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**BATTLE SWAMP FIRE** — More than 50 Holland Township and Holland city firemen Wednesday afternoon battled flames which swept across the swamp north and east of the city to menace homes along River Hills Dr. Holland city can be seen in the back-

ground, while between is the blackened and burned swamp. Strong winds whipped the flames across more than a mile of country, nearly to the C and O railroad tracks on the east, before the fire was brought under control. (Sentinel photo)

## Wind-Spread Flames Blacken Swamp North, East of City

Fire, fanned by strong winds, Wednesday afternoon raced over hundreds of acres of swamp land north and east of Holland, blackening the swamp, reaching up to homes along the edge and causing injury to at least one local fireman.

Some 50 firemen and four trucks from Holland Township and Holland city stations battled the fast-spreading flames for nearly four hours, after the first call was received shortly before 3 p.m.

Holland Township Fireman Cal Strong, of 487 136th Ave., was treated by a local doctor for severe burns on his arm. Fire chiefs reported that his was apparently the only injury.

Fire officials said damage would be difficult to estimate. The fire blistered paint on the home of Ford Weeks, 144 River Hills Dr., and caused extensive damage to Weeks' landscaping.

Other homeowners along River Hills Dr. and Scotts Dr. reported smoke and soot damage in their homes. Several rowboats along the river were burned.

The flames worked their way east nearly to the C and O railroad tracks, where they were finally stopped by the Black River. In its march, however, the fire jumped large stretches of water as the wind carried flaming particles to new areas.

As the fire began to threaten homes northeast of the city, the city fire department was called out to help. Later in the afternoon, the city's large new tanker, carrying 2,500 gallons of water and weighing more than eight tons, became bogged down on a swamp road near the C and O tracks while attempting to save buildings on the John Kempker property in the swamp.

Firemen pumped out some of the water and called a wrecker to pull the tanker out.

Area residents said many pheasant, duck and rabbit nests were burned out, with a great deal of wildlife cover destroyed. The flames ranged over more than a mile of country before they were brought under control.

Both township and city fire officials were unwilling to speculate on how and where the fire started.

## Summer Resident Of Saugatuck Dies

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Mrs. Jessica Marshall, 80, summer resident of Saugatuck for many years died Wednesday morning in Chicago. She was the widow of the late Gordon M. Marshall.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice M. Nichols and Mrs. Winifred Rush; one son, Gordon Marshall, all of Chicago; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Cora G. Moore of Beaumont, Miss., and Mrs. Elinor J. Grosse of New York; one brother, Robert S. Grosse of Home, Pa.

The body will arrive in Holland at the Dykstra Funeral Home Friday morning and graveside services will be held in Riverside cemetery in Saugatuck Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Garrett and the Rev. Paul Hinkamp officiating.

## Break Into Empty Store

PORT SHELTON (Special) — Ottawa County deputies Wednesday were investigating a case of vandalism at the Port Sheldon Store, on Pigeon Lake, where intruders recently broke into the vacant store and broke several doors and a window. The breakin was discovered by caretaker William Van Dragt, who said there was nothing there to steal.

## 13 Students Expelled For Smoking Cigars

PLAINWELL (Special) — Thirteen Plainwell high school seniors will return to classes this afternoon after being expelled for a week for smoking cigars on the school grounds, school officials said Tuesday.

The youths — a little irate because seven other students had been missed in the stogie raid — said they had been given the cigars by a fellow student who passed them out for the traditional reason... he was the proud father of a brand new son.

## Christian Netters Win

Holland Christian's tennis squad got off to a good start on the 21st Street courts Monday afternoon by downing Grand Rapids Christian 6-1. Grand Rapids is now 1-1 having defeated Grand Haven last week.

In winning the match, the Maroons swept all of the singles and two of the three doubles encounters. Holland's lineup included four seniors, two juniors, three sophomores and a freshman.

Playing the No. 1 singles, Christian's Arlyn Lanting whipped the Eagles' Bob Zandee, 6-3, 6-3, while Bernie Evink, No. 2 man for the Maroons made short work of John Klaver, 6-0, 6-1. In the third singles match, Christian's Ken Walters turned in some fine tennis to whip Ward Walcott, 6-1, 6-1. In the final singles event, Terry Pott, a freshman, stopped Bruce Hoeksema, 6-3, 6-3. Playing a non-counting match, Holland's Tom Buursma, a freshman, defeated John Van Hekken, 6-2.

Holland's only loss came in the No. 1 doubles when Doug Windemuller and Ken Walcott bowed to Bob Van Dellen and Paul Walters of the Eagles, 6-3, 6-4. The Maroons picked up another point in the second doubles when Vern Wedeven and Ivan Volkers took Karl Verspoor and Jim Botting, 6-3, 6-1. In the last doubles event, the Maroons' Dale Dykema and Jerry Van Wyke defeated Martin Batts and Al Evenhouse, 6-4, 7-5.

On Wednesday the Maroons take on another class A foe when they entertain the Muskegon Big Reds.

## Retired Superintendent Honored by Colleagues

Employees of City Hall and the Park Department gathered in the band room of City Hall Wednesday for a coffee honoring Dick Smallenburg who retired as park superintendent April 1 after many years of service with the city.

Smallenburg, who expects to do some fishing in his retirement, was presented with some fishing gear in the form of a new rod, life preserver cushions and swivel seats for his boat. Mrs. Smallenburg also was present for the event.

Arrangements were made by City Auditor John Fonger, Janet Fik and Mrs. G. Joel St. John.

## Mother of Mrs. Young Succumbs at Age 83

Mrs. Willetta S. Engle, 83, died Wednesday in Parkview Nursing home, Zeeland, where she had been a patient the last 10 days.

Mrs. Engle, a native of Montgomery county, Indiana, had lived in Grand Rapids and Holland in the last three years. For the past eight months she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Young, 191 East Ninth St.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by three granddaughters, a grandson, one great grandson, and a niece, Mrs. Esther Yagle of Joplin, Mo.

## Many Items Processed By Board

Bernard Arendshorst, president of the Holland Board of Education, has been appointed to the Ottawa County Tax Allocation committee, it was announced at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night. The notice came from County Clerk Harris Nieuwma.

Supt. Walter W. Scott announced that school debt service will be down this year since only 1 mill of the designated 4.75 mills in the 1953 bonding program will be needed to retire the balance. School millage is spread on the state equalized valuation instead of assessed valuation. Scott expressed the hope that a bond issue for 4 mills would be sufficient to finance a new high school. This would be spread on a total city equalized valuation which may approach \$75,000,000.

A communication informed the board that Holland Hospital has turned over \$500 to the board for services given to the hospital by Arthur Read, school building consultant.

Announcement was made of a joint meeting of the Planning Commission and the Board of Education April 20 in Thomas Jefferson School to pursue plans on school development.

A communication from the Holland MEA district requested that the experimental program for teachers, study into probationary measures, etc., be continued for three years.

A communication from Washington PTA pointed to needs for improving the school gymnasium. The board approved temporary use of Third Church and the Bosman building for another year. Also approved was low bid on a pickup truck given by DeNooyer for \$1,752.95. This truck purchase had been delayed a month, clarifying certain specifications.

On recommendation of the schools committee, the superintendent, high school principal and vocational director will investigate possibilities of sponsoring the largest part of driver education in summer school. This recommendation resulted from a lengthy study into the program which revealed that costs are considerably more than amounts reimbursed from the state for such services. For 1955-56 the school educated 350 students in driver training at a cost per student of \$22.87, none of which was reimbursed by the state. The following year, there were 519 students at a cost of \$24.71 with \$7.80 reimbursed by the state. In 1957-58 there were 750 students at a cost of \$22.97 with \$17.50 reimbursed by the state.

Up to March 1 this year, there have been 574 students at a cost to date of \$14,351 of which \$10,062.45 has been reimbursed by the state. The recommendation asks that requirements for satisfactory completion of the driver training course be removed from lists of requirements for graduation from Holland High School. Only those students from Christian High School who live in the city of Holland will be eligible for the program.

Also submitted to the board was a lengthy report by Administrative Assistant Edward Donovan on leases, deeds and abstracts which are on file with the public schools. The meeting adjourned shortly after 9:30 p.m.

## Declines Call

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Rev. Arthur O. Van Eck of the Reformed Church at Wyandotte has declined a call extended to him by Spring Lake Reformed Church.

## Annexation Recount Is Sought

### Petition Signed for Laketown Portion of Laketown District

Vern Kraai, a member of the Laketown Citizens Committee living in the Laketown township part of the school district, Wednesday signed a petition on behalf of the committee, seeking a recount on the Laketown annexation vote cast April 6. Annexation in this area lost by a single vote, 41 to 40.

The Ottawa County Canvassing Board, which has been canvassing the annexation vote along with other county votes, revealed that only 80 names on the poll list were designated as voters living inside the annexed area whereas 81 votes were cast on this issue.

The petition will be forwarded to Ottawa County Clerk Harris Nieuwma who also acts as clerk of the canvassing board.

Fee for a recount is \$5 a precinct. Only one precinct is involved in the Laketown vote. The canvass will be done by the canvassing board, possibly within the week.

The Ottawa County portion of the Laketown district, representing over 90 per cent of the assessed valuation, approved annexation with a 21-vote plurality April 6. The vote was 401 to 380.

The committee, promoting annexation, felt that in view of a one-vote difference in an election conducted on paper ballots, it would make good sense to make sure no errors were committed.

## 3 Teachers Will Retire

Announcement of the retirement of three long-time teachers in Holland High School was made at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night. Their combined years of service is close to 100 years.

Teachers who will retire at the close of the present term are Miss Hannah Parkyn who has taught mathematics in Holland High School for 39 years, Theodore H. Carter who has taught bookkeeping in the commercial department for 32 years and Doris Brower Muller who also has taught for several years.

Mrs. Muller, who wrote that she and her husband plan a trip around the world the coming year, has taught typewriting for several years. She returned last year to teach English.

Supt. Walter W. Scott also announced that Donald Beaton will not return next year and will probably take an administrative position elsewhere. Beaton has been with the local school system two years.

The board authorized proper recognition for the long-time teachers.

## Graveside Rites Set For Tyler Infant

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Dennis Michael Tyler, 5-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walden Tyler of 15080 Hickory Road, Spring Lake, died at his home Wednesday. He had been ill since birth in Grand Haven on April 11.

Besides the parents he is survived by two brothers, Randy and Ricky, a sister, Debra; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Croft all of Grand Rapids.

Dale L. Bekker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bekker, 170 East 18th St. is pledging the Delta Upsilon fraternity at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, during this spring semester, according to a news release from the university. He is a junior secondary education student majoring in history.

## West Ottawa Group Works On Testing

Considerable work already has been done by a committee appointed by Supt. Lloyd Van Raalte of the West Ottawa Public Schools to evaluate and develop a testing program for kindergarten through 12th grades for the school district.

The first step as accomplished last week when a four-hour differential aptitude test was given for Suburban Junior High students in two sections Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. The test was given to the entire group at once in the gymnasium. Principal Olin Walker administered the test, assisted by ninth grade teachers. A Kuder test on vocational interests will follow in a few days.

The committee appointed by Van Raalte consists of Mrs. Norma Longstreet, Mrs. Irene Yonkers, Mrs. June Reimink, Daniel Leaver, Edward Roberts and Walker. Main purpose is to aid in the guidance and counseling program.

Eighth graders of the district already have been interviewed and counseled on courses for next year. Plans are under way for ninth, 10th and most of the eighth graders of the district to have classes in Beechwood School No. 1 for the school year 1959-60.

## School View On Annexing Is Clarified

School Supt. Walter W. Scott clarified the public school position on the latest annexation election in which Laketown and Van Raalte districts annexed to the city.

In general, all children of high school age living in the areas which annexed to the city will be eligible for admission to grades 9 through 12 in E. E. Fell Junior High and Holland High School next September. Certain incidental problems will probably be worked out on an individual basis.

Scott also reviewed legal steps for annexation to the school district. After tag ends are dismantled, the district may petition the Holland Board of Education to annex to the Holland district. After the Holland board accepts the annexation, the issue is approved by the superintendent of public instruction, a vote is called in the school district seeking annexation.

Apple Ave. district which annexed to the city last June voted last December to annex to the school district and now is a part of the Holland school district.

Montello Park district which annexed to the city last June could not annex to the school district since a portion lay in Park township. With the Laketown election last week, this portion now lies in Holland city, effective in July, and Montello Park is eligible to proceed with plans for an election.

Maplewood district which annexed last June has several matters in litigation and is seeking to resolve them before proceeding with a school election. The Maplewood school board has petitioned the Allegan County Board of Education to transfer certain tag ends to the Hamilton district, but the Allegan board has refused on the basis that it transfers such areas only on request of individuals, not on school boards. This decision has been appealed to the State Board of Education in Lansing.

Meanwhile, school boards of Montello Park, Laketown and Van Raalte districts have requested meetings with the Holland Board of Education to pursue development.

Employees of the local Heinz plant who are celebrating anniversaries with the company this month are Joe Dozeman of 311 West 20th St., 35 years; Herman Breuker of route 1, 20 years; and Effie Berghorst of 152 1/2 East Main Ave., Zeeland, 10 years.

## Hearing Set For Public On May 6

### Larger City Area Forces \$4.64 Jump Per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation

City Council Wednesday night took under consideration a budget for the coming year as proposed by City Manager Herb Holt and City Auditor John Fonger listing a city tax levy of \$832,159.85 or \$312,027.92 over last year's budget of \$520,131.93.

The proposed budget for 1959-60 lists a grand total of \$1,208,524.39 of which \$832,159.85 would be raised in property taxes.

Council will study the detailed 141-page document at several budget meetings and will hold a special meeting April 27 to adopt it, possibly with revisions. A public hearing on the budget will be held May 6.

The increased budget covers cost of operations for an increasingly larger city. Holland's present nine-square mile city will be increased to over 14 square miles early in July. A year ago at this time, land area in Holland city was under three square miles.

The new tax rate, based on proposed figures, will be \$20.412 per \$1,000 assessed valuation or \$4.647 more than this year's rate of \$15.765. New assessed valuation is listed at \$40,767,960 or \$7,775,815 over last year's assessed valuation of \$32,992,145.

Technically, the portion of the city lying in Allegan county will have a slightly lower tax rate than in the past in Ottawa county because of a difference in welfare programs.

Ottawa County has a reciprocal welfare program with cities, whereas Allegan County operates its program on a county basis. Since the Ottawa county portion of the city will share in the welfare program to the sum of \$29,850, this puts the city's millage within Ottawa county at 20.478 mills and the city's millage within Allegan County at 19.680 mills. The assessed valuation of the Allegan county portion is listed at \$3,282,250 and the Ottawa portion of the city at \$37,485,710.

The tax levy has the following analysis: general, \$630,202.35 compared with \$411,574.93 for the current year; library, \$134,957.50 compared with \$40,557 with the current year; debt retirement, \$67,000 compared with \$68,000 for the current year. There are no allocations for Holland Hospital or for utilities.

In his budget message, City Manager Holt said the city finds itself in a financial squeeze as a consequence of four factors. First, because of the recession last year some expenditure programs were deferred and all available surplus was used up. Secondly, the library program for the ensuing year will require substantially more money than in the past.

A third factor is the declining amount of revenue from the electric utility because of its expansion program. Finally, the amount of prior years' resources used to provide services to the annexed areas during the interim period must now be repaid. Thus with these four factors culminating during the same fiscal period it is necessary to increase the millage somewhat over previous years.

Holt said some of the significant items in the general fund program include the fact that no tax provision has been made for the maintenance and operation of the sanitary sewage disposal and collection system on the assumption that prior to July 1 the city will institute a schedule of direct user charges to place the sewage system on a self-supporting utility basis.

Provision has been made to repay the capital improvement fund \$35,539 which was the amount borrowed last year to finance the supplemental budget. The new budget

provides for three additional firemen and two additional policemen and two additional police cruisers. An amount has been set up in the contingent account to cover foreseeable wage and salary adjustments that may be indicated by professional studies. Provision has been made to allow Park Township \$1,800 for operating the airport.

Omitted this year is the annual \$10,000 appropriation for recreation capital outlay, also the position of public safety technician. There is a provision for an additional person in the city sanitation's office.

