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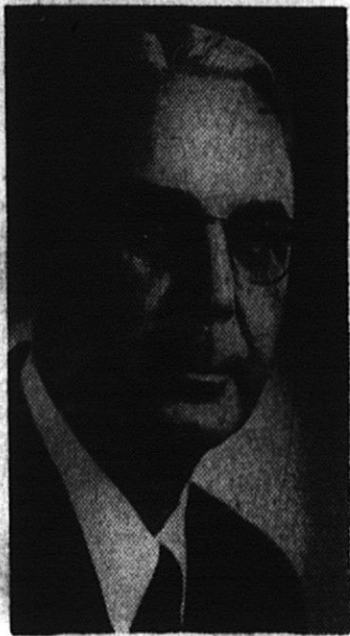
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DeLong Named To BPW Vacancy



James H. Klomprens



William P. De Long

Lots Purchased For New Church

The Holland Classis of the Reformed Church has purchased property in the Rose Park Subdivision to be used for the erection of a new church, according to an announcement by the Stated Clerk of the Classis, the Rev. Henry A. Mouw.

The property includes 12 lots in the newly developed area located on Rifle Range Road west of Butternut Drive and provides for adequate space for the erection of a church and parsonage as well as for ample parking facilities.

Purchase of the property followed a careful study by the Church Extension Committee of available sites in the area beyond Beechwood Reformed Church.

Members of the Classical Church Extension Committee are the Revs. Ralph Menning, Abraham Rynbrandt and Mouw and Maurice Vander Haar. They have been assisted by the Rev. J. M. Hogenboom, Synodical Secretary for Church Extension and by the Rev. Elton Van Pernis, pastor of Beechwood Reformed Church.

Flint Minister Speaks to Rotary

Ultimate victory over communism can be achieved by American industrial genius being combined with effort and industry of other nations, Holland Rotarians were told at their noon luncheon Thursday at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Speaker was Dr. David E. Molyneux, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Flint. Widely traveled, Dr. Molyneux spoke on the world's great need for basic goods. Fear of shortage has been the cause of most wars despite the fact that man's creative genius has proven itself capable of overcoming material shortages, he said.

Using our own surplus problem as an example, Dr. Molyneux said our country is truly international in character, with people from many countries combining the vision, mechanical genius and industry of other lands to make us the richest country in the world. This puts the U.S. in a position of leadership in the fight against communism, he said.

To achieve success, the speaker said, the people of the United States will have to understand the mental attitude of people in the slave states who would rather die fighting than live a bare existence. He gave examples of cooperation and said that a revolution of free men is taking place, moving forward to ultimate victory over communism. He challenged Rotarians the world over to be spokesmen of the human race in solving political and economic problems quickly.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mary Worden of Hamilton was awarded a divorce decree in Circuit Court today from Charles E. Worden of California. There are no children and Mrs. Worden was restored her maiden name of Mary Manning.

The resignation of James H. Klomprens as a member of the Board of Public Works was accepted with regret at a special meeting of City Council Wednesday night.

Klomprens, former president of the board, expressed sincere regret in resigning from the public works position. He wrote that his resignation is mandatory in view of the fact that he is moving from the city. He thanked Council for the opportunity and privilege of serving on the board and expressed appreciation at the splendid cooperation between Council and the board throughout the years.

In Klomprens' place, Mayor Robert Visser appointed William P. De Long, local certified public accountant, to serve the remainder of Klomprens' term to June 30, 1959.

Randall C. Bosch, president of the Board of Public Works, said today that the board does not like to lose Klomprens who has been a member since 1944, but is happy to welcome De Long.

Speaking for other members of the board, Bosch expressed heartfelt appreciation for Klomprens' long service. "He has been an excellent member of the board and has contributed a great deal to the welfare of the community. He has shown a terrific interest in utilities throughout the years and has been instrumental in charting many improvements, both in additions at the light plant and in plans for the new water pipeline."

Bosch also paid tribute to Klomprens' civic-mindedness in view of his services on many other fronts including City Council and as a member of the planning committee for Civic Center.

Klomprens was elected president of the Board of Public Works in 1951 and served in this position until 1954 when Bosch was elected.

De Long, the new successor, came to Holland from Muskegon in 1948 although he had been working in Holland a year previously. He is resident partner of the firm Malhofer, Moore and De Long. The firm operates other offices in Muskegon and South Haven.

De Long is married and has two sons, Jack and Ted. He is a member of the Rotary club and Exchange club of Holland and is a member of several professional clubs for accountants. He was born in Muskegon and grew up there. Last fall he was elected chairman of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter and was particularly busy in disaster work during the Hudsonville tornado last month.

At last night's meeting, Council continued its study of traffic schedules and regulations. Much of the time was spent on limited parking areas with some discussion on truck routes. The schedule will be adopted at a later date. It was the third special meeting Council has held on this subject. The ordinance code provides for traffic schedules and the one under study is a revision of the schedule currently in operation.

No action was taken on special assessment bonds in view of the fact that the application has not yet been cleared by the Michigan Municipal Finance.

Boeskool Twins Given Party on Birthdays

Bobby and Betty Boeskool, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boeskool, were honored at a party Saturday afternoon given by their mother at their home, 136 Glendale. The occasion marked their fifth birthday anniversaries.

Two birthday cakes decorated in green and yellow, featured the lunch. Games were played and favors presented to each guest.

Invited were Nancy Onk, Karen Ver Beek, Penny Victor, Diane Van Langevelde, Kathy Postma, Barbara Boeriger, Dickie and Russe Michmerhuizen, Bobby Broene, Kenny Terpstra, Bradley Compert, Stevie Ver Beek and Larry Van Langevelde.

Rural Carriers Meet At Veurink Home

Ottawa County Rural Letter Carriers and Auxiliary met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veurink, 49 East 22nd St. A potluck supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strabbing of Hamilton showed slides of their trip to Florida. Mr. Strabbing is a retired carrier. Mrs. Anna De Boer and Mrs. John Kronmeyer gave a humorous skit.

After the business meeting a social evening was spent with 47 persons present, including guests from Kent County.

