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Many Cases Disposed of By Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A number of cases were disposed of in Circuit Court Tuesday.

William Junior Straight, 22, Wyoming, Mich., who pleaded guilty March 1 to nonsupport of his wife and two children, was put on probation for three years and ordered to support his family. He currently is separated from his wife and children and is living with his mother-in-law and father-in-law. He must pay \$150 costs at \$5 a month, refrain from drinking and may not leave the state without permission of the court.

Karl Arnold Parchert, 25, Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty March 11 to carrying a concealed weapon, was assessed \$50 fine and \$50 costs. He was found carrying a blackjack March 6 on a highway in Grand Haven Township.

Roy Clifton Stiles, 25, Grand Rapids, who pleaded guilty Feb. 18 to nonsupport of his family, was placed on probation for three years, ordered to pay \$150 costs and \$5 a month supervision fees. He must support his family, refrain from drinking and may not leave the state without court permission.

Kenneth William King, 17, of 8½ South River Ave., Holland, pleaded guilty to nighttime breaking and entering and efforts were being made to furnish \$300 bond so that he may return to Waynesville, Mo., where he is stationed. Date for trial was not set. Extradition proceedings were in progress when King returned to Holland on leave and voluntarily surrendered. He allegedly broke into Four Star Service station last Dec. 12. He was with Cecil Robert Herrell, who was put on probation for three years in connection with breaking into the Wooden Shoe restaurant.

Archie C. Decker, 53, Spring Lake, pleaded not guilty to a charge of indecent exposure and date for trial will be set later. A hearing on a motion to suppress the evidence made by defense counsel will be heard later this week. The alleged offense occurred at a Grand Haven restaurant Dec. 18, 1959.

Bert Burns, Jr., 25, Muskegon Heights, who withheld a plea March 20 because he wanted to consult an attorney, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of issuing a \$36 check with no account. Bond was continued and Burns will return for sentence April 20.

Peter E. Eversdyk, 21, Grand Rapids, pleaded not guilty to a reckless driving charge which is an appeal of a justice court conviction. Bond was continued and trial will be set later. The alleged offense occurred Sept. 12, 1959, in Wright Township, and Eversdyk was tried before a jury Feb. 24 in Justice Bert Van Dyke's court. On conviction he was sentenced to pay \$50 fine, \$7.30 costs and serve five weekends in jail.

The case of Robert Devon Smith, 35, Grand Rapids, charged with grand larceny in the theft of an outboard motor from the Grand Valley Marina, will be disposed of later following further investigation. Meanwhile, his parole officer has recommended that Smith be returned to Jackson as a parole violator.

William Blease, 74, Dies In Convalescent Home

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Blease, 74, of 312 Beech Tree St., Grand Haven died Wednesday night at the Beacon Light Convalescent Home in Marne following a six month illness.

He was born in Chicago and moved to Grand Haven in 1941. He was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church and in Chicago of the Order of Foresters.

Surviving are the wife, Mildred; one daughter, Mrs. William Owens, of La Grange, Ill.; two sons, George of Skokie, Ill. and William of Grand Haven; 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church Saturday at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Francis Branigan officiating. Burial will be in the Lake Forest Cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited Friday at 8 p.m. at the Van Zantwick Funeral Chapel where the body reposes.

Hospital Births

Hospital births list a son born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis De Witt, 2008 South Shore Dr.; a daughter, Ramona, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon LaRusso, 30 East Ninth St.; a daughter, Valerie Beth, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Berens, route 1, Hamilton; a daughter, Deborah Jean, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Gilman, 1024 Lakewood Blvd.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Carrough, of New Concord, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pas, Chicago Dr. Mrs. Carrough's parents, Mr. Carrough has an assistant professorship in the department of religious education at Muskingum College. Mrs. Carrough, an M.D., is in private practice as a pediatrician.

Ice in Channel Makes Trouble for Small Boats

Ice in the Holland channel and at the west end of Lake Macatawa has caused some difficulty for small boats. BMCS Paul Stone, Commander of the Holland Coast Guard station said today.

Stone said two Holland tugs which left the harbor Tuesday were unable to return back through the channel, and docked at Grand Haven for the night. The Coast Guard's 30-foot life boat was launched at Grand Haven today, but will not dock at Holland until the ice has cleared here.

BMCS Stone said the ice caused no trouble for the tanker Michigan Tuesday and early today, but is thick enough to block small boats. He said there is considerable ice in Lake Macatawa in the area of the Coast Guard station, extending through the channel and out into Lake Michigan for a quarter-mile.

Circuit Court Disposes of Local Cases

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Several persons appeared before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday for disposition of their cases.

Cecil Robert Herrell, 16, of 630 Myrtle St., Holland, in whose case Probate Court waived jurisdiction on nighttime breaking and entering, was put on probation for three years with costs of \$150 to be paid out of his earnings according to an arrangement he will make with the probation department.

Herrell, who pleaded guilty March 11 in connection with a break-in last July 20 at the Wooden Shoe Restaurant in Holland, also must make restitution of \$123.75 to the restaurant and \$185 to the Four Star station. He also must observe a midnight curfew.

Dale Van Huis, 26, of 629 Midway, Holland, who pleaded guilty March 11 to obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced to serve 18 months to 10 years at Southern Michigan Prison with no recommendation. The prison sentence was in the nature of a revoked parole since his current parole would have expired next September. Van Huis had obtained \$100.20 from Domestic Finance Co. of Holland Jan. 14 using the name of Ronald Van Huis.

Elmer Kloosterman, 20, route 2, Zeeland, who pleaded guilty March 4 to malicious destruction of property involving breaking a rear window in a state police cruiser, was put on probation for 18 months. He must pay \$100 fine, \$100 costs and make restitution of his share of the \$47.66 damage to the cruiser, plus his share of other accumulated amounts which the probation department is processing on damage done elsewhere.

His companion, William M. Ponstein, 18, route 1, Zeeland, who pleaded guilty March 5 to similar charges, was put on probation for two years. He must pay \$50 fine and \$50 costs and pay his share in the same restitution as Kloosterman. Both youths must observe a midnight curfew.

Judge Smith said, "Personally I think boys who do things like this deserve to go to jail, but if we sent you to jail you will lose your jobs."

Board Members Of Resthaven Named by Proxy

A proxy vote for board members of Resthaven Patrons, Inc., resulted in the election of the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, Russell Bouws, Rein Visscher and John J. Jipping for three year terms. A total of 162 proxy votes were received.

Results of the election were announced at the annual meeting held in the Resthaven home Tuesday evening. Seventy-five were present. Delegates had been invited from churches of Holland and vicinity.

In other business the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,864.38 in the operating cost of the home and \$54,684.46 in the building fund as of Feb. 29, the close of the fiscal year. Reports on the activities of the past year were given by the matron, Mrs. J. C. Woldring, and by the secretary, Rev. Hinkamp.

At the beginning of the meeting William Brouwer led in the singing of a verse of a Dutch Psalm and the Rev. Minister Stegenga conducted devotions.

Refreshments were served. Tours of the building preceded the meeting. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees following the annual meeting the treasurer reported new totals for March in the amount of \$1,364.85 in the current fund and \$55,550.17 in the building fund. Levi Kouw, a resident of the home, has been employed as handyman around the premises.

Gets Scholarship

KALAMAZOO — Tom Vander Molen, the fine Kalamazoo University high football player, has been given an athletic scholarship to the University of Colorado. He had planned to attend Hope College.

Democrats Name State Delegates

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — About 40 Democrats of Ottawa county gathered in the court house for a convention to select 13 delegates and 13 alternates to the state convention in Grand Rapids May 6 and 7. The state convention will elect 28 delegates-at-large with a half vote each and 14 alternates-at-large to attend the national convention in Los Angeles July 11.

Delegates to the state convention are Ralph Richman, Frances Johnson, Emily Shaffer, Louis A. Haight, Frank Cherven, A. W. Vanderbush and John Victor of Holland; Roy Hierholzer and James Botje of Grand Haven; Michale Riola, Mrs. Marguerite Clevenger and Malcolm Ferguson of Spring Lake, and Victor Scott of Crocker.

Alternates are Mrs. Irene Moll, Peter Van Eyck, Ray Gutierrez, Dennis Bueno, George Boeriger, Tom Parker and Ernest Johnson of Holland; Mrs. Sally Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diepenhorst of Grand Haven, Charles Killian of West Olive, William Visser and Eugene Ten Brink of Allendale. George Boeriger of Holland, Hope College student, was appointed to the pre-convention committee on platform which meets May 5 in Grand Rapids.

County convention keynoter was Thomas Cleary of Lansing, deputy state treasurer, who urged local Democrats to take a cold, hard look at what the Republican controlled Senate has been doing and to review the accomplishments of the Democrats.

He traced the outstanding career of Gov. Williams who was stepping down after six terms in office and told how the governor had led Democrats in fighting for a progressive and liberal form of government for Michigan, hampered by a Republican controlled senate. He scored the 22 Republican senators who set out to ruin the presidential chances of the governor but when they succeeded they dragged Michigan down as "busted and broke" whereas the state had billions in assets but was low in current cash.

Ralph Richman of Holland, who announced Wednesday he was a Democratic candidate for senator from the 23rd district, also scored the 22 Republican senators "who have so thoroughly demonstrated the need for some kind of change in state government." Richman said he found it easier to be a Democrat in Michigan than in any of the other five states in which he has lived.

Roy Hierholzer presided as chairman. Delegates endorsed Richman as senatorial candidate, commended U. S. Sens. McNamara and Hart for their work on medical care for the aging and the fight for civil rights, endorsed Gov. Williams for President or any other office he may seek, and adopted a resolution opposing admission fees to state parks.

Tulip Towners Elect New Officers for Year

Mrs. Ray Gemmen was elected president of the Tulip Towners, local chapter of the Sweet Adelines, at the annual business meeting held Tuesday evening at the club rooms on Washington Ave.

Other officers named were Mrs. Harley Hull, vice president; Miss Shirley Kuyls, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roger Kuiken, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Esenbura, treasurer and Mrs. Henry Haringma, parliamentarian. Mrs. Esenbura and Mrs. George Kalman were elected senior and junior delegates, respectively, to the regional conventions held in the spring and fall. The new officers will assume their duties the first of May.

City Manager Proposes Tax Decrease in 1960-61 Budget

Issue Passes In Holland By 2 to 1

Park Township Voters,
And Macatawa Residents
Also Turn Down Proposal

In a decisive vote, Harrington school district residents Monday rejected a proposition to annex to the city of Holland. The vote was 161 yes and 299 no.

It was the fifth annexation election for the city since the fall of 1957. The first election involving a huge area was rejected but since that time five school districts or parts of school districts have annexed to the city.

City residents voted better than 2 to 1 on the Harrington issue and residents in the remainder of Park Township voted 10 to 1 against it. The sum of these votes still left a 200-vote plurality in favor of annexation. However, since the Harrington area itself rejected annexation, the outside vote counts for little. A considerable part of Harrington district lies in Allegan county but this area was not included in Monday's vote.

It was an extremely tight vote in the 16 precincts of Holland city resulting in 1,110 favoring annexation and 448 against. Annexation carried in all precincts except the Maplewood precincts in the fourth and fifth wards.

The annexation issue included that section of Harrington district lying within Park Township with the exception of Macatawa Park. Votes cast from the Macatawa Park area are added to the remainder of Park Township. Only four such votes, all negative, were listed.

Leo Bearss, a co-chairman for the citizens committee promoting annexation in Harrington area, expressed disappointment over the outcome today but added that the election was by democratic process and residents abide by the decision. He regretted that the defeat leaves the district with no solution to political and education problems. "We feel that had it not been for the injection of issues having no direct relation to our problem by certain elements, a truer picture might have been presented to the electorate," he said.

"We also feel that certain misstatements were made by responsible officials interested only in preserving themselves in office and using the tax base we furnish to the township. There was at no time any intention to split the Harrington school district if total annexation of the district could be effected. Any solution other than annexation to the Hamilton or Saugatuck school districts will be purely a temporary measure. We have no commitment from any other school," Bearss said.

Lloyd Van Raalte, superintendent of West Ottawa school district, said today that the West Ottawa Board of Education has received no formal request for taking Harrington students into the West Ottawa High School, and indicated that all avenues would be considered before any decision could be made. The West Ottawa board meets next on April 18. Any previous contacts with Harrington have been on an informal basis, he said.

Band Directors Get Gifts for Scholarships



GIFTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS — Arthur C. Hills (second from left) and Henry Vander Linde (second from right), directors of Instrumental Music at Holland High and Christian High, respectively, are shown receiving checks from Kiwanians, Irvin De Weerd (left) and Fred

The World Travel and Adventure Lecture Series, sponsored by the Holland Kiwanis Club, has completed another successful year. As an added attraction to an already very entertaining program, the instrumental department of both the Holland High



TANKER OPENS SHIPPING SEASON — The tanker Michigan, owned by Texaco, was the first ship to visit Holland in 1960 when it brought a cargo of gasoline to the city Tuesday. The tanker is shown at her moorings at the foot of 16th St. on Lake Macatawa. The Michigan departed early Wednesday for East Chicago, Ind., but is expected today with another gasoline cargo.

(Sentinel photo)

Justice Court Costs Are Cut Down to \$3.10

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday ruled that justices of the peace may charge a maximum of \$3.10 costs in processing routine traffic cases in which guilty pleas are entered instead of the \$4.30 costs that several justices throughout the county have been charging.

This opinion was in connection with a test case last October in which Justice Nelson Baldus of Nunica, Crocker Township, agreed to be the "guinea pig." The test case involved a speeding summons issued Sept. 30 by State Trooper James L. Schram to Riley Frederick Johnson who appeared Oct. 3 before Baldus, pleaded guilty and paid \$5 fine and \$4.30 costs. A warrant had not been served on the violator.

The previous \$4.30 costs were split as follows: complaint, \$60; warrant, \$60; docket entry, \$60; return to prosecutor, \$40; receiving plea, \$150; certificate of conviction, \$60.

According to the new ruling, justices no longer may charge for filling out the complaint and warrant (total, \$120) in those cases where a warrant is not served.

The test case involved considerable study in view of certain public acts which permitted only a \$2 maximum. The test case was prepared by Prosecutor James W. Bussard who has been trying to resolve the costs issue for several years.

Miss Judith Koning and Miss Kathleen Teerman were among the 83 students from Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids who achieved their sophomore status at the capping ceremonies held Sunday afternoon. Miss Koning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Koning of 43 East 30th St. and Miss Teerman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Teerman of 68 East 31st St. Both are graduates of Holland Christian High School.

Mrs. Jesse Siegers Dies at Eastmanville

Mrs. Jesse Siegers, 79, widow of Sam Siegers formerly of Holland died early this morning at the County Home in Eastmanville where she had been a patient for the past four years.

Surviving are five sons, Edward Siegers of Holland; Martin Siegers of Pontiac; Henry Siegers and James Siegers both of Holland and Sam Siegers of Jensen; four daughters, Mrs. Ida De Jonge of North Holland; Mrs. Annie Ketchum and Mrs. Joan Silva both of Holland; and Mrs. Reka Manning of Comstock Park; 24 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; two half brothers, John De Witt and Gerri De Witt both of Holland; one half sister, Mrs. Catherine Klomp of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harold Steele, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may meet the family at the Dykstra Chapel Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Holland Man Seeks State Senate Post

Ralph E. Richman, Holland insurance man, announced today that he will seek the Democratic nomination for state senator in the 23rd district, comprising Ottawa and Muskegon counties. The office is currently held by Clyde H. Geerlings of Holland, a Republican.

Richman, who was Democratic nominee two years ago, is chairman of the Legislative Reform Study committee of the Democratic State Central Committee. As chairman of this committee, he has spoken before many Democratic groups in the state and before meetings of the State Central Committee. He also is president of the Ottawa County Democratic Club. In recent weeks he had been urged to enter the Democratic primary race for lieutenant governor of Michigan or for 5th district Congressman.

Before retirement in 1955, Richman was for 40 years with the National Underwriter Co., publishers of insurance business papers, statistical annuals and loose leaf technical and reference services. He spent the first 20 years in the editorial division and the last 20 in the business department and was vice president in New York before retirement.

He has served as president of the board of directors of Valparaiso University and as a member of the national college survey committee of the Lutheran Church. He has been active in Democratic politics since his Indiana University days. Born in Indiana in 1891, he attended the Democratic national convention in Baltimore in 1912.

Order of Moose Elects New Officers at Meeting

Election of officers was held Tuesday at the meeting of the Holland Lodge 1116 Loyal Order of Moose.

Officers for the coming year are Harold Smith, governor; Jim Oank, junior governor; Leon Nead, prelate; Lawrence Hettiga, treasurer; and Bill Schuitema, John Otting, Ben Boeve, trustees David Gordon is the junior past governor.

City Council Okays Closing Of 27th St.

Following a public hearing, City Council Wednesday night approved vacating 27th St. between State St. and Columbia Ave. No objections had been filed and none were expressed at the hearing. The vacating was requested by First Presbyterian Church.

Speaking for the church was former Councilman Laverne Rudolph who explained that if the street is closed the church will have a site larger than Prospect Park church allowing more parking and also allowing potential enlarging of the site.

At the close of the meeting Rudolph expressed appreciation to Council and said that while he had not been attending Council meetings he had listened to the radio broadcasts whenever possible.