Holt said: "In developing this general fund program, your staff has been guided by its own experience from the everyday life of city government. We know that to be pleasing and rewarding to the taxpayer we must take a positive attitude toward city services. We must be able and willing to serve and be enthusiastic about ideas and requests from the taxpayer. We also believe that dollar for dollar, the services a citizen gets from a clean and efficient municipal government are the best bargain on the market today."

Holt also quoted the National Committee for Economic Development which has stated that with continued prosperity the need for several large subsidy programs like agriculture, housing and public relief, should be lessened. Growth of population and economic expansion automatically places a heavier burden on the state and local governments, requiring more and better schools, more water, more facilities for waste disposal, larger police and fire departments — more of everything that the states and governments now do. Even with maximum efficiency, state and local budgets must rise under these circumstances.

He said tax critics who tend to lump all taxes together and become alarmed over the total burden without differentiating between the various purposes of the taxes may be guilty of a serious oversimplification.

"Good municipal services are essential to our industrial and urban way of economic life and any attempt to choke off these essential services could impair the economic growth we desire," he said.

## Cleanup Week Pickup Slow

Although cleanup week officially closed last Saturday, employees of the street department will be busy for some time picking up piles of lawn rakes and the like, City Engineer Laverne Serne said today.

Serne said city trucks will not retrace any streets on which refuse was picked up this week, but it will be some time before all areas of the enlarged cities are covered.

He said deposits are particularly heavy this year, probably due in part to early snows last fall, limiting yard cleanups at that time. Spring deposits this year include many leaves that missed the leaf pickup last fall.

## Mrs. Rose Maas, 78, Of Saugatuck Dies

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Mrs. Rose Maas, 78, of 128 Hoffman St., in Saugatuck died Wednesday evening in Holland Hospital where she had been a patient since Feb. 22. Mrs. Maas came to Saugatuck three years ago and made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maas of Saugatuck. She was a former resident of Homewood, Ill.

Surviving besides the son are four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Richard Murphy and Mrs. Harry Erving of Davenport, Iowa and Mrs. Harry Burmeister of Mt. Dora, Fla.; one brother, Emil Griebel of Davenport, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel in Saugatuck with the Rev. Robert Garrett, pastor of the Methodist church in Saugatuck, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Relatives and friends may meet the family at the Dykstra chapel in Saugatuck Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Residents Warned On Setting of Fires

Holland Township firemen from the No. 1 station Monday at 3 p.m. put out a grass fire near the corner of Butternut Dr. and Hayes St. Fire Marshal Andrew Westbroek said the blaze started from a fire in a trash barrel.

Westbroek warned area residents that with the arrival of the grass fire season, great care must be exercised with all fires. State law, he said, demands that a person must have a permit to have an open fire, and makes a person guilty of allowing a fire to escape liable for expenses and damages.

In addition, the law provides a fine of up to \$100 and/or 90 days in jail for those causing fires which injure or endanger the property of another.

Fire permits may be obtained from the Conservation Department or from the various fire chiefs. Westbroek requested, however, that those seeking permits or information call the fire chiefs at their homes, to keep the fire station lines open for emergency calls.

## Hamilton Man Dies, Buried Alive

### Howard Pieper Was Working on Conveyor At Cement Block Co.

HAMILTON (Special) — Funeral services for Howard Bryan Pieper, 29, who was buried alive Wednesday while working on a sand conveyor at the Hamilton Cement Block and Roofing Tile Co., will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Hamilton Reformed Church. The Rev. Norman Van Heukelom will officiate and burial will take place in Riverside Cemetery in Hamilton.

HAMILTON (Special) — Howard Pieper, about 30, Hamilton, was buried alive at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday while working on a sand conveyor at the Hamilton Cement Block and Roofing Tile Co. about two miles southeast of Hamilton.

His body was recovered at 12:15 p.m. after more than 60 men, using hand shovels, had dug nearly 20 feet down through the sand piles. Dr. Henry Smith of Hamilton administered oxygen and artificial respiration, but it was believed Pieper had died shortly after 10:30 a.m.

His body was in an upright position beside the hopper which he had been trying to clear. It seems the sand had arched over the top of the hopper and he was trying to break it loose when the cave-in occurred.

In the rescue operations, people digging at the bottom passed the sand along in a sort of bucket brigade with shovels in an effort to avoid more cave-ins. Just as the men reached the body, a crane arrived from Allegan. Some bulldozers were used in rescue operations, pushing away sand at safe distances.

Relatives are asked to meet in the basement of the chapel at 1:45 p.m. Friends may meet the family at the Ten Brick Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Pieper was part owner of the block and roofing company with his father-in-law, Joseph Schaff Jr.

Survivors include the wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Cathy Lynne; one son, Curtis; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pieper of East Saugatuck; two sisters, Mrs. Tom De Vries of Holland and Marcia Kay Pieper at home; two grandmothers, Mrs. Henry Pieper of Holland and Mrs. Ben Bakker of East Saugatuck. Several uncles and aunts also survive.

## 3 Astronomers Report Balloon

ZEELAND (Special) — Richard L. Hoodeman, science teacher at Zeeland High School, and retired Hope College Professor Albert E. Lampen said Wednesday that for the past two nights they have been observing a tremendously large weather balloon low in the western sky, just about dusk.

Hoodeman said that, through his telescope, he has identified the object as a General Mills balloon by the hurricane aerial which can be seen around the equatorial diameter.

To the naked eye, he said, the balloon appears as large as the planet Venus and some persons may have thought it was the planet Mercury. The two men calculated that the balloon should be visible tonight from about 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. in the southwest sky.

Hoodeman also stated that he and Lampen saw the series of unidentified flying objects reported seen Saturday night by Holland astronomer Henry Engelsman, but hesitated in making the announcement public because of general skepticism.

Engelsman today added that he too had seen and identified the General Mills balloon.

## Rites Held For Grand Haven Man

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Funeral services were held Tuesday in St. Mary's Church in Spring Lake for Ray S. Montague, 49, of 33 Lafayette St., who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday night. He had been in failing health.

A native of Michigan, Mr. Montague moved from Grand Rapids in 1936 to Spring Lake and in 1944 moved to Grand Haven. He was employed as a welder at the Shaw Box Crane Co. of Muskegon. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Porter Fletcher of Spring Lake, Mrs. Carl Wills of Grand Haven; a son, Charles D. of Montague; his mother, Mrs. Louis Swiger of Howard City; a sister, Mrs. Leon Travis of Greenville, and four grandchildren.

## Restrictions Lifted

Weight restrictions on all county roads west and including 120th Ave. have been lifted, effective Tuesday, according to the Ottawa County Road Commission.



**ANOTHER SIGN OF TULIP TIME**—Klomp dancers began practicing in the Civic Center parking lot Tuesday afternoon, another sign that Tulip Time is a month away. The dancers, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Ambellas, will again dance in the parking

lot Thursday afternoon. Various types of apparel, with shorts the most popular, are worn by the girls at the after-school rehearsals. The dancers are from Holland High School. The three-day festival will be held May 14 to 16. (Sentinel photo)



## Bos-De Ridder Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. John Bos

(Joel's photo)

Miss Shirley Ann De Ridder and John Bos exchanged marriage vows on April 2 in a candlelight ceremony in Immanuel Church. The Rev. W. Herbert Scott officiated at the double ring ceremony performed before an altar decked with palms, ferns and candelabra.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Ridder, 2499 Beeline Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Bos, 241 West 20th St. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor length gown of chantilly lace featuring a fitted lace bodice, sash and neckline and pleated bodice, satin empire cummerbund coming to a large satin bow in the back. The bouffant skirt flowed to a chapel train and the veil of imported illusion fell to the fingertips from a shaped crown of sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of green orchids and ivy.

For her maid of honor the bride selected her sister, Miss Elaine De Ridder, whose ballerina length shrimp chiffon gown was fashioned with a fitted torso bodice and bouffant skirt. Style features were the scooped neckline and V back, trimmed with lighter shrimp chiffon ending in flowing panels down the back. Her picture hat was of matching shrimp chiffon. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink gladioli, shattered white and sprayed green carnations and ivy.

Miss Lorraine Snellenberger, as bridesmaid, and Miss Alice Bos, sister of the groom, as junior bridesmaid, wore gowns and carried bouquets identical to the maid of honor's.

Joe Bos, brother of the groom was best man and Dale De Ridder, the bride's brother, and Larry Mangiltz served as groomsmen. Paul De Ridder and Ken Rabbers were ushers.

The traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Jack Slusher, organist, who also accompanied Mrs. Wesley Bouman as she sang "Because," "God Sent You to Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

For the occasion the bride's

mother chose a powder blue embroidered linen dress with black patent and white accessories and the groom's mother wore a blue lace dress with black patent and pale pink accessories. Both had white orchid corsages.

The newlyweds greeted about 140 guests at a reception held in the Woman's Literary Club. Mr. and Mrs. Rendert H. Muller were master and mistress of ceremonies. Gift room attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett, Miss Barbara Dillberg and Miss Cherrie Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Overbeek presided at the punch bowl and Misses Janet and Barbara De Ridder, sisters of the bride, were in charge of the guest book. Assisting as waitresses were the Misses Esther Kloosterman, Sherry Aronoldink, Lynn Imderbitzen, Joan Bos, Sherry Kamphuis, Patty Koster and Marilyn and Carolyn Brink.

For an eastern wedding trip the new Mrs. Bos changed to a beige and toast linen sheath dress with beige and toast accessories and a willow green coat. She wore an orchid corsage. The couple is making their home on route 5.

A graduate of Holland High School the groom attended Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss. At present he is a student at Hope College and is employed at Taylor's of Holland. During the summer he is organizer for the E.J. Daniels Evangelistic Association. The bride is a graduate of Holland High School and attended Tennessee Temple College at Chattanooga, Tenn. She is church secretary for the Immanuel Church.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents on April 1 at Cumerford's Restaurant.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by the First Baptist Church of Louisville, Miss.; Mrs. Marinus Bos, Mrs. Henry Bos; Misses Elaine De Ridder, Lorraine Snellenberger, Lynn Imderbitzen; Mrs. Dean Mokma and Mrs. Gordon De Ridder.

the topic, "What Should I Expect from My Church?" Leaders were Sharon Albers and Shirley Jipping. The senior group enjoyed a film entitled, "My Life to Live."

The Kings Daughters Society enjoyed a question box at their Monday evening meeting. Plans were also discussed for the mother-daughter banquet to be held in May.

Ben Lohman has returned to his home in Ovid following treatment at the University Hospital.

William Kim Van Doorink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Doorink submitted to surgery and has returned home.

Arrangements have been made for the Daily Vacation Bible School of the three churches with Rev. Paul Veenstra as director. The dates are June 10-June 19. The theme is, "Following Jesus."

Rev. Veenstra had as his Sunday sermon topics, "God's Glory" and "A Sight of Jesus Feet." The Sunday School lesson was about "Nicomodemus."

The young peoples Society met on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Veenstra opened with prayer and took as his topic, "Samson, A Hero of Faith." Closing prayer was by Jean Bergman.

Last Tuesday evening the young people of the Christian Reformed Church attended the Oratorical Contest at the Holland Heights

## Overisel Children Visit The Sentinel

Visitors at The Sentinel Friday afternoon were children of the Beechwood School of Overisel, located northeast of Overisel. In the group were the teacher, Miss Barbara Harper, Carl Slotman, Howard Slotman, Lloyd Koopman, Terry Genzink, Bruce Klingenberg, Gary Peters, Dale Compagner, Gene Compagner, Joan Slotman, Bonnie Broekhuis, Ruth Klingenberg.

Linda Bosch, Karen Hemmeke, Marilyn Hemmeke, Robert Cauchy, Earl Lankheet, Elaine Lankheet, Janet Koopman, Pamela Klingenberg, Donald Slotman and Billy Eaton.

Also with the group were Mrs. Frances Slotman, Mrs. Doris Klingenberg and Mrs. Donald Koopman.

## Ordination, Installation Service Set for R. Bosch

The Rev. Randall B. Bosch will be ordained and installed in services Tuesday, April 21 at 8 p.m. as associate minister of Pompton Reformed Church, Pompton Lakes, N.J. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, 196 West 10th St.

Rev. Bosch will be associate minister to the Rev. Gerrit Heemstra, who has served the Pompton Church since 1932 after graduating from New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

The Pompton Church has 750 families with 1,430 members and a Sunday School enrollment of more than 900. The church recently completed a building fund drive and added a new wing with offices and new classrooms.

A lifelong member of Hope Church, Rev. Bosch was graduated from Holland High School in 1949 and from Hope College in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army before entering New Brunswick Seminary. He also served the Pottersville, N. J. Reformed Church as a student pastor since 1956.

Dr. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Church and president of the General Synod, will preach the sermon at the ordination ceremony. The Rev. Robert T. Marsh, pastor of the Bedminster (N.J.) Reformed Church will give the charge to the congregation will be given by Rev. Heemstra. The Rev. Wilbur De Revere, minister of the Wyckoff (N.J.) Reformed Church and president of the Classis of Paramus, will be the presiding officer.

## Eugene Scheele Addresses WCTU

The Women's Christian Temperance Union opened its April meeting Friday afternoon with the singing of "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Mrs. Dick Vander Meer.

God's Blessings to Us Daily and Our Thankfulness for Them" was the theme of devotions led by Mrs. Elton Van Pernis. Eugene Scheele spoke of his work at the city mission and said "we don't know the burden youth and adults bear until we work with them and try to help them." The question is asked "why couldn't we reach the hearts of people before they get into trouble." Apart from Christ our work is in vain, he said.

President, Mrs. Edith Walvoord, conducted the business session, Mrs. Peter Weller reported the following women who visited Veterans Facilities in Grand Rapids on March 20 and spent the afternoon sewing and mending on March 20: Mrs. Bina Nead, Mrs. Abe Sybema, Mrs. Jacob Bultman, Mrs. Cornelius Van Duren, Mrs. Minnie Gumsen, Mrs. Ben Du Mez, Mrs. Walvoord, Mrs. Walter Vander Haar, Mrs. Arthur Schipper and Mrs. Weller.

Youth Temperance Council report was given by Mrs. A. V. Kooyers and Youth Temperance Council bulletins containing a proclamation by Gov. G. Mennen Williams of the Commonwealth of Michigan who set April 12 through 18, as Youth Temperance Education Week, were given to each member present.

Hostesses were Mrs. William Vander Schel and Mrs. Vander Haar. Fifth District ACTU convention will be held in Grand Rapids May 4.

## Man Pleads Guilty To Drunk Driving

Harold DeJong, 36, of 487 Lincoln Ave., Friday pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while drunk when arraigned in Holland Municipal Court. Judge Cornelius vander Meulen sentenced him to pay \$109.70 in fine and costs or spend 30 days in jail.

Holland police said the charge followed an accident Friday morning at 5:12 a.m., when DeJong, headed south on Chicago Dr., skidded 96 feet before crashing into the street barrier at Eighth St.

Ottawa County deputies, who investigated the accident, said DeJong's car pushed the barricade another 66 feet after the crash. The barricade was demolished. Deputies radioed Holland police to help them look for the car involved.

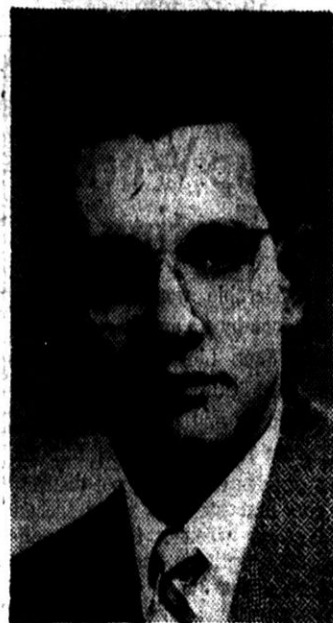
Police arrested DeJong a short time later, more than half a mile from the scene. Deputies ticketed him for leaving the scene of a property damage accident, and estimated the damage to his 1951 model car at \$150.

## Trio Pleads Guilty In Gas Siphoning Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Roderic Ferguson, 19, Donald Stillson, 18, and Jay Anthony Graham, 18, all of Grand Haven area, pleaded guilty to simple larceny charges before Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein Friday and each was assessed \$25 fine and \$5.10 costs.