Tipsy Driver Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — DeForest Waters, 36, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to drunk driving when arraigned before Justice Frederick J. Workman Monday afternoon, and was sentenced to pay \$100 fine, 430 costs and serve five days in the county jail. The arrest was by deputy sheriffs Dorra Garter and Gerald E. Taggart of Marne on US-16 in Wright Township Sunday, when Waters' car failed to make a turn and struck a telephone pole. At the time of his arrest he was also driving without an operator's license.



COUNTRY CLUB FLOODED — Golfers would have a difficult time today finding their way around the American Legion golf course even with a boat which is necessary equipment. Virtually the entire course is under several feet of water. On No. 1 and 10 holes only the tops

of the flags can be seen. The bridges are also awash. The road running along the west side of the course is completely covered with water. The bridge on Paw Paw Dr. is in the background. Barely visible to the extreme left is the flag on No. 8 hole. (Sentinel photo)

Civil Defense And Red Cross Make New Plans

Red Cross and Civil Defense committees met jointly in Zeeland Monday night to draft plans for a coordinated program in case of another disaster in Ottawa county, following the disastrous tornado in Hudsonville area last April 3.

Peter Wolhuis of Zeeland representing Civil Defense, presided. Hans Suzenaar, county disaster chairman for the Red Cross, outlined Red Cross operations in the Hudsonville tornado and said experiences there have resulted in a general reorganization in which subcommittees are put into the fields where their talents naturally lie.

Civil Defense is organized for aid in man-made disasters and the Red Cross for aid in natural disasters, but the program is arranged so that both groups work together. It is agreed that the first 12 hours after a disaster are the most important, and subcommittees are available for the first 48 hours after which in the case of Red Cross, trained area leaders arrive to take over.

Under the new program, subcommittees are, Dale Wolters, communications; Holland; Peter Wolhuis, Zeeland, mobile housing; Mrs. Gladys Aldrich, Holland registration; Mrs. Andrew Smeenge, Waukazoo, public information; Arthur Read, Holland, shelter; Mrs. August Kasten, Zeeland, clothing; Mrs. Harold Veldehoer of Holland and J. Bosch of Zeeland, feeding and canteen; Andrew Smeenge, Waukazoo, supplies; Mrs. Arthur Read, Holland, health and welfare; Jack Smith and Mrs. Floyd Ketchum of Holland, medical; William Venhuizen of Holland, transportation; William Mokma, Holland, rescue and survey; Mrs. Ben Lowell, Grand Haven, coordinator of tri-city disaster programs.

Subcommittees will plan meetings with their committees to work out programs pinpointing all corners of the county so that in case of a disaster a crew will get into action within minutes.

Mrs. Aldrich and Suzenaar were in Kalamazoo May 1 giving reports on activities during the tornado.

The next disaster meeting will be held in Grand Haven May 21.

Mrs. Yelton Succumbs At Convalescent Home

Mrs. Dottie B. Yelton, 86, died Thursday evening at Mulder's Convalescent Home after several months illness. Mrs. Yelton came to Holland in 1950 from Leiters Ford, Ind. Her husband died Dec. 3, 1952.

Surviving are a son, Maurice Yelton of Holland; three brothers, C.C. Campbell of Rochester, Ind., A.A. Campbell of Portland, Ore., and B.B. Campbell of Porter, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Leiter of Rochester, Ind., and Mrs. G.H. Van Kirk of Kentland, Ind.

Motion Denied

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday afternoon filed an opinion in Ottawa Circuit Court denying a motion to quash the complaint and warrant against Kenneth Wright and James Hamburg of Holland charged with conspiracy in a court suit involving boat plans and materials allegedly taken from Chris-Craft Corp.

Driver Issued Ticket — Kenneth Rozema, 35, route 2, was issued a ticket for running a stop street Saturday afternoon following a collision between his car and one operated by Hermine Maxim, 51, of 258 Pine Ave. The cars collided at 22nd St. and Pine Ave. Police said damage to the '52 Rozema car was estimated at \$300. The '37 model Maxim car was a total loss.

Grand Haven Woman Dies After Childbirth

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Linda Richards, 37, of 215 Elliott St., died shortly after giving birth to a daughter, Candy Sue, in Municipal Hospital.

She was born in Saginaw April 3, 1919, and had worked as a practical nurse. She married William C. Richards Nov. 8, 1952, in Las Vegas, Nev., and they moved here two years ago from California.

Besides the husband and daughter, she is survived by two sons, Russell Ward and Carl Ward, both of Spring Lake; her mother, Mrs. Alma Fulette of Grand Haven; her father, Bert Moore of Angola, Ind.; three sisters, one brother and one grandson.

Deviate Cases Heard Today

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Following a psychiatric hearing before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith without a jury this morning, Roy Green, 49, of 601 Myrtle St., Holland, was adjudged a criminal sexual psychopathic person and was ordered committed to Ionia State Hospital until authorities there feel he should be discharged.

Green's was the first of four such hearings scheduled in Ottawa Circuit Court today on gross indecency charges. Two demanded jury trials and two without a jury.

After Green's hearing, the jury trial of Edward Douglas Turk, 34, Kalamazoo, was opened. Other cases are a jury trial for Robert Wasker and a non-jury trial for Ralph Meeuwisen.

Hope Student Quartet To Play at Festival

The Hope College Student String Quartet is one of two college quartets invited to play at the second annual All-State High School String Quartet Festival in Flint Saturday, May 12.

The Hope Quartet and the Michigan State University Quartet are to be included on the program as examples of advanced string ensemble playing in colleges and universities.

Members of the Hope ensemble are Jean Kromann and David Martin, violin; Gide Gideon, viola, and Robert Ritsema, cello. The quartet is coached by Morrette Rider of the Hope music faculty.

About 50 high school groups will perform in the festival with each allowed 10 minutes playing time. The will receive comments on their playing by members of the professional Stanley Quartet.