Council also held two other public hearings on water mains, one in Cambridge Blvd. from Harvard Dr. to Paw Paw Dr., and the other in 20th St. from Ottawa Ave. to Homestead Ave. There were no objections and Council lost no time in adopting the necessary resolutions.

Several other water matters also were introduced. Letters from Lester M. Douma of 943 Grandview Ct. and Rene A. Willis, Jr., of 938 Grandview Ct. requesting water service were referred to the city manager for report.

On a petition requesting water service in Washington Ave. between 32nd St. south to and including Howard Johnson restaurant on the west and Vandenberg Buick on the east, Mayor Robert Visscher said a public hearing already has been held on the matter but because of many objections, Council had tabled the request. The new petition was received and filed.

A letter from Maplewood School board, advising that at its March 22 meeting it had unanimously passed a resolution requesting water service, was referred to the city manager for study. The letter described the situation as acute. Henry Vander Plow, a board member who was present, said the water has a salty content and at times the pumps pump sand.

A petition requesting water service in Cypress Ave. north of Harvard Dr. was referred to the city manager.

A letter from the Liquor Control Commission informed Council that the application of a new SDM license for Harry Yutts at 930 Washington Ave. was denied because of the failure of favorable recommendation by Council and the police department.

The 20th annual report from the Ottawa County Department of Social Welfare for 1959 was referred to the city manager for study and report.

A communication from the Downtown Merchants Association requesting budget consideration of \$300 to defray cost of installation and removal of lights and for electric power consumed in the annual holiday street decoration program was referred to the city manager for study in connection with the budget.

Taxes Drop \$2.21 From Last Year

Holland's tax rate for city operations will be lower this summer. This message was happily received by City Council Wednesday night after City Manager Herb Holt presented the 1960-61 budget as proposed by himself and the various administrative boards and prepared by the city auditor.

As drawn up, the tax rate for operating the city will be \$17.68 per \$1,000 assessed valuation or \$2.21 less than last year's rate of \$19.89. There may be slight variations after Council studies all aspects of the proposed budget in the coming week or so. Final passage is expected at the first meeting in May. These figures do not include school taxes.

The city manager lists the total tax levy at \$798,299.91 or \$12,682.94 less than last year's total of \$810,982.85. The tax rate in the Allegan County section of the city will be slightly lower than in the Ottawa County portion because of the Allegan County welfare setup, but the county tax rate there will be higher for the fall tax collections.

Total cost of operating Holland City for the coming year is listed at \$1,205,306.21 with \$73,299.91 to be raised by taxes and \$473,006.30 through other revenues. The total includes operations for the general fund and the library but does not include \$71,000 in debt retirement, Holland Hospital and the Board of Public Works operate under separate budgets not reflected in the total. The Board of Public Works is slated to give \$100,000 to the general fund, the same figure as the last few years.

Last year's total for city operations listed \$1,214,903.72 or \$9,597.51 more than the 1960-61 estimate. According to Holt, no provision has been made on the new budget for any general wage or salary adjustment; however, there will be a five per cent increment for those employees not at the top step of the existing compensation plan. Provision has been made for two additional police officers and one additional cruiser.

Plans also call for converting the vacated library space in City Hall into a new council chambers and a municipal court. Since 1960 is Presidential year and with city elections in the spring of 1961, provision has been made for two primary and two general elections.

Holt said in the attempt to balance vital programs against limited funds, it is sometimes disturbing to note expenditure patterns in other areas of government. For example, the federal government spends more on its farm subsidy programs than is collected in local property taxes for municipal services in all cities in the nation. This would make it appear that persons have a bargain in local taxes, yet because local taxes are closest to home they make an easier target and receive the most criticism.

Mayor Robert Visscher was enthusiastic over the tax report and pointed to difficulties many other cities are experiencing in their tax programs. He referred to a Detroit newspaper clipping which stated that taxes will increase in both Muskegon and Muskegon Heights at least \$5 per \$1,000 valuation, and he commended the city manager and the staff in their efforts to keep the budget down in the face of rising costs in an enlarged city where more and more things are needed.

He said many cities have reached their charter limitations on millage and Detroit has found it necessary to eliminate a pension fund. "It's wonderful that Holland can decrease taxes instead of raising them," he said.

Factors contributing to the decrease pointed to an \$80,000 allocation last year for furnishing and equipping the new Herick Public Library. The past year has also seen a sewer service charge put into operation whereby the fee is paid by persons who use the service in proportion to the use. Such fees also are paid by such tax-free institutions as churches and schools.

Holland's tax base also is higher this year, partly because the Lakeview and Van Raalte districts are now a part of the city. Assessed valuation is \$43,149,430 or \$4,379,270 more than last year's total of \$40,770,160.

Last year the city also found it necessary to reimburse \$35,000 borrowed the previous year. It institute services to areas newly annexed that year.

Comparative analysis of property tax levy lists, the general fund at \$648,022.91, an increase of \$49,641.36 over last year; library, \$77,697, a decrease of \$6,324.10 from last year; debt retirement, \$11,000, an increase of \$4,000 over last year.

Trotters, Pacers Busy Training

More than 100 inches of snow this winter did a good job of slowing most people down but a group of hearty harness trainers were busy at it every day getting their horses ready for summer campaign.

The North Shore Community Grounds is a busy place every morning when the horses are taken out for training and this pattern has been seen daily since November.

Right after the final session at Jackson, the last track to close in Michigan, the trainers are out on the track working the horses and getting them in shape for next year's circuit.

These trainers don't give much thought to the weather for they know that a job has to be done. So this winter, it meant plowing the snow off the jogging area around the track before workouts could be held or to bundle up with that extra pair of "long-handled" to keep out the cold air when skimming along in a sulky.

Training horses at the Holland track at the present time is Rog Brouwer of Holland who is training Miss Flo-Win and Memorial Guy, a couple of trotters.

Sam Kole of Holland is training some horses for John Kole of Kalamazoo, formerly of Holland. John Kole is vice president of the Michigan Harness Horseman's Association and will meet with the group on Thursday in Pontiac. Kole's horses being trained are Keyetawah, a 14-class trotter who ran the mile in 2:06 last season and May's Queen, a three-year-old trotter.

Flashy Pick, a trotter and Vee Vee a pacer owned by Al Looman of Holland are being trained by Bill Holmes of Holland while Direct Johnny and Yankee Dutch are two trotters owned by Louis Diepenhorst of Jenison and John Huizenga of Grandville and trained by Harold Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster of Prescott, Mich., near Bay City, along with Marine Van Wyk of Holland, are busy training Van Wyk's horses including Mr. Chief, Lela Frost, Dorman Creed and Teepee Chief.

The horses are jogged for more than 160 miles before they are "turned around" and started on any running under time. The jogging is done to stimulate wind and build up muscles. They jog about five miles a day and the training period is from 7 to 11 a.m.

Jogging in training is done the opposite way on the track than what the horse will actually race. This is where the term "turned around" originated in the training schedule and signals that a horse is strong enough to run some single heats.

When the horses begin the heats, the trainers first try to have them run the mile in around three minutes. If the horses have been working out since November, a horse may be ready to be "turned around" in February.

The next time, the horse works for a 2:45 time for the mile, then 2:35; 2:25 and 2:15. The horses usually run the five heats in a course of a week with the running done on Tuesday and Friday while the horses are jogged the other days.

When the trotter or pacer starts on the single heats, a heat may be run at three minutes and then the horse will be rested for 30 minutes and then a time of 2:50 will be tried.

The horses at North Shore have not been able to use the track because it is soft and has plenty of ridges. But it is expected that the horses will be on the track for the first time next week, if the weatherman cooperates.

Many of the horses training here now will be competing in the races planned here during the second annual Ottawa County Fair, Aug. 2-6. Included in the Fair this year will be the Wolverine Futurity with purse of \$7,800.

The first horses will be leaving Holland about April 20 to prepare for the opening of Hazel Park on April 27. The horses being trained here will race throughout Michigan at the pari-mutuel tracks and at the county fairs.

Hope Music Department Announces Scholarships

The Hope College Music Department announced auditions for the Arendshorst Freshman Applied Music Scholarships will be held on Saturday morning, May 7.

Freshman entering Hope this fall may try for a scholarship in the fields of voice, piano, organ or instrument. The scholarship stipend covers the cost of one lesson per week throughout the school year.

In lieu of a personal audition, tape or disk recordings may be submitted by May 1. Recordings or notification of personal audition must be sent to Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh, head of the music department, Hope College, by May 1.

Money Stolen

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City Police have referred two 15-year-old boys to the Ottawa Probate Court for larceny of \$16 from the house of Mrs. Helen Duga, 609 Washington St. last Friday night. The theft was discovered when her 14-year-old son, Stuart, went to his piggy bank to get some money for school purposes and discovered the bank had been emptied.

Hamilton

At the March meeting of the Hamilton Music Hour Club held in the home of Mrs. Floyd Kaper, officers were elected for the 1960-61 Club year. They are president, Mrs. Dale Maatman; vice president, Mrs. Harvey Koop; secretary, Mrs. Bert Brink; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Rienstra; librarian, Mrs. Floyd Kaper. Present to give some opening numbers of the program were the Girls Glee Club of the Hamilton School, with their director and accompanist, Mrs. Edward Carstens, who presented a few selections. An all member program on the theme, "The Life of Christ in Music" was arranged by Miss Josephine Bolks and Mrs. Marvin Kaper. The president, Mrs. Dale Maatman announced the State Convention of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs to be held at Jackson April 21-23. The hostess served lunch at the close of the program.

Dr. Miner Stegenga of Holland was guest minister at the Hamilton Reformed Church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. Van Heukelom, who filled a classical appointment at the Jamestown Reformed Church. Sermon themes were "The Hour Had Come" and "The Enlarged Life." The Junior High Christian Endeavor group held a Consecration meeting with Margaret Kaper in charge of devotions and Sharon Engelsman and Mary Elenbaas as leaders. Song leader and pianist for April are John Tanis and Ronald Albers.

At the Senior High C. E. service, Sheriff Runkel was guest speaker and Orvin Deters in charge of devotions. Song leader and pianist for April are Bert Brink and Rev. Van Heukelom. Special music at the Sunday morning church service was furnished by the Junior Choir and in the evening the Haven Girls' Trio, Mary Ann Lugten, Nancy Lugten and Necla Veldhoff were guest singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Top announced the birth of a daughter, Janaly Kay, on April 1.

Mannes Slotman who has been in the Hospital for treatment had the lower part of his foot removed the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joostberns and other local relatives attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harm Wesseling, during the past week.

Miss Elaine Van Doornik left for Fort Lauderdale, Fla. the latter part of last week for a vacation. She made the trip by plane.

Dan Ritsema, a student at Hope College was guest soloist at the morning service of the Haven Reformed Church and Jack Sommeveld of Grand Rapids was guest speaker at the Christian Endeavor service on "Being Born Again."

He has just completed a world tour for "Gospel Films." He also was the song leader for the inspiration following the evening service and was assisted in special musical numbers by Stuart Noordyke, organist, Mrs. Charlene Baker, soloist and a women's trio of the local area.

Mrs. John Hoffman is making good progress towards recovery from major surgery at the hospital.

Tamilyn Top, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Top received a leg fracture during the past week.

Local Hope College and Holland and Zeeland High School students are enjoying their spring vacation this week, as also are several local area instructors.

Wendell Kemme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kemme has returned to his home upon completion of his term of service.

The April meeting of the Women's Guild for Christian Service was held Tuesday evening of this week with Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. John Kaper, Mrs. Dale Maatman, and Mrs. Dennis Schipper in charge of an Easter program. Social hostesses were listed as Mrs. Allan Calahan, Mrs. Gilbert Lugten, Mrs. Harold Dangremont and Mrs. Harold Brink.

Several local Boy Scouts with parents and friends attended the Scout Circus held last Friday and Saturday at Holland Civic Center and members of Troop 33 participated in the many activities.

Rev. Paul Veenstra conducted both services at the Hamilton Christian Reformed Church the past Sunday and used as sermon themes, "The Amazing Love of Christ" and "Abraham's Reward." The Sunday School lesson theme was "It Is Finished." The Young People's Society met Sunday afternoon with the pastor leading in the opening prayer and in the lesson study on "The Separated Life." Assisting as pianist was Judy Baker and the topic on "The Critic" was given by Alvina Breuker. Closing prayer was by Arnie Baker.

The Golden Hour Circle met on Monday evening and the Men's Group was invited to meet with the Graafschap Men's Society on Tuesday evening. Regular catechism classes were held today.

Infant baptism was administered to Paul Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Nyboer on Sunday. John Nyboer was admitted to Holland Hospital for surgery.

Sixty-two per cent of Hawaii's total land area of 8,450 square miles consists of the main island of Hawaii. The remaining 38 per cent is divided among the state's other 19 islands.



FIRST TUMBLING TEAM — Harrington School has a tumbling team for the first time this year. The group has performed during the year at various school activities, including halftime basketball entertainment and at PTA meetings. The group is coached by Paul Klomparsens.

Kneeling (left to right) are: Bill Tazelaar, Dan Nevenzel, Ross Zoerhof, Dennis King and Laverne Westerhof. Standing: Jerry Pitcher, Rodney Jacobs, Steve Maatman, De Wayne Saylor and Coach Klomparsens.

(Sentinel photo)

GRANDSTANDING . . Oilers Have Plans

By Randy Vande Water

Better basketball, bigger names and more gimmicks are planned for Cook's Texaco Oilers next season and plans are already in the works to improve next winter's show in the Zeeland High gym.

The Oilers had a fine season, both at the gate and in the record book, and between 5,000 and 6,000 fans watched the club play in 13 home games.

Owner Don Cook was pleased with the support of the team this season and business manager Lou Borgman echoed Cook's feeling.

"We added plenty of fans as the season moved along," Borgman said, "and the fans really accepted the team as 'their' team."

The Oilers compiled an 18-7 record this season and played before three times as many persons as last season, the first year of the Oilers' existence.

The club was able to stash away a few dollars and this bankroll will be used for obtaining more players and some entertaining gimmicks.

Plans call for the Oilers to carry between seven and eight players next season with room for a couple of "ringers" each game. Club officials said that they will go out and try to get the added name players.

"We'll get the biggest basketball names around and add them to the club," Borgman said, "and we also plan some special half-time entertainment."

The entertainment would be of the show business variety, such as stage acts with drawings and "turkey nights" planned. Plans are also being made to play stronger competition.

Negotiations have already started for a home-and-home series with the Jamaco Saints of Chicago, the top independent basketball team in the Midwest. This team recently competed in the Olympic trial elimination.

At the present time, the Oilers plan to have Bill Fox, Art Gowens, Paul Benes, Gary Lee and Dean Adams on the squad.

The quintet is well-known to Michigan basketball fans. Gowens, the former Michigan State whiz, and Lee and Adams, formerly of Central Michigan, joined the club at the end of the season.

But they are anxious to play again next season. Fox, formerly of Central State, joined the Oilers after the first few games and Benes, the ex-Hope All-American, played all season.

M. C. Burton and Larry Heden were examples of "ringers" brought in this year while Hope's classy duo of Ray Ritsema and Warren Vander Hill were added for the AAU tourney. Plans also call for another AAU-sanctioned tourney next season, with the Oilers as hosts.

More injuries are suffered by Americans 15 through 24 years old than any other age group. For every 100 persons in that bracket, there were 33 injuries during a recent year, according to the Health Insurance Institute.



CENSUS ENUMERATORS ATTEND CLASSES — The U.S. census enumerators in one of the two crews for the Holland-Zeeland area take a brief break in their three day instruction classes taught by their leader Harry Wetter (right). Shown in the first row (left to right) are Mrs. Lois Sinke, Mrs. Alvin Anderson, Mrs. Donald Gebraad, Mrs. M. L. De Vries, Mrs. Ann K. Boyd, and Miss Jeanette Veltman. Enumerators sitting in the second row left to right are Mrs. Lester Timmer, Mrs. William F. Young, Mrs. Kent Thompson, Mrs. Robert Mason, and Mrs. John Homenick. Mrs. Clarence Greengood, Mrs. Edith Knoll, Mrs. Gilbert Bos and Mrs. Henry Van Oss (left to right) are in the back row. Mrs. Arthur Yost and Mrs. James F. Olsson are not shown.

Spartan Athletes, Coaches Speak at Saugatuck Dinner

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Five top Michigan State University athletes and two MSU coaches will appear at the 13th annual Saugatuck basketball banquet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hotel Saugatuck, sponsored by the Saugatuck-Douglas Rotary Club.

Three of the athletes captained teams at Michigan State during the past year. Don Wright, a three-year letterman from Dearborn, was captain of the football team and played first string guard.

Lance Olson, three-year veteran from Green Bay, Wis., was co-captain with Horace Walker of this year's MSU basketball team. He was the No. 2 scorer and rebounder behind Walker.

Dick Golden, a senior from Holyoke, Mass., is captain of the MSU basketball team and is a top defensive shortstop and leadoff man. Dave Scott, another three-year basketball veteran and Jim Stouffer from the 1959 Big Ten basketball champions will complete the array of MSU sport talent.

The coaches attending will be Ted Shandor, freshman baseball coach, and Tommy Rand, assistant basketball coach. Rand will speak to the group and show movies of MSU and Big Ten basketball highlights.

The Spartans stars will take part in the awarding of letters to the varsity and junior varsity teams, and trophies given annually to the outstanding player of each team.

