelom took part in the three hour Good Friday

## Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

The career of Louis Bromfield, whose death recently robbed America of one of its more vigorous writers, has been unusual, to put it mildly. Most American novelists come up from farm or factory or some other business or profession and devote themselves increasingly to literature. Bromfield won almost undreamed of success as a novelist and then became a grass-roots farmer, virtually abandoning literature.

A native of Mansfield, Ohio, he entered the Columbia School of Journalism as a young man, expecting to carve out a career in that field. The first World War interrupted his immediate plans, but it gave him a chance to do journalistic work on a world scale.

On the side he tried fiction and his first success came in 1924 with "The Green Bay Tree." Two years later he won the Pulitzer prize with "Early Autumn." It was that book that caused some critics to call him the "Galsworthy of America." John Galsworthy at the time was winning world renown with his "Forsythe Saga." There is evidence that young Bromfield took the title rather seriously.

In any event, he followed that success with a long list of other novels. "Early Autumn" is the story of the decline of Back Bay Boston "Brahmins" who are being displaced by tough, rough Irish immigrants. Bromfield was himself a descendant of Back Bay Bostonians, but his ancestors had migrated to Ohio before the stock ran to seed.

The young novelist's success was spectacular. He became a citizen of the world rather than of Ohio, living most of the time in France and spending long periods in

India. One result of his India residence was a spectacularly successful novel, "Then the Rains Came." In a literary sense it was a poor piece of work, for the most part merely sensational, not to be compared with such British books as "Passage to India" or Kipling's "Kim." But it became even more popular as a movie than as a book and it doubtless netted the author a great deal of money.

There were other books after this one, but soon Bromfield gave a hint of how his mind was working and where his affections really lay. He published a book called "The Farm" in which he glorified country life. It was not very successful as fiction but it was obviously written from the heart.

His turning into a grass-roots farmer was almost inevitable. He had made money enough from fiction to purchase a thousand acre farm in his native Ohio. He named it Malabar Farm, borrowing the word from the beach in India near which he had lived.

The name "Malabar Farm" became almost as well known as the titles of his most popular novels.

No, he did not become a playboy farmer. Bromfield turned into a real thing. For years now he has not published any novel, although he contributed a weekly column to a newspaper syndicate. Most of those columns were concerned with farm problems. He became so much a farmer that in 1952 he was seriously mentioned for the post of Secretary of Agriculture in the Eisenhower cabinet.

Love of the land was in his bones, and farming gave him something that even success in literature could not give. In both professions he won very solid satisfactions.

service at Hope Chapel on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dekema of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma, Sally and Carla Haakma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Top.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klein on Monday a son, Stephen Lynn. Mrs. Klein is the former Barbara Strunk.

Robert Billet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billet, has returned to his home after surgery at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor where he spent eight days.

**Lee J. Bisdorf Dies After Long Illness**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Lee J. Bisdorf, 72, of West Spring Lake Rd., died Friday morning at Municipal Hospital in Grand Haven after a two-year illness.

He was born in Chicago on Nov. 9, 1883 and had been employed by Marshall Field and Co., as a salesman and assistant buyer for 32 years before moving to Spring Lake six years ago. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Spring Lake, an honorary life member of the Grand Haven Council of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of Holy Name Society of the church.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Mae Bisdorf; a brother, Dr. M.H. Bisdorf of Des Plaines, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Shearin and Mrs. Stanley Kearney, both of Chicago, and a niece, Mrs. Ray Johnson of West Spring Lake.

Funeral services were held Monday at 9 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spring Lake with the Rev. Laroux officiating. Burial was in Spring Lake Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Barbier Funeral Home.

Great Lakes freighters carried more than four times the amount of cargo during World War II as the ocean merchant marine.

## Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maria are parents of a son born Friday at Douglas hospital. The couple now have six boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson have returned from their winter stay in Florida. Among their first visits was one to Grand Rapids to see their two grandsons born to their daughter Alice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kennedy. The boys have been named Patrick and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Souders spent Sunday in Lansing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alberts.

Among the latest returnees from Florida vacations are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wadsworth. The latter's son, Walter, went there to drive his parents' car.

Victor Egelkraut, Jr. is making satisfactory gains from a major operation performed last Friday at Holland hospital. Mrs. Ernest Froehlich of Decatur spent a few days here, also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Geus.

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Martin Beute & wf. to Marvin K. Beute Lot 10 Van Houten-Grasman Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Robert Segraves & wf. to Charles Rudnik & wf. Pt. SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 23-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Louis Kramer & wf. to Clayton Zaagman & wf. Lot 30 Plat of West Highland's No. 2 Twp. Spring Lake.

Paul Floyd Jones & wf. to Marvin VanderKooi & wf. Lot 5 & Pt. 6 Vander Ven's Sub. City of Holland.

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