\$4,800 Judgment

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — After 2 1/2 hours of deliberation Wednesday afternoon, a Circuit Court jury returned a verdict of \$4,800 in the case of Gene Alma Rhinehart of Holland who sought \$30,000 judgment of Gilbert Rozema of Zeeland for injuries received in a two-car crash on M-21 between Holland and Zeeland Jan. 29, 1955. Deliberation followed two days of testimony.

Car Called Total Loss

Ottawa County deputies issued Wayne DeWent, 33, route 1, a ticket for failure to have his car under control after his vehicle struck the rear of a car operated by Gilbert Bosch, 38, route 3, knocking it off the road into an open field near M-21 three miles east of Zeeland Monday afternoon. Deputies said the '46 model car was a total loss. The truck was not damaged.

Driver Issued Ticket — Robert Gras, 16, of 668 Van Raalte Ave. Monday afternoon was given a ticket for failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead after his car rammed one operated by Vernon Melton, 18, of 135 Columbia Ave. on North River Ave. and Lakewood Blvd. Ottawa County deputies estimated damage at \$400.

Hoyt L. Steffens Dies in Detroit

Hoyt Leroy Steffens, 41, a resident of Holland until two years ago, died Monday morning at his home in Detroit following a short illness. Mr. Steffens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swierenga of Benheim, was born Sept. 15, 1914. He was a veteran of World War II. While in Holland, he was a member of First Reformed Church and had served as an elder on the consistory.

Mr. Steffens was employed in Detroit by the Sero Safety Products Equipment Co. Surviving are the wife, Stella; two daughters, Carmen and Donna, and a son, Denny, all of Detroit; his parents; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Steffens with the U.S. Air Force; five step-sisters, Miss Catherine Van Meurs, of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Ethel Kirkland of Chicago; Mrs. Evelyn Helder, Mrs. Anna Nyhof and Mrs. Leona Topp, all of Holland; five step-brothers, John, George, Gerrit, Bernard and Lester Swierenga, all of Holland.

It was Mr. Steffens' request that instead of remembering him with flowers, friends give their gifts to the Children's Retreat in Cutlerville in his memory.

Several Appear In Local Court

Simon Pauwse, 40, of 302 West 20th St., was bound over to Circuit Court upon examination before Associate Judge Fred T. Miles Tuesday afternoon in Municipal Court on a gross indecency charge. He furnished \$500 bond for his appearance in Circuit Court May 18 at 10 a.m.

Fines were paid by the following: Marvin Verburg, of 188 East 40th St., speeding and no operator's license, \$22; Glenn Alverne Geerts, of 824 Pine Ave., failure to control car, \$12; Junior Terpstra, route 1, stop street, \$11; Dale Voohtorst, route 5, failure to control car, \$12; Kenneth Peck, of 264 Rose Ave., no operator's license, \$7.

Tellies Lee Knowles, of 1994 Ottawa Beach Rd., speeding, \$14; Dick J. Overway, of 22 East 20th St., interfering with traffic, \$7; William Winter, Jr., of 630 State St., speeding, \$16; Kenneth Rozema, route 2, stop sign, \$7; George A. McAlpine, of 111 West 15th St., reckless driving, \$39.70.

Tim Smith, Jr., of 628 Saunders, imprudent speed and defaced operator's license, seven days; Bob Van Klavren, of 641 Howard Ave., indecent language, \$10; Ruth Blackman, Portland, stop street, \$7; John Hoffman, of 87 East 25th St., imprudent speed, \$20.

Mrs. Krauthoff Speaks To Bethel Society

Members of Bethel Missionary Society and their guests met Tuesday evening at the church. Mrs. H. Rozendal opened the meeting with prayer and presided at the business meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. James Mool, who chose Bible passages in keeping with Mother's Day.

Mrs. Bastian Krauthoff of Beverly Reformed Church, formerly of Holland, was guest speaker. She told of the two years she and Dr. Krauthoff lived in Scotland and of their trip through France, Italy, Germany and the Netherlands.

Miss Shirley Merriman sang three numbers, "Passion for Souls," "I Will Follow Thee" and "Then Jesus Came," accompanied by Mrs. R. Nykamp. The refreshment table was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Rozendal and Mrs. D. Hartzgerink poured. Hostesses were Misses Lois Kronmeyer, Ruth Kronmeyer, and Emma Kuylers and Mesdames A. Lucas, R. Nykamp, J. Beasley and P. Sterk.

Chris-Craft Will Build New Factory On Lakewood Blvd.

2.59 Inches Rain Fell on Holland Up to 11 Today

Lightning Strikes Chimney at Hospital; Bricks Fall to Roof

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were predicted again today for a water-soaked Michigan, after severe electrical storms and heavy rainfalls bombarded the section the greater share of Wednesday.

A total of 2.59 inches of rain fell on Holland from early Wednesday morning up to 11 a.m. today, causing minor floods in several areas, plus water in some basements. In Grand Rapids, the rainfall measured 4.12 inches, the third heaviest 24-hour rainfall on record. Lightning scored direct hits in the area.

In Holland, the rainfall since 5 p.m. Wednesday amounted to 1.33 inches. Before 5 p.m. the rainfall was 1.26 inches, for a total of 2.59 inches.

At 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, lightning hit a chimney on the south end of Holland Hospital, knocking a considerable amount of brick to the roof. Simultaneously, lightning hit a transformer a half-block away which supplies the hospital. Director Fred Burd said the hospital's auxiliary light plant was put into operation almost immediately. This plant supplies light to halls and to operating rooms. All power was restored in 45 minutes. Along with the hospital expansion, a larger unit is slated for installation which will supply considerable more power for emergencies.

The hospital chimney which was hit is used only as a ventilating shaft. It is believed that the most reasonable repair will be to remove the chimney to the roof level and cap it. New chimneys at the rear of the hospital were installed when a new heating plant was built several years ago.

Seventy-five telephones were put out of commission in Holland during the electrical storm, according to A.G. Sall, manager of the Holland office of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The lightning also knocked out 175 phones in Hudsonville. All were expected to be cleared by tonight, Sall said.