Tom Johnson, owner of the Hotel Saugatuck, arranged for the appearance of the MSU athletes in



Don Wright . . . '59 MSU grid captain Saugatuck.

Joseph E. Brockway, president of the Douglas Rotary Club, will preside with Everard D. Thomas as master of ceremonies. Burton D. Aldrich, superintendent of schools, will also speak while varsity coach Jerry Kiekover and reserve coach Dale Winter will make presentations along with Lucile Sheridan, cheerleaders coach.



Mrs. Walter Adamaitis



Melville E. Stickels

Honor Retiring Employees At Hart & Cooley Gathering

Eighty-five office and supervisory employees of the Hart & Cooley Manufacturing Co. gathered in the Tulip Room of Hotel Warm Friend Monday evening to honor two retiring employees, Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Adamaitis and Melville E. Stickels.

Out-of-town guests from New Britain, Conn., were Stanley Hart, chairman of the executive committee of the Hart and Cooley Board of Directors, and Board Chairman, George W. Copeland. Other guests, who had been closely associated with Mrs. Adamaitis and Mr. Stickels for many years and now retired, were John De Gloppe, Peter Ver Schure and Harry Glanton.

Both employees have established long service records. Mrs. Adamaitis having been with the company 50 years, and Stickels an employee for 41 years.

Born in New Britain, Conn. Mrs. Adamaitis started working for Hart & Cooley in that city at the age of 15 and was transferred to Holland when the company started operations here in 1929. The greater part of her 50 years of service has been in a supervisory capacity in the production department of office. She is an excellent vocalist and before coming to Holland, played the leading role in many of George M. Cohan's plays, staged for the benefit of the Young Men's Temperance Society of New Britain.

Since moving to Holland she has been a member of St. Francis de Sales Church and has continued to devote much of her time and musical talent to the church.

Stickels, also a native of New Britain, Conn., joined the Hart & Cooley organization in 1919. He has served as factory superintendent for most of his 41 years with the company.

Before coming to Hart and Cooley he was employed by the New Haven Railroad and served a year and a half with the 25th Air Squadron of the U.S. Army from November, 1917, to April, 1919, which included overseas duty.

He is an expert model maker and for many years had a keen interest in model railroading.

He is presently in Miami, Fla. in connection with the newly acquired Hart and Cooley register and grille plant there. Unfortunately, Mrs. Stickels was taken ill while in Miami and is currently hospitalized, making it impossible for them to return to Holland for the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickels plan to spend some time visiting their children and grandchildren. Their daughter, Mrs. Tom Calero, and family reside in Chicago, and their son, Ted, who is a United Air Lines pilot, lives with his family in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Adamaitis and Stickels were given special recognition for their many years of service with the company and a presentation of appropriate watches, pins and other gifts, was made by executives Hart, Copeland, George Heeringa and Miss Frances Van Slooten.

Music was provided by the "B" Naturals, a local girls barbershop quartet.

Fennville

The "Variety" show, presented Friday evening by the Varsity Club of the Fennville High School, was well attended and enjoyed by all. Much credit is due the directors, Coach Tom Miller, Roy Schuenneman, and Mrs. Ray Korman for this entertainment. A party was given for the cast at the High School gymnasium following the performance.

The college students, from the numerous colleges, are enjoying their spring vacation in their homes.

At the regular meeting of Bethel Chapter O.E.S. the initiatory degrees will be conferred upon two candidates. The refreshment committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Hutchins, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crane drove to Chicago to meet their niece, Miss Christie Thorsen, who had spent the winter in California with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Crane.

The 25th wedding anniversary, of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, was celebrated in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dean Johnson of Grand Rapids. About 40 relatives were present. Refreshments, including a wedding cake, were served.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets Thursday at the home of Mrs. Keith Landsburg, with Mrs. Margaret Sheard as assistant hostess. This will be a business and sewing meeting.

Commission Gets Revised Master Plan

Supplement Provides For Industrial Park In Apple Ave. Area

A revised master plan for the enlarged city of Holland was presented to the Planning Commission at a regular meeting Tuesday night in City Hall. The revised plan supplements the original master plan of the city as presented in 1953.

The new plan provides for an industrial park in Apple Ave. area adjoining the General Electric site and taking in area behind residences on 24th St. running to the rear line of Pilgrim Home Cemetery. The plan provides for buffer zones, new streets, railroad spurs and the needed services for such a development.

The new plan also provides for a new major street plan which would include one-way street patterns, and a central business redevelopment which would provide for central malls for planting of tulips and the like, but still using the street for angle parking.

The commission devoted several hours to discussing aspects of the proposed new zoning ordinance with local realtors who are opposed to proposed lot size restrictions and want to reduce minimums as listed in the ordinance, currently under study by City Council.

The commission voted to add a section to the zoning ordinance to provide for exceptional uses in agricultural areas in which a federal trunkline highway runs. The group also will meet with the police chief and traffic commissioner Tuesday, April 19, to further a proposed one-way street program.

Ben Altana appeared on behalf of Rezelman Paint seeking rezoning of an area on the northeast corner of 17th St. and Homestead Ave. from commercial to industrial, also asking that paint manufacture be removed from prohibitive uses listed in the ordinance. The requests were taken under advisement.

Chairman Willard C. Wichers presided at the lengthy meeting. Present for the commission were Larry Wade, Henry Weyenberg, Ernest Phillips, Clarence Klassen, Laverne Serne and W. A. Butler. Staff members present were Planning Consultant Scott Bagby, BPW Supt. Guy E. Bell and City Manager Herb Holt.

Visitors were Robert Kouw, William De Roo and Lucien Raven, representing the Board of Realtors, Louis Nykamp, Ben Altana and Councilmen Nelson Bosman and Richard Smith.

Grand Haven Court Cases Processed

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — James Bronson, 13, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court Monday afternoon to a charge of minor in possession of beer in a motor vehicle and was sentenced to pay \$25 fine, \$5.70 costs and serve 30 days in the county jail. If the fine and costs are not paid he will be required to serve an additional fifteen days.

Horace Dell, 48, Spring Lake, pleaded not guilty in the same Court Monday afternoon to a charge of making a false report to the state police. Bond of \$100 was not furnished and he was committed to the county jail to await trial April 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Dell, who runs a restaurant on old US-31 reported March 1 that some socket wrenches, drills and other types of tools had been taken from his place. Upon investigation state police learned he had found the missing drills and that he apparently never did have the socket wrenches he claimed had been taken.

Vaul White, 38, Muskegon, pleaded guilty in the same court to petty larceny and paid \$25 fine and \$5.10 costs. City police alleged he took a quantity of cash from the milk vending machine at the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. on March 7.

Raymond Rance, 23, Grand Haven, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of furnishing liquor to four 14-year-old girls March 11, changed his plea to guilty in the same court and was sentenced to pay \$25 fine, \$5.70 costs and serve 30 days in the county jail. If the fine and costs are not paid he will serve an additional fifteen days.

Zeeland

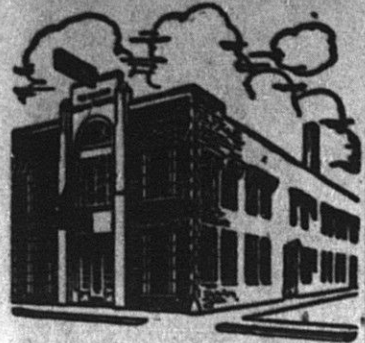
At the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Douglas Gray, pastor, chose for his morning topic "Communion Meditation." The Rev. Peter Deyneka used for his evening topic "The Second Coming of Christ."

Dr. J. H. Bruinooge, pastor of Third Christian Reformed Church used for his morning topic "This One Thing I Do." "Paul's Commendation" was his evening topic.

The Rev. Harmon Kuizema from Oakland, was guest minister at both services in Bethel Christian Reformed Church.

At the North Street Christian Reformed Church the Rev. L. J. Hofman used the topics "Cast Out by His Own" and in the evening "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

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OUR LEGISLATURE

People elected to the Michigan Legislature have been spending a lot of time in Lansing. Sessions have been long and full of problems. Most problems concerned finances of our great state.

Many financial problems remain. Nearly all branches of state government find it hard to pay the bills. Everybody has problems meeting bills - villages, cities, townships, counties, states, national governments . . . in fact, the whole world.

It's census time now within the next few months we'll know just how many people are living in our great state of Michigan. Census figures will point up problems in certain areas. From the tax dollar standpoint we're going to need economy everywhere in government.

The place is start is right at home. Bonds to meet needs catch up in all localities. And interest in the long run amounts to as much as the principle.

This is election year. There will be many campaign speeches as the months go by. It would be good for everyone if waste and duplication could be eliminated. Sooner or later everyone will need to give some leisure time to government affairs. Think it over carefully. The place to start is right here at home.

13 Fined In Justice Court

Thirteen persons paid fines after appearing in the Justice Court of Wilbur E. Kouw las' week.

Harris Witteveen, 20, of 662 Lincoln Ave., paid a fine of \$2 and \$3.10 court costs for driving with defective brakes; Gordon Slager, 29, route 1, West Olive, defective brakes, \$2 and \$3.10 costs; Albert Meekens, 48, route 4, Holland, interfering with through traffic, \$10 and \$3.10 costs; Albert Nichols, 60, of Indian River, running a stop sign, \$5 and \$3.10 costs; Julia Schaap, 45, of 700 Michigan Ave., speeding, \$10 and \$3.10 costs.

Bernard Lemmen, 36, route 5, Holland, running a red light, \$5 and \$3.10 costs; Charles Timmer, 58, route 4, Holland, spilling load off dump truck, \$1 and \$3.10 costs; Harold C. White, 59, of 263 East Eighth St., interfering with through traffic, \$10 and \$3.10 costs; Thomas Mc Kee, of Niles, hauling machinery without authority, \$25 and \$3.30 costs.

Henry Steenblock, 20, of 83 West 15th St., speeding, \$10 and \$3.10 costs; Joan Geurink, 21, route 1, Zeeland, noisy muffler, \$2 and \$3.10 costs; Charles Quinn, 49, of 1959 Forest Dr., failing to maintain an assured clear distance, \$10 and \$3.10 costs; Jimmy E. Lipe, 19, of 272 1/2 West 10th St., speeding, \$15 and \$3.10 costs.

Funeral Services Set For Mrs. Fred Nendel

MANISTEE (Special) - Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Nendel, 55, of Manistee and formerly of Holland will be held Friday morning at the La Valley Funeral Home with the Rev. Perchbacher officiating. Burial will be in Manistee.

Mrs. Nendel died of cancer Monday evening in the Mercy Community Hospital in Manistee.

She was born in Oswego, N. Y. and was a member of the OES chapter in Manistee and an active member of the Episcopal Church.

Jill Moeller Honored On Sixth Birthday

Jill Moeller was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday at her home, 660 Harrington Ave. The occasion was her sixth birthday.

Ice cream and cake and favors for the children were features. Those who attended were Robbie Sligh, Sally Boes, Deborah Bouwens, Meri-Jo Helms, Christy Maatman, Janice Oosterhaven, Tommy Japings, Mark Ten Brink, Dorothy Boven and Charlotte Mishoe.

Mrs. George Smith and Miss Kay Smith assisted the hostess, Mrs. Gilbert Moeller.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, April 10
Humility in The Kingdom
Matthew 5:3-5; Luke 14:7-14
By C. P. Dame

Jesus expects His disciples to be different and to be happy. Many people think this is not impossible. Most people want to be happy but they are not and the reason is that they do not know Jesus nor the teachings which tell how to be happy.

I. The beatitudes tell us who the happy people are. Phillips in his modern translation uses the word "happy" instead of the word "blessed." Now the virtues which Jesus mentions in the beatitudes are meant to be practiced by all Christian people, not by just a few. And note this too, all Christians are expected to manifest all the virtues and not just one or several. It stands to reason that some Christians manifest more of one than of another. It is not natural for people to have these virtues. Those who have them and reveal them in life do so because of the grace of God that has come into their hearts.

The first beatitude speaks about being poor in spirit. Nobody likes to be poor. The man who is poor in spirit is not proud, nor self-sufficient, nor boastful of his own achievements. He knows himself to be spiritually poor and insufficient and needy. Being humble and aware of his need drives him to ask for that which he needs badly.

The Publican in the parable was poor in spirit and therefore he asked for mercy. Isaiah the prophet was poor in spirit when he saw God in the temple and said, "Woe is me." Jesus calls this man blessed because he is in the kingdom of God, having been translated out of the kingdom of darkness.

To call mourners blessed sounds strange does it not? Most people would rather go to a wedding where people are happy than to a funeral where mourners gather. The person who knows that he is spiritually poor mourns over his condition. It is said that there are two kinds of sorrow. The one is selfish and is caused by material losses or wounded pride. The other is caused by a consciousness of sin. The true mourners are grieved by their own sins and also by the sins of others and of the community and it concerns them much. Jesus mourned and therefore He was "a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief." Those who truly mourn will be comforted—they will seek and find pardon.

The meek are called "blessed" for they shall inherit the earth. Meekness is not weakness, being soft and spineless. According to the Bible the meek man is strong, energetic and active. Moses is called meek, Paul was a meek man and Jesus is called "meek and lowly of heart." Our world is cursed with the arrogant, the self-assertive and the ruthless and it needs the truly meek. Observe the fact that they shall inherit the earth—not the boasters. The word "inherit" teaches that they will not get it by force but it will be given to them.

II. The Lord teaches humility. At a dinner party Jesus saw some rude and place-hungry guests. Jesus stooped to the level of these status seekers and told them how to act—said to them that they should take the lowest place for then there was the possibility that they might be ushered to a place of honor and take the place of some one who wanted to be prominent. God exalts the lowly and humiliates the proud.

After giving some counsel to the guests Jesus turns to the hosts and tells them to invite people who cannot invite them back—invite "the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind." It is good to pay attention in the church to the strangers, the poor, the unattractive. The Lord will reward those who are brotherly "at the resurrection of the just" but here too they will get a reward.

Lenten Play Highlights Sixth Church Guild Meet

A play, "The Challenge of the Cross" was presented Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Guild for Christian Service in Sixth Reformed Church.

Taking part in the Lenten play, announced by Mrs. Henry A. Mouw, chairman of the education committee, were Mrs. Robert Overway, Mrs. Wendell Kollen, Mrs. Harold Knoll, Mrs. Richard Van Wyk, Mrs. Marjorie Van Wyk, Mrs. George Steggerda and Mrs. Robert Oosterbaan. Special music during the play was presented by a quartet composed of the Mesdames Henry Slager, William Van Etta, Jacob Van Voort and Leonard Fought. Mrs. Gordon Pippel was accompanist.

The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Vernon Van Langevelde and Mrs. Boyd De Boer, president of the Guild, presided at the business meeting and read a Lenten message in closing.

A Lenten dessert preceded the meeting. In charge of arrangements were the Mesdames G. Veurink, H. Slager, G. Steggerda, H. Vander Ploeg, H. Ten Brink and Miss Kate Smallegan. Mrs. De Boer and Mrs. T. Hilma poured.

Cited After Accident

Henry Fred Van Ry, 30, of 650 North Shore Dr., was cited by Holland police for interfering with through traffic by opening his car door causing a mishap at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday on River Ave. near 11th St. A car driven by Reka Koetsier, 50, of route 2, Holland, struck Van Ry's open car door, causing a mishap. Police said.

Engaged



Miss Harlene Brower
The engagement of Miss Harlene Brower to Maurice Gabrielse has been announced. Miss Brower is the daughter of Russel Brower of 2871 Barry St., Hudsonville and the late Mrs. Brower. Mr. Gabrielse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gabrielse, Cutlerville.

Mr. Gabrielse attended Calvin College and is presently attending Davenport Institute. The couple plans to be married July 8.

Guards Begin Field Training

Members of Company D, 126th Infantry, Holland's National Guard unit Monday began their outdoor tactical training in preparation for the unit's annual summer encampment scheduled for July 9 to July 23.

Utilizing federally owned land north of Holland between 160th and 168th Aves. from James St. to Riley St., local guardsmen will participate each week in outdoor exercises designed to supplement classroom instruction.

Training as a team that can "move—shoot—communicate" against a simulated enemy is being emphasized to prepare the unit for army training tests which will be conducted during the summer encampment.

As a rifle company in the Michigan National Guard, Company D ranks high in proficiency. New men are being sought, however, to bring the unit to its full authorized strength of 176 men and 6 officers. There are presently 134 men and 4 officers in the local unit. The new quota was set last fall.

Men between the ages of 18 1/2 and 25 who have not fulfilled their military obligation as well as those who are completing active duty training and still have an active reserve obligation will be interviewed Monday through Friday during the day or Monday or Thursday night at the Holland Armory.

Kathy Cassidy, 9, Has Special Birthday Party

Kathy Cassidy celebrated her ninth birthday at a party Saturday given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy of 4701 136th Ave.

Games were played and prizes awarded to all of the guests. A two course luncheon was served under a wreath of balloons at a table decorated in pink.

Mrs. Stanley Haraburda and Miss Madeline Haraburda of Grand Rapids assisted with the games and lunch.

Guests were Mike Cassidy, Roger Stool, Merle, Percy, Myra and Sharon Unger and Kathy's cousins, Robert, Pam, Dee and Terry Ungrey of Grand Rapids.

Petroeljes Entertain On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petroelje entertained their children and their brothers and sisters last Saturday at their home, 231 East 14th St., the occasion being their 40th wedding anniversary.