After sentences were pronounced, parents of Ferguson and Graham pleaded for leniency toward Stillson as an apparent innocent party to the offense since he sat in the car while the others siphoned gas out of a truck. The court suspended the \$25 fine in Stillson's case.

The trio was taken into custody by city police at 10 p.m. Thursday after five gallons of gas had been taken from a truck in Weavers junk yard on North Sixth St.



Rev. Randall B. Bosch

Both the junior and senior choirs of the Pompton Church will participate in the service. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Rev. Bosch will receive a robe from the various organizations of the church. Flowers are being sent from the Hope Church congregation to the church.

Mrs. Bosch is the former Carol Jacobs, daughter of the Rev. Henry Jacobs. The Boschs have two children, Philip, 4, and Kathleen, 3. Rev. Bosch will work primarily with young people and the Christian Education programs in addition to the regular ministerial work of the church. The parsonage is adjacent to the church at 806 Ringwood Ave.

## Paulus Won't Manage Waukazoo Inn in '59

S. E. Pulus, who has managed Waukazoo Inn for many years, will not be at Waukazoo this summer.

But he and Mrs. Paulus will be present at Tulip Time to help orient the new manager, Mrs. Jeanne M. Hall, of Oshkosh, Wis. Paulus is handling reservations for the inn through June.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulus expect to be in Dallas, Tex., on June 1 when their son, Peter, will graduate in dentistry from Baylor University. They will then spend the summer in the west, going from Dallas to Spokane, Wash., to visit their daughter and family.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Robert Paul Dorn, 630 Apple Ave.; Fred Thorpe, Mulder Home, 17 East 13th St.; Mrs. Milford A. Hale, 195 East 28th St.; Wilma Beukema, 216 West 11th St.; Barbara Lynn Vande Vusse, 516 Riley St.; Ellen Scott, 88 West 20th St.

Discharged Thursday were Mary Sue Johnson, route 1, Hamilton; Sandra Bell, 310 West 29th St.; Mrs. Bert Stoel, 537 Plasmans Ave.; Mrs. William Courter and baby, 3438 Butternut Dr.; Mrs. William Penna and baby, route 1.

Hospital births list a son, James Peter, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ritsema, 810 North Shore Dr.; a daughter, Sandra Kay, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boerman, 267 West 14th St.; a son, Bryan Jay, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon McAlpine, 401 Howard Ave.

A son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. David Hondorp, 48 West 17th St.; a daughter born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. William Maciac, 182 West 13th St.; a daughter, Lois Mae, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roelofs, route 2, Zeeland.

A daughter, Gail Anne, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miles, 521 East Eighth St.; a daughter, Pamela Sue, born today to Mr. and Mrs. James Prins, 434 Huizenga St., Zeeland; a son, Steven Allen, born today to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kleis, 557 Lakewood Blvd.

## Lodge To Perform Enrollment Ceremony

The Muskegon Moose Lodge Degree staff who are in contention for the state championship have been invited by Gov. David Gordon to perform the enrollment ceremony at the Holland Moose Home Saturday at 11 a.m.

A large class of candidates is expected to be enrolled for membership in the Holland lodge. An enrollment breakfast at 10 a.m. will precede the ritual. All Moose members are invited.

## Sanitarian Asks Cooperation Of Residents Against Vermin

City Sanitarian James H. Hensley today asked the cooperation of local residents in his summer campaign against rats and flies.

He asked that all garbage and rubbish be kept in covered galvanized steel garbage cans, which, being impervious to vermin and insects, will deprive them of their main food supply.

Galvanized steel cans are recommended in the sanitation code because they have a durable finish that will not scratch. Food particles accumulate in crevices of other containers, Hensley said, serving as food for rats and flies and causing unpleasant odors as they rot.

Rats cannot chew their way into a galvanized steel can, but health officials have found they can bore into substitute containers within three hours.

Oil drums are heavy enough, Hensley noted, but are condemned because they do not have close-

## Jamestown

The Rev. P. Alderink, Mr. Peter Cotts and Henry Bowman attended a meeting at the Third Reformed Church in Holland of the Stewardship Council of the Reformed Church.

Miss Ada Bronsink of Grand Rapids spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Herman Van Klompenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Tigelaar of Birmingham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Rybrandt, also calling on other relatives.

Harlan Sprick sang two solos at the evening service at the Reformed Church. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Mildred Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grit and Mrs. R. Vander Wall of Hudsonville called on Jake Zylstra Thursday.

The Spring Missionary Conference of the Zeeland Classis will be held at the South Blendon Church, Wednesday, April 15, at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The local Reformed Church is co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Formosa and children of Benton Harbor visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Oss Sunday.

Bert Veenboer visited with Jake Zylstra Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Post and Mrs. R. B. Stilwell spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. Bolt and children of Grandville were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman Tuesday evening.

## Hope Beats GRJC, 5-2 In Opener

Hope College's baseball team opened its season with a 5-2 win over Grand Rapids Junior College in a 32-degree temperatures and snow flurries Friday afternoon in Riverview Park.

The Dutch scored two runs in the fourth inning and three in the fifth while the Raiders picked up their tallies in the fifth.

Gene Van Dongen singled in the fourth, took second when Gary Blysm walked and scored on an error. Vander Mel moved to third on the error and scored on Bob Reid's infield out.

With two out in the fifth, Ron Boeve singled, took second when Van Dongen walked and scored on Blysm's single. Van Dongen and Blysm each scored on Reid's single.

Two singles, fielder's choice and an error gave the Raiders two runs.

Hope made seven hits including a double by Tim Vander Mel in the second inning. Reid had two singles and Darrel Beernink Boeve, Van Dongen and Blysm one each.

## Mrs. William Winter Reviews 'Dr. Zhivago'

An attentive audience which filled the Woman's Literary Club Thursday evening, heard the best-selling "Dr. Zhivago," by Boris Pasternak reviewed by Mrs. William G. Winter.

In explaining the book to her audience, Mrs. Winter told the tangled plot so that her listeners could follow the narrative. The Russian names of the basic characters sounded easy as she pronounced them and will help those who plan to read the book.

After giving the plot, Mrs. Winter in a free and easy style read portions of the book describing the characters and some of the philosophy of Zhivago.

Mrs. Carl Harrington introduced Mrs. Winter. The review was a special pre-library week event arranged by the library staff and sponsored by the Woman's Literary Club.

## Spruce Avenue Adult Class Entertains Group

The women of Spruce Avenue Bible Class entertained the women of Calvary and West Olive Chapels Monday evening. Mrs. Henry Holstege presided.

Mrs. John Raterink and Mrs. Henry Ver Lierse sang a duet "My Jesus, I Love Thee" and Andrew Vander Veere of the Guiding Light Mission of Grand Rapids addressed the group. He gave a vivid word picture of his work among the separated people.

Mrs. Don De Pree sang "O Mighty God, How Great Thou Art." During the social hour Mrs. George Ten Haven assisted by Mrs. Art Buscher, Mrs. Gerben Diekema and Mrs. Lester Wolring served lunch to 54 guests.

The Mens' Bible Class of the First Reformed Church held their annual banquet at the church on Tuesday evening with 100 in attendance.

Presiding at the program which followed the dinner was William DeHaan, class president. Prayers were offered by the Rev. Henry Mollema, class teacher, and the Rev. Anthony Luidens. Song service was led by Elmore Van Lente with Mrs. Marvin Shoemaker at the piano. Special music was a cornet duet by Victor and Carrow Kleinhessel accompanied by Mrs. Victor Kleinhessel.

The address for the evening was given by Dr. Raymond Van Heukelom, church pastor, who reminisced on chaplain days in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Serving on the banquet committee were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeerip and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vereke, co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sybema, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poll, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bielefeld, Mr. and Mrs. John Slag, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boeve.

## Charlene Kelly Engaged To Wayne L. Van Dongen

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Announcement is made of the engagement of Charlene Rae Kelly of Lawton to Wayne L. Van Dongen of Grand Haven.

Miss Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kelly and Mr. Van Dongen, attended Hope College, served in the U.S. Navy and is attending Western Michigan University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Dongen of Grand Haven.

## Township Issues 12 Permits

Twelve applications for building permits, seven of them for new houses, were processed by Holland Township Zoning Administrator Ray Van Den Brink during the month of March. In all, these applications totaled \$77,300.

There were six applications for new homes with garages attached. They include G & T Builders, lot 11, Elmhurst Subd., \$9,000; Jack Kluitenberg, pt. lots 75 and 76, Rose Park Subd., \$10,000; Gordon De Jonge, lot 62, Huizenga Subd., \$13,000; Simon Disselkeon, lot 11, Rose Park Subd., \$12,000; John Vander Heuvel, lot 19, West Park Addition, \$9,000; Borculo Lumber & Supply, lot 11, Hillcrest Subd., \$11,000.

One application was for a house alone, issued to Garvelink Builders, no address listed, \$9,000.

There were two applications for remodeling, Leon De Visser, 12178 James St., utility and bathroom, \$650; Cornelius Blankestein, route 2, Chicago Dr., porch, \$200.

Permits for new garages were issued to Howard Millard, 10467 Melvin St., \$2,000; Fidel Bell, 474 Rifle Range Rd., \$1,000.

Conrad, Inc. 141 Jefferson Ave., was issued an industrial permit for a storage room, \$450.

## Kiwanians Hear Talk on India

Major P. L. Bose spoke on India before the Kiwanis Club Monday night at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Major Bose is a native of India who became a Christian through the influence of American missionaries. He graduated from the Indian equivalent of West Point and then served 15 years in the Indian Army. In 1954 he resigned from the Army to serve the church. He is in the United States for the purpose of learning about dairy farming.

Here are some of the main points of Major Bose's speech: There are approximately 2.4 billion people in the world, 800 million Christians, 800 million Communists and 800 million others. Of these others, Indian, their leading influence, comprises one-half or 400 million.

The Russians are certainly not unkind of the potential importance of India. They are systematically trying to win the Indian people over to their cause. One of their means of accomplishing this is by making sure that all of the people they send to India, for whatever purpose, are already trained in its language, customs and culture.

On the other hand, the people who come to India from the United States, whether sent by the Government or by private organizations, are generally totally ignorant of the language, customs and culture of the Indian people. They invariably do more harm than good with respect to winning the friendship of the Indian people simply by failing to observe the usual courtesies dictated by those customs.

India's greatest problem is a shortage of food. The United States has sought to solve this problem by shipping their surplus food produce such as grain to India. What India needs is something lasting upon which to build her economy, not something expendable like grain, which is forever gone once consumed.

The invocation was given by Gerald Van Wyke. Ray Roth led the club in singing. Riener Van Tu was a guest.

Club president, Harold Tregloan, presided at the meeting.

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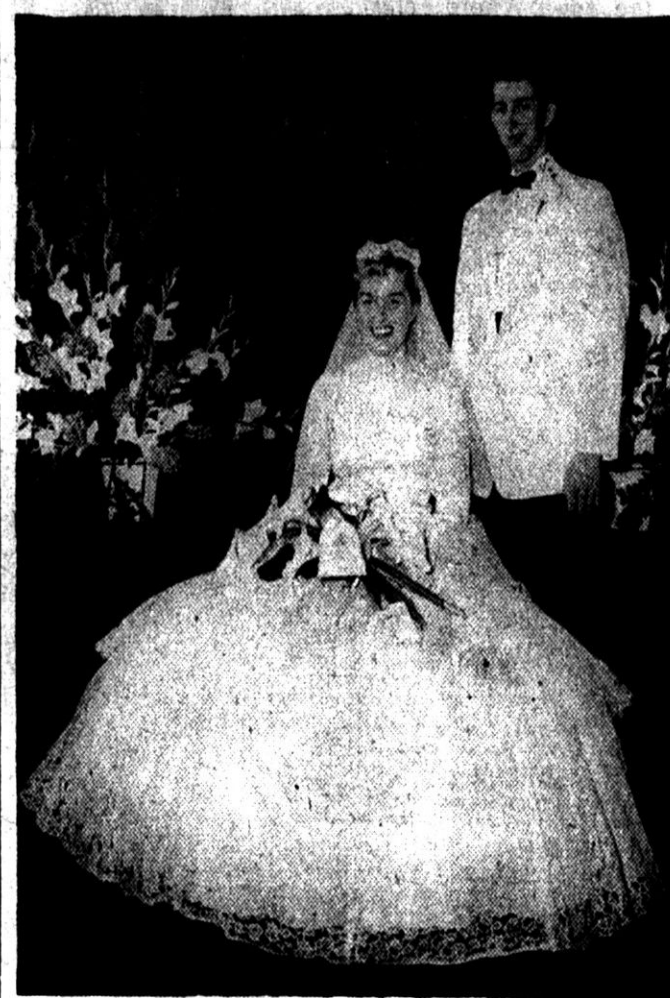
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## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County Wayne Jay Alofs, 23, route 5, Holland, and Virginia Ruth Hulst, 19, Holland.

## Dozeman-Bonselaar Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Dozeman

A double ring ceremony performed last Friday in Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church united in marriage Miss Joy A. Bonselaar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Bonselaar, 21 Cherry St., and Paul W. Dozeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dozeman, 118 West Central Ave., Zeeland.

Huckleberry and emerald greens with two large floral bouquets and special candelabra formed the ceremony performed by Dr. J. T. Hoogstra. Wedding music was played by John Hoogstra who also accompanied Gordon Grevenoged, soloist.

Attending the couple were Miss Mary Dozeman, sister of the groom, maid of honor; Miss Connie Kruthoff as bridesmaid; Garth Bonselaar, brother of the bride, best man, and Ben Bonselaar, the bride's brother, and Howard Hulsmann, cousin of the groom, ushers. The bride's floor length gown of chantilly lace over satin featured a fitted bodice with sash and neckline, long lace sleeves tapering to points over the wrists and a fingertip veil of illusion which fell from a crown of lace and pearls. Her arm bouquet consisted of calla lilies.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of pink crystalet in fitted low torso style with scoop necklines and bows and streamers in the back. They wore matching headpieces of pink daisies and

carried baskets of pink daisies. Serving as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held for 140 guests in the church basement were Mr. and Mrs. John Otting, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue ensemble and had a corsage of red roses and the groom's mother was attired in a beige dress and wore a yellow rose corsage.

For the honeymoon to New York and Niagara Falls the bride chose a beige suit with pink collar and mint green accessories. Her corsage consisted of an orchid.

The bride, a graduate of Holland Christian High School and Grand Rapids School of Beauty Culture, is employed at Arcade Beauty Lounge. The groom is employed at the Heating Acceptance Corp. He also is a Holland Christian High School graduate.

After April 13 the newlyweds will make their home at 184 East 27th St.

The wedding party was entertained at a rehearsal dinner given by the groom's parents at Cumerford's. Showers honoring the bride were given by Mrs. Ronald Nienhuis; Mrs. Gerald Bonzelaar, Mrs. Glen Bonzelaar and Mrs. Earl Bonzelaar; Mrs. Gerrit Goorman and Miss Arlene Goorman; Mrs. Milton Dozeman and Miss Mary Jane Dozeman.

## Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Cook Return from Eastern Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Cook, 597 Crescent Dr., returned Thursday evening from a two-weeks trip to the East Coast where Dr. Cook attended a short course in endocrinology last week at New York University Post graduate Medical School in New York City.

He went on to Atlantic City to attend the annual meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Edward De Pree of Seattle, Wash., who visited her daughter and family on Long Island and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, 587 Crescent Dr., who visited her sister and husband, the Harold Newcombes in New York City.

Mrs. De Pree will be visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Baar in Zeeland for several days before leaving for Miami.

## County Officers Guests Of Local OES Chapter

Holland Chapter No. 429, O.E.S. met in the Chapter rooms Tuesday night with Ottawa County officers as special guest. Mrs. Anthony Michelson, worthy matron extended a welcome to guests and members.

The chapter will entertain at friendship night Tuesday, April 14. Invitations have been issued to several chapters to perform in the inatory work.

The Ottawa County Association spring meeting will be held in Holland, April 30, with Holland Chapter as hostess.

Mrs. Michelson honored the star point officers with a candle lighted floral ceremony. A belated Easter ceremony was also given in honor of the Ottawa County officers.

Guests were present from Star of Bethlehem chapters, Marne, Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Coopersville. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Jud Hohl, Mrs. Fred Hietje. The tables were decorated in the star point colors.