North Holland Reformed Church was hit by lightning about 7:45 p.m. but an observer thought the bolt struck a switch box and stopped there. Much later smoke was detected and Holland township firemen were called at 9 p.m. Damage was confined to a small area of the roof. Fire Chief John Vande Burg said the slate roof saved the fire from spreading over a large area. Firemen were on the scene an hour and a half. The church was dedicated March 2, 1948, replacing an old wooden structure which was destroyed by fire Dec. 11, 1945.

City firemen responded to an alarm shortly after 8 p.m. when a chicken coop at the rear of the Angie Dogger home on 650 Lincoln Ave. was struck by lightning. Some items which were stored there burned. Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens had no estimate of the damage.

The prolonged rainfall caused floods in the low places in and around Holland. Black river overflowed its banks at many points, including Legion Memorial Park. Some roads were closed because of high water.

M-21 traffic was routed over one ribbon of the divided highway today between Hudsonville and Grandville after several sections were flooded. Flood waters in the area near Port Sheldon Dr. came from the overflow of Rush Creek. This area was submerged from Port Sheldon Dr. to 12th Ave. in Jenison.

Some 200 acres of muck fields in Hudsonville area also were under water today. Much of these fields had been planted to onions and a good share of the seedlings were washed out. Farmers were doubtful whether they could replant the fields.

A section of M-21 inside Zeeland city also was reported submerged Wednesday night. Some motorists said the water was up to the hubcaps.

Four-Week-Old Baby Dies of Heart Ailment

Louis James Bosma, four-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bosma of 338 West Washington, Zeeland, died early Monday in Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids. He had been taken to the hospital last Saturday. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Edna, Marlene and Rose; a brother, Gary; the grandparents John Bosma of Grand Rapids and Harry Guilford of Holland.



Zeeland Girl Will Vie For Title at Convention

Yvonne Reane DeJonge of Zeeland, president of the Ottawa County Young Republicans, will be one of 12 girls vying for the title of "Miss Young Republican" in Lansing Saturday night.

It represents the largest number of contestants in the history of the event.

Beauty and interest in Republican principles will be the basis for judges at the state Young Republican convention.

Accidents Occur At Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Several accidents occurred in Grand Haven area during the weekend.

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, a car driven by Roger G. Rycenga, 20, route 1, Allendale, went out of control at 84th Ave. and Pearce St., slid 206 feet before rolling over and hit a car on 84th Ave. driven by Earl Walwood, 30, route 2, Zeeland.

Rycenga's wife, Edith, received a bruised right leg, and cuts and bruises on the scalp. She was treated by an Allendale physician. Neither driver was hurt.

At 3:15 p.m. Sunday, Lawrence Schlegel, 22, of 334 Sixth St., Grand Rapids, lost control of his car which struck a tree and rolled over on US-16 at 80th Ave. in Polkton township. Schlegel received a broken wrist and Joseph Kulkowski, 14, of 820 Eighth St., Grand Rapids received scalp lacerations.

Three other passengers, Richard Borak, 14, Daniel Markowski, 13, and John Wybronowski, 14, all of Grand Rapids, were discharged after treatment in St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Both accidents were investigated by Sheriff's officers.

Two Holland residents were involved in separate accidents in Grand Haven city Sunday.

At 11:20 a.m., a car driven by John W. Zuidema, 27, of 92 East 21st St., collided with one driven by Mrs. Bernice Betty Ver Duin, Grand Haven, at Franklin and DeSper Sts. City police said vision was impaired by cars parked near Baptist Church.

At 6:02 p.m. cars driven by Gerardus E. Groen, 31, of 4304 Pine Ave., Holland, and James Babich, 20, Fruitport, collided at Third and Washington Sts. Groen who had started from a parking place was given a ticket by city police for failure to yield the right of way.

Two Youths Bound Over By Municipal Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Charles Benes, 20, and Merton Goldberg, 18, both of route 1, Grand Haven, appeared in Grand Haven Municipal court Monday afternoon for examination on a charge of rape, which involves a 13-year-old girl, also from route 1, Grand Haven. Benes withdrew his demand for examination and waived same. Following examination in Goldberg's case, both were bound over to Circuit Court to appear on June 11. Both have furnished \$500 bond.

The alleged offense occurred on April 25 in Grand Haven Township.

Bernard Tans Dies After Long Illness

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Bernard Tans, 42, of 8104 Slayton St., died Monday afternoon following an illness of several years. Born in Grand Haven Dec. 1, 1913, he was the son of Mrs. Della Tans and the late Herman Tans. He attended Grand Haven Christian School and was a graduate of the local high school. He was employed for several years at the Grand Haven Brass Foundry. He was a member of Second Christian Reformed Church and the Young Men's Bible Class.

Besides the mother he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Chris Hornbeck of Gibraltar, Mich.

Cyclist Hit by Car

Wayne Overway, 15, of 167 West 22nd St. received a bruised left leg Tuesday when his bike was hit by a car driven by Earl Machiel, 19, of 40 Elm St., at River Ave. and 19th St.

Firm Will Employ 400 More Persons When Completed

Six Production Lines Designed to Produce Steel-Hulled Craft

Harry H. Coll, vice president of the Chris-Craft Corporation, Holland division, Tuesday announced that plans have been completed and property obtained for a new large factory on Lakewood Blvd., a quarter-mile to a half-mile east of the present Chris-Craft plant.

This new modern plant is designed for the production of Roamer Steel Boats, a new line which Chris-Craft has been producing since purchasing the original Roamer Boat Co. on US-31 south of Holland from Robert Linn May 1, 1955.

Until final arrangements were completed Monday for the purchase of the 45-acre tract on Lakewood Blvd., other sites were held under option in various locations other than Holland. Coll said Chris-Craft is happy that Holland is the final decision, and the management hopes that local residents also are pleased that the expansion program remains in the Holland area rather than elsewhere.

Plans call for a new plant 800 feet long and 160 feet wide. Some section will be even wider. Part of the plant will be two stories and the greater share one story, for a total of 170,000 square feet of working space. An administration building is planned close to Lakewood Blvd., and the main plant will be considerably further south, making allowance for eventual expansion. Employees' entrance and parking area will come from Douglas Ave.