Their children are Mrs. Kenneth Behrens of Hudsonville, Mrs. Gerald Hoekstra, Gerald Petroelje, Mrs. Ray Sterken, Mrs. Marvin Keen and Marvin Petroelje, all of Holland. There are 17 grandchildren.



ROAD GRADER STUCK - The huge cleated tires and powerfully geared engine of Holland street department's road grader were not enough Tuesday afternoon, when the machine sank axle deep in soft earth on Central Ave., near 40th St. Driver Gerald Bonzelor said he was grading on Central Ave., and found two parked cars blocking his path near 40th St., even though the road had

Zeeland

Two Zeeland artists are among those whose works have been accepted on display at the West Michigan Art Exhibition currently showing at the Grand Rapids Museum. The show will run through May 1.

Justo Juliano, teacher of Art at Zeeland Public Schools has on exhibit an oil painting entitled "Demolition Patterns." Mr. Juliano is a graduate of the Art Department of Wheaton College.

The other work from Zeeland is a drawing under graphics entitled "Portrait" by John Vanderburgh. Mr. Vanderburgh is an artist with the Michigan Art Glass Studio which was damaged by fire last Friday.

Mrs. Richard Nykamp, 60, route 2, Zeeland, celebrated her 85th birthday April 1. Mrs. Nykamp is in fairly good health and is able to attend church services when the weather permits. She is a member of the Bethel Christian Reformed Church. She is the mother of ten children and has 49 grandchildren, 86 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

John Roe, son of Cena Roe of 742 E. Lincoln, has been chosen as the Wolverine Boys State representative to be sponsored by the Zeeland Lions Club for 1960. Roe is a junior at Zeeland High School. He will attend the annual Boys State session on the Michigan State University campus in June with Jerry De Boer and Wayne De Vries, American Legion choices for Boys State, whose selection was announced earlier.

"Springtime Splendor" was the theme of the all school banquet sponsored by the Bible Club of Zeeland High School held on Friday night in the new gym. The program was emceed by Mr. Vander Linde and consisted of a concert by Bill Carl former Metropolitan Opera Star. Miss Hager is sponsor of the Y.F.C.

Ken Folkert won the "My True Security" contest last week. He was picked in competition of winners of Holland Christian and Holland High. Paul Bremer and Carol Risselada.

Under the direction of Mr. Louis, the chorus of Zeeland High went to Grand Rapids Junior College Thursday to be rated in their singing ability.

Miss Lois Telgenhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Telgenhof, 117 Elm Street, Zeeland, has completed her training at the Elkhart University of Medical and Dental Technique, Elkhart, Ind., and graduated as a qualified dental nurse. Miss Telgenhof has accepted a position in the offices of Dr. C. B. Ridenour, Holland.

At the morning worship service in Second Reformed Church, the Rev. R. Beckering, pastor, used for his sermon topic "Finished" and the choir sang the anthems "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," "Gounod-Neal," and "Built on a Rock." His evening topic was "Christ Atones on the Cross" and the anthem was "Fea. Not, O Israel," Spicker.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Larry Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dykema. The final session of the catechism classes will be held on Wednesday, April 13. The Reformers will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Peter Verplank. On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Mission Circle will be held in Second Reformed Church parlors.

Palm Sunday, at the morning worship service in Second Church, special music will be rendered by the Junior and Intermediate choirs and at night, the Senior choir will present Maunders' Cantata "Olivet to Calvary."

On Wednesday, April 13 the Guild for Christian Service of Second Reformed Church will sponsor the Easter White Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Richard J. Vandenberg as guest speaker. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:30 on Thursday evening, April 14.

Easter Sunday special services of joy will be held in Second Reformed Church. In the evening, the choirs of the church, Junior, Intermediate and Senior, will unite to bring the annual Easter Festival of Music. The young people of Second Church will be hosts to the youth of the other Zeeland Reformed Churches, in a sunrise

(7:00 a.m.) service on Easter morning.

Dr. Elton Eenigenburg of Westra Seminary was guest minister at First Reformed Church, Sunday. His morning topic was "Christ's Key to Vibrant Living," and the anthem was "The Twenty-third Psalm," Harter. His evening topic was "Watching for an Hour" and the anthem was "All in the April Evening," Robertson.

The Rev. Chester Droog, minister of Fifth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids will have charge of the midweek prayer meeting at First Reformed Church on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. The Ladies Aid of First Church will hold their banquet on Friday evening at 6:15 sharp.

Marinus Den Herder and Bernie De Vries of First Church were delegates to the annual meeting of the Resthaven Patrons in Holland, Tuesday evening.

The guest minister at First Reformed Church next Sunday will be the Rev. Henry Voogd from Hope College and the Girls' Inter-mediate Choir will render their Easter music next Sunday evening.

On Friday, April 15, the Community Good Friday services will be held at the First Reformed Church from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Anthony Rozendal, pastor of First Christian Reformed Church, used for his Sunday worship topics, "Seeking the Savior" and "Jesus the Willing Sufferer."

The Rev. Edward Tanis, pastor of the Faith Reformed Church, used for his Sunday worship topics "A Call to Sinners" and "Danger Ahead."

W. De Weerd Dies at Age 85

Walter De Weerd, 85, died unexpectedly at his home at 336 West 14th St., Tuesday afternoon.

He had lived in this community all his life and had been employed at the Western Tool Works for at least 45 years before he retired in 1945. He served as superintendent in that plant for 17 years. He attended Immanuel Church.

Surviving are the wife, Lena; two sons, Gerrit De Weerd of Fremont and Dr. Harvey A. De Weerd of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Leland Welle-meyer of Vassar, Mich.; four granddaughters; two great granddaughters; one brother, John De Weerd; one sister, Mrs. Mary Van Brink, both of Holland, and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Bronkhurst Feted At Two Bridal Showers

Miss Lynda Bronkhurst was guest of honor at two bridal showers recently.

Last Friday Mrs. Walter Wiersma, Mrs. Nate Wiersma and Mrs. Joe D. Wiersma entertained for her at the Walter Wiersma home at 558 Azalea Ave. Games were played and a two course lunch was served.

Attending were the Mesdames Jake Wiersma, Al Bronkhurst, Dick Wiersma, Steve Wiersma, Ben Knoll Jr., Leon De Maat, Bob Nevenzel, Jim Ten Broeke, John Mesberger, Lester Vereke, Ray Klompers, Norman Wiersma, the Misses Lillian, Lorraine and Burdette Knoll and the guest of honor.

On March 25 Miss Bronkhurst was honored at a shower given by Mrs. John De Witt and Mrs. John Ten Cate. The affair was held at the Al Bronkhurst home at 809 Myrtle Ave. Games were played and a buffet lunch was served.

Others invited were the Mesdames Art Slenk, Jim Vande Vusse, Harold Essenburg, Maynard Batjes, Roger Grotenhuis, Lester Woltring, Terry Beck, Dale Haverdink, Cornelius Israel, Sr., Cornelius Israels Jr., Florence Buursema, Gerald Borgman, Donald Israels, the Misses Wanda Essenburg and Sharon Ter Haar, the Mesdames John Israels, Russell Van Til, Charles Vander Hill and Miss Beverly Israels.

The WCTU will meet Friday at 2:30 at the First Methodist Church. A panel discussion will be led by high school young people. Peggy Todd and Abby Brown. Devotions will be led by Miss Nettie De Jong and a high school quartet



PRESIDENTS HONORED - At the final meeting of the season for the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon, past presidents were honored. The dessert table preceded the regular meeting. Shown at extreme left is Mrs. Carl Harrington, president of the Club this year.

Others (left to right) are Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, Mrs. John K. Winter, Mrs. Alvin Bos and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, on steps behind are Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. J. H. Den Herder and Mrs. Clarence Becker. (Penna-Sas photo)

Municipal Court Has Many Cases

A large number of persons were arraigned on various charges in Municipal Court the last several days.

Robert Allen Holtrist, 27, of 290 Birch St., was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$24.70 on a disorderly-fighting charge. The offense occurred March 25 and he returned for sentence Tuesday.

Henry Kragt, Jr., 35, of 70 West 13th St., also charged with disorderly-drunk, was put on probation for a year. He must pay \$9.70 costs and \$5 a month supervision fees.

Joseph B. Burchfield, 23, of 105 East Eighth St., paid fine and costs of \$20 and an improper passing charge. A 15-day jail sentence was suspended on condition he surrender his operator's license to the court for 30 days.

Others appearing were Jack Lee De Witt, of 551 East 24th St., stop sign, \$10; John Lenters, of 834 East 10th St., assured clear distance, \$12; Jerome Essink, route 5, right of way, \$9.30; Arnold Baker, route 2, Hamilton, speeding, \$15; Fritz Kliphuis, of 56 West 17th St., expired operator's license, \$3.

Arlene Lucile Heinen, route 2, Fennville, speeding, \$10; Edith Ruth Folkert, route 5, assured clear distance, \$12; Ruth Ann Haverdink, route 1, right of way, acquitted on non-jury trial; Christopher James Stringer, of 47 East 13th St., improper left turn, \$10.50; Monty Gene Mooney, of 91 East 17th St., careless driving, \$12.

Sharon R. Huyser, 17, route 2, speeding, \$10; Gustave Vandenberg, of 651 Central Ave., speeding, \$10; Jack Wendell Bouman, of 543 College Ave., speeding, \$15 suspended after traffic school; Wayne Leroy Elgersma, of 167 East 37th St., red light, \$13.90; Sarah G. Alderink, route 3, permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$7.

James Morgan Mahn, Allegan, Careless driving, \$12; Albertha Brand, of 133 East 15th St., improper turn, \$12; Mrs. Julie De Puydt, of 677 Van Raalte Ave., permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$7; Julia Irene Ramirez, of 151 West 15th St., right of way to pedestrian, \$10; Donna Jane Lane, of 543 East 16th St., right of way, \$12.

Dolores Jeanne Wagerfeld, of 171 Waukazoo Dr., assured clear distance, \$17; Jay Howard Alerink, route 1, Zeeland, speeding, \$25; Velma Lorraine Myrick, of 1035 Lakewood, red light, \$12; Edwin Glenn Brunink, of 110 Roosevelt Rd., Zeeland, speeding, \$15; Paul J. Weidenhamer, of 562 Lawndale Ct., speeding, \$10.

Andy Broekhuizen, of 14 West 18th St., speeding, \$10; Terry Lee Alverson, of 1158 West Main, Holland, speeding, \$10; Sly Gibson, of 56 West 13th St., red light, \$7.

Mrs. Peter Galaty, 81, Succumbs in Illinois

Burial services for Mrs. Peter C. Galaty, 81, of Oak Park, Ill., were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Pilgrim Home Cemetery chapel with the Rev. Gordon Galaty of La Grange, Ill., officiating.

Mrs. Galaty died at her home Sunday. She was the former Minnie Bird and at one time lived in Holland.

She is survived by her husband, Peter; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Vaile of Ohio; one son, James B. of Oak Park, Ill.; three grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Edith Bird Galaty.

Among attorneys from the south-east part of Ottawa County who attended the opening of Ottawa Circuit Court Tuesday morning were James Townsend, John Galien, Peter Threlkeld, Gerald Van Wyke, Lawrence Boskema and Ronald Daiman, all of Holland, and Randall Dekker and Hannes Meyers Jr. of Zeeland.

History Lesson Delights Woman's Literary Club

"J. Wesley Smith" pranced gaily through history Tuesday afternoon guided by the hand of his creator, Burr Shafer of Santa Ana, Calif. The cartoon character provided the delightful program for the final meeting of the season of the Woman's Literary Club.

Mr. Shafer described himself as an "amateur cartoonist" and told his audience that "J. Wesley Smith" represented the common man. His gay little character is the man who always does things the wrong way or the hard way. History could be delightful if told through the eyes of such a character. Mr. Shafer started with the caveman type and portrayed the Norsemen of 1066, the English outlaw with the Robin Hood theory of "soak the rich, give to the poor and keep enough for himself" and the noblest Roman of them all. He diverted attention long enough to create "Mrs. Smith" for his audience.

He told several amusing anecdotes about his friend Virgil Parth, and asked that the women noticed how many cartoon characters have only three fingers. Parth now sometimes draws as many as eight or nine fingers on his people—to make up for the many years at Walt Disney's studio when he was an animator. Two final characters in history

were a seaman with Christopher Columbus and Paul Revere's friend in the church tower. If he had given the other signal, who knows what the course of history might have been, Mr. Shafer said.

Mrs. Carl Harrington, club president, introduced Mr. Shafer and asked for reports from all committee chairmen. All annual reports were brief and the financial report was in printed form.

Preceding the meeting and lecture, a tea was held in the attractively decorated tea room. Past presidents who were honored, stood in the receiving line and poured. They were Mrs. J. H. Den Herder, Mrs. John K. Winter, Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, Mrs. Alvin Bos and Mrs. Clarence Becker.

Mrs. R. N. Mills and Mrs. Paul H. Felker, chairmen of Division VI and their committee, were in charge of arrangements for the tea. Assisting were Mrs. L. W. Lamb Jr., Mrs. Joseph Borgman Jr., Mrs. Jerome Cuijnhart, Mrs. Richard Speet, Mrs. Paul McIlwain and Mrs. J. Scott.

Mrs. Harrington announced the Tulip Time project of serving lunches in the tea room. Members have been called to serve. The club will resume regular meetings in the fall.

District Nurses To Hold Meeting

The Ottawa County District Nurses Association will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the Zeeland Hospital to hear an address by Janet French, R. N., Lansing, assistant executive director of the Michigan State Nurses Association.

Miss Lois M. Huizenga, R. N., president of the district association, said that Miss French will discuss "The Progress on the Economic Security Program in MSNA."

Miss French is a graduate of Mercy College, School of Nursing in Detroit, where she received her Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing. She has had experience in general duty, supervision and teaching in Michigan and California. Prior to joining the MSNA Staff in November of 1957, she was assistant director of nursing at Wyandotte General Hospital.

As assistant executive director of the state nurses association, the official organization of 7,000 registered professional nurses, Miss French will present information recent activities and current trends in nursing.

All professional nurses in Ottawa County are invited to attend this meeting.

Mud Hampers Allegan Roads

ALLEGAN (Special)—More than 600 miles of roads in Allegan County are closed due to thawing and progress will be slow in reopening them, Donald Ratigan, Engineer Manager of the Allegan County Road Commission reported today.

Ratigan said that crews had been working nights and weekends in attempt to fill low spots with sand and gravel but little can be done until the frost gets out of the ground.

"We need about an inch of good, hard rain," Ratigan said, "to remove the frost from the ground and allow the water to drain away."

Schools in the area are still under the effects of the mud, with many rural schools totally inaccessible. The schools at Hopkins have been closed for almost a week due to the mud but plans are to re-open on a limited basis. Buses will pick up students only on the main county roads.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Fred Olde-mulders, 8 West 32nd St.; Daniel Locatis, route 1, Hamilton; Rosemary Gonzales, 16 South River Ave.; Clifford H. Dengler, 558 Lake Dr.; Mrs. Troy Lawson, route 1, Hamilton; Johan Nyhof, 167 West Eighth St.; Mrs. Ida Armstrong, route 4; Jimmie Lee Wheeler, 245 1/2 East Ninth St.; John D. Homeniuk, 741 Ottawa Ave.; Fred Veltkamp, 12 South River Ave.; Bonnie Raphael, route 1, Deborah Kempker, 171 East Fourth St.; Linda Rae Kuylers, 193 East 25th St.; Patty Van Kampen, 623 West 38th St. (after four discharged same day).

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Ivan Top and baby, route 2, Hamilton; Mary Ann Lopez, 61 West First St.; Jamin Lam, 1682 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. John F. Santora and baby, 625 North Shore Dr.; Mrs. Dena Van Zanten, 44 West 18th St.; John Koe, 634 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Philip Mitholich, 126 East 34th St.; Mrs. Charles Fowler and baby, 882 1/2 Washington Ave.; Mrs. Gordon Cornelissen, 668 Saunders Ave.; Mrs. Ralph Hyma and baby, 84 West Seventh St.

Hospital births list a son, Michael Patrick, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sanger, 2263 Black Lake Dr.; a daughter, Donna May, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyma, 84 West Seventh St.

Members of the Builders Class of the First Methodist Church finished the quilt for the Red Cross after the regular meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Gilcrest of 136 West 13th St. Friday evening.

Scout Circus Attracts 5,800 Persons for Two-Night Stand

Described as the "best show ever," the Chippewa District Golden Jubilee Boy Scout Circus played before more than 5,800 persons Friday and Saturday night in the Civic Center.

Crowds of 2,900-plus were reported each night by Scout Executive Jack Van't Groenewout to watch the more than 1,300 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers perform their various acts.

Many aspects of the Scout program were shown. The Circus started with a scene depicting Brownsea Island off Poole Harbor in England where Scouting was started by Lord Baden Powell in 1907. Scouting came to America in 1910.

William H. Vande Water, the Chippewa District's oldest Scouter in point of service, presented the District's youngest Cub, Bruce Van't Groenewout with a National jamboree neckerchief as an additional show opening highlight. Vande Water has been a registered Scouter for 37 years.

Included in the show were acts of "make believe," patriotism, history and fun in Cubbing. During the Boy Scout action, the group saw many Scout skills performed and topped off with authentic Indian dancing.

The Explorers demonstrated physical fitness and post specialities. Tribute was paid to former Scouters for their work in building the program in the Holland area.