## Mrs. Edwin Cooper Talks to Church Guild

The April meeting of the Guild for Christian Service of Harlem Reformed Church Thursday evening featured a missionary talk on India by Mrs. Edwin





**CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE** — Shown making initial plans for the 29th annual convention of the Federation of Christian Reformed Men's Societies to be held in Holland June 24 and 25 are members of the steering committee. Seated (left to right) are Steven Wolters, Adrian Gebben, Ed Koops, Leonard Van Drunen,

Alvin Russelada and Edwin R. Bos. Standing are Milton Vander Vliet, Preston Brandens, Floyd Todd, George Schreier, E. Van't Slot, Harry Vork and Jacob Othoff. Also on the committee is the Rev. Vincent Licatesi.

## Committee Meets to Discuss Initial Plans for Convention

Holland will be host to members of the Federation of Christian Reformed Men's Societies when they meet here for their 29th annual convention June 24 and 25.

The event is expected to attract delegates and visitors from all over the United States and Canada. Convention headquarters will be Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

At a meeting of the steering committee from Holland held last Thursday evening in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church, general chairman, Ed Koops, of Fourteenth Street Church announced the following committee chairmen: Rev. Leonard Van Drunen, pastor of Pine Creek Church, pastor; Edward R. Bos of Faith Church, registration; Steven Wolters, of Maple Avenue, publicity; Alvin Russelada of Montello Park, leadership; Adrian Gebben of Montello Park, tour committee.

The next meeting of the steering committee is scheduled for May 7 in Montello Park Church.

Principal speakers for the two day convention will include Dr. John H. Kromminga, president of Calvin Seminary, who will give the address at the inspirational mass meeting to be held opening night at Holland Civic Center. The Rev. John Weidenaar, professor of Bible at Calvin College, who speaks at the Wednesday afternoon meeting and the Rev. Bastian Nederlof, pastor of Third Christian Reformed Church of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who will give the keynote address at the Thursday afternoon discussion.

The Rev. Arthur W. Hoogstrate of Grand Rapids, Federation president, and former pastor of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church in Holland, will preside at the convention business meeting scheduled for June 25 at 9 a.m.

The convention concludes with a banquet at Civic Center on the final day.

General theme is "John Calvin — Man of God."

## Zeeland

At the morning worship service the Rev. Raymond Beckering, pastor of Second Reformed Church, preached the sermon, "A Worthy Christian Motive" and the choir sang the anthems "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," "Stewards and 'I Sing to Thee' — Luvaas. In the evening his sermon was, "Ready — For What?" and the anthem was, "O Lord Most Holy" — Franck.

On Thursday, April 16 Group 2 of the Ladies' Aid of Second Reformed Church will hold a Circle Tea at the De Pree home, 360 E. Central Ave. beginning at 2:30 p.m. The hostesses are Mrs. I. Van Dyke and Mrs. A. Engelsman. The K. Y. B. class are sponsoring a Paper Drive which will be put on next week. There will also be a clothing drive for Church World Service, set by the Reformed Church for the week of April 26. Clothes, etc. must be clean, mended and useable.

Next Sunday, April 19, Dr. Bast's Temple message will be on "Four Reasons for Going to Church."

The Rev. John den Ouden, pastor of First Reformed Church used for his Sunday morning sermon, "We Have This Ministry" and the Girls' Intermediate choir sang the anthem, "Jesus Led Me All the Way" — Peterson. In the evening Rev. den Ouden's sermon was "Love Will Find a Way" and a trio composed of Mardee Van Kley, Donna Zwighuizen and Jane Bouman sang, "Harbored in Jesus" — Allen.

The Spring meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Christian Reformed Church of Classis Zeeland will be held Thursday, April 16 at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland. Afternoon speakers will be Ralph Dik, teacher from Mkor, Nigeria and the Rev. Harry Bultji, home missionary from Ohio. Evening program begins at 7:45 preceded by a 15 minute song service. Mr. Yazzi, from the Indian field will be present with his children in native costume and will also sing. A sound film, "Choose Ye This Day" will be shown. Special music at both meetings — Nursery facilities will be available.

The Rev. Donald Smeenge, Wesleyan Methodist minister from Holland was guest minister at the morning and evening services in Free Methodist Church.

The Rev. Herbert Vander Lugt, pastor of First Baptist Church had "Evangelistic Service" at the evening service.

At the Sunday morning service in Faith Reformed Church the Rev. Edward Tams used for his topic "The Trinity." In the evening the Rev. Donald De Young of Eleventh Street Chapel, New York City — one of the Missionaries supported by the Reformed Church, had charge of the services.

The Rev. L. J. Hofman, pastor of North Street Christian Reformed Church, had for his Sunday morning sermon, "The Comprehensive Principle for Christian Living." In the evening his topic was, "Rest for the Weary."

At Bethel Christian Reformed Church the Rev. Gilbert Haan, pastor used for his morning topic, "The Value of Faith." The evening topic was, "Sewing and Reaping."

Dr. J. H. Bruinooge, pastor of Third Christian Reformed Church used for his Sunday morning sermon, "Holy Baptism." The evening topic was, "The Abiding Christ."

The Rev. Anthony Rozendal, pastor of First Christian Reformed Church preached the sermon "Respecting Authority" — Romans 13:1 at the morning service and in the evening his sermon was, "Jesus' Promises to a Sorrowing Saint" — John 11:21-26.

## Mayor Names Student Week

Mayor Robert Visscher today officially proclaimed this week to be "Student Government Week" in Holland.

In his proclamation, the mayor noted that the citizens of Holland are vitally interested in the youth of this community, and called upon the young citizens to renew their interest in government affairs.

The Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce each year sponsors the Student Government Week. Both Holland High and Holland Christian High participated in the program this year.

The program began with the executive members of the student governments meeting with city officials Monday afternoon in the City Hall. Student officers spent the remainder of the day observing their counterparts in city government handling city matters. All high school student officials were invited to attend the regular meeting of the City Council on Wednesday night.

Students participating from Holland High are Mayor Jack Alexander, Judge Jim Thomas, Clerk Sharon Van Eerden, Treasurer Mary Kuiper and Chief of Police Jack Damson.

Participating from Holland Christian are President Bob Gras, Vice President Jack Koeman, Secretary Darlene Bouws and Treasurer Marjorie Wedeven.

## Hotsports Drop Opening Game to Kalamazoo Kickers

The Holland Hotsports opened their 1959 soccer season Saturday afternoon at Riverview Park with a 2-1 loss to the Kalamazoo Kickers.

Walter Karachi scored the lone Holland goal to tie the score at halftime, 1-1. The game consists of two 45-minute periods.

The independent Hotsports will meet the Liberty Club of Grand Rapids next Saturday at 3 p.m. at Riverview Park.

## Court Names Attorney

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ottawa County Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday appointed Howard W. Pant, Grand Haven attorney, to represent Alexander Jeronis, 44, of Grand Rapids, who pleaded not guilty Monday to a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime.

## Engaged



Miss Bonita Lou De Neff of 1072 Paw Paw Dr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonita Lou, to Wayne Nienhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Nienhuis of 787 Paw Paw Dr.



Miss Cecelia Skutnik of 251 West 17th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecelia, to Eugene C. Graham son of Andrew Graham of 21528 Bon Brae Ave., St. Clair Shores.



Miss Barbara Dillberg of 87 Lakewood Blvd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Kenneth Viggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Viggers of Des Moines, Iowa.

## Phyllis Kunkel Honored At Bridal Shower

A shower was held Friday night honoring Miss Phyllis Kunkel. The shower was given by Mrs. Cornelia Nykamp, Mrs. Ruth Kruthoff and daughter Shirlee at the Kruthoff home.

Games were played and prizes won by Miss Ulla Wagonblast, Mrs. Lore Weener, Mrs. Marian Groenewoud and the guest of honor.

Invited were Mrs. Angelyn Kunkel, Mrs. Weener, Mrs. Groenewoud, Mrs. Evelyn Nykamp, Miss Wagonblast, Miss Karen Kunkel, Miss Janet Kunkel, Miss Sandy Groenewoud, of Holland; Mrs. Janet Bethke and Mrs. Mary Carlson of Grand Haven; Mrs. William Pauls of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Judy Kunkel of Spring Lake.

## Unity High Student Named Dairy Princess

COOPERSVILLE (Special) — Miss Janet Hirdes, student at Unity Christian High School, Hudsonville, was named the Ottawa County Dairy Princess at the third annual county Dairy Princess contest held recently in the Coopersville High School auditorium.

Judy Southland of Coopersville was runnerup and Theresa Finkler of Conklin won third place.

Miss Hirdes who will represent the County in the state contest at Michigan State University Campus May 18 and 19, was crowned by Miss Judith Mae Damman of Fowler, the 1958 Michigan Dairy Princess.

Other competing for the county honor were Audrey Finkler of Conklin, Mary Keppel of Zeeland and Jane Ann Sietsema of Allendale.

Russell Hershberger was master of ceremonies and Charles A. Hilt, district field superintendent of the Pet Milk Co. of Bryan, Ohio, gave the address using as his topic "Value of Milk."

The meal, served smorgasbord style included various dairy products donated by Ottawa County firms. About 200 were present for the dinner and program.

## Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodibaugh announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday April 11 in Zeeland Community Hospital.

Miss Ariene Schulteman, a registered nurse stationed at UNP Sudan, Africa, and now home on furlough and John G. Schulteman from Sioux Center, Iowa called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Farow Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis were recent dinner guests with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nienhuis of Grand Rapids.

Mission Guild will meet April 30 instead of April 23. All the women of the church are invited in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slotman and sons of Overisel and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bosch of Zeeland were Sunday evening visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knapp and Donna.

Mary Keppel, Peggy Huyser, Phyllis Formsa and Charlotte Sagman will attend District Achievement Day next Friday in Holland Civic Center. These girls are from the 4-H group of the Huyser school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwanson, Carol Vanden Bosch and Fritz Rottman all from Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Grotenhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Quist and Mrs. William Grotenhuis of Holland were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nienhuis and family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Knoper called on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Meyerink and baby in Holland Sunday afternoon.

Rev. William Kok was in charge of both services in the Christian Reformed Church last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. R. B. Kuiper will conduct the services.

On Friday night at 8 p.m. a P.T. meeting will be held in the Christian school. The speaker will be Rev. L. Oostendorp from the Hillcrest Church in Hudsonville. Election of officers will be held. The following are on nomination; vice president, Martin Voetburg and Mr. J. Steenwyk; for treasurer, Stan Brower and John Flokstra.

This week Friday at 8 p.m. the combined bands of Unity will present their annual spring concert at Unity High School in Hudsonville. The program will be climaxed by a massed band of 200 students.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Knoper spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Les De Vries in Zeeland.

Bernard Knoper is still in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids and has not shown much improvement thus far.

Paul Rie from Akron, Ohio, visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bohl recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dalman of Hudsonville, Roger Meekhof and friend of Bouter and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huyser were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Harold Lenters Sunday evening after the worship service.

## Open House Planned by Wenzels



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wenzel Sr. Open house is being planned for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wenzel Sr. of 375 Douglas Ave., on Saturday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The open house will be held at Lee's Restaurant on US-31, south of the drive-in theater, owned by their son, Leon Jr. Mrs. Wenzel, who was born in

Coopersville, is 67. Mr. Wenzel, 71, was born in Reed City. They have six children and eight grandchildren. Children and their families who will help their parents celebrate are Miss Allie Wenzel, Ranford, Loren, Mrs. Arnie De Feyter Jr., and Leon Jr. of Holland and Miss Jeanne Wenzel of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

## Missing Boy Returns Home As Large Posse Combs Area

A posse of more than 50 persons, including Ottawa County deputies, Holland police, Holland Township constables, local National Guardsmen, neighbors and other volunteers Thursday afternoon and evening combed the area north and east of Holland for a missing nine-year-old boy.

The wide-scale hunt was called off just about dark when the boy suddenly appeared at his home. Ottawa County deputies identified the boy as Arthur Weatherwax, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherwax, of 74 Vander Veen Ave.

According to deputies, Arthur got into a spat with other children while on the school bus to Beechwood School in the morning, and instead of going to school, ran off into the nearby woods.

He did not return, and about 3:30 p.m. Superintendent Lloyd Van Raalte notified deputies of the boy's disappearance.

Several deputies immediately began searching, but with Arthur still missing several hours later, they called for help from Holland police, township constables and the National Guard.

In the meantime, friends and neighbors had volunteered, and more than 50 persons soon were combing a wide area north and east of the city and in the city.

Deputies said the area extended west to the lake, north to about James St., and south and east through the city.

Just before 8 p.m., the boy walked in the back door of his home—tired, dusty and in no mood to talk. He did not say where he had been or what he had been doing.

Deputies today extended their thanks to all who participated in the search, and particularly thanked the radio stations for their cooperation.

## Birthday Celebrated By Earl Mortensen

A birthday luncheon in honor of Earl Mortensen, 982 Ottawa Beach Rd., was held at his home Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sherrell and Ernie, all of Holton. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilhout and Dennis of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lemon, Mark and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Geiger and family, Mrs. Bina Nead and Mrs. Clara Jesiek, all of Holland.

Fifty to 70 percent of retarded readers have a seeing problem.



**HONOR COUNCILMAN**—Former Sixth Ward Councilman Robert Kouw, (right) who did not run for re-election after serving the past four years on the City Council, Monday night was honored at a charter meeting of the Council. Mayor Robert Visscher presented Kouw with a certificate, signed by other Council members, for his outstanding work on behalf of the city. (Sentinel photo)

## Construction Started on New Douglas Community Hospital

## Bears Blank Dutch, 7-0

Poor fielding cost Holland High School its first baseball game of the season as the St. Joe Bears took advantage of eight errors and scored a 7-0 win Tuesday afternoon at Riverview Park.

Con Ekstrom, starting his first year as varsity coach, said the "team looked pretty good in hitting but needs a lot of improvement especially in fielding and pitching."

St. Joe, after scoring one unearned run in the first inning, broke loose with four in the second. After striking out the first hitter, senior righthander Ned Frericks walked Hughes and Evonoff. Whitehouse singled, scoring Hughes, and Farnum followed with a drive to center that was dropped by Jan Nienhuis, loading the bases. Gephart responded with a three-run double but was thrown out when he tried stretching it into a triple.

An error by Steve Groters allowed St. Joe to score another run in the fourth and the Bears ended their scoring in the fifth when Hughes, hitting safely to center, advanced to third on Nienhuis' bobble and crossed home plate on an error by second baseman Ron Maat.

Nienhuis proved more of a threat at the plate with a double in the sixth. Holland's other two-base hit was by Glenn Van Wieren in the seventh. Bill Ver Hulst, Maat, Frericks and Carl Arendsen each had one single.

Line score:

	R	H	E
St. Joe	140	110	0-7 9 2
Holland	000	000	0-0 6 8

Batteries: Whitehouse and Hughes; Frericks, Ten Brink (4) and Klaver.

## Fennville Wins Opener

FENNVILLE (Special) — Fennville looks like it has another fine baseball team this season after blanking Hopkins, 9-0 in the opener here Tuesday.

Three Blackhawk pitchers combined to record a no-hit, no-run performance. Gene Luna pitched the first four innings while Carl Pandel worked the next two and Dave Turner hurled the seventh frame.

Luna walked three and Turner one while the trio struck out a total of 12 men and faced 25 batters.

Fennville scored two in the first on a single, error and two doubles and added three in the third on two errors, triple, stolen base and two infield outs. The final four runs crossed in the sixth on two singles, error, triple and two walks.

Luna and Bruce Stevenson tripled for Fennville while Dan Hammer, Lytle Earl and Ted Strand doubled. Fennville hosts Holland Christian next Tuesday.

Line score:

	R	H	E
Hopkins	000	000	0-0 0 7
Fennville	203	004	x-9 7 1

Batteries: Miller, Brower (3) and Reynolds, Stewart (3); Luna, Pandel (5), Turner (7) and Hammer.

## Jury Trial Postponed

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The jury trial of Dr. Jacob James De Liefde, 62-year-old Grand Rapids dentist on a charge of careless use of firearms scheduled for April 20, has been postponed at the request of defense counsel. The case is the result of a hunting accident Oct. 20, 1958 in Zeeland Township when Robert McCoy of St. Joseph received shotgun wounds in the face, eyes, right shoulder and stomach resulting in the loss of sight in his right eye. No trial date has been set.