The new building, mainly of aluminum and glass, will incorporate facilities for six production lines of Roamer Steel boats, ranging in length from 25 to 45 feet, and retailing in the neighborhood of \$6,000 to \$40,000. The main difference between the Roamer boat and the Chris-Craft boat is that the hull is of steel instead of wood. All other furnishings and fittings follow the same fine workmanship of the Chris-Craft line.

Steel hull operations involve considerable electrical power for welding and processing, and the Holland Board of Public Works is expanding its facilities to supply this demand. The new water supply system involving a pipeline to Lake Michigan was one of the determining factors in influencing Chris-Craft management to pick a location close to the water supply line. Water is necessary not so much for production as fire protection.

Ground is expected to be broken for the new plant June 1, but already there was activity today in clearing certain sections of the land which is wooded. It is expected the plant will be completed late this year or early in 1957.

The 45-acre tract runs from a point close to old US-1 west to the new Beechwood elementary school and south to the railroad spur.

Coll said Michael Potter will serve as plant manager of the new factory and Kenneth Tyse is sales manager. Plans call for building both pleasure and commercial craft in the new building.

Eventually, the new plant is expected to employ 400 persons. With 760 employees in the present plant, Chris-Craft already is the largest employer of manpower in the Holland area.

Chris-Craft personnel could not predict production figures for the new plant in view of the fact that the size of a boat determines to a great degree how much production is done. For instance, a 42-foot Chris-Craft involves a work schedule six to eight weeks whereas a 28-footer takes about half that long.

The Chris-Craft Corporation has been in operation here since the original plant was built in 1939. Since then, sizeable additions were built in 1950 and 1952 for a total floor space of almost 300,000 square feet.

The Holland division is the largest of six plants operated by the company. Other plants are located in Algonac, Cadillac in Michigan, Chattanooga, Tenn., Caruthersville, Mo., and Salisbury, Md.

The availability of fine Dutch wood craftsmen was a major determining factor in the selection of Holland as a site for a new plant in 1939.

Sol Reiter Succumbs At Home in Saugatuck

Sol Reiter, 74, of 579 Hoffman St., Saugatuck, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday evening of a heart ailment. Born in 1882 in Germany, he had come to live in Chicago in 1907, working for Armour Meat Co. until his retirement in 1949, when he moved to Saugatuck.

Surviving are his wife, Anna, and a sister, Mrs. Marie Adler of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Zeeland Thimclads Trounce Christian In Dual Meet

ZEELAND (Special) — Superior team depth paid off for the Zeeland High School track squad here Tuesday afternoon as it whipped Holland Christian's thimclads, 64 and one-sixth to 39 and five-sixths. The Hollanders have now won one and lost three dual matches this season.

Coach Art Wyma's Maroons managed to cop five of the 12 first places while the Chix were garnering seven. Zeeland, however, always managed to come in with a second and often a third to pile up the points. Four of Holland's firsts came in the running events. Dave Alena copped the shot put with a school record heave of 44'14". Other's taking firsts for the Dutch were Jim Meurer in the 880, Rich Hertel in the 100 and 220, and Bill Huizenga in the low hurdles.

Carl Wissink was the meet's outstanding performer with three firsts for the winners. He copped the blue ribbon in the pole vault, high jump and broad jump. Hertel was Christian's big man with firsts in both short dashes.

Meet results are:

120-yard high hurdles — Tabor (Z), Huizenga (HC), Schermer (Z); time, 17.4.

100-yard dash — Hertel (HC), Looman (Z), De Young (HC); time, 11.1.

100-yard low hurdles — Huizenga (HC), Vander Laan (Z), Berens (Z) and Smits (HC) tie; time, 23.45.

880-yard run — Meurer (HC), Mulder (Z), Feenstra (Z); time, 2:15.

220-yard dash — Hertel (HC), Looman (Z), Baker (HC); time, 24.2.

880-yard relay — Won by Zeeland (Looman, Feenstra, Groenhof, Smeen) time, 1:41.1.

Shot Put — Alena (HC), Nyenhuis (Z), Berens (Z), distance, 44'14".

Pole Vault — Wissink (Z), Schermer (Z), Busscher (HC); height, 9'2".

High Jump — Wissink (Z), Feenstra and Wiersma (Z) and Smits (HC) tie for second; height, 5'8".

Broad Jump — Wissink (Z), Baker (HC), Feenstra (Z); distance, 17'10".

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Sara-Jo Kleinheksel
Named to Mortar Board

EAST LANSING — Two leading honor societies for women at Michigan State University tapped 53 coeds for membership at annual May 1st morning sing in front of Beaumont Tower on the MSU campus.

Sara-Jo Kleinheksel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Kleinheksel, 1606 Waukazoo Dr., was named to Mortar Board, senior women's society. She was one of 18 new members selected. Tower Guard, sophomore honor society, selected 35 members.

Students who have maintained high grades and give service to the University in extra-curricular work and those who show qualities of character, scholarship, potential leadership and service are named to these groups.

Bethlehem Chapter, OES, Honors Mothers

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, held its May meeting Thursday evening in the chapter rooms. Mrs. Estelle Schipper, worthy matron, presided.

Out-of-town guests, local guests and county officers were welcomed. Mrs. Elaine Broker reported on spending the \$100 which the chapter allotted for special tornado relief.

Mrs. Ramona Swank and Miss Marion Shackson sang a "mother" duet accompanied by Mrs. Jeanette Jilison. A toast to mothers was given by Miss Clara McClellan and a toast to daughters by Mrs. Mae Pierson. Mrs. Mattie Shackson was honored as mother of the evening and all mothers present received heart shaped sachets.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cora Hoffman and her committee. Tables were decorated with miniature Maypoles.

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Herman Heerspink Dies at His Home

Herman Heerspink, 46, died early today at his home at route 2, Holland. He had been ill for two months with a heart condition. He was employed by Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. in Grand Haven and was a member of Harlem Reformed Church, where he had served both as elder and deacon.