Besides many Holland-Zeeland persons, visitors attended from Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Marion, Ohio. George Van Peursem was ringmaster and Bill Gargano served as narrator.

Participation ribbons will be awarded to all units at the next leaders roundtable meeting in Ganges. A total of 15 awards will be presented Cub, Scout and Explorer divisions for ticket sales. Scout equipment will be awarded.

Cleanup Week Is Next Week

Holland will observe cleanup week next week.

City Engineer Laverne Serne said today that his department is busy this week working on roads, several of which are in poor condition because of spring thaws last week.

Since it is spring vacation for local schools this week and a good share of school children are at home, Serne suggested that people do their lawn raking but keep the piles in their yard until next week when the deposits should be raked onto the curb. He warned about putting rakes on the curb before that time since a rainstorm could clog storm sewers and flood the streets.

The spring pickup by city trucks will be all over the city.

Grand Haven Man Succumbs at 61

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Robert William Radeke, 61, of 206 Fulton St., died at 9 p.m. Saturday in Municipal Hospital following a three months' illness. A life-long resident of Grand Haven, he was administrative assistant at Gardner Denver Co., formerly Keller Tool Co. He was employed there for 41 years. He was a member of First Reformed Church and the Tri-Cities Supervisors Club.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Claude Van Hoef of Grand Haven and Cora Radeke with whom he made his home; also a niece, Mrs. William Vander Ven of Rochester, Mich.

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Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sisson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Carter of Kalamazoo spent Sunday here in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, taking her out for a drive and dinner. It marked the first time Mrs. Johnson had been able to be out since her fall some time ago.

The Hour of Prayer service was held on Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Runkel of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alderink of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding.

Miss Doris Wightman of Muskegon spent the weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nye.

Miss Marian Stokes of Grand Haven spent the weekend here with her father, Stanley Stokes and her sister Dorothy.

Mrs. Richard Stehle was hostess to a group of friends at neighbors to a Coffee Hour on Wednesday morning last week.

Olive Center

The Home Extension club will meet April 5 at the home of Mrs. Richard Diemer. The lesson is on "Quick Meals" and the meeting will begin at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobsen will quietly observe their 50th wedding anniversary April 6. Mrs. Jacobsen is a daughter of the late pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bartels and the couple has lived in Olive Township all their lives.

Five children were born to them, three of whom are living. They are Peter, who lives here; Mrs. William Assink of Crisp; Mrs. William Tummel of Holland. There are 15 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen are life-long members of the South Olive Christian Reformed Church.

Mrs. Jennie Vander Zwaag and Mrs. Harold Vander Zwaag attended a bridal shower in Grand Rapids Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. David Van Vliet. The event was held in honor of Miss Judy Elfers of East Lansing who will become the bride of Terry Van Vliet also of East Lansing, at a June wedding. The groom-elect is a son of the former Harriet Vander Zwaag and will graduate from Michigan State University in June.

John Redder was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dusterwinkle in Grand Haven Sunday.

Lyle Veldheer, student at MSU, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Veldheer.

Word was received here that a former resident, Joe Sjoerdsema, from Ripon, Calif., suffered a severe heart attack. He has been hospitalized for sometime but has since returned to his home.

Harm Kuite celebrated his 76th birthday anniversary at his home Monday. He has been in ill health this winter, but is showing improvement. His children, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Poll and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkel and children from Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meeuwse and family from Pine Creek were on hand to offer congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Harry Rozema, 59, Succumbs in Hospital

Mrs. Harry Rozema, 59, of 61 River Ave. died Sunday afternoon at Holland Hospital following an extended illness.

Surviving are her husband, Harry; two daughters, Mrs. William Keson of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Charles Brinklow of Holland; two sons, Arnold and Wayne of Holland; eight grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. Norma Redington of Dunningville; two sisters, Mrs. Justin Slotman of Dunningville and Mrs. Victor Harring of Douglas, and two brothers, Everett of Saugatuck and Glenn Redington of Dunningville.

Fined After Shanty Sinks

Wilfred Zuverink, 35, of Grand Rapids, paid a fine of \$25 and \$4.30 costs in the court of Holland Township justice Wilbur E. Kow Saturday for failure to remove his fishing shanty from the ice on Lake Macatawa. Zuverink was also assessed an additional \$10 for removal of the shanty from the lake. The arrest was made by conservation officer Harold Bowditch.

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COMPILE .500 SEASON — The West Ottawa reserve basketball team finished with a 4-4 record this season and some of the players will be able to help the West Ottawa varsity next season. Kneeling (left to right) are: Lloyd Driscoll, Rodger Borgman, Bob Eilander, Terry Boeve and Tom Visithum. Standing: Coach Karl Essenburg, Larry Kapenga, Albert Surink, Max Dalman and Bill Phelps.

(Sentinel photo)

3 Children To Remain as Court Wards

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — After deliberating for 20 minutes, a Probate Court jury Thursday determined that three children of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sutton, of 70 West 13th St., Holland, remain temporary wards of the court.

The children, ages 6, 5 and 4, have been under jurisdiction of the court since last May. They were taken from the parents because of neglect, insanitary conditions and having been left along with 10-year-old babysitters while parents were away.

The hearing was held on petition of the children's mother, Geraldine. The father presently is in Hot Springs, Ark. The court had sought to have the children made permanent wards.

Slides showing conditions of the Sutton home were shown at the hearing. Serving on the jury were Mrs. William Kamp, Mrs. Robert De Witt, Arle K. Laman, John Verseput, George Wuennecke and William Botje. Prosecutor James W. Bussard represented the people. Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles presided.

Woman Acquitted In Larceny Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Sarah Eitkenberg, 45, Muskegon, was acquitted of a charge of larceny of a gun at a non-jury trial Friday afternoon before Justice Lawrence De Witt.

Mrs. Eitkenberg had been arrested on complaint of Carl De Can of Spring Lake Township who charged she had taken a nickel plated revolver on or about Oct. 15, 1959, at a time she was caring for him when he was ill.

Testimony brought out that Mrs. Eitkenberg had expressed fear of the gun and De Can had told her she could dispose of it as she desired. Later when he missed the gun she told him she had thrown it into the bayou. The gun was not recovered.

Maplewood Scouts Hold Honor Court

Members of Boy Scout Troop 44, and Explorer Post 2044 of Maplewood Reformed Church entertained their parents at a Court of Honor Monday evening. A flag ceremony opened the program which was held in Fellowship Hall.

Two color films were shown. One of a Canadian canoe camping trip taken by members of the Maplewood Explorer group and the other depicting life with the boy scout at camp.

Awards were presented by Committeeman Carl Van Ingen as follows: James De Haan, second class; Donald Sullivan, second class; Delwyn Door, tenderfoot; Randy Neuman, second class; and James Crozier, star scout.

Den Chief cords were given to Dick Schaftenaar and Tim Kragt.

Chet Smith, member of district committee, spoke briefly on duties of the scout committee. He was introduced by Committeeman Gordon Holleman.

Merit badge requirements and equipment as worked on by scouts were displayed including archery, coin collecting, tropical fish, hamsters, guinea pigs, fishing, model airplanes and boats, and canoeing.

Refreshments were served by the Mesdames Glen Arens, Wayne Harrington, Carl Kaniff and Carl Van Ingen.

West Olive

The West Shore Nurserymen are having their last meeting of a series of meetings that were held at the West Olive school every Thursday night for the past four weeks. Special subjects were growing problems connected with ornamental evergreens and a new field of horticulture in potting them.

Growers were also informed about shipping standards and schedules. Marion Van Slooten is president. Denis Walters of Zeeland, secretary-treasurer. Frank Miller of Muskegon, vice president. Theron Stone, Jr. is chairman seedling sales committee and is also their inspection officer. John Zelenka is chairman of growing nursery stock committee. There was a meeting at Vans Pines on Tuesday night to give instruction on packaging seedlings for shipment.

Boy Scout troop 2057 are very busy this week working on preparations for the Scout circus to be held this week. Cub scout troop 3057 will also participate. The scouts and explorers of this troop have organized a National Rifle Association. They are known as The Port Sheldon Rifflers.

Rural carriers Theron Stone and Robert Bethke reported that the roads were the worst they have ever traveled during the many years of delivering mail. They were pulled out of mud holes several times on Wednesday. They traveled an additional 40 miles in order to deliver the mail. Some places they had to drive an extra two miles in order to make one delivery.

The Robert West Olive mothers club had a very interesting meeting at the Robert school this month. Mr. Roberts of the West Ottawa School gave a talk on safety while riding on the school bus. He took all the ladies for a bus ride and illustrated what could happen if a child was not properly seated. The ladies were amazed at how well informed students could prevent many serious accidents. (Also saw a film on safety.)

The mothers club will meet with Harlem school and West Crisp schools April 12 at the West Crisp school. The featured speaker of the evening will be from The Child Guidance Clinic of Grand Rapids.

Cub Scout Pack 3041 Holds Regular Meeting

The Cub Scouts of Pack 3041 held their regular meeting Tuesday at the Pine Creek School.

Den 3 led the group singing of "The More We Get Together" and Den 4 had the closing with each Cub reciting a fact about Michigan, which was the theme for the month. Everyone joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Russell Six, cubmaster, led a discussion on the approaching ball season. Cornelius Cauwe presented awards to Mark Slager, Robert Doornewerd, Robert Brewer, Greg Dalman, Alberto Chavez, Ernesto Calanchi, Frank Perin, Ricky Cauwe, Charles Nienhuis, Jeff Vander Lip, Larry Thorpe, Larry Knowles, Timmy Lokker, Teddy Lokker, Philip Van Lente, Ricky Decker, Micky Doxy, David Van Dyke, Jon Dittmar, Gary Ortmann and Jimmy Six.

Mrs. Gysbert Van Wynen Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Gysbert Van Wynen, 70, of 406 Elliott St., died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in Municipal Hospital where she had been taken the day before. She had been in ill health since January and became critically ill last week. She was a member of First Christian Reformed Church and a member of the Eunice Circle.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Haan and Mrs. Cornelius Rosendahl; a son, William, all of Grand Haven; two brothers, Harm Brink of South Haven and Jake Brink of Plymouth; three sisters, Mrs. John Visser and Mrs. D. J. Dykstra of South Haven and Mrs. Martin Rozema of Chicago, and two grandchildren.

The Ministers' Social Circle of the Holland Classis will meet on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Central Park Reformed Church. Host and Hostesses will be the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Van Raalte, Mrs. John Van Dyk, and Mrs. Elizabeth Den Herder.

The nominating committee will present the new slate of officers for the coming year. Retiring officers are the Rev. Elton Van Pernis, president; the Rev. Leonard Weessies, vice-president, and Mrs. Henry Van Raalte, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah Rhoda Feted On Her 85th Birthday

A group of women gathered at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rhoda Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her 85th birthday anniversary.

A two course luncheon was served at a table decorated in a pink and white theme. Mrs. Ray Nykamp, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. E. Slenk.

Others present were the Mesdames Alice Volkers, Jacob Mulder, G. Glupker, Elizabeth Kuite and J. Tupper and Miss Kate Smallegan.

West Ottawa Had 4-4 Mark

West Ottawa's reserve basketball team compiled a 4-4 record this season in its first season of competition.

Coached by Karl Essenburg, the Panthers showed steady improvement throughout the season. West Ottawa average 44.87 points per game.

The Panthers made 140 field goals and 79 of 183 free throws for 358 points. The foes made 111 field goals and 78 free throws for 300 points and an average of 37.5 per cent.

West Ottawa made 43 per cent of its shots. The Panthers committed 140 fouls while the opponents made 139 fouls.

Tom Vizithum, who led the team with 117 points, was called the best player on offense while Bob Eilander, who was second high scorer with 66 points, was the most improved player. Vizithum, Lloyd Driscoll and Rodger Borgman were the best on defense.

Driscoll and Bill Phelps each made 38 points while Borgman had 32 and Terry Boeve had 24. Al Surink added 18 and Larry Kapenga and Max Dalman each had 10 points.



TABLE TENNIS FINALISTS — Shown are the men who took part in the finals of the city-wide table tennis tournament Thursday night at the Apple Ave. School. Kneeling are (left to right) Larry Johnson, Hurbert Yu, Bob Pippie, George Su, Simon Pauwe. Standing are Raymond Co, Jack Kirlin, Ted De Long and John Chester. The winners were crowned after the Thursday night matches.

(Sentinel photo)

Choir, Two Glee Clubs Win 'Superior' Ratings

Three Holland Christian High School vocal organizations, under the direction of Marvin Baas, received first division or "superior" ratings at the adjudication held Saturday at Grand Rapids Junior College. The event is sponsored by the Michigan High School Vocal Association.

The a cappella choir sang "As Torrents in Summer," Elgar and "The Lord's Prayer," Gates. The girls glee club sang, "Rain," Curran and "Dark Valley," Bell while the boys glee club numbers were "O Jesus Grant Me Hope and Comfort," Bizin and "The Drum," Tibson.

Judges for the event were Dr. Albert Smith of Grand Rapids Junior College, Dr. Elwyn Carter of Western Michigan University, Dr. Earnest Sullivan of Alma College and Thomas Hardy of WMU.

Last Thursday, the Holland Christian Junior High "Singing Boys," under the direction of Miss Albertha Bratt received an "excellent" rating at Grand Rapids Junior. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bert P. Bos and sang, "Brother James Air," Jacobs and "Open Our Eyes," Mac Farland.

Ritsema Shines For All-Stars

GRAND RAPIDS—Ray Ritsema, Hope College's great basketball player, played center for the Michigan College All-Stars Saturday night in the feature basketball game of the Midwestern Basketball Clinic in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.

The All-Stars lost to the Michigan State seniors, 74-69 and Ritsema scored 22 points. Highlight of the game was the personal duel between Ritsema and Michigan State's Horace Walker under the boards.

Walker led the winners with 25 points while Lance Olsen followed with 23. Gary Lee, formerly of Central Michigan, trailed Ritsema with 13 tallies.

Ritsema was forced to do the rebounding for the Stars and also to shoot from out as the All-Stars lacked outdoor shooting. Hope's Warren Vander Hill left for his home in New York Friday on spring vacation and didn't play in the game. Hope Coach Russ De Vette attended the game.

Peggy Maatman Feted On Her 9th Birthday

Peggy Maatman celebrated her ninth birthday at a dinner party Thursday, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maatman, 727 Harrington Ave. Guests were the girls in her third grade class. Prizes were won by Paulette Shierrell, Georgia Hill, L. ynd a Boes, Gail Rocks, Kristi Wise, Carolyn Sue Saylor, Judy Johnson and Beverly Lee.

The table was decorated with a spring theme and pink tapers. Tiny spring hats were favors, and flower petal nut cups were used. Others invited were Helen Zoerhof, Janja Klooz, Peggy Helmlink, and Sandra Wiersma. Steve Maatman assisted with games.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Oliver N. Wilms & wf. to Edward E. Vos & wf. Pt. Lot 17 Blk 47 City of Holland

Joseph R. Yerina & wf. to Earl Ragains & wf. Lot 15 Wildwood Sub. City of Holland

Ter Haar Auto Co. to Dirk H. Mulder & wf. Pt. Lot 10 Blk A City of Holland

John Blacquiore & wf. to William Blacquiore & wf. pt. Lot 5 Blk 2 Keppel's Add. City of Zeeland

Robert J. DeWeerd & wf. to Albertus Riemersma & wf. Lot 36 & pt. 37 Riemersma's Sub. No. 2, Twp. Holland

Overisel Lumber Company, Inc. to Wilford Lovins & wf. Lot 55 Westbroek Sub. No. 2, City of Zeeland

Dirk H. Mulder & wf. to Corinne Pool Lot 18 & pt. 19 Stewart's Add. City of Holland

Abbie M. Wagner to J. Wesley Hardy & wf. Lot 5 Heneveld's Plat No. 20, Twp. Park

Raymond Koetsier & wf. to Redder Limited Pt. Lot 1, 12 Blk 33 City of Holland

Jacob Essenburg & wf. to Samuel Wise Lot 30 Woodlawn Acres, Twp. Holland

Roy W. Moeller & wf. to Benjamin G. Ter Haar & wife. Lots 106, 107 Luggers Add. City of Holland

Marvin Van Zanten et al to Ronald H. Morley Lot 54 Plasmans Sub. Twp. Holland

Reka Visser to Egbert Boes & wf. Lot 16 Vanden Bosch's Sub. City of Holland

Henry Leeuw & wf. to Junior H. Terpstra & wf. Pt. SWSW4SE4 35-16 Twp. Park

Earl Ragains & wf. to Richard Wierenga & wf. Pt. Lots 15, 16 Blk 17 Southwest Add. City of Holland

James L. Timmerman & wf. to Laverne Meere Pt. Lot 2 Blk 33 City of Holland

John Zylman & wf. to Henry J. Heeterds & wf. Lot 131 Diekema Homestead Add. City of Holland

Minnie Hulst et al to John Van Hekken & wf. Lots 1, 2 Marlin Acres Sub. City of Holland

John Geerlings & wf. to Bob King & wf. Pt. Lot 5 Blk B West Add. City of Holland

Co-Execs. Est. Bertha Van Wieren, Dec. to Alvin Looman et al Pt. Lot 6 Hegeveld's Plat No. 19, Twp. Park

Tillie DeFeyer to Anthony Michielens & wf. Lot 2 DeFeyer's Sub. Twp. Park

Deputies Report Drop In Mishaps Last Month

Ottawa County deputies at the Branch Office on North River Ave. reported today that the number of accidents in the southern half of the county showed a considerable drop during the month of March.