## Home Damaged

GRAND HAVEN (Special) Fire of undetermined origin caused several thousand dollars damage to the John Walhout residence at 221 Grand Ave. about 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Fire originated in a utility room which was charred. The entire house had smoke damage. Firemen remained on the scene until 10:40 p.m.

Michigan has 11,097 inland lakes within its boundaries.

## Chix Golfers Lose

COMSTOCK PARK (Special) — Zeeland High's golf team lost to Comstock Park, 4-1 in a Kenewa League match at the Green Ridge Country Club here Monday. Don Disselkoen was the lone Zeeland winner.

The phosphorescent sheen given out by the ocean actually is caused by myriad glowing plankton.



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**TAXES**  
April 15 is only 2 days away and so everyone who has not filed his income tax report had better burn some midnight oil and get the tax form in the mail.

While we are on the subject of taxes, it might help to know that our Secretary of the Treasury, as manager of the world's largest funded indebtedness, has problems as well as we with the difficulty of borrowing money within the maximum interest rates prescribed by law.

Since 1918 the Treasury Department has not been permitted to pay more than four and one-quarter per cent on long term money. Short term securities, five years or less, may carry a higher coupon if necessary.

Two of the major factors seem to influence the amount our treasury must pay for its loans - the availability of money and the confidence borrowers have in government securities. The recent money market according to reports has been "tight".

From information we pick up from reading the financial news the demand from borrowers - individual, corporate and governmental - has exceeded money supplies and of course this pushes up the rate.

There is some indication that people are cashing in their maturing bonds rather than new bonds. The amount of interest might have something to do with this trend.

Secretary Anderson attributes the loss of confidence to the unbalanced federal budget. It may well be that some adjustment might have to be made and while Congress has not asked for a raise in the interest ceiling, it could be asked.

Our government through our Treasury department has to find ways to meet the demands of the money market. This effects all of us and so again we say that there ought to be a way to trim our sails. In our opinion there is just too much duplication in government. We can all take a look around and find that government operation is very wasteful.

The time is right now. Write your elected officials; tell them just what you are thinking. They need your support. It can be done. Do we want to give some of our time and thought to just how?

## Zutphen

The Zutphen Home Extension club meeting was held on April 9 at the Zutphen school. The topic "How to Give Your Wail A New Look" was given by Judy Sikkema and Elaine Boone. Hostesses were Jean Van Houten, Jeanette Venema, and Myrtle Nienhuis. The next meeting will be May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Brower have moved from the upstairs apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kreuze to a home on 32nd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Visser were surprised on their 20th wedding anniversary last Monday evening, April 6. Those present besides the honored guests and Jeanie were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensink, her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanis of Hudsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pyle, of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Feenstra; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ensink; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ensink; of Hudsonville. Lunch was served.

Three cows were killed by lightning on the farm of John Van Houten last week Tuesday during a morning thunder storm.

Henry Sall of Rusk was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensink.

Glen Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Elders, is seriously ill at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids where he underwent surgery for a tumor on his brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwiers were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean and Miss Sarah Osgood of Glendale, Calif., Frank Chulski of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Raymond Van Hattum of Zeeland, Mrs. Marvin Zwiers and Mrs. William Aukerman of Jensen were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess on Friday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Miss Osgood left by plane again for their home in California.

## Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, April 19  
Saul's Tragic Failure  
1 Samuel 15:17-26  
By C. P. Dame

(Based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and used by permission.)  
Disobedience mars the lives of many people. Some sons and daughters disobey their parents and bring misery to themselves and their parents. Disobedience to God runs many lives. In the long run it pays to obey God.

I. We are all tested. Saul, the first king of Israel began well. A good beginning is important but it does not always insure a fine ending. The Bible tells us about a number of men who began well but ended in a tragic manner. Some people simply cannot use power aright. Power seems to blind some people's eyes to their responsibility. Saul had received an order from God through Samuel to destroy the Amalekites, a nomad people, cruel and idolatrous, who lived in the steppes of the Sinai peninsula. The order seems harsh to us. The Bible teaches that God judges individuals and nations also. God used Assyria to punish Israel. In our day we overlook the truth that God is a Judge.

The main truth to point out in this lesson is that Saul understood the command and accepted it as a command of God and disobeyed it because of his pride and greed - not because he had any scruples about the command. Samuel the prophet reproved Saul for his disobedience by reminding him that God had made him king of Israel. He had done nothing at all in order to gain the throne. Seeing that God had anointed him king he was responsible to Him. And this Saul had ignored. When Samuel reproved him he excused himself and insisted that he had obeyed the Lord.

II. It is so easy to make excuses. Saul had not killed the king and he had spared the best of the flocks. The Amalekites lived by plunder. The Israelites plundered Amalek and so the whole expedition became a raid. Saul told Samuel that he had done everything the Lord had commanded. When Samuel spoke to him about the lowing of the cattle and the bleating of the sheep and what that meant he said that the people had taken and kept the best of the sheep and the oxen to sacrifice them to the Lord. How easy it is for us all to put the blame upon others! Adam blamed Eve and Eve blamed the serpent and we like to put the blame upon heredity or environment. Samuel told Saul that it was a case of disobedience.

The finest words in this lesson text are the words of Samuel: "Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." When people obey God they lay aside their own wills, when they disobey they heed their own will in preference to the will of God. The Bible tells us that in times past disobedience was common and the daily newspapers reveal that disobedience is still a major sin. God wants us to obey him wholly and completely and not partially. He can get along very well without our sacrifices.

III. Disobedience costs. Samuel told Saul that since he had rejected God, therefore God had rejected him from being king. Finally Saul confessed saying, "I have sinned." No one uttered these words more often than Saul. Let us assume that he was sincere for the moment but he sinned again and again and from this time on Saul deteriorated and finally came to a tragic end. Sin enslaves people. Saul should have turned wholly at this point - if he had done this his life would have been different. The Bible says, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

## Six Teams Set To Play Softball

Six teams are set to participate in the Holland City Softball League this season and plans are to play three nights a week unless a seventh team enters during the next week, Harry Hulst, league president, said today.

An organizational meeting was held Tuesday night in the City Hall and representatives from the VFW, Moose, Zoerhof Builders, Fords, Suburban Motors and Wierda Upholstery attended. These six teams are ready to play again this season.

Mobilgas Dealers participated in the league last season but they will not have a team this season. They will report at the next meeting, Tuesday, April 21.

If the league has six teams games will be played Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at Van Tongeren Field and the Recreation Leagues will use the field on Tuesday and Thursday night. Should a seventh City League team join, then the field would be used four nights a week by the City League.

## Ticketed in Accident

Mrs. Alma M. Overweg, 23, of 13 East 21st St., was ticketed by Ottawa County deputies for interfering with through traffic after she collided with a truck driven by Morton G. Hill, 37, of Muskegon, Friday at 3:35 p.m. on M-21 at 120th Ave. Deputies estimated the damage to Mrs. Overweg's 1953 model car at \$75 and said there was no damage to the truck.



**FOUR GENERATIONS** - The fourth generation in this picture includes the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Takken, shown with their father, (center), their grandfather, Everett A. Takken (left) and their great grandmother, Mrs. Peter Takken. The three sisters (left to right) are Melody, Renee and Kimberley.

## Veck Begins His Big Show

CHICAGO (UPI) - Comiskey

Park, respectable old home of the Chicago White Sox, may never be the same now that showman Bill Veck has moved in for an unlimited engagement.

Veck gave the fans a preview Tuesday of some of the shenanigans they may expect as the season unfolds. The show included a pre-game pitching exhibition by Veck, an aerial bomb cannonade, and free beer to the 19,303 customers who saw the White Sox beat the Kansas City Athletics, 2-0, for the club's fourth straight victory.

Veck's brief mound performance came as a surprise to the fans and to Will Harridge, chairman of the American League's directors, who was to have tossed the first pitch.

But a cluster of aerial bombs rocked the park and the announcer boomed: "We wish to announce another Chicago battery - Bill Veck and Chuck Comiskey."

Veck, coattail and with open collar, took his spot on the mound and unloosed three southpaw pitches to Comiskey behind the plate. The first hit the dirt, the second was wide and the third soared over Comiskey's head.

Veck said the gag signified that he and Comiskey "plan to work in harmony to help the Sox win the pennant."

"This, we figured was a good way to demonstrate that we have agreed our interests are identical," he said.

Comiskey, who has challenged his sister's right to sell her majority shares of the club stock to Veck, agreed that "everything's harmonious" between the two.

As White Sox fans stood for the seventh inning stretch, Veck offered drinks on the house. Beer vendors were swamped in the rush.

## Frank Stegenga Dies Following Long Illness

Frank Stegenga, 43, of Olive Township, died Saturday afternoon in Holland Hospital following an extended illness. Before his illness he was employed at the Holland Furniture Co. for eight years. He was a veteran of World War II. Surviving are his wife, Johanna; two sons, Daryl and Vaughn, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Frank Stegenga Sr.; two sisters, Mrs. John Rozema of Borculo and Mrs. John De Jonge of Holland; three brothers, Peter Stegenga and John Stegenga, both of Holland, and Louis Stegenga of High Point, N.C.; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Ot Stegenga of Wallace, Idaho.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wilmer Witte, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens.



**GOVERNMENT HEADS CONFER** - In keeping with Student Government Week as proclaimed by Mayor Robert Visscher, student government officials from both local high schools this week are visiting their counterparts in the municipal offices and observing their duties. Shown above at the City Hall Council Chambers are (left to right) Holland High Mayor Jack Alexander, Holland High Police Chief Jack Damson,



**LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE** - Mrs. Robert Horner (seated) pours coffee for Mrs. George Wedel (left) and Mrs. Forrest Gibson at the open house at Holland Public Library Monday night. The program featured playlets on book titles by sixth graders of Longfellow School. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Playlets Are Featured At Library Open House

About 100 persons dropped in Holland Public Library Monday night for an open house for newcomers as part of the second annual National Library Week now in progress.

A feature of the program was presentation of six playlets on book titles, written and enacted by sixth graders of Longfellow School under the direction of their teachers, Della Bowman and Mrs. Ernest Penna.

The books chosen were Rumpelstiltskin, Wizard of Oz, Five Little Peppers, Amelia Earhart, City Boy and Dolly Madison. Brian Marcus served as announcer.

Appearing in the sketches were Leslie Nienhuis, Randy Johnson, Mike Oosterbaan, Charles Van Ark, Nancy Gebben, Judy Jongma, Jeff Lubbers, Linda Veldheer, Nancy Kolean, Linda Johnson, Donna Riemersma, Mike Koop, Shariene Prince, Charles Bioletti, Dennis Clark, Coert Van der Hill, Roberta Hallan, Christine Zuverink, Judy Borr, Sharon Wellington, Carrie Gibson, Gary Mooney.

Chairmen for the open house were Mrs. George Wedel and Mrs. George Bishop of the AAUW. Pouring were Mrs. Robert Horner and Mrs. Jerome Comman, assisted by members of the Horizonettes headed by Linda Gordon and Mrs. Arthur Klant.

Arrangements of spring flowers were in charge of Mrs. L. E. Towe and Mrs. William Vandenberg, Jr.



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## New Mayor Takes Oath

GRAND HAVEN (Special) -

At the Monday night Council meeting, outgoing Mayor William Cressor turned over his gavel to the incoming mayor, Howard Zuidema. Harold Fisher, newly elected councilman, and Joseph Swartz, re-elected, were sworn in by City Clerk J. Nyhof Poel, together with William Zwier, Jr., re-elected treasurer, and Donald Dykhouse, newly elected member of the Board of Public Works.

After swearing in ceremonies, the new mayor gave the invocation. R. V. Terill, city manager; J. N. Poel, clerk, and Howard W. Fan, city attorney, were all reappointed. According to the new city charter, these appointees may hold office indefinitely.

There were no appointments for the board of supervisors Monday night. According to the charter, the members as they now stand, could remain in office until December. They include Martin Boon, now chairman of the board, George Swart and Richard L. Cook, members of the finance committee, and John Stap, city assessor who is presently hospitalized.



Jim Jebb ... played a lot of tackle

## Jebb Started In Rose Bowl

Jim Jebb, Holland's new football line coach, started for Michigan State University at tackle when the Spartans defeated UCLA, 28-20 in the 1954 Rose Bowl.

Jebb, 27, played three years of football at MSU and was an example of the quick, hard-charging linemen used by the Spartans. As a sophomore, Jebb played behind All-American Don Coleman.

While at MSU, Jebb was a member of the ROTC program and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Artillery. In September, 1953, Jebb went to Korea for 16 months and coached two football seasons, one for the 24th Division team and the other for the Division Artillery team.

In high school, Jebb made all-city and all-state football team at tackle while playing at Grand Rapids Catholic Central. He received honorable mention on the Catholic All-American prep team. While at Monroe, Jebb was football line coach and coach of the field events in track. He also participated in track in high school.

## Holland Stations To Join in Alert

Holland radio stations WHTC and WJBL Friday will join all radio and television stations in the United States in a half-hour test of the Conelrad emergency broadcast system.

From 11:30 a.m. until noon all stations will cease broadcasting on their assigned frequencies. Special Civil Defense messages, will be transmitted on two radio frequencies, 640 and 1240 on the dial.

As would be the case during a real alert, there will be no television transmission during the half hour. Radio programming during the alert will originate from the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization in Washington, D. C. and local CD headquarters.

Officials at radio station WHTC announced that they would go off the air completely during the alert, but WJBL officials said they would switch from their regular frequency of 1260 to 1240 and will actively participate in the broadcasting.

## Luke De Goffau Dies At Home in Central Park

Luke De Goffau, 76, of 946 Alexander St., Grand Rapids, and Central Park, died at 172 Beach St., Central Park, Friday evening after a short illness.

He was a retired mail clerk and had been with the Grand Rapids post office more than 30 years before his retirement.

Mr. De Goffau is survived by his wife, Margaret; one son, Udel of Grand Rapids and two grandchildren, also one brother, Tom, of Grand Rapids.

## Failed to Keep Distance

Gilbert Bussies Jr., 28, of 187 West 19th St., was ticketed by Holland police for failure to keep an assured clear distance after he collided with the rear of a car driven by David E. Huntimer, 18, of 618 Pleasant Ave., Friday at 12:03 p.m. on Pine Ave. at Eighth St. Police estimated the damage to Bussies' 1957 model station wagon at \$250 and the damage to Huntimer's 1959 model car at \$100.



Miss Nell Salm

## Nell Salm Will Be Group Leader

Miss Nell R. Salm, Holland's Community Ambassador to England in 1955, has been appointed group leader to Mexico for the 1959 summer program of The Experiment in International Living. She was graduated from Hope College in 1956 with a B. A. degree cum laude.

A native of St. Anne, Ill., Miss Salm led her first Experiment group last summer to the British Isles. K. Don Jacobusse of Holland, 1954 Community Ambassador to Spain, was recently named as an Experiment group leader to The Netherlands.

Miss Salm taught English in a public school on the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation at Dulce, N. M., in 1956. She is now conducting courses in Spanish conversation sponsored by adult education programs in Holland and Muskegon.

## Women Golfers to Hold Meeting at Saugatuck

First meeting of the season of the Saugatuck Woman's Golf Association will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Saugatuck Golf Club with Mrs. Derk Van Raalte, president, conducting the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

All former members and new members interested in joining are invited to attend. Plans for the season will be discussed for the 24 weekly events.

Pro Lorin Shook will speak to the women and assist beginners in a series of six lessons. He plans to close the tees from 8 to 10 a.m. every Thursday morning especially for women golfers. The season will open April 23.