Surviving are the wife Thessa; three daughters, Mrs. Theodore (Arlene) Renkema of Holland, Leone and Donna at home; a son, Henry at home; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Baker and Mrs. Abel Berkompas, both of West Olive, Mrs. Egbert Baumann of Holland and Mrs. Peter Stielstra of Mattawan, Mich., and a brother, Clarence Heerspink of West Olive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Harlem Reformed Church, the Rev. Francis Dykstra officiating. Relatives are to meet in the church basement at 1:45. Burial will be at Olive Center Cemetery.

The body was taken to Nibbeling-Notier Funeral Chapel where friends may call Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Tornado Victims Leave Hospital After 5 Weeks

Mrs. Jennie Morsink and her daughter, Betty Lou, who were seriously injured in the April 3 tornado near Hudsonville left Holland Hospital Tuesday after five weeks in the local institution. For the present they will go to the home of Mrs. Morsink's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morsink, on Vos St. near Jenison.

The Morsink home at 6294 Barnaby Rd. was totally destroyed in the Hudsonville tornado and Mrs. Morsink's husband, Lambert Morsink, and her father, Douwe Leegstra, were killed.

Missionary to Africa
Speaks at Maplewood

Members and guests of the Missionary Society of Maplewood Reformed Church met Tuesday evening at the church.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Lorraine Meiste, missionary from Africa. Mrs. Charles Vander Beek sang two numbers, "If I Have Wounded Any Soul Today" and "There's a Work for You to Do," accompanied by Mrs. E. Tellman.

Mrs. A. Rynbrandt, president, presided at the business meeting and gave the closing prayer. Mrs. John Brinkman led devotions.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. J. Nyhuis, Mrs. M. Scheerhorn, Mrs. J. Lam and Mrs. Stan Nieboer.

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De Haan-Branderhorst Rites Read



Dr. and Mrs. Raymond De Haan

Lefty Jim Kaat Hurls One-Hitter And Hits Homer

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Lefty Jim Kaat had his day Thursday afternoon at the expense of Hudsonville as he tossed a no-hitter, hit a home run and cored the other run to lead the Chix to a 2-0 Kenewa League win here.



Jim Kaat

Kaat pounded the homer, his first of the season, in the first inning. His mound effectiveness, was all that was needed, but Kaat sin-

gled in the fourth and came home on a long single by Doug Wierda for the insurance tally.

Gary Vander Molen spoiled the no-hitter with a ground-cutting leadoff single in the second inning. But he was left stranded.

Kaat fanned eight and walked one. He hit one man with a pitched ball. Zeeland committed two errors.

The Chix hit safely six times but Norm Schut, Hudsonville hurler and some good defensive play, prevented the Chix from scoring again. Hudsonville didn't commit an error.

Zeeland now has a 4-1 league record and plays tough Hudsonville Christian, presently on an eight-game winning streak, next Monday in Zeeland and then play at Comstock Park Tuesday.

Line score:

R H E
Zeeland 100 100 0 2 6 2
Hudsonville 000 000 0 0 1 0
Batteries: Kaat and Vanden Heuvel; Woggers (6); N. Schut and Elzinga.

Essay Winners Chosen To Compete in State

Miss Barbara Bosman, senior at Holland High School, and Richard Vukin, student at St. Francis de Sales School, were winners of first place in the senior and junior divisions of the Americanism essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for students of the Fifth Congressional District, Ottawa and Kent Counties.

These essays will be sent to the department to be judged with approximately 400 other district winners for state honors. The 500-word essays were entitled "The Lamp in Our Doorway — the Statue of Liberty."

Mrs. Herbert Stanaway is chairman of the local Americanism committee.

Pay at Police Station

Motorists won't have to go too far now to pay their fines for parking violations. Under an ordinance passed recently by City Council all parking tickets including parking too near a corner, overnight parking or any other parking violations can be paid at the police station. Previously only metered parking tickets could be paid at the station and the others had to appear in Municipal Court.

Stones were used in early cannon and were not replaced by metal shot until the 17th century.

Montello Church Scene of Rites



Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ritsema

The Marriage of Miss Donna Jean De Witt, daughter of John De Witt, 450 Howard Ave., to Gerhard Ritsema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Ritsema, 810 North Shore Dr., was solemnized April 23 at 8 p.m. in Montello Park Christian Reformed Church.

The Rev. F. Handlogten performed the double ring ceremony with Peter Elzinga serving as best man and Mrs. Allan Elzinga as matron of honor. Bouquets of gladioli, palms and ferns formed the background for the rites.

The bride wore a ballerina-length gown of lace with a veil. She carried a white Bible with orchids and streamers. Her attendant wore a yellow ballerina-length gown with net overskirt and carried a bouquet of white and yellow flowers.

Gerrit Huizenga soloist, sang

"Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Harriet Spoelma was organist.

A reception was held for 100 guests in the church basement. Arie Griffioen was master of ceremonies, Miss Shirley Vereeke and John Klingenberg were in the gift room and Miss Evelyn Kooistra, in charge of the guest book. Serving punch were Miss Bonnie Van Klompenberg and Miss Grace Kooistra.

he new Mr. and Mrs. Ritsema have returned from a northern wedding trip and are making their home at 518 South Shore Dr. For their wedding trip the bride wore a beige suit and coat to match with black accessories. She is employed at the Holland-Racine Shoe Co. The groom is employed at Montello Park IGA.

You Better Get Boat Set For Hours of Fun Afloat

Turn to the calendar, skipper—the season's started. Now's the time to check boat and motor if you're one of the country's 6,000,000 outboard skippers going afloat.

To a certain extent, the work to be done before you launch depends upon how you stored your boat during the winter. If your craft was under cover, or garaged, chances are that the paint and brightwork are in fairly good shape; if the hull was exposed to inclement weather, you'll probably find you'll need to do a thorough job of sanding and painting.

Take a good look at the hull: if you find the paint checked or blistered, sand down the rough areas. You may require nothing more than a touch-up here and there.

If you never got around to washing down the hull, now's the time to do it. After washing down, it's a good idea to rub off the remaining drops of water with a chamois to avoid stain.

If you were remiss to the extent that you never cleaned the bottom, get to it! The blade of a putty knife, a stiff wire brush and steel wool will remove grass and similar growth which may be clinging to the hull.