Deputies said that 33 accidents were investigated in March compared to 38 in February and 45 in January. Seven persons were injured in accidents in March.

Both fatal accidents listed in the county in 1960 occurred during January. There were also 21 persons hurt in accidents in the first month of 1960, deputies said.

Table Tennis Victors Named

Winners in the city-wide table tennis tournament were crowned Thursday night at the matches held in the Apple Ave. School.

In the open singles, Bob Pippie beat Hubert Yu in their championship match, 21-13, 21-15 and 21-19, to take the three out of five matches and the open singles crown.

George Su defeated Simon Pauwe 21-3, 23-21 and 21-17, for the novice singles championship.

Bob Pippie teamed with Jack Kirlin to cop the open doubles by beating Hubert Yu and Robert Holt, 21-13, 21-17 and 21-11. In the novice doubles Raymond Co and George Su took the crown by defeating Roland Frens and Charles Eilander, 21-15, 21-13 and 21-10.

In the high school doubles Ted De Long and John Chester teamed to beat Mike Kirlin and Larry Johnson 21-9, 21-17 and 21-19. Johnson won the high school singles championship Wednesday night, defeating Ted De Long 21-18, 21-19 and 21-18.

Grevengoed Heads League

Gord Grevengoed, who directed the Holland Recreation Department-sponsored basketball leagues this winter, has been named to succeed Norm Japiga as director of the Holland Recreation summer softball program, Joe Moran, City Recreation Director, announced today.

Japiga announced today that he was resigning the post he has held for the past six years. Any persons or managers interested in having a team in the Recreation softball leagues this summer should contact Grevengoed at 85 East 18th St. or phone EX 6-4062.

While Japiga was in charge of the program, Recreation softball in Holland grew from six teams in 1954 to 32 teams last season.

Japiga was forced to divide the teams in leagues and last year four leagues played four nights a week on five different diamonds throughout the city. Play started in the middle of May and concluded the middle of August.

Interest again this year has already been noted and possibly as many as 40 teams will be playing this season. More than 400 post-high school men took part in the program in 1959 and that figure will probably be up this season.

Holland Rifle Club Takes Win

Holland's Rifle team travels to Kalamazoo Saturday night against the Southern Michigan Rifle and Pistol team and hope to accomplish a feat they achieved last week Thursday in Grand Rapids.

The Holland team stopped the Grand Rapids Blue team, 1,445 to 1,438 in Grand Rapids for its first win over the Grand Rapids team in two years. Holland has not beaten Kalamazoo in two years.

Clarence Baker led Holland with a 293 while Vern Avery was second with 290. John Clark and Glenn Bonnette each had 285 while Terry Handberg had 284. Other scorers were: Alma Clerk, 283; Howard Working, 282; Roy Avery, 281; Louis Van Ingen, 288 and Bruce Ming, 283. Baker and Bonnette shot kneeling in the offhand position.

Jillann Brunett, the national outdoor women's position champ, had a 289 for the Blues while Ed Neilson led with 294.

Mrs. Catherine Knapp Dies in Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Mrs. Catherine Knapp (Knop), 86, of 642 Charles Ave. S. E., died Sunday afternoon at the Christian Rest Home.

Surviving are three sons, William, Neil and Richard Knapp, all of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Lambers Huizing, Miss Betty Knapp and Mrs. Perry Freeman of Grand Rapids; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. M. Knapp of Holland and Mrs. C. Knapp of Grand Rapids. 36 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren.



EXCHANGITES HONORED — Records of more than 26 years of membership in Exchange Club earned for several members a special toast at Monday's meeting in Hotel Warm Friend. Shown here, (left to right) are William Brouwer, John Kootker, William J. Olive, Dr. William Weststrate,



POUR CAREFULLY — Holland Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff (right) and Detective Gil Tore move slowly as Van Hoff pours the contents of a bottle labeled "nitroglycerine" on a pile of sawdust at the city dump Monday afternoon. The officers then poured a trail of gasoline from the pile to a safe distance and ignited the gasoline "fuse"

which in turn burned the liquid soaked sawdust. The pint bottle Van Hoff is holding was found in a cabinet at Baker Furniture Factory. It was not certain if the bottle actually contained nitroglycerine but no one could take a gamble it didn't, hence the safety precautions.

(Sentinel photo)

Police Dispose of Bottle Labeled 'Nitroglycerine'

Holland police Monday afternoon very gingerly disposed of the contents in a pint bottle. The label read "nitroglycerine"

The dust-covered brown bottle was found at Baker Furniture Co. on 24th St. earlier in the day by employees who were cleaning out material in an old cabinet in a first floor office.

If the label correctly described the liquid, it was highly explosive and could easily be set off by a hard bump or excessive heat.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff and Detective Gil Tore, after talking with local chemists, found they could detonate the bottle from a safe distance or set the contents on fire. They decided on fire as the safest and quickest method.

The bottle was cushioned in a carton of wood shavings and carried from Baker's to a waiting police cruiser.

While a Sentinel newsman held the carton in his lap to avoid jarring it, Chief Van Hoff slowly drove to the city dump avoiding every bump on the way as Tore provided an escort.

At a safe distance from others at the dump the contents of the bottle were slowly poured over sawdust on the ground. A trail of gasoline was poured on the ground from the sawdust to a point several dozen feet away and ignited.

In a matter of seconds it was ablaze. Everyone heaved a sigh of relief. The contents could have been plain glycerin, which will also burn, but police couldn't take the chance.

Hudsonville Voters Elect Commissioners

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — In a light turnout Monday, Hudsonville voters elected three city commissioners, one for each of three wards.

In the first ward, Ray Feenstra defeated Gerald Lee Veldman by a 59 to 55 vote. Melvin De Stigter was elected second ward commissioner, over Alvin Ringwolve by a vote of 79 to 60. Duane Hogle defeated Jerome Grysens in the race for third ward commissioner by a close 39 to 37 majority.

A total of 332 votes were cast in Monday's election. According to City Clerk Henry Van Noord, this was about half the normal number of votes cast in a city spring election. There the 1,061 eligible voters in the city, Van Noord said.

Cold, Cold Month Puts City In 100-Inch Snow Bracket

Holland passed the 100-inch snow mark in March.

But that wasn't all. March was just about the coldest March in the history of official weather records in Holland. It had an average temperature of 26.4 degrees or a full 9 degrees under normal temperature.

According to records at The Sentinel and those on file with Weather Observer William De Boer, the nine-degree departure from normal reading is the greatest spread in a number of years.

Last May, the average temperature of 64.1 was 7.2 degrees above normal, accounting for tulips blooming on time for Tulip Time, after a relatively cold spring. In April, 1955, the average temperature was 7.2 degrees warmer than normal, and in February, 1954, the average was 8.8 degrees above normal.

As was noted by United Press International a week or two ago, the prolonged cold weather of March stamped the 1959-60 winter season as a "severe" winter, whereas up to that time it had been considered fairly normal.

Zero readings were recorded in Holland on March 8 and March 11. There were 15 days when the minimum was 15 or below, producing an average minimum of 16.4 degrees. Other March minimums in years past were 10 or more degrees higher.

Holland residents were plagued more by snow during March than the 18.9 inch reading indicates. At the close of February, there were 15 inches of snow on the ground, and the prolonged cold spell preserved the snow maintaining a foot of snow well past the middle

Four Slightly Hurt in Crash

Three Holland girls were slightly injured Friday night when the car in which they were riding collided with a second car at the intersection of M-50 and US-31 at 8:45 p.m.

Norma Meyer, 17, of 264 West 18th St., driver of one of the cars and her two passengers, Judy Peerboit, 16, of 312 West 19th St., and 18-year-old Janice De Witt of 130 West 20th St., were treated at Grand Haven Municipal Hospital for body bruises suffered in the crash. All were released after treatment.

Paul Ritter, 60, of Midland, driver of the second car, was released from Grand Haven Municipal Hospital after treatment of a laceration of the head and body bruises.

Ottawa County deputies said Ritter, who was headed west on M-50 had stopped at the intersection and then proceeded into the traffic lane of US-31 when he was struck by the northbound Meyer car.

Deputies estimated damage to Ritter's 1960 model car at \$400 and said that Miss Meyer's 1954 model car was damaged in excess of its value.

Mrs. L. Miller Succumbs at 66

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Lawrence Miller, 66, of 325 Elliott St., died late Thursday night in the Grand Haven Municipal Hospital following a six months illness.

She was the former Jennie Lehman and was a member of the Second Reformed Church and the Ladies Guild.

Besides the husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Russell of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Charles Rumsey and Mrs. Norman Groth, both of Grand Haven; six sons, Louis and Ivan of Montague, Elmer, Donald, Eugene and William, all of Grand Haven; four brothers, Frank, Walter and Louis Lehman of Grand Haven and Joseph of New Port Richey, Fla.; one stepson, Mrs. Martin Vander Noot of Grand Haven; one stepbrother, Edward Senn of Greenville; 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Establish Youth Safety Council

Ottawa County will have a Youth Safety Council as a result of a Holland meeting Thursday night, according to Avery D. Baker, Ottawa County Safety Director.

Delegates from county high schools and motor clubs heard a team of Grand Rapids Youth Safety Council officers tell of their program and concluded the meeting by adopting a constitution to establish a similar unit in Ottawa County.

The youth group will be sponsored by the Ottawa County Citizen's Safety Council and will help safety programs wherever possible, according to Baker.

An advisory committee from the adult group is to be named by Sgt. Milton Swingle of Grand Haven. Sgt. Swingle is commander of the Grand Haven State Police Post and was named Safety Council president last month.

Todd Appointed To Workshop Advisory Group

Carl Todd, machine shop instructor at Holland High School, has been named as a member of the Workshop Advisory Committee for the Industrial Education Workshop for the Fall of 1960.

Mr. Todd, members of the Program Planning Committee at Holland High School, attended Western Michigan University recently where plans for the Fourth Annual Industrial Education Workshop were formulated. The workshop will be held at Western Michigan University on Saturday Nov. 3.

Several areas of Industrial Education were discussed by the advisory committee: composed of Shop teachers and Western Michigan University instructors, with Dr. Charles Risher as chairman.

Areas from which a final program will be drawn up are: Power mechanics, welding, ceramic tile, auto mechanics, science and hydraulics, basic radio, upholstery or webbing, wood finishing, metal etching, jewelry and graphic arts. Some different areas will be selected and elementary and secondary teachers will have an opportunity to participate in two of these areas. A complete program will be mailed in the fall to all High School principals and to many teachers giving complete details.

Mrs. Minnie Ross Succumbs at 89

Mrs. Minnie Mae Ross, 89, formerly of Raymond Road, Battle Creek, died late Monday night at the Beacon Light Christian Nursing Home in Marne. Mrs. Ross was the widow of Judson Ross. For the past year she had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andries Steketee of 114 West 11th St. in Holland.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Battle Creek and a life member of the Eastern Star there.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Carus Kriehoff of Detroit, Mrs. Thalia Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Edwin Brownell of Battle Creek and Mrs. Steketee of Holland; two sons, Joseph Ely Ross and Mark M. Ross, both of Detroit; 19 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Georgia Sikes of Wayland.

Traffic Accidents Rise During March

The number of accidents in Holland continued to climb during March according to Traffic Safety Sgt. Ike De Kraker. Police reported a total of 95 accidents during the last month.

The total number of accidents for March included 16 personal injury accidents and one fatal mishap. Mrs. Hannah Jane Dempster, 78, of Douglas, was killed March 25 in an accident at the intersection of US-31 and the US-31 bypass.

Police listed 94 mishaps in February, including 14 on February 16. In January 85 accidents, including 8 personal injury accidents, were reported, police said.

Ohio is the point of origin for the "Three R's" of education, Reading, Ritalin and Rhythmic, represented in McGuffey's Reader, Spencer's penmanship system and Ray's Arithmetic.

Garden Club Will Honor New Members, Presidents

A program on Iris will be featured at the Holland Garden Club meeting Thursday at 2 p.m. in Grace Church parish hall. Miss Gertrude Steketee, an authority on iris, a collector and a grower of specimen iris will illustrate her talk with slides from the National Iris Society.

A reception and tea for past presidents and new members is in charge of Mrs. Robert De Nooyer. Mrs. J. W. Lang is tea chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Williams, Mrs. W. H. Venhuizen, Mrs. John F. Percival, Jr., Mrs. D. K. O'Meara, Mrs. William Henderson, and Mrs. Harold Boles.

Flower show schedules are ready and will be available at the meeting Thursday. Door hostesses will be Mrs. Leonard Zick and Mrs. George Speard.

Among the past presidents to be honored at the tea are Mrs. Jay H. Petter, Mrs. L. W. Lamb Sr., Mrs. Fred J. Pickel, Miss Gertrude Steketee, Mrs. J. J. Brower, Mrs. T. Fredrick Coleman, Mrs. William Schrier, Mrs. J. Donald Jencks and Mrs. Carl S. Cook. Mrs. Victor Watkins and Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren, also past presidents, have moved from the city.

New members of the Garden Club to be honored are Mrs. Roland Dalman, Mrs. Edward Brondyke, Mrs. Henry C. Maas, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. James Pollock, Mrs. Elmer Speet, Mrs. Venhuizen, Mrs. Boles, Mrs. H. B. Leach, Mrs. Jess A. Hays, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Paul McIlwain, Mrs. Kenneth Murley and Mrs. William T. Hakken Jr., renewed membership.

Policeman Dies Of Heart Attack

KALAMAZOO — Funeral services were held Tuesday for Fredrick H. Thorsen, 42, of 907 North Westside Ave., an officer with the Kalamazoo Police Department who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday.

Thorsen, who had been serving as acting relief sergeant in the radio patrol detail, was stricken while at work and died shortly afterward in his home.

He was born Nov. 4, 1917, in Ganges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Thorsen, and had lived in Kalamazoo for eight years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Surviving are the wife, Rena D.; four children, Christie A., John C., Sally C. and Steven F., all at home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen of Ganges, and several nieces and nephews.

Two Cars Damaged In Intersection Crash

An accident at 4:15 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of 22nd St. and Pine Ave. caused an estimated \$500 damage to cars driven by Lawrence N. Arnold, 68, of Glenn, and Roy F. Monroe, 60, of Holland police.

Monroe's car overturned following the collision, police said, but no one was injured in the mishap. Police estimated damage at \$300 to the 1950 model Monroe car and at \$200 to Arnold's 1951 model car. Police are continuing their investigation of the mishap.

Firemen Answer Alarm

Holland firemen put out a fire Monday at 6:45 p.m. at the Clark service station at 671 Michigan Ave. when one of the station's gas pumps started burning. Firemen said that the fire of undetermined origin caused only minor damage to the pump. Firemen were at the scene for about 10 minutes.

Exchange Club Celebrates Anniversary of Founding

Members of the Holland Exchange Club celebrated the 40th anniversary of the founding of the club Monday at the regular noon luncheon meeting. It was also the 49th anniversary of the National club.

Members with a membership of 36 years or more were honored and a special toast to them was given by Exchangeite Irvin Hanson. These members were William Brouwer, Clarence Jalving, John Kooker, A. E. Lampen, Judge Fred Miles, William J. Olive, George Pelgrim, and Dr. W. Westrate. Two members who also qualify for this honor but were not present are J. Fris and Henry Ketel.

Vice president Dwight Ferris called upon Paul Hinkamp to give some background of past years of Exchange. A group of Detroit businessmen who met together during the noon hour for some time got the idea of forming a club for the exchange of ideas with other business and professional men. They formed the club and had their first meeting on March 27, 1911.

Exchange clubs in almost every city in the country have always placed the accent on youth and have emphasized Americanism, national defense, aviation, and the prevention of crime. Exchange organized National Crime Prevention Week.

Locally, the club, through the Goodfellows Foundation, has given aid to the children of needy families. For instance, it has paid for over 500 tonelletonics for needy youth.



Miss Gertrude Steketee

College Casts For Double Bill Are Announced

Casts for the Hope College Palette and Masque productions of "The Last Word" by James Broughton and "The Sign of Jonah" by Guenter Rutenborn, have been announced by Dale S. De Witt, director of drama at the college.

In the cast of "The Sign of Jonah" are Henry Henning as the judge; Carl Benes as Jonah; Bruce Gillies as the merchant; Roger Kleinheksel as Gabriel; Paul Armstrong as Michael; James Sanford as Raphael; Lewis Scudder as Average Man; Marilou Walter as Queen of the South; Barbara Walvoord as Average Woman and Sharon Norris as stage manager.

In the cast of "The Last Word" are Robert Fisher and Ruth Vander Meulen. This one-act play will serve as a prologue to "The Sign of Jonah."

The two plays will be presented on April 14, 15 and 16 in the Little Theatre of the Science Building on the Hope College campus.

Technical director for the plays is David Karsten of the Hope faculty. Assistant to the director is B. J. Berghorst. Crew heads are Marilyn Rocks, makeup; Ruth Vander Meulen, costumes and John Wiers, lighting. George Munger is stage manager with Lorrain Lawrence, publicity manager.

"The Sign of Jonah" is a play set in Berlin following the second World War. Whether it implies a universal setting is one of the questions of the play. It is a play within a play in the sense that the action takes place on the stage of a particular theater, but the action and the characters take on a significance which transcends this particular stage and its characters become applicable to all locations and individuals.