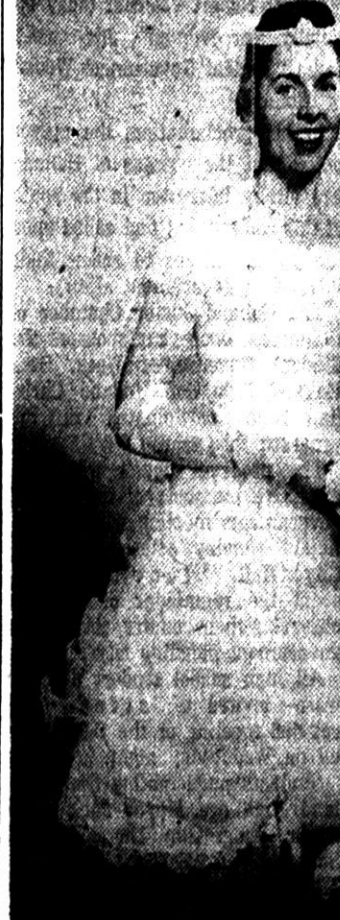
## Collides With Truck

Marcia Lynne Bosman, 17, route 2, Holland, was ticketed by Holland police for disobeying a stop sign after she collided with a milk truck driven by Russell Teusink, 47, of route 1, Holland, Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the corner of River Ave. and 16th St. Officers estimated the damage to the 1953 model Bosman car at \$100 and the damage to the 1955 model milk truck at \$900.

## Marriage Licenses

Stanley George Teunis, 19, and Pearlene Rooks, 19, both of Spring Lake; Ralph Junior Veltema, 18, and Eleanor Bytwork, 18, both of Hudsonville; Marvin D. Walcott, 18, route 1, Allendale, and Donalee Vladika, 22, Coopersville.

## Schreur-Nykerk Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schreur (Bulford photo)

Vows were exchanged by Miss Gerie Nykerk and Ted Schreur in a double ring ceremony performed March 15 at 6 p.m. in Overisel Reformed Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nykerk, route 3, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Schreur, 144 East 13th St.

Palms, ferns and two bouquets of white gladioli and mums were the setting for the rites performed by the Rev. Norman Van Heukelom.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Robert Hietje, sister of the bride, as matron of honor and Donald Schreur, the groom's brother, as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of silk organza combined with chantilly lace. The basque bodice was yoked with a regal bateau neckline and the brief sleeves were complemented by mitts. The fitted waist released a bouffant skirt featuring side panels of organza and lace. A crown of seed pearls and sequins held her

## Name Winners In Hopscotch And Marbles

Winners were announced today in the annual fifth and sixth grade marbles and hopscotch tournaments held among the Holland elementary schools.

Terry Westerhof of Jefferson won the sixth grade marbles title with Junior Ramirez of Lincoln, second followed by Brian Marcus of Longfellow and Gary Vanderwal of Van Raalte.

Junior Salas of Lincoln won the fifth grade marbles crown. Terry Essenberg of Van Raalte was second and Bob Nicholson of Longfellow, third and Phil Westerhof of Lincoln, fourth.

Carol Bryan of Lincoln won the girls hopscotch with Ulda Grants of Van Raalte in second spot and Joan Pluim of Lincoln, third, Rose Walton of Washington was fourth.

Jeannie Haverdink of Jefferson won the fifth grade hopscotch event with Clara Morris of Longfellow, Linda Plaggemars, Van Raalte and Kathy Meyard of Lincoln next in order.

Apple Avenue students appeared in tournament for the first time and Tom Carey ran the meet.

Fourth grade marbles winners at the various schools included: Longfellow - Jim Nicholson, Gary De Weerd, Dave Gier; Van Raalte - Larry Colton, Ronny Vander Beek, Jim Connell; Lincoln - Dennis Johnson, Ronald Dalman, Gregory Hewitt; Washington - Randy Rogers, Tom Bonnette, Ronald Pete and Jefferson - Don Bolks, Bruce Van Fleet and Al Looman.

Fourth grade hopscotch winners are: Longfellow - Sally Joan Hallan, Susan Beebe, Janet Livense; Van Raalte - Judy Schut, Evelyn Lieuwen, Mary Wightman; Lincoln - Linda Fraam, Mary Van Raalte, Susan Walker; Washington - Judy Martin, Shirley Knapp, Susan Tidd and Jefferson, Connie Suzenar, Martha Wilkinson.

## Mrs. Grace Ross Feted At 81st Birthday Party

Mrs. Grace Ross was honored on her 81st birthday at a party held Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, Bob and Ronnie, 198 West 8th St. Cake, ice cream and coffee was served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sova, David and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kloet, Joey and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. James Fairbanks and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Shelby and Sherrie, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rithamel, Terry, Pamela and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins, Rickie, Stevie and Douglas; Mrs. Bert Shanks, Bill Ross, Mrs. Alex Rogers and Mrs. G. Pommerening.

## Marriage Licenses

Stanley George Teunis, 19, and Pearlene Rooks, 19, both of Spring Lake; Ralph Junior Veltema, 18, and Eleanor Bytwork, 18, both of Hudsonville; Marvin D. Walcott, 18, route 1, Allendale, and Donalee Vladika, 22, Coopersville.



## Spring Lake Man Killed in Train Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Spring Lake for Everett L. Harvey, 47, of 1495 Hickory Rd., Spring Lake, who was killed in a car-train crash near Baldwin about 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Harvey, accompanied by Marvin Buckner and Howard Snyder of Spring Lake, was headed north in his pickup truck to go to a hunting lodge near Baldwin. Harvey, the driver, apparently failed to see or hear a train at a rural road crossing and the truck was struck on the right rear. The truck spun around throwing out the three occupants.

Harvey was killed instantly. Buckner was treated at a hospital in Reed City and released. Snyder was treated for cuts and bruises in the hospital and released Sunday afternoon. Buckner is the ex-husband of Harvey's daughter.

The deceased was born in Aledo, Ill., and grew up in Mendota, Ill. In 1934 he married Mrs. Junita Jones in Rock Island, Ill., and the couple moved to Spring Lake 14 years ago. Harvey was employed by Story and Clark Piano Co. as a foreman in the fine mill department, and also was a steward in the union shop. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are the wife, three daughters, Mrs. Dixie Buckner of Spring Lake, Mrs. David Watts of Grand Haven and Mrs. Charles Holter of Muskegon; a son, Lewis at home; a brother, Francis of Mendota, and four grandchildren. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday from Barbier Funeral Home in Spring Lake with burial in Spring Lake Cemetery. An Eagles memorial service was held at 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

## AAUW Plans Meet Thursday

The April meeting of the American Association of University Women will be open to the public. It will be held in the Longfellow School gymnasium Thursday at 8 p.m.

A panel discussion is planned on the subject of a Community Junior College for Holland. Members of the panel include Mrs. Orrie Bishop, AAUW chairman of Higher Education, moderator; Jay Formosa, principal of Holland High School; Dr. John Hollenbach, vice president of Hope College; Ab Martin, general manager of General Electric; Don Williams, representing the Chamber of Commerce and retail merchants, and Arnold Westlock, member of the Holland Labor Council.

One of the chief aims of the AAUW is the promotion of higher education. There are Junior Colleges at the present time in Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Benton Harbor, but none serving Ottawa.

The panel will discuss the possibility of the future needs for such a system in this area.

Mr. Formosa will express the viewpoint of the high school; Mr. Hollenbach, Hope College; Mr. Martin, industry; Mr. Williams, the merchants, and Mr. Westlock, labor.

Hostesses will be Mrs. John De Haan, chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Bender, Miss Janina Hollenbach, Mrs. G. S. MacKenzie, Mrs. Henry Pas, Mrs. A. C. Roos, Mrs. Andries Steketee, Mrs. W. Vander Lugt, Mrs. George Wedell and Miss Ellen Frost.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Walters Succumbs in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. A. Elizabeth Walters, 60, widow of the late John G. Walters of 135 South Wall St., Zeeland, died Sunday.

She was employed by the L. G. Stalkamp Co. of Zeeland until about three years ago. She was a member of First Christian Reformed Church and of the Priscilla Society.

Surviving are two sons, Glen of Grand Rapids and Sherwin of Zeeland; seven grandchildren; five brothers, Richard Boonstra of Glen Ellyn, Ill., Dr. W. Edwin Boonstra of Carson City, Frank Boonstra of Flint, John Boonstra of Tucson, Ariz., and Earl Boonstra of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Wagenveld and Mrs. William J. Bos of Zeeland and Mrs. Marvin De Jonge of West Lafayette, Ind.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Yntema Funeral Home with burial in Zeeland Cemetery.

## Orville A. Barker, 74, Succumbs in Douglas

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Orville A. Barker, 74, of Water St., Douglas, died unexpectedly at his home early Sunday morning. He had lived in Douglas for the past 62 years. He formerly was employed at the Douglas Basket Factory.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Dudley Smith of Grand Rapids and Mrs. K. Vander Molen of Kalamazoo; one brother, Herman Barker of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel in Saugatuck with the Rev. David Cornell, pastor of the Congregational Church of Saugatuck, officiating. Burial will be in Douglas Cemetery.

## Chord Counts Win Regional SPEBSQSA Event



REGIONAL WINNERS — Shown (left to right) are Mike Lucas, Marty Hardenberg, Chet Oonk and Jack Oonk, members of the Chord Counts

The Chord Counts barbershop quartet of Holland and the Sharpshooters of Detroit, former Michigan champions, will represent the Michigan District at the International SPEBSQSA convention to be held in July in Chicago.

These two foursomes were named top quartets at the annual regional

barbershop quartet of Holland who will represent the Michigan District at the International convention in Chicago.

The local Chord Counts composed of Marty Hardenberg, tenor; Mike Lucas, lead; Chet Oonk, baritone, and Jack Oonk, bass, were organized three years ago. Last year they competed in the International contest at Columbus, Ohio, but did not place.

## Holland Names New Line Coach

James R. Jebb was named line coach of the Holland High football team at the regular meeting of the Holland Board of Education Monday.

Jebb, 27, has been line coach at Monroe High School for the past two years and was personally selected by Holland High Coach Bill Hinga to succeed Ernie Post, who has been named Holland High assistant coach. Post was line coach of the past four years.

A native of Grand Rapids, Jebb played center on Ted Sowle at Grand Rapids Catholic Central and then played tackle at Michigan State under Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty. He graduated from MSU in 1955.

While serving as an Army officer in Korea, he coached football in the 24th division. At Monroe he worked under Gerry Planutis, former MSU fullback, for one year and one year under Roger Chivier, former Western Michigan University line coach.

Jebb is married and has two children and has taken graduate work at Eastern Michigan College.

"Holland he will teach physical education. Jebb was selected from a field of about eight candidates. "We are pleased to get someone with Jebb's experience as a player and a coach," Hinga said, "and with his personal qualities and attitude toward athletics, education and as a man."

Hinga also announced couple of coachknit switches which were approved by the board.

Tom Carey, reserve backfield coach, will be the new reserve team football coach replacing Ed Demson, who at his own request, will coach the Holland freshmen again next fall. Demson coached the frosh for several years but agreed to take the reserves for one year last season.

Carl Selover, one of the ninth grade coaches last season, will assist Carey on the reserve team and Ted Boeve will continue with Demson coaching the ninth grade team.

## Student Council To Host Annual Spring Confab

Holland High School will host the annual spring Student Council Convention of Michigan regions 9 and 13 Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Donovan, Holland High School librarian, will address the first general session in Jefferson School Friday afternoon prior to a discussion of regional Council activities.

Friday evening, beginning at 6 p.m., delegates will attend a banquet and sweater dance at the American Legion Country Club with their individual hosts and hostesses.

The second general session on Saturday morning will feature discussion groups led by students from various schools followed by a report of each. The convention will close with luncheon at Duff Hall on the Hope College campus.

## Holland Boy Hit By Car, Not Hurt

A 13-year-old Holland boy received only a slight cut on his right knee when he was struck by a car Saturday at 8:03 p.m. on 16th St. just east of Lincoln Ave.

Holland police said Richard Weerstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weerstra, of 321 Lincoln Ave., did not require medical attention and was taken home.

According to police, the boy was down on one knee behind a pile of leaves in the street, picking up a kitten, when he was struck by a car driven by Ervin L. Snyder, 38, of 134 Spruce Ave. Snyder told officers he did not see the boy, and did not know at first what he had hit. Police today continued their investigation.

## Amateur Astronomer Sees Flying Objects

Henry J. Engelsman, of 12½ East Ninth St., whose hobby is astronomy, sighted several unidentified flying objects while studying the skies Saturday night. On four occasions during the hours of 8 and 11 p.m. he saw phenomena both with the naked eye and in his telescope.

The first time, he saw four objects moving quickly from east to west across the North Star. Next he saw two objects going from west to east across the Big Dipper.

Then within his scope for an instant he saw four objects move from south to north. He was using a wide field eyepiece.

The last and most exciting instance was sighting six objects with the naked eye moving west to east over the zenith in three to four seconds. The last objects were almost as big as the moon and about as bright as the star Sirius, he said.

## Annual Spring Conference Set For Thursday

Two inspirational meetings will highlight the annual spring conference of the Holland Reformed Women's Missionary Union which will be held Thursday at Fourth Reformed Church. No workshops are planned for this conference and a nursery will be provided for small children. Coffee will be served at noon for those carrying box lunches.

The morning session beginning at 10 featured devotions by Mrs. Richard Vandenberg of Holland who with her husband, Executive Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, visited various mission stations, and Mrs. Robert G. Dickson, president of the Department of Women's Work, Reformed Church in America, who will speak of her work. Her husband is pastor of First Reformed Church in New Brunswick, N. J. Keynote speaker at the 1:30 p.m. program was the Rev. Jonathan Washington from Apache Mission, Okla. "Born in Mesa, Ariz., he is one of four brothers who served in World War II, one of whom was killed in action. Another brother, a graduate of Cook Training School, is in charge of a native church."

Mr. Washington attended Albuquerque Indian High School and Highland University in Las Vegas, N. M., and served in the Army five years. For several years he was assistant at the Mesquero Mission and did field work during summers at Comanche and Dulce, N.M. Washington's father, Solon Sombrero, was the first interpreter to the first missionary at Mesquero.

The devotional leader in the afternoon was Mrs. Gordon Van Wyk, missionary to Tokyo, Japan, who at present is on furlough, living in Holland. Mrs. Van Wyk left for China with her husband in 1946 and in 1952 was transferred to Japan. She and her husband both teach at Meiji Gakuin, Tokyo.

A question period in the afternoon on the National Women's Organization was conducted by Mrs. Dickson.

## Saugatuck

State Senator Edward Hutchinson of Fennville was the speaker Friday evening at the annual dinner and guest night at Saugatuck Woman's Club. His subject was "A Look at the Michigan State Legislature." The club president, Mrs. W. B. Edgcomb, was in charge of the affair and introduced the speakers. The Rev. Robert Garrett of the local Methodist Church gave the invocation. Dinner was put on by members of the O. E. S. and was enjoyed by all. An explanation of the Michigan flag was given by Superintendent of School, Burton Aldrich, and a tribute to the American flag was read by William Edgcomb. Mrs. Dale Royer sang two numbers accompanied at the piano by Henry Hungerford. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. H. E. Maycroft.

The Robert Kobernik family are enjoying a three weeks vacation in California and expect to visit several relatives and friends in various cities.

Warren Hungerford has returned to Saugatuck after a winter in Chicago.

The old frame building, Douglas Beach House, is being torn down and a new modern one, built of cement blocks will replace it.

The Douglas Music Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Orville Miller Thursday evening. Mrs. Edith Walz gave an interesting talk on "The Negro Contribution to American Music." Members responded to roll call with musical current events. Mrs. Walter Carrow furnished piano selections. The club will sponsor a concert May 6 in honor of National Music Week.

A. J. Kronmeyer has sold his furnace franchise and equipment to John Draper of Douglas. Mr. Kronmeyer will continue to service furnaces for his old customers.

Mrs. Beatrice Finch is visiting her daughter and husband, Sandra and George Milosvitch, in Cheektowage, New York.

Douglas Garden Club has set the date for its 1959 Flower Show August 29 and 30 at Douglas Village Hall.

Mrs. Fred Pfaff of Chicago

## Riemer Van Til Is Sworn In

LANSING — Riemer Van Til of Holland was sworn in as state representative by House Speaker Don R. Pears at ceremonies Friday in the House of Representatives in Lansing. Mrs. Van Til and two sons were present for the event. Van Til, a Republican, won the office by a 3 to 1 majority over his Democratic opponent, Malcolm Ferguson of



Riemer Van Til  
Spring Lake, in Monday's election.

Also sworn in was Detroit Democrat Joseph A. Gillis, Jr., who replaces the late Fred Dingman, Detroit Democrat. Arrival of Van Til and Gillis on the scene restores the 55-55 split in the House.