Check your hardware. Guard against corrosion or pitting. It may be that some fittings will need replacement. Moveable parts — such as blocks or turnbuckles — should be treated with a penetrating oil. In many instances, the oil will loosen blocks or pulleys which seem completely "frozen" by corrosion.

Check all line and cables. Steering apparatus faces a good deal of stress during a season afloat. A check of moving parts now will save time, money and effort at a later date.

Mildew often invites rot. Cushions, life jackets, canvas tarps or similar equipment left aboard may show signs of mildew. If so, bring this gear out into the sun. Brush it down briskly and expose it to the air. Nothing will dispel mildew quite so quickly as fresh air and the warmth of sun.

Check both anchor and anchor line. Make certain the anchor line shows no sign of wear or abrasion. Make sure there's additional line aboard for use as both bow and stern painters.

Dents or gouges in the topsides should be filled in with marine drench or plastic wood, smoothed down and then varnished or painted.

A final word — check the bilges. Make certain they're completely clean — free from gasoline and grease. You may even discover a seacock, or plug, in the bilge. If it's open, probably did a fine job of draining water from the bilge last fall. It's a good idea to close it before you launch.

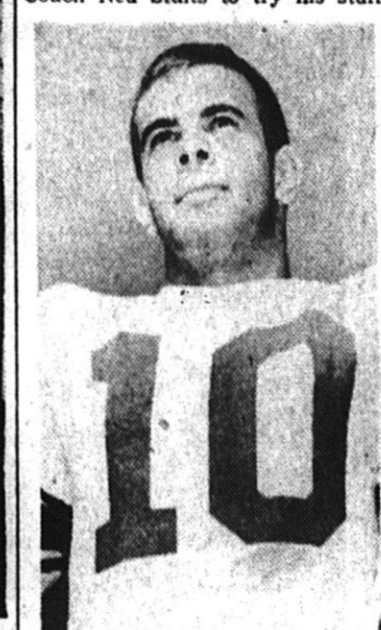
Car, Truck Collide

A car and truck were somewhat damaged in a collision at 1:30 p.m. Thursday on US-31 and Riley St. north of Holland. A 1950 model driven by Gertrude Wassink, route 2, was struck in the rear by a truck driven by George John Hasford of Perry, Mich. Damage to the car amounted to \$150 and to the truck \$50. Sheriff's officer's were informed that there were no brake lights on the car.

Ron Van Dyke Strikes Out 13 Against St. Joe

Ron Van Dyke, versatile Holland High athlete, carved another niche in his all-around prep career Thursday afternoon with a fine three-hit pitching performance to give the Holland High nine a 3-2 baseball victory over St. Joseph at River-view Park.

Usually a catcher, and a good one, Van Dyke was nominated by Coach Ned Stuitts to try his stuff



Ron Van Dyke

... first try successful

against the Bears.

Van Dyke gave up two hits, both singles in the first inning and hindered by two Dutch errors saw two runs cross. But he was untouchable until the seventh when the Bears slapped another single.

After Van Dyke tied the score in the third with a triple and a passed ball, Holland got what proved to be the winning run in the fifth. Will Dykens scored the run on Norm Witteveen's fielder's choice.

Dykens opened with a single, took second on a wild pitch and third on a Van Dyke sacrifice.

Terry Otting tallied Holland's first run in the bottom of the first. He was hit by a pitched ball, took second on a passed ball, third on Dykens' fielder's choice and came home on another passed ball.

Van Dyke struck out 13 men and was most effective with his curve ball.

Leroy Fogarty, Tom Ragains, Dykens and Van Dyke got the four Holland hits.

The game was one of the fastest played this spring taking just 1:30. Line score:

R H E
St. Joseph 200 000 0-2 3 0
Holland 101 010 x-3 4 3
Batteries: Gillette and Klett; Van Dyke and Prince.

Local Man Given Top Scout Award

A Holland man was presented the highly coveted Silver Beaver award Thursday night in Grand Rapids for his more than 25 years of work as a Boy Scout leader.

Albert A. Walters, 275 West 23rd St., was presented the award by Ben Mulder at a dinner of the Grand Valley Council in the Rowe Hotel.

The citation is the highest award that is given for volunteer scouting. Walters previously had received a scoutmaster's key. He is presently scoutmaster of Troop 7, Third Reformed Church.

Walters also was honored along with Otto Dressel and Elmer Northuis for having served more than 10 consecutive years as a scout leader or commissioner.

Following the dinner Tony Lammers, Grand Rapids, was elected council president. His first official act will be to preside at the Chippewa District dinner at the Holland Civic Center May 8.

In addition to the men mentioned and their wives others on hand from Holland and Zeeland were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. De Bruyn, Miner Meindersma and John Koe.

Behrmann-Newhouse Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Behrmann

Miss Audrey A. Newhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newhouse of 877 Butternut Dr., became the bride of Andrew G. Behrmann Friday, April 27, at the Beechwood Reformed Church parsonage. The Rev. Elton Van Pernis performed the double ring ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Behrmann of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Shirley Nienhuis attended the bride as maid of honor and Jim Lyness was best man. Neil Petty was soloist, accompanied by Miss Lois Van Delinder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of white brocade florentine faille, princess style, with a scoop neckline. She wore a matching hat and double orchid corsage.

The maid of honor wore a street-length dress of pink shantung with black accessories and a pink rose corsage.

The bride's mother chose for the occasion a navy suit with navy and white accessories and a gardenia corsage. The groom's mother

wore a navy blue dress, powder blue accessories and gardenia corsage.

A reception for 50 guests was held in the Colonial Room of the Hub restaurant. Tables were decorated with candles surrounded by sweet peas and daisies with fern. Mr. and Mrs. Al Nienhuis acted as master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Linda Smith and Curt Newhouse were at the punch bowl and Misses Hope Meurer and Maxine Stephenson were in the gift room and in charge of the guest book. Entertainment was provided by Neal Petty and Miss Van Delinder, Rev. Van Pernis, the Rev. John Buteyn and the master of ceremonies.