Boy Treated After Being Bitten by Dog

Seven-year-old Gary Alyn Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Culver of 917 144th Ave., was treated by a local physician for facial lacerations suffered when he was bitten by a dog near the Pine Creek School Monday afternoon, according to Ottawa County deputies.

The boy required several stitches to close the wounds, deputies said. The dog was located and is being quarantined.

Car Burns, Damage Minor

Holland firemen received a call to put out a car fire at Central Ave. and the US-31 bypass at 8:45 p.m. Monday. Firemen said that the fire was out when they arrived at the scene, and damage to the car was very minor. The owner of the car was not identified.

Village Square Chairmen Hold Planning Meet

Mrs. George Pelgrim, a member of the Board of Trustees of Hope College, was the keynote speaker at the kickoff dinner planning session for the 4th annual Village Square to be held Aug. 12 on Hope's campus.

Mrs. Herman Laug, general chairman for the Village Square, presided at the 6 p.m. dinner Friday evening. Dr. I. J. Lubbers gave a brief account of the past accomplishments of the League and thanked the women for their foresight and courage.

Mrs. I. J. Lubbers introduced Mrs. Thaddeus Taft, who represents the Quakers. This group will be in charge of a special exhibit of antiques to be displayed in the Lubbers' home during the Village Square.

Chairman from Holland, Grand Rapids, Zeeland, Detroit, Battle Creek, and Muskegon gave reports on preparatory work being done by their groups.

An added attraction at the Square this year will be chicken barbecue in place of a buffet supper.

Shower Honors Joyce Wolters

Miss Joyce Wolters was honored at a surprise shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Sjoerdsma of 2681 Beeline Road. The shower was given by Mrs. Peter Wolters and was assisted by Mrs. Bernard Wolters, Mrs. Sjoerdsma and Mrs. Howard Wolters.

The bride-elect opined her gifts beneath a gayly decorated umbrella.

Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served.

Invited guests were the Mesdames Albert Brouwer, Henry Elzinga, John Vanden Brink, John Diekema, Carlton Brouwer, Vernon Rouwhorst, Warren Brouwer, William Vande Linde, Harry Zwiwers, James Zwiwers, Robert Berens, Donald Zwiwers, Henry Van Kampen, Bernard Zwiwers, Norman Zwiwers, Willard Ter Haar, Fred Dorgelo Jr. and Howard Dorgelo.

Also the Mesdames Barney Wolters, Henry Wolters, Donald Wolters, Joe Rademaker, Robert Overkamp, Willard Wolters, Reuben Van Dam, Kenneth Rozema, Lester Wolters, Jacob Morren, Wulmer Timmer, John Brouwer, Rimmer Brouwer, Robert Greening, Ben Vander Vliet, Gus De Vries, and Bert Ver Meer. Also the Mesdames Gertrude Zwiwers, Angelina Rozema, Arloa and Bonnie Wolters.

Miss Wolters will become the bride of James Morren on April 22.

Tax Allocation Members Named

ALLEGAN (Special) — Probate Judge Harold Weston has appointed three men to the county tax allocation board for the year 1960.

New appointees are Richard G. Barron of Fennville, a school district maintaining 12 grades; John Henry Albers of Overisel, a member of a municipality.

Other board members as determined by law are the county superintendent of schools, William A. Sexton; the county treasurer, James Boyce, and the chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors. Last year the latter representative was Harold Monteith of Martin township.

Duties of the tax allocation board are to divide the 15 mills of taxes among the various agencies requesting assistance through taxes. These include townships, counties and schools.

Henry Barnevelt Dies Unexpectedly at Home

Henry Barnevelt, 69, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. G. Den Bleyker of 24 College Ave., died unexpectedly at his home Thursday morning.

Mr. Barnevelt was born in Allendale in 1890 and has lived in Holland for the past 15 years. He was a retired furniture worker, having formerly worked at West Michigan Furniture Factory. He was a member of Central Ave. Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Buikema of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry Boerman of Zeeland; several nieces and nephews.

Mayor, 2 Councilmen Chosen in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The voter-turnout in Grand Haven was reported light in the election Monday for mayor and two councilmen.

In the race for mayor Howard Zuidema defeated Lero: Cox by a 570 vote margin. There were 1,139 ballot marks for Zuidema as against 569 for Cox.

Glenn Eaton and Virgil Quebbeman edged out Joseph Coon for the two city council seats. Eaton received 1,234 votes, Quebbeman had 1,318 and Coon was given 573. Herman Johnson received 1,429 votes for board of public works.

San Francisco took a thousand acres of barren wasteland — "a dreary waste of shifting sand and hills where a blade of grass cannot be raised without four posts to support it and keep it from blowing away" — and made of it the famed Golden Gate park, one of the loveliest spots in the world.

Herrick Public Library Dedication Set May 7

Holland's new Herrick Public Library will be dedicated at public ceremonies Saturday, May 7, and will open for business May 9.

This announcement was made today by Mrs. Henry Steffens, president of the Library Board, who said the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick of Tecumseh, will be present for dedication events.

Plans call for an outdoor dedication at 2:30 p.m. on the steps of the library. River Ave. will be roped off between 12th and 13th Sts. for the event. Music will be provided by the Holland High School Band. Mrs. Steffens will preside.

Main speaker will be Dr. J. H. van Roijen, Netherlands ambassador to the United States, who has visited Holland, Mich., on previous occasions. Dr. van Roijen will be accompanied by Mme van Roijen. Herrick will present the library to the city and Mayor Robert Visscher will respond. Librarian Hazel Hayes also will speak briefly. A ribbon cutting ceremony is

serving as hosts. No books will be transferred that day, but the following Monday the library will open for fulltime service.

A dinner open to all persons interested in the library will be held Saturday evening in Civic Center. Dr. van Roijen again will be the speaker. Music will be provided by the a cappella choir of Christian High School. Invitations are being sent to librarians all over Michigan as well as officials of the state library board. Tickets will be available later.

Holland Public Library, located more than 40 years on the second floor of City Hall, will close at 9 p.m. Friday, April 29. Moving operations will start the following day and continue through the ensuing week under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

More than half of the furnishings and equipment have already arrived at the new library. Gerald Mast of the University of Michigan art department is busy at work painting the mural on the wall of the children's room. Dick Van Tatenhove who will be custodian of the new library will start his duties there Monday.

The following committees have been appointed:

General planning — Mrs. Henry Steffens, John Beltman, Don Thomas, Marvin C. Lindema, Mrs. Hazel Hayes and Willard C. Wichers.

Dinner committee — Don Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Butler, Mrs. Titus Van Haltsma and Milton L. Hinga. Invitations — Mrs. Preston Luidens, Miss Ardeane Koetsier, Mrs. Byron White, Mrs. G. S. Mackenzie, Mrs. Jack Hobeck and Mrs. Hayes.

Publicity and brochures — Marvin C. Lindema, W. A. Butler, Mrs. John Hollenbach, Larry Dykstra and Mrs. Hayes.

Tickets — Ernest Phillips, William H. Vande Water, Robert Snyder, Mrs. Clarence Becker, Mrs. Jerome Counihan and Clarence Greengood.

Music — Hero Bratt, William De Haan, Arthur Hills and Marvin Baas.



Dr. J. H. van Roijen

scheduled and there will be further brief ceremonies inside.

Tours of the building will continue until 6 p.m. with board members. Council's special library committee and the library staff

Leprosy Mission Work Described at Meeting

The 41st annual Praise Service in the interest of Leprosy Missions held Wednesday afternoon in Immanuel Church attracted a large representation from churches in Holland and vicinity.

Mrs. Seth Kalkman, president of the Leprosy Federation, opened the meeting by paying tribute to the founder, the late Mrs. Christine Van Raalte Gilmore, and told of its beginning when 450 women first conceived the plan to purchase property now known as the Teles Colony for lepers in Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.

Since 1924 the Holland area church women have contributed annually to the support of more than 250 lepers a year at this colony.

Main speaker was the Rev. George Bennett, regional director of American Leprosy Missions, who emphasized the unique advantage American Leprosy Missions have on the world mission field today. Whereas some countries are closing doors to missionary work, American Leprosy Missions have a "toehold" in them since these countries do not have doctors nor medicines with which to treat those afflicted with this disease, he said.

Rev. Bennett said that the United Nations and UNICEF are doing something, but the cheapest part of the program is the distribution of medicines. The churches' responsibility, he said, lies in the sending of doctors and nurses trained to diagnose and properly administer the drugs. Pilot centers are being established which assist in getting cases in the early stages of the disease thereby increasing the hope of lessening the spread and the ravages of leprosy.

The Rev. George Huff, a missionary who has worked in Sierra Leona, Africa, conducted devo-

tions. He has established a village in Africa and his primary interest at this time is the placement of radios in villages so that natives may hear the gospel in their own tongue. Today the Sierra Leone station treats 500 patients afflicted with leprosy with the new Avlosulphone and Dapsone drugs, he said.

Violin selections were played by David Matthews of Madras, India, who is returning to India via London immediately after Easter.

Mrs. Russell Vande Bunte, wife of the pastor of Third Reformed Church, gave the offertory prayer. Correspondence was read and it was learned that Dr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson who are in complete charge of medical work at Teles Colony are at this time on a vacation in South Africa. Bill Anderson who is in Holland a year ago is enthusiastically at work developing a water system and bettering the agricultural output so that the colony can become more self-supporting in the food supply.

A letter also was read from Mrs. Alice Stauffacher who with her late husband devoted many years to the work among the lepers. Mrs. Stauffacher is still active at Kambini.

Organist for the meeting was Mrs. Myron Beckvoort. Closing Prayer was offered by Mrs. George Damsen, president-elect for 1960-61.

An offering amounting to \$322.97 was taken at this meeting.

Announcement was made of the annual Board of Directors meeting set for April 11 at 2 p.m. in Central Park Reformed Church and the annual Children's meeting to be held this Sunday at 3 p.m. in Faith Reformed Church of Zeeland.

Dr. L. Kuyper Elected At Century Club Meet

Dr. Lester Kuyper was elected president of Century Club for the 1960-61 season at the final meeting of the year held at the American Legion Memorial Park on Monday evening. Dr. John W. Hollenbach will serve as vice president and Mrs. J. A. Striker will continue as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. William Skadden, a Baptist minister who has served Methodist churches and is presently filling a Presbyterian pulpit in conjunction with being an outstanding American lecturer, sparked through an after dinner speech on the challenging subject "Marry and Be Merry."

A psychologist who has counseled 6,000 couples during and since World War II, Dr. Skadden named a few of the 31 minor problems that beset marriages. In hilarious detail he ran through the problems of listening habits, eating habits, and fresh air habits with the astonishing conclusion "all across America the American male does not get all the pie he needs and wants." Any serious undertones in his "message" were well covered by a barrage of jocularity. Dr. Skadden's humor, by accident or by design just happened to include some minor problem in every household represented. Solutions were, of course, implied.

Music for the evening was as delightful as the speech. Larrie Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, sang three selections designed to lead into the topic of the evening: "Finch han dal vino" from Don Giovanni by Mozart; "

Church to Mark Its 90th Anniversary on Thursday

BEAVERDAM (Special) — The Beaverdam Reformed Church will observe the 90th anniversary of its founding Thursday with a special program planned by the Christian Endeavor Society beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The event will feature greetings by all former pastors of the church either in person or by tape recording and a social evening when members and visitors will be served anniversary cake and coffee. There also will be a display of pictures from the church's archives.

The church was organized 90 years ago on March 14 when 19 families with 38 communicant members gathered to organize. The first church building was erected on the old Grand Rapids to Holland stage coach road, a mile east of the present site at the corner of 72nd Ave. and Ransom St. The present church was built in 1874 and was dedicated Feb. 23, 1875. The first parsonage was constructed in 1873, and the second one in 1918. The church now is in the process of building its third parsonage, the old one to be razed to provide more parking space.

Fifteen pastors have served the church in its 90 year history. In order of their service they include the Revs. J. Brock, P.G.M. Bahler, W. G. Baas, J. J. Van Zanten, M. Vander Meer, J. Te Paske, H. Maassen, D. Bogard, C. J. Schroeder, Peter J. Muijskens, A. Tellinghuizen, Henry Rozendal, Jay Weener and Garold Lenters.

The present pastor is the Rev. Jacob Blaauw who came in March. At present the church has a membership of 100 families and has part share in support of the following missionaries: Mr. and Mrs. L. Verne Sikkema in Africa, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Esther in the Philippines and the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder Sr. in Calgary, Alberta Canada.

Zeeland

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He now works in the office of the Operation Officer at NAS Whidbey. He is also attending the Skagit Valley College night school at Oak Harbor High school.

Professor Amy Vanden Bosch, a native of Zeeland and director of the School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Michigan, is one of 10 distinguished educators who will participate in a conference celebrating the 50th anniversary of the University Department of Political Science April 8 and 9.

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Rhine Vander Meulen, 247 East 26th St., install gas tank, \$100; self, contractor.

Mrs. Arie Bauman, 567 Maple Ave., aluminum siding on house, \$900; H. Vander Laan Co., Hudsonville, contractor.

Lambert Haveman, 176 East 35th St., addition to house, 14 by 28 feet, \$2,000; Peter Haveman, contractor.

James Bennett, 675 Columbia Ave., remove stucco and replace with siding, \$300; Cook Lumber Co., contractor.

Bouman's Western Store, 13 West Eighth St., shelving and partition, \$150; self, contractor.

John Wolbert, 87 West 18th St., new cement steps and flower box, \$150; Kryn Kalkman, contractor.

Peter Veltman, 227 West 20th St., remodel bathroom, \$150; Oudman's custom cabinets, contractor.

Mrs. A. Humbert, 92 West 21st St., archway in living room, \$50; Oudman's Custom Cabinets, contractor.

Vogelzang Hardware Co., 71 East Eighth St., new storage building, 48 by 36 feet, \$3,000; self, contractor.

Charles Cooper, 105 East 29th St., swimming pool and fence, \$5,300; Garter Construction Co., contractor.

Gerrit Frens, 638 Myrtle Ave., porch, \$300; self, contractor.

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Report Light Zeeland Vote

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Dick M. Timmer with 370 votes and Jay Walcott with 272, won seats on the city council, defeating incumbent John Smallen who had 260 votes and William A. Lamer with 118.

Incumbent Anthony Mulder was the only candidate for city treasurer. He received 479 votes.

Andrew Schermer was re-elected city assessor over George Meengs by a 335 to 175 majority. Justice of the Peace Egbert Boes was re-elected by defeating James Flint, 308 votes to 200.

David Vereeke was elected the new supervisor by a substantial majority over Herman Ten Harmel, 341 to 169. Incumbent Corey Van Koeveing did not run.

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The brotherhood of the Reformed Church held their last meeting of the season last week Tuesday evening. The president Donald Roopman presided. Devotions were in charge of George Koopman. Dr. Richard Vanden Berg of Holland was the guest speaker. Election of officers was held and those elected were president Andy Naber, vice president Junior Hoffman, secretary Glen Rigtink and treasurer Nelson Sneller. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Vanden Berg. Refreshments during the social hour was served by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voorhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nykerk and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sternberg.

Both of the churches observed the sacrament of the Lord's supper Sunday. The Christian Reformed church with observance in the morning and evening services and in the Reformed church in the morning with vespers service in the afternoon, with the Rev. Henry Kik of the Christian Guidance Bureau of Grand Rapids as guest minister. In the morning a duet "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Wallace Folkert and Kendall Folkert. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Folkert. The Rev. John L. Bul of the Christian Reformed Church chose as his sermon subjects "The Soul's Thirst Satisfied" and "The Power of God Revealed by the Cross".

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrottenboer became parents of a daughter Laurie Jo March 21.

Mrs. Justin Schripper received a broken upper left arm in a fall last week Sunday evening. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slotman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolters and family had their membership transferred from the local Christian Reformed Church to the Millbrook Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Albert Hazekamp was able to return home after being in the Zeeland Hospital a month for a back injury.

Ticketed After Mishap

Holland police charged Melvin Haveman, 32, of 452 East 24th St., with improper loading after a load of two-inch pipe on the back of his pickup truck shifted and struck a car driven by Marion L. Van Leeuwen, 41, of route 1, Fennville, at 5:45 p.m. Monday on River Ave. near 10th St. Police said that Haveman's truck was parked at the time of the mishap, and that the load had shifted to one side and stuck out into the lane of traffic.



Henry Ter Haar

New Car Dealers Set Campaign

The National Car Dealers "Buy Now Campaign" will run from April 4 to 16 in Holland. The second meeting of Holland new car dealers was held this morning.

The group appointed Henry Ter Haar as president.

The eight new car dealers participating in the campaign are R. E. Barber Inc., Robert DeNooyer Chevrolet Inc., H. A. A. Motor Sales Inc., Maycroft & MacEachron Motor Sales, Michmerhuizen Pontiac, Ter Haar-Venhuizen Motor Sales, Reliable Garage and Vandenberg Motors, Inc.

Calvin College Musicians Thrill Local Audience

An audience of about 1,000 enjoyed a colorful and varied musical treat Monday night when the Calvin College Concert band under the baton of Harold P. Geerdes, presented a spring concert at Holland Civic Center. The band was sponsored by the local Calvin Alumni.