Van Til succeeds former House Speaker George Van Pusem of Zeeland who resigned early this year to take a position with Holland Furnace Co.

The Ottawa county board of canvassers processed the Van Til-Ferguson vote Thursday afternoon. To speed ordinary mailing procedures, Van Til picked up his certification and the copy for Lansing officials which he delivered in Lansing this morning.

spent a few days in Saugatuck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burns who spent the winter in Florida returned to Saugatuck last week, then made a trip to Milwaukee to visit their daughter. They are now back in Saugatuck getting their motel ready for the summer season.

The Rev. and Mrs. Horace Maycroft have returned from Florida where they spent several months.

Fire Chief Bill Wilson, Ev. Bekken, Robert Jones, Carl Walter and Jerry Balle visited the American Fire Apparatus Co. in Battle Creek last Saturday. They were shown various types of firefighting equipment on display there. The company expects to deliver the new fire truck to Saugatuck in the near future.

The Robert Jones family visited the Steve Wilsons in Kalamazoo last Sunday. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Naomi Jones.

Mrs. Hilda Johnson has returned to her home on Spear Street after a winter in Chicago and Florida.

Mrs. Nellie Pear celebrated her 97th birthday last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Jarvis. Other members of the family came to spend the day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazard drove to Saugatuck last Saturday. They expect to come April 24 to spend their spring vacation at their home on Spear Street.

The Lions Club held its 15th annual Charter Night dinner Tuesday evening at the Womens Club. The Village Choir under the direction of Henry Hungerford started practice Friday evening for a concert to be presented in early summer. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. Cornelia Gotham has resigned from the office of Saugatuck Village clerk and has accepted a position with Consumers Power Co. replacing Mrs. Harry Underhill who has resigned from that office. Howard Gamble has been elected by the village trustees to fill the office of village clerk.

Chairman Ted Engle has announced that he expects about 100 boys between 8 and 13 years of age to participate in the Junior League Baseball League in Douglas Athletic Park this season. First practice has been set for April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. William McVea have returned to their lakeshore home after a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. John Schlosser has started work as food service supervisor at Community Hospital after a nine week intensive course at Michigan State University. The Hospital Auxiliary sponsored the course for Mrs. Schlosser.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gore of Watervliet were callers in the Ray Anderson home Wednesday. Mr. Gore was former Chief of Police for Saugatuck.

Word from the Dick Newnham tells of their arrival in Tucson, Arizona. Weather is in the high 80s. Dick expects to return to his service station next week but Mrs. Newnham will remain until July.

## Gets Award



Robert L. Smith

Robert L. Smith, instructor of speech and director of debate at Hope College, was honored Friday on being presented an "Outstanding Young Teacher" award of the Year of the Central States Speech Association.

The association is holding its spring convention this weekend in Detroit. Smith received the award this noon at an awards luncheon.

Criteria used for determining the award are sense of mission, love of people, love of his work, intellectual honesty, thorough knowledge of his subject, non-authoritarian attitude, understanding of students, and ability to create student interest.

Smith joined the Hope faculty in September of 1958. At present he is secretary of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League, a member of the Speech Association of America, the Central States Speech Association, and Phi Delta Kappa, men's professional education fraternity.

## Cancer Crusade Captains Listed

Area captains for the 1959 Cancer Crusade to be held April 30 are announced today by Mr. Harold Thornhill, general chairman. Appointees follow:

Ward 1, Mrs. Edward Page and Mrs. Ernest Phillips; ward 2, Mrs. George Steininger and Mrs. Peter Yff; ward 3, Mrs. Dale Van Lente and Mrs. Gerrit Ballast; ward 4, Mrs. William Wessels and Mrs. Jerald Strabbing; ward 5, Mrs. Stanley Boven and Mrs. Leonard Dick; ward 6, Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. Robert De Nooyer.

Apple Ave., Mrs. Ray Buscher; Federal, Mrs. John Larson; Lakewood, Mrs. Arthur Johnson; Pine Creek, Mrs. John Alderink; Waukazoo, Mrs. Robert Wiles and Mrs. Dan Antrim; Van Raalte, Mrs. Morris Driesenga; Lakeview, Mrs. James H. Kieckinck; Harrington, Mrs. Don Kuipers; Waverly, Mrs. Glen Van Rhee; Montello, Mrs. Gary Schrottenboer.

Each captain will select workers for the house-to-house canvass.

## Annual Park Clean Up Scheduled April 18

Members of the Tulip City Rod and Gun Club and Boy Scouts from the Holland area will hold the annual Spring Cleanup Day at Holland State Park all day Saturday, April 18. Lou Haney, new park manager said today.

Park tables and benches will be set out for use, the main pavilion will be opened and debris will be picked up all over the park, Haney said. Outdoor installations may also be painted and lines painted on the roads at the park.

Rod and Gun Club members and scouts will report at 8 a.m. to begin work, and will continue through the day until the job is done. Haney said. The Rod and Gun Club Women's Auxiliary will serve refreshments to the cleanup crews.

## Mayor Issues Library Week Proclamation

Mayor Robert Visscher Monday proclaimed this week as National Library Week in Holland.

He pointed to the overwhelming response to the first observance last year which offered concrete evidence that people everywhere in America are concerned over the quality of intellectual life.

He called on all citizens to join in an occasion which will recognize the vitality and strength of the printed word in today's world and its importance to survival.

Mrs. Vera Keene has returned home from Chicago where she spent the winter.

James Harding, a member of the junior class at Culver Military Academy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding of Douglas, during his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Marion Dale was hostess to her bridge club last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Zeigler and daughter Janice of Reed City visited the Maurice Herbert family last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Waltman is back in her home north of town after spending the winter with Mrs. Ann Cayley of Bradley Road.

## Not Guilty Plea Entered By Jeronis

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — After considerable conversation, Alexander Jeronis, 44, Grand Rapids, alleged leader of the Galoshes gang, entered a plea of not guilty in Circuit Court on a charge of nighttime breaking and entering. The charge resulted from a break-in Sept. 9, 1958, at the Harold Zylstra Grocery store in Polkton township.

Judge Raymond L. Smith set bond at \$5,000 and scheduled the trial during the June term.

Jeronis first moved that the case be dismissed on the grounds that Prosecutor James W. Busard's information did not show a specific address. Judge Smith felt the charge adequately described the whereabouts of the Zylstra store.

Jeronis then asked whether his trial in Ottawa county would be like the kangaroo court in Mecosta County where he was sentenced to serve a term at Jackson for having burglary tools in his possession. Judge Smith answered he has high regard for Judge Pugsley in Mecosta County and Jeronis would likely have the same kind of trial here which is definitely not a kangaroo court. Jeronis' request for a change of venue since he resides in Grand Rapids also was rejected.

When asked about funds, Jeronis said he owes about \$400 on a car now worth about \$300.

Jeronis was wearing handcuffs for his appearance in court. He was extremely nervous, pacing back and forth as he conversed with the judge.

## Thieves Hit Crisp Man for 3rd Time

CRISP (Special) — Ottawa County deputies today pressed a search for the persistent thieves who have burglarized a Crisp man three times in eight days.

Deputies said the men who Sunday night broke into the home of Edward Styf, who lives on 120th Ave. just south of Port Sheldon Rd., grabbed about \$7 before fleeing in two cars on Styf's return.

A week ago Saturday, intruders broke into Styf's Upholstery Shop to steal some loose change and tools, and returned the next night to take about \$150 worth of upholstery materials and some gasoline.

Styf told deputies that he left his home for a few minutes Sunday about 8 p.m. and returned to find his home had been broken into. He identified one of the cars as a black 1959 model and the other as a tan 1957 model.

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PLAN ANTIQUE DISPLAY—These members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church wear antique costumes which were seen at their "Treasure Tea" from Wed. at the church. The group had an exhibit of

antique and modern treasures. Shown (left to right) are: Seated, Mrs. Will J. Scott, Mrs. Warren Van Kampen and Mrs. Charles Murrell; standing, Mrs. E. D. Wade, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Donald Vink and Mrs. John O. Hagans. (Penna-Sas photos)







## New Library Boosts April Building

Permits for April Just Short of Half Million Dollars

Building permits in Holland during April received a substantial boost with an application for the new Herrick Public Library for \$325,000 and eight new houses totaling \$111,459.

City Building Inspector Gordon Streur said in all 47 applications were filed, calling for a total outlay of \$499,206.

Other building activity listed three houses, \$3,152; one animal hospital, \$12,800; one swimming pool, \$3,000; 23 housekeeping alterations, \$12,995; seven commercial alterations, \$30,800.

During the past week there were 18 applications for building permits totaling \$9,925. They follow: L. Fraam, 349 Columbia Ave., new frame garage, 22 by 24 feet, \$1,320; self, contractor.

Jerald Appleford, 99 West 20th St. remodel kitchen, \$400; Earle Vander Kolk, contractor.

Len Ver Schure, 234 West 21st St. add 10-foot dormer, \$300; self, contractor.

Dr. A.M. Hyma, 349 Pine Ave., new garage, 14 by 20 feet, frame construction, \$700; self, contractor.

Mrs. L. Wassenaar, 35 East 28th St., ceiling in recreation room, \$150; self, contractor.

John M. Mauga, 276 West 25th St., repair front porch, \$125; Harvin Zoerhoff, contractor.

J. R. Ver Hult, 187 East 27th St., addition to kitchen 5 by 6 feet, \$250; self, contractor.

Mrs. E. Mosher, 34 East 18th St., extend back porch 3 feet, \$350; self, contractor.

Glenn Arens, 63 West 28th St., roof over patio, \$250; Henry Weaver, contractor.

Marvin Dirks, 204 East 37th St., remodel kitchen and extend garage, \$300; self, contractor.

Hillcrest Creamery, 620 Michigan Ave., addition for tank trucks, 28 by 32 feet, \$3,500; self, contractor.

Christian Reformed Church Spanish Mission, Lincoln and 13th St., new roof, \$180; Kleijns, contractor.

Jesse Lopez, 301 East Seventh St., siding on house, \$800; Askins Siding and Construction Co., contractor.

Harold De Feyter, 364 Pine Ave., new sink and window, \$150; Bert Vander Kolk, contractor.

Verne Schipper, 377 Wildwood, enclose back porch, \$500; Roger Van Lente, contractor.

Alfonse Marohn, 384 West 17th St., enclose side porch, \$200; self, contractor.

Mrs. Ruth Comstock, 23-25 West Ninth St., repair brickwork and sills, \$400; A. Branderhorst, contractor.

A.H. Wyman, 76 East 29th St., tile on kitchen ceiling, \$50; self, contractor.

A permit last week for W. Van Dokkum for remodeling a bathroom calls for an outlay of \$500 instead of the \$1,500 listed.

**Three From Holland Recognized at Dinner**

Mrs. Patricia Gebrard, 634 West 20th St., and Mrs. Frances Hoek, 621 West 21st St. and Mrs. Glade Huyser of Hudsonville were among the 78 volunteers honored at a special Volunteer Recognition Dinner of the Battle Creek Veterans Administration Hospital Wednesday evening at Inman's Restaurant at Galesburg, Mich.

These members of the local American Red Cross received certificates of appreciation for having contributed 100 hours of service.

This year's program marked the 13th anniversary of the founding of the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service program. Volunteers at the Battle Creek Hospital serve in many different capacities such as social service, family care, writing letters, feeding of patients, personal services, rides, outings, parties, picnics, therapy, manual arts therapy and numerous others, all directed toward benefiting the patients.

**Chaplain Scholten Visits Parents, Friends in City**

Chaplain (Major) Howard Scholten who plans to leave April 15 for Germany where he will spend three years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholten, 786 East Eighth St. In Germany he will be stationed at Ramstein and his address will be 7080th Support Group, APO, 12, New York.

Chaplain Scholten came here from Luke Air Force Base near Phoenix, Ariz., where he was a Wing Chaplain. He served as chaplain during World War II and in 1951 was recalled to active service. He spent two years at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska.

Mrs. Scholten plans to join her husband in about a year. At present she is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ransom Burford and children in Berkeley, Calif., while the latter's husband, a jet pilot, will spend a year in Greenland.

**Baby Dies**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Private graveside services were held in Babylon at Lake Forest Cemetery Friday afternoon for the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Groat who died Friday morning at Municipal Hospital. Funeral arrangements were by the Van Zanfick Funeral Home.

## Overisel

The Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed Church held their annual social last week Thursday evening with their husbands guest. Mrs. Harvey Nyhof presided. Rev. John Bult read scripture and offered prayer. A trombone solo "Pause for a Moment of Prayer" was played by Roger Zoet. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Kamstra. Miss Shirley Lubbers the guest speaker told about her work with the Child Guidance Bureau of Allegan County. A reading "A Little Pilgrim" was given by Mrs. Edwin Klingenberg. Group singing was enjoyed. A gift was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Bult. Remarks and prayer by Rev. Bult closed the program. Refreshments were served by a group from the Ladies Aid. Those in charge of the evening were Mrs. Harvey Nyhof, Mrs. Henry Nyhof and Mrs. Donald Wolters.

Keith Rigtink from the Highland 4-H Club was Master of ceremonies at the annual Allegan County 4-H Talent show held in the Grishold Auditorium in Allegan on March 31. He introduced the 42 numbers and also presented the ribbon awards. Entries from the Highland Club were Lois Top with a baton twirling routine; Sheryl Dannenberg and Marilyn Harmsen who sang a duet accompanied by Bonnie Lou Rigtink; Sharon Albers and Ardith Folkert in an accordion trio along with Mary Elenbaas from Hamilton who all received A ratings and Ronald Albers and Sharon Albers with an instrumental duet and Isla Top with a baton act received B ratings. Lois Top was chosen as one of the two winners from the single and double acts to represent Allegan County in the State 4-H Talent Contest at Michigan State University in August and the accordion trio, Sharon Albers, Ardith Folkert and Mary Elenbaas were chosen as an alternate winner for the larger group acts.

The Missionary Committee was in charge of the program in the Reformed Church last week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gerrit Rabbers was received into the fellowship of the Christian Reformed Church by transfer of membership from the Hamilton Christian Reformed Church.

William Dykhouse is in the Holland Hospital where he is receiving treatments for a heart condition.

Mrs. Francis Meiste spent a few days in the Holland Hospital because of the aftermath of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Menning of Corsica, S. D., were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Greiving and family.

Several relatives and friends attended the graveside and burial service in the Overisel Cemetery of Mrs. William Hoekje Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hoekje lived here a number of years before moving to Spring Lake to make her home with her children.

Mrs. Kenneth Dannenberg represented the local Reformed Church at the annual song fest of the Hope College Women's League at the North Holland Reformed Church last week Friday evening. She sang "His Eye Is on the Sparrow," accompanied by Mrs. Allen Voorhorst. The Overisel group held their first meeting of the season in the Christian Reformed Church Monday evening.

Rev. John Bult of the Christian Reformed Church chose as his sermon subjects Sunday "The Birth of Christ" and "The Risen Lord Speaks to Thomas."

Rev. Clarence Greiving of the Reformed Church chose as his sermon subjects Sunday "What Do You Believe?" and "God's Requirements." His children's sermon was entitled "Look at the Birds."

In the morning a solo "Way Down Deep in My Heart" was sung by Jerrold Kleinheksel. In the evening a duet "In Times Like These" was sung by Wallace and Kendall Folkert. They were accompanied by Mrs. Folkert.

A program sponsored by the Community Association is planned for Friday evening April 10 featuring Col. Larson in his trick roping and whip cracking demonstration. This meeting will be held in the Overisel Community Hall.

**International Night Scheduled at College**

"Happy Wanderings" will be the title of this year's International Night at Hope College. The program will be held in the Music Building Auditorium tonight at 8.

Sponsored by Alcor, the senior woman's honorary society, the program will help students become acquainted with the foreign students on campus and to learn a little about countries throughout Europe and the middle Far East.

This year's program will involve pantomimes, skits and music depicting celebrations and festivals held in the various countries throughout the year. There will also be a piano solo by Marianne Wildschut, a Holland Senior, and a vocal solo by Stanley Lin, a senior from Hong Kong. There will be items and souvenirs on display which were contributed by foreign students and missionaries.

The student chairman in charge of organizing the program are Arlet Newhouse, Carol Wagner, and Caroline Scholten. Isla Van Eene-naam is in charge of the displays.

**Now Lakewood Blvd.**

Residents living on Gordon St. north of Holland have been informed by the Holland post office that henceforth that segment will be known as East Lakewood Blvd. Gordon St. had run from 120th Ave. west to Rose Ave. Both extensions had been Lakewood Blvd. The change was worked out by the Holland post office and the Ottawa County Road Commission.

## Zuverink Placed On Disabled List

George Zuverink, Baltimore Orioles righthander, was placed on the disabled list today by Manager Paul Richards.

Zuverink has been bothered this spring with a shoulder injury believed caused by a nerve in his neck. Richards placed the veteran on the disabled list for 30 days.

Under the American League rule a player may be placed on the disabled list for 30 days before the team has to place him back on the roster or send him to a farm club.

Richards explained to Zuverink that in putting him on the disabled list, Zuverink now can go ahead in attempting to clear up the injury. He plans to check with Baltimore physicians and chiropractors.

Also by removing Zuverink from the roster, Richards was able to pare the Orioles down to the 25-player limit needed for opening day. In this way he can carry an extra rookie prior to the final cut-off day, May 15. On this date, teams must be down to the 25-player limit.

Should the injury be slow to respond, Zuverink may be sent to an Orioles farm club, probably Vancouver, B. C., in the Pacific Coast League.

**Book Reviews Feature Meet**

Trinity Ladies' Aid members opened their eyes and hearts to the needs of North America and the Middle East Thursday afternoon through two book reviews presented by Mrs. Clifford Marcus and Mrs. Rein Vischer.

Reviewing "Concerns of a Continent" edited by James Hoffman, Mrs. Marcus took the group on a tour of North America from Alaska to Mexico, including Hawaii and the Caribbean Islands. The United States, rich in so many ways, is presented with the great challenge of helping to improve conditions in our own and neighboring countries, she said, as she outlined the problems facing various areas of the continent.

Colorful facts relating to the beauty, the history and the traditions of the peoples in the North America countries were related as well as social, political, educational and religious trends.

"Middle East Pilgrimage," which contrasted the camel caravan with modern travel and the ancient shepherd with the modern oil engineer, was presented by Mrs. Rein Vischer. She defined a pilgrimage as a "journey with the intent of reaching a goal of ultimate value" and pointed out that Christian leaders must be the wayfarers who bring improvements and solutions to the problems of this troubled area.

Mrs. John Syker led devotions with God's love as the theme and indicated the planned pattern of a Christian's life which reveals this love. The program was introduced by Mrs. Murvel Houting, first vice president.

Mrs. Elton Eenigenburg presided at the business session when quarterly reports were presented by the Mesdames Dan Vander Werf, Leo Salisbury, Henry Visser, J. Gorters and P. Elzinga.

Hostesses for the social period were the Mesdames H. Northuis, C. Steketee, Sr. and I. Sweet.

**Elks-Sponsored Minstrel Show Attracts 1,000**

A Grand Haven minstrel group presented a Minstrel Show for a hometown Holland audience of 1,000 Friday night in Holland Civic Center.

All the elements of a typical minstrel show were present with the interactor, the end men, the chorus and the specialty numbers reviving some of the familiar and singable tunes.

Ray Harz was interactor and the end men were Roy O'Brien, Shamrock; Warren Enyart; Molasses; Mike Fortino, Shadrack; Gus Fricano, Suitcase; Al Batts; Batty; Bob Roossien, Jasbo; John Van Loo, Rufus H. Paul Bergman, Parody; William B. Miller and Bob Scott, banjos.

Martha McBryant at the piano and a fine supporting orchestra added much to the performance. A Men's Chorus and a Ladies Chorus complemented the specialty numbers.

The players warmed up to their parts in the second half of the show with the singing of "Old Man River" by Ray Harz as the climax.

The Elks of Holland, sponsors of the show, hope to make the Minstrel Show an annual event. Raleigh De Weerd and Del Van Tongeren were chairmen for the local lodge.

**Assembly of God Mission Council Has Meeting**

The Holland Assembly of God held its annual business meeting of the Women's Missionary Council on Wednesday evening.

Their sectional director, Mrs. Esther Hardin, of White Cloud, was present to officiate in the election of officers, as follows: Mrs. R. F. Hilton, president; Mrs. Forrest Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Fortson, secretary; Mrs. Pearl Cogins, treasurer.

The annual work and financial reports were read by Mrs. Winifred Swank, retiring secretary and treasurer.

Refreshments were served in the parlance.

## Red Cross-Civil Defense Disaster Plans Explained

Duties of Red Cross disaster personnel and Civil Defense units in case of disaster in Ottawa County were clarified at a quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Red Cross county chapter Thursday night in Red Cross headquarters at 1 West 10th St.

Hans Suzenaar of Holland, who has the dual position of Red Cross disaster chairman and county Civil-Defense director, explained plans for a better disaster organization in the county involving a slow change for better utilization of effort. There is a certain amount of unavoidable overlapping, but eventually it is expected that a new combined operational plan will be ready by midsummer.

Basically, CD takes the initiative in all man-made disasters and Red Cross in all natural disasters. Natural disasters cover everything from a burn-out fire to extensive tornadoes or hurricanes.

In any event, county responsibilities cover traffic, warning, sabotage, warden, sanitation, radiological defense, biological defense, rescue, repair, engineering, supplies and procurement, social welfare, fire protection, medical aid, communications. Red Cross responsibilities cover registration, shelter, mass feeding, canteen, clothing, first aid, nursing, medical, health and welfare, transportation and rehabilitation.

In general, in lesser disasters

in which one or more families may need aid, the township or city Red Cross representatives are authorized to do what may be necessary. Corinne Otto, national Red Cross representative, explained briefly the national plan on wide-scale disasters.

In other business, reports were given on the fund campaign in the county, and April 30 was submitted as a suggested deadline for getting all reports in. Community Chests in Holland and Grand Haven provide some \$3,000 of the \$47,000 county quota. The campaign is in progress in several townships. There had been delays because of bad weather and poor roads. The county is several thousand dollars yet to go. Howard Kammeraad of Holland and George Pardee of Spring Lake are co-chairmen.

With 3,000 children enrolled for Red Cross swimming classes last year and more expected this year, Water Safety Chairman Joe Moran informed the board that either more instructors would have to be hired or the enrollment curtailed this year.

Mrs. Floyd Ketchum, chairman of volunteers, reported on the dinner honoring gallant blood donors and on the recognition meeting for all volunteers.

Arthur Read, chapter chairman, presided. A Dutch-treat dinner preceded the business meeting.

## Fennville

The Republican candidates in both Clyde and Manlius townships comprising the south and north sides of the village of Fennville, were victorious in the spring election held Monday.

In Manlius there was no opposition and the same slate of officers were seated. They are: supervisor, James Smeed; clerk, Ival Green; treasurer, Henry Wedeven; trustees, John Oetman; justice of the peace (full term) John Bouwman; to fill vacancy, Charles Billings; board of review, Henry Overbeek.

In Clyde township the Democrats made a fair showing but none was elected. The incumbent Republicans are: supervisor, Robert Westveld; clerk, Mrs. Dorothy Smith; treasurer, John Weston; trustees, Paul Bennett and Ernie Crane. Louis A. Johnson is the new justice of peace; board of review, Carlo Rasmussen. Clyde township has perhaps the most active constables, Clifford Smith and Jack Tuttle. They patrol the township at no scheduled time and have been successful in detecting petty thievery, house breaking and assisting the game warden in the capture of deer poachers.

Clyde McNutt, local retired tailor, who has been seriously ill in his home for several weeks remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockman and Mrs. Claude Hutchinson spent the weekend in Huntington, Ind. guests of Mrs. Lockman's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Corinthe Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks returned last Saturday from their winter vacation in Fort Myers, Fla. They were accompanied by their daughter, Marlene, a student of Michigan State University, who had flown there during her Easter vacation.

Simon Rasmussen is quite ill in his home following a heart attack suffered last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford spent Sunday visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Busekros of Keweenaw, Ill. are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schuenneman and Debbie.

Mrs. Anna Andrews held open house in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Pritchard, Wednesday afternoon for the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Muriel Roseow Schaub, who makes her home at the Belvedere Nursing Home, north of Saugatuck.

Mrs. Anna Richards, Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. Carl Walter returned home Sunday from a four months vacation in Bradenton, Fla. Enroute home they visited several days at St. Augustine, Fla., Williamsburg, Va. and Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stevens' sister-in-law, Mrs. Eldon Dick, who flew down and joined the group the fore part of March.

Mrs. Anna Morse Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Morse and three children were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Anna Morse remained for a longer time for a medical checkup before a doctor's clinic, as advised by her physician.

Mrs. Ruth Raymond and son Raymer of California, formerly of Fennville, came to attend funeral services Tuesday afternoon for Clark Raymond, a life long resident here, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Raymond. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Crane.

Invitations have been received here by several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Kalamazoo to attend open house Sunday honoring their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to Pearl soon after their marriage where he was manager for several years of the now defunct Pearl Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson received word of the birth of a daughter, named Laura Alice, born April 8 to their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William Nelson. The couple have two boys. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Betty Johnson.

Arthur Sanford is attending a school held this week in Jackson sponsored by Consumers Power company. Mr. Sanford is supervisor over the local area.

Mrs. Ed Eriksen is in Grand Rapids this week assisting in the

home of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roth, who became parents of twins, Patrick and Pamela, born Easter Sunday. The twins have two older brothers.

## Dutch Netters Top Muskegon

MUSKEGON (Special) — Holland High's tennis team opened the season here Thursday with a 5-2 win over Muskegon but Coach Joe Moran warned that Muskegon is a much improved team and will get stronger.

Dave Hathaway, playing No. 1 for Muskegon, topped Holland's Jack Hulst in a three-set match, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Hathaway appeared to have recovered the form he displayed two years ago when he was one of the top young players in Western Michigan.

Burt (Red) Wiersma, playing No. 2 for Holland, was down 5-1 in the third set but rallied to win his three-set match. He won the first set 6-3 and lost the second one, 6-3 and then won out, 8-6.

In other singles matches, Jack Damson (H) def. Dennis Twining (M), 8-6, 6-3; Wayne Overway (H) def. Jerry Van Pelt (M), 6-4, 6-1 and Harley Hill (H) def. Tracey Newkells (M), 6-0, 6-2.

Muskegon's No. 1 doubles team of John Marecek and Dick Danhof defeated Larry Johnson and Chuck Ritters, 6-4, 8-6. Jerry Teall and Neal Pauwe (H) def. Bob Hopma and Don Kuhn (M), 6-4, 9-7 and Gary Teall and Jim DeVries (H) def. Ted Caris and Chuck Wright (M), 6-6, 6-4.

**List Committees For Auxiliary**

A regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary was held Thursday evening in VFW Hall with Mrs. Clifford Dengler, president, in charge.

The president-elect, Mrs. Ted Berkey, announced chairmen for the coming year. They are Mrs. Kenneth W. Russell, rehabilitation and service; Mrs. Dengler, membership; Mrs. Robert Beckman, Americanism and essay; Mrs. Don Japina, national home; Mrs. Paul Dalman, hospital; Mrs. Richard Volkers, legislative; Mrs. Forrest Barber, cancer; Mrs. Peter Borchers, community service and civil defense; Mrs. Ben Roos, publicity; Mrs. Paul Wojahn, youth activity; Mrs. Harold Ramaker, Gold Star Mothers; Mrs. Nell Klompars, ways and means; Mrs. Ray Brower, poppy.

Plans were made for installation of new officers on April 23. The Fennville Auxiliary officers will be installed here with the local officers.

All present chairmen are asked to meet at the hall Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. to make out annual reports. The Eighth District rally will be held in Grand Haven April 26.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Wojahn and committee.

**1,200 Attend Garden Clinic at Civic Center**

Attendance at Holland's two-day garden clinic took a spurt Thursday afternoon and by the time the event closed at 9 p.m. between 1,100 and 1,200 persons had visited the clinic.

A total of 579 soil samples were processed during the two days by 75 students of the Holland High Agricultural Department. First day samples totaled 285.

**George De Hoop Dies At Wood Haven Rest Home**

ZEELAND (Special) — George De Hoop, 88, of Vriesland, died late Thursday at the Wood Haven Rest Home in Zeeland where he had been for the past 2 1/2 years. He was born in Vriesland and had been a farmer there until retiring several years ago. He was a member of the Vriesland Reformed Church.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth De Hoop of Hudsonville.

## Engaged



Miss Jane De Kam

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Kam, 372 West 21st St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Henry Boehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehm of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Boehm is a student at the Reformed Bible Institute in Grand Rapids and Miss De Kam is employed at the Children's Retreat Day School at Cutterville.

Plans are being made for a May 28 wedding.



Miss Marcia Jean Gros

Mr. and Mrs. John Gras of 43 Lakewood Blvd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Jean, to Glenn Veldheer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Veldheer of route 2, Holland.

**Sentence 3 Youths In Circuit Court**

ALLEGAN (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith sentenced three youths Thursday and imposed strict rules for their probationary terms.

Bruce H. Cory, 17, of Otsego, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering in the night, was placed on probation for three years and ordered to remain in the Allegan county jail until he has been determined whether he is accepted for enrollment in Camp Pugsley, training camp for probationers. Judge Smith also stipulated that \$100 in court costs be paid from the boy's earnings.

Ronald L. Woodwyk, 17, of Route 3, Holland, found guilty of statutory rape, also was placed on probation for three years, with Judge Smith stipulating that he be hospitalized in Pine Rest Sanitarium, Plainwell, as long as hospital officials deem necessary.

Melvin Hiatt, 17, of South Haven, found guilty of breaking and entering in the night, was placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution of \$47.25 and pay \$100 court costs out of his earnings.

**Jaycee Auxiliary Elects Officers at Dinner Meet**

Officers were elected at the April dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary Thursday evening at the American Legion Memorial Park dining room.

Mrs. Robert Jacobus was elected president; Mrs. Daniel Antrim, vice president; Mrs. Carrow Kleinheksel, secretary; Mrs. Avery Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Erwin Ter Haar and Mrs. Walter De Vries, board members.

A gift was presented to Mrs. George Slikkers Jr., retiring president. The group attended the award winning movie "Gigi" after the meeting.

**U.S. Army Engineers Return to Work on Pier**

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers arrived at Holland Friday at 7 a.m., pulling into the harbor here with the tug Racine, their large derrick barge and a houseboat to resume their work on the north channel pier.

The Engineers left Holland late last fall to return to their winter base at Keweenaw, Wis. They are enlarging and strengthening the north channel pier, which was in danger of giving way because of rotted supports.

**Chairmen Named**

ALLEGAN (Special) — Michigan Week community chairman for Allegan County have been named by Wallace Vander Vliet, Allegan businessman and county chairman for the May 17-23 observance. These chairmen are Elmer Fisk, Allegan; Harry Deters, Fennville; Howard Schultz, Douglas; Louis Japina, Wayland; M. Newman, Martin; Cleo Fleming, Plainwell; Robert Meles, Otsego. The Rev. David Patton was appointed Allegan county chairman for Spiritual Foundations Day, Michigan Week workers will gather for a kickoff dinner April 18 at Otwelligan Country Club.

## Ganges

The members of the Ganges W.S.C.S. put on a Mother and Daughter banquet for the Douglas Chapter 203 of the Eastern Star at the church on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Gertrude Beier gave the welcome and Miss Shirley Drought, the response for the daughters. A vocal solo by Margaret Wright; a skit by Mrs. Walter Wightman and granddaughter Kay Winne; a piano solo by Mrs. Orville Miller and alides on Japan by Loretta Biller comprised the program.

The seventh annual allstate convention of Methodist Laymen and Ministers will be held on Saturday April 11 on the campus of Michigan State University at East Lansing. The theme for the year is "Turning Toward the Light."

The WSCS of the Ganges Methodist Church will sponsor an Easter Tea at the church on Tuesday April 14 at two p.m. Those in charge are Mrs. Orrin Ensfield, Mrs. Bessie Ensfield, Mrs. Alya Hoover and Mrs. Walter Wightman.

A number from here attended a family night banquet on Tuesday evening at the South Haven Baptist Church. A former pastor Rev. Eugene Burgess of Lansing was guest speaker for the evening.

The quarterly business meeting of the Ganges Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening at the church.



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