The band presented several marches and displayed the humor in music in many of their other numbers. Highlight of the evening was an extra, not listed on the program, entitled "Universal Judgments" by da Nardis. This colorful number, coming as it did toward the end of the concert, displayed the excellent musicianship of the students. The audience was pleased with all the soloists, and children were especially delighted with "Tubby the tub" with John Worst as tuba soloist and "The Cricket and the Bullfrog" for piccolo and contra-bass clarinet.

Prof. Geerde: invited Henry Vander Linde and Paul Achterhof, directors of the Holland Christian High Band, respectively, to lead the college musicians as guest conductors for two of the marches.

The Calvin Band was seated in front of the stage on the floor of the auditorium and used for the first time in the Civic Center the new risers of the Holland Christian High School band. The result was gratifying to both audience and band members since no overblowing was necessary and the band members themselves could hear each section of the band clearly.

The Rev. James C. Lont welcomed the band and opened with prayer. Members of the Holland Christian High School band served as ushers. A collection was taken for the travel expenses of the band.

Horizon-Planned Sock Hop Dance Attracts 250

More than 250 Horizon members and guests gathered at the American Legion Memorial Park Club house Saturday evening for the Sock Hop arranged by the Modern Teens Horizon Group with the help of their advisors, Mrs. Ernest Lohman and Mrs. Win Roser.

A huge sock hung from the center of the ceiling and was decorated in white, lavender and baby blue. Chuck Anderson was the disc jockey for the evening.

Each person cast his vote for king and queen of the dance as he entered the ballroom and as a result of the balloting Miss Vicki Ziel and Glen Van Wieren reigned as the regal couple.

Punch and cookies were served and prizes were awarded.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. D. Gunser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loncki, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Langevelde, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slag, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woudstra, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Munson, Miss Mary McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Roser and Mrs. Lohman.

Pair to Celebrate 45th Wedding Anniversary

GRAAFSCHAP (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Scholten of Graafschap (61st St., route 1, Holland) will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Thursday at an open house at their home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The couple also is entertaining their five children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters Friday evening in the Graafschap Christian Reformed Church parish room.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County Wayne Voelberg, 22, route 4, Holland, and Mary Krepp, 19, Grand Haven; Thomas H. Swan, 23, Indianapolis, Ind., and Christine O. Lundberg, 19, Grand Haven; Harold Diemer, 21, route 1, Zeeland, and Naomi Jones, 22, route 4, Holland; Delmar W. De Jong, 21, and Carol A. Monmsa, 17, both of Hudsonville.



The Chipping Blue Birds of Van Raalte school met on March 8. We held election of officers as follows: president, Nancy Lumsden; secretary, Joyce Sprick; treasurer, Kathy Parks. We started making blue bird pins out of felt. Carol Nelson treated. We did not meet on March 15 because of fun night in school. We met again on March 22. We finished our bluebird pins. Nancy Lumsden treated with brownies.

On March 29, the Shining Blue Birds of Miss Kuite's second grade, Van Raalte Ave. school, took a bus to Grand Rapids. They appeared on the Popeye Theater with Buck Barry. They sang the Blue Bird song for Buck and he sang a song for them. They toured the studio and were treated with candy. Miss Kuite, teacher and Mrs. Borgman and Mrs. McCaffery, leaders, accompanied the girls. Judy Jalving, scribe.

The Hiawatha Busy Blue Birds of Waukazoo held a Mother's Tea on March 28. We served strawberry short cake, coffee and orange drink. We put on a short program of dances. We gave our mothers a gift. Linda Vander Kolk, scribe.

The Giggling Blue Birds of Beechwood school went to the Camp Fire Office on March 18. We got out treat there. March 21, we made Easter cards. Nadine Slaver treated. On March 28, we visited the library. We are planning a play. Janice Vereeke, scribe.

On March 17, the Happy Blue Birds of Lincoln school took the birthday money to the Camp Fire Office and got their treat and candy certificates. We made hats from cup cakes, papers and put shamrocks on them. Cub troop 3003, den 1, gave us shamrock pins and a birthday cake. At our March 24 meeting, we went to Swifts and enjoyed it very much. The girls were treated to fudge-sicles.

On March 28, the Cheery Blue Birds of Beechwood school elected new officers for April as follows: president, Jean Nykerk; treasurer, Carl Lastier; scribe, Vicki Bluekamp. After our business meeting, we drew and mounted pictures for the Golden Jubilee and worked on our door stops. Laurie Mervenne, scribe.

At our March 31 meeting, the Happy Blue Birds of Lincoln school toured the Holland Evening Sentinel which we enjoyed very much. We then went to Mills for a "coke." The Daffodil Sale was announced.

The Seeking Blue Birds of Jefferson school met on March 29 at the home of their leader. After our business meeting, we went on a "penny hike" which led us through Dunn's Woods. Linda Sloothaak, scribe.

The Busy Seven Blue Birds of Van Raalte school met on March 29 at the home of Mrs. Havinga. Lois Veenhoven treated with Hershey bars and we said our Blue Bird Wish. We then worked on our Easter surprise for our families. We also made little Easter bunnies with hard-boiled eggs. We went outdoors and played "Have you ever seen a Lassie." Martha Thomas, scribe.

On March 28, the Busy Blue Birds of Lakeview school met for a short meeting before going to Van Raalte school to hear an Indian story told by Mrs. Steketee. We discussed plans for filling Easter baskets and for the Camp Fire window display. Valerie treated with taffy. Charlene Knooihuizen, scribe.

The Flying Blue Birds of the third grade at Lakeview school met on March 23 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Windisch. We worked some more on the lettering for the Blue Bird Wish out of macaroni. Donna Feddick treated with Milky Ways. On March 28, Virginia De Boer treated with candy bars. Then with Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Burton we visited the telephone office on 10th St. We saw the operators. It was very interesting. Virginia, scribe.

Mrs. Raymond opened our Feb. 24 meeting. We took our dues. Secretary read her minutes. Mrs. Raymond treated with cookies. We talked about our potluck and we are going to try to have it in the gym. We talked about what we are going to do at the potluck. We are going to do an Indian dance and our head bands. On March 3, Linda opened the meeting. The secretary read her minutes and took the dues. We practiced the dance. We selected girls for candles for our ceremonial.

March 17, Linda opened our meeting. Fonda Vande Water treated with candy bars. We went to the Camp Fire Office and turned in our birthday money. We went back to Mrs. Raymond's house and cut out our pieces for our crown cups. On March 24, Linda Woltman opened the meeting. The secretary called the roll and collected dues. We planned our skating party for March 30. We made clown face flower pots from cup and saucer. Mrs. Raymond closed the meeting. Terry Stanford, scribe.

The 6th grade Otykwa Camp Fire group of Harrington school met on March 24 after school in one of the school's rooms. Mary Japinsa called the meeting to order. We opened by saying The Wood Gathers Desire. We were told the magazines and papers for the Paper Drive would be picked up on March 28. Nanalee Raphael and Phyllis Fogarty worked on their head bands. We were told that we would meet on Saturday to practice the reading - we would

put on on March 29 at our school's PTA meeting. Judy Armstrong and Mrs. Norlin were absent. The meeting was dismissed. Nanalee Raphael, scribe.

On March 23, the O-Lu-Ta group of Lakewood school met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Combs. First, we called our meeting to order and then we made notes for the Mothers Tea. We went outside to gather twigs for the ones who don't have a bead in each craft. Karen Meengs, scribe.

The Ninaki Camp Fire group of E. E. Fell met at Judy Jongsma's for a party. We had brownies, cookies and punch for lunch. Each girl brought a game and they all had prizes. We also discussed our trip to Lansing. Judy Borr, scribe.

The O-ki-ci-ya-pi Camp Fire group met at the home of Mrs. C. Vander Molen on March 1. The first group of girls served a supper for the members of the group in order to pass Rank. It was decided that the second group would serve their supper on March 14. We made corsages for our mothers to wear at the Style Show, March 5. Ellajo Bailey treated. On March 14, we met at the home of Mrs. Ed Schutt. Several girls served supper to the members of the group so that they can pass rank. We received our budget books which are to be kept up for one month. New officers were chosen as follows: Kathy Thomas, president; Barbara Schutt, treasurer; Ellajo Bailey, scribe. We met at the home of Mrs. Vander Molen on March 28. We traced figures for a play we plan on giving later, then we colored them and cut them out. Lois Ten Have treated. Ellajo Bailey, scribe.

Miss Virginia Picotte Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Picotte of 468 Plasman, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to H. Roger Knappe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Knappe of 2501 Oakwood, N. E., Grand Rapids.

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Saugatuck Club Women Golfers Plan Schedule

Saugatuck Women's Golf Association board met Thursday evening at Mrs. Derk Van Raalte's to make plans for the 1960 season. Suggestions and ideas were discussed. Decisions were made regarding scheduling of social activities, weekly tournament play, spring handicap tournament, club championship tournaments and the South Haven guest day.

Bill Hamilton, new Saugatuck Golf Club professional, met with the board and the group was pleased and impressed with the new pro's suggestions of Club and course improvements. He also said that the six beginners free lessons would be available for all new Saugatuck Women's Golf Association members.

First meeting of the Association will be Thursday, April 14 at 8 p.m. at the Saugatuck Golf Club with all interested women invited. At this time the new Saugatuck pro will give a golf demonstration and discuss pertinent golf information.

The 1960 board includes Mrs. Joseph Borgman Jr., president; Mrs. Derk Van Raalte, immediate past president; Mrs. John Shashag-uay, secretary; Mrs. Albert De Groot, treasurer; Mrs. Lewis Borgman, weekly tournament chairman; Mrs. Edwin Nieuwsma and Mrs. Helen Renner, spring handicap chairmen; Mrs. A. W. Tahaney, Mrs. E. R. Jones, club championship tournament; Mrs. Bill Hensley, records; Mrs. Bruce Fogarty and Mrs. Lee Helms, prize chairmen; Mrs. C. M. Stewart and Mrs. Delwyn Van Tongeren, social chairmen; Mrs. Claude Ketchum, publicity.

Booklets containing the 1960 schedule of events will be given to all members at the April 14 meeting and the organization will begin-play at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 21.

Rotary Club Officers Named

Bruce Mikula was named president of the Holland Rotary Club by the board of directors to take office on July 1. Charles Cooper is retiring president. Dr. Carl S. Cook is vice president and William H. Vande Water was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Mikula was secretary-treasurer from 1952-58.

Directors named for the year are Cornelius J. Steketee, Roger Rietberg, and James Hallan. Continuing as directors are Charles Cooper and Al Martin. Dr. R. H. Nichols is a life director.

At last Thursday's luncheon meeting at the Hotel Warm Friend, a group of four men from the Holland Science Seminar spoke on their various fields of activity.

Bill Hoffmeyer and Bob Zigler of General Electric Co., Dr. Philip Crook of Hope College and Rene Willis of Holland Color and Chemical Co., spoke on encouraging young people to enter the field of science. They have all been instructors at the Holland Science Seminar, working with young people interested in furthering their knowledge of science.

Henry F. Schultz, 86, Dies in Fennville Home

FENNVILLE (Special) — Henry F. Schultz, 86, of route 2, Fennville, died unexpectedly at his home Wednesday evening.

He was born in Germany and had lived in the Fennville area for 35 years. Surviving are three sons, Paul, Clare and Alfred, all of Fennville; four daughters, Mrs. Emily Klock, Mrs. Ella Hasty, both of Fennville, Mrs. Florence White of Ludington and Mrs. Ann Kee of Ketchikan, Alaska; 11 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; and one half brother, Reinhold Wedde of Benton Harbor.

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Presbyterian Circles Plan Combined Meetings

Circles of the Women's Association of Presbyterian Church are planning two combined meetings Thursday.

Circles one and five led by Mrs. William Bennett and Mrs. Harold Nienhuis, respectively, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday for an all-day session to finish sewing layettes. Members are asked to bring lunches, but coffee will be furnished. Circle members of evening groups are also invited.

Mrs. Bert Schuitema and Mrs. William Jackson will be the co-hostesses at a meeting of Circles two, three and four Thursday at 8 p.m. The group will meet at the Schuitema home at 10516 Paw Paw Dr. Circle two is led by Mrs. Peter Boersma, Mrs. Clarence Parker is in charge of circle three and Mrs. Marvin Vanden Heuvel is the head of circle four.

Henry Knoll Dies At Nursing Home

Henry Knoll, 83, formerly of Holland route 1, died early Saturday at the Brower Nursing Home in Plainwell following a lingering illness.

He was born in Laketown Township and was a retired fruit grower and farmer.

Surviving are a brother, Bert, of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Frundt of Holland and Mrs. Jennie Bouwerman of Fort Worth, Tex.; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Reka Knoll, Mrs. Jake Knoll and Mrs. Delia Knoll, all of Holland.

Leprosy Mission Program Held

Children of the Holland-Zeeland area filled the auditorium of the Faith Reformed Church in Zeeland for the annual program in the interest of Leprosy Missions held Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bastian Knuthof told "Stories of Africa" and descriptions of the many wild animals and the snakes which inhabit that continent were especially awesome.

The greatest dread of all, the disease of leprosy, can be conquered and controlled, she told the children, by the aid of the pennies which they send to help treat the disease. An offering was taken which amounted to \$164.81.

The song service was led by the Rev. Ed Vening accompanied by B. Vugteveen. Scripture was read by John Brink of Bethany Christian Reformed Church and prayer was offered by Carla Rubingh of Manlewood Reformed.

Special music was provided by the Singing Boys, directed by Miss Albertha Bratt, who sang "Seek Ye the Lord" and "Open Our Eyes." The offertory prayer was given by Larry Vanderbeek of the First Presbyterian Church.

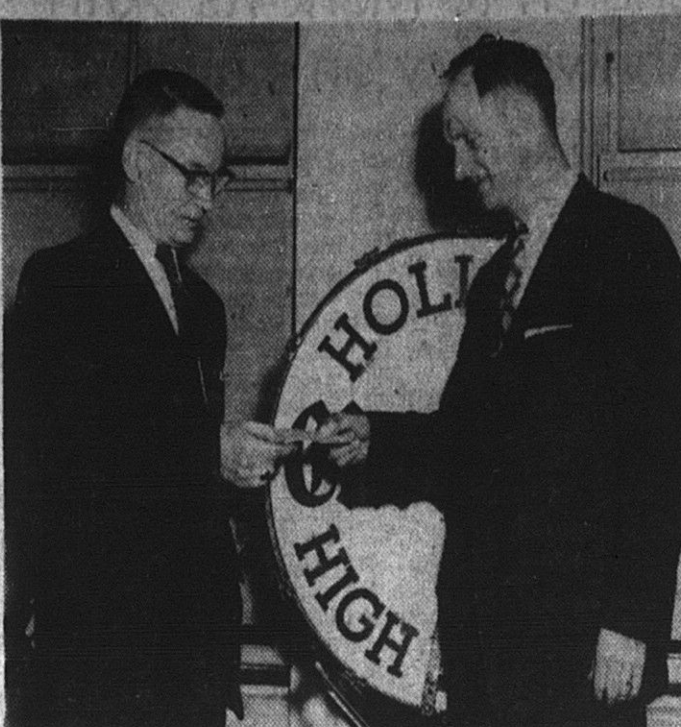
The service, which is under the auspices of the Women's Leprosy Federation, was planned by a committee composed of Miss Agnes Walters, chairman, Mrs. Gilbert Bos, Mrs. Howard Van Egmond and Mrs. Richard Staat.

Ministers' Social Circle Has Election of Officers

The Holland Ministers' Social Circle met in the new educational unit of the Central Park Reformed Church on Monday afternoon. Dr. J. J. De Valois presented a film and told of his work on the mission field in India.

Mrs. Herman Bakker entertain-

Band Director Given Gift at Meet



PRESENTED GIFT — Henry P. Vander Linde, (right) instructor in instrumental music at Holland Christian Schools is shown receiving a check from Ted Van Huis, president of the Christian High Band and Orchestra Parents Association. The gift of money will be used to cover his expenses to the national convention of the American Band Association to be held in San Antonio, Tex., the latter part of August.

Henry P. Vander Linde, band director for the Holland Christian High School, was presented with a sum of money by the Christian High Band and Orchestra Parents Association Wednesday night. The gift will be used to cover his expenses of attending the national convention of the American School of Band Directors Association to be held in San Antonio, Tex.

Election of officers was also held at the regular meeting in the school's band room. Those chosen are James Timmerman, president; William Compaan, vice president;

ed the group with several readings.

During the business session, the nominating committee, composed of Dr. Anthony Luidens, chairman, the Rev. H. Maassen, and the Rev. John Nieuwsma, presented the following slate of officers: President, the Rev. Minister Stegenga; vice-president, the Rev. J. A. Veldman; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Weessies and corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Wessink.

Host and hostesses for the afternoon were the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Van Raalte, Mrs. John Van Dyk and Mrs. Elizabeth Den Herder.

The next meeting will be held in the First Reformed Church in October.

Mrs. Mae Hartgerink Of Central Park Dies

Mrs. Mae Hartgerink, 72, wife of Bert M. Hartgerink of 609 Bay Ave., Central Park, died Thursday at Pine Rest.

The couple formerly lived at Manistee but have been in the Central Park area for several years. She was a member of the Central Park Reformed Church.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Runyon of Vanderbilt, Mrs. Olden Mitchell of Litzitz, Pa., and Mrs. Harold Hopkins of Nokesville, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Baron of Zeeland and Mrs. Aaron Kettings of Homer, and 14 grandchildren.

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