For their wedding trip to Indiana and Illinois, the new Mrs. Behrmann wore a multi-colored suit with navy accessories and her bridal corsage. The newlyweds are now at home at 284 1/2 Fairbanks Ave.

Mrs. Behrmann is a graduate of Holland High School. Mr. Behrmann is a student at Hope College.

Co-Worker Initiated By Women of Moose

At a formal initiation of the Women of the Moose Chapter 1010 Wednesday evening at the Moose club house, Mrs. Julia Klainyk of Douglas became a new co-worker.

Mrs. Blanche Solomon, senior regent, conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for the eighth anniversary dinner and program on May 11 for members and guests. The group also made plans to serve lunches in the club basement during Tulip Time.

Communications were read by Mrs. Florine Berkey, recorder, and the audit report by Mrs. Ruth Rummeler.

Twenty-four members were present. Lunch was served by the hospital committee, with Mrs. Nell Ver Hoef, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Rummeler, Jay Harsmen, Leona Ten Have and Edna Slag. Prize winners were Mrs. Rummeler and Mrs. Ann Johnson.

Next regular meeting will be held May 16.

John K. Vander Broek Heads Optimist Club

John K. Vander Broek was elected president of the Holland Optimist Club at a regular meeting Monday noon at the Eten House.

Other officers elected were Webb Van Dokkum, vice president; Ken Zuverink, secretary-treasurer, and Bill Hopps, sergeant at arms.

New Board Members elected were Alvin Brouwer, Bernard Donnelly, Rev. H. Rozendal, Clayton Ter Haar, John Van Vuuren and Les Woltman.

Randy Driesenga Wins Road-E-O

Randy Driesenga, of 349 Maple Ave., was top winner in driving competition in the third annual teen-age Road-E-O Thursday night in Civic Center parking lot.

Douglas Knapp, of 187 West 17th St., was second place winner and Wayne Voetberg, route 4, rated third place.

There was a good turnout despite cold, rainy weather and the young contestants put on a good display of driving abilities. The event was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Judges were Ernie Phillips, Robert Wolbrink, James E. Townsend and Earl Bolks.

Kiwanians Discuss College Circle K Clubs

Circle K clubs, the college level counterpart of Kiwanis Clubs, was the subject at Holland Kiwanis Club meeting Monday evening at Hotel Warm Friend Tavern.

Clay Nichols of Kalamazoo introduced three members of Circle K clubs in Michigan and explained how the clubs work in close cooperation with local Kiwanis groups.

Among guests were Dr. Larry Green of Hope College and several Hope students, Dave Kuyers, John Kilaasen, Rog Garvelink, Bob Vander Lugt, Blaine Timmer and Ron Bulthuis. President Andy Dalman presided at the meeting.



FOURTH GRADE CHILDREN of Maplewood School visited The Sentinel Thursday afternoon and viewed operations. Here, Randy Vande Water of The Sentinel staff explains the telephoto service. Publisher W. A. Butler is shown in doorway at right. In the group, with Mrs. John Tien, teacher, and several mothers were Sandy Ten Cate, Carol Knott, Peggy Jo Bouwman, Mary Kamphuis, Lois Boersen,

Pamela Ter Horst, Ruth Ann Bruursma, Richard Piersma, Allen Baker, Gary De Feyter, Kenneth Kolenbrander, Lloyd Veldhof, James Plosila, Donnie Ryzenga, Tom Pelon, Mina Gayle Kempker, Mary De Haan, Steven Rooks, Claudia Reek, Chuck Drnek, Nicholas Weeber, Marcia Koster, Loanne Bouwman, Ann Wissink and Richard Lee Harper.

(Sentinel photo)



TALK OVER PROSPECTS — Head Coach Pennie Oosterbaan, Michigan football coach, chats here with two of the players expected to carry a big brunt of the load for the Wolverine grid team this fall. Center is Terry Barr, Grand

Rapids halfback, recovering from a knee operation and right is captain and right end Tom Maentz of Holland. The big Blue and Gold game concluding spring drills will be held Saturday, May 12. (United Press Telephoto)

Many Arraigned In Wood's Court Last Few Weeks

A large number of persons appeared in Justice C. C. Wood's court during the last few weeks.

Jason Kraak, Central Ave., Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$29.30 on a charge of drinking on a public highway. He was arrested by sheriff's officers April 27 at Felch St. in Holland township.

Joe Zepeda, 269 East Ninth St., and Joe Martinez, of 328 Maple Ave., paid fine and costs of \$29.30 each on drunk and disorderly charges. They were arrested by sheriff's officers April 22 at 120th and Polk in Olive township.

Charles Sheldon, of 270 Lincoln Ave., was assessed fine and costs of \$29.30 plus two days in jail on a charge of simple larceny, plus an additional five days if fine and costs are not paid. Sheldon was charged with carrying away a gas regulator valued at \$37.50 from Veneklasen junk yard April 1.

Charles De Jonge, Jr., of 335 West 14th St., paid fine and costs of \$29.30 on a reckless driving charge. The alleged offense occurred April 15.

Donald Edward Blade, Rockford, Ill., paid fine and costs of \$24.30 on an illegal entry charge, involving entering a dwelling in the daytime on Lakewood Blvd. in Park township.

Gerrit Ritsma, Montello Park Grocery, paid fine and costs of \$44.30 in Wood's court April 30 on a charge of selling ground beef which had too much fat. The alleged offense occurred last Feb. 21.

Others paying fines were Howard Wayne Lewis, Benton Harbor, speeding 55 in 45, \$9.30; James Calkins, Hopkins, speeding 55 in 45, \$9.30; Alvin E. Potter, of 648 East 11th St., stop sign, Eighth and US-31, \$6.30; Gerrit Reinders, Grand Rapids, no left turn sign, \$14.30; Joyce De Jonge, of 599 Lake St., speeding 50 in 35, \$14.30; Ralph Browning, Flint, no operator's license, \$9.30.

Bill Starrett, of 175 Burke, invalid operator's license, Douglas Ave., in Holland township, \$9.30; John W. Billett, route 2, Hamilton, speeding over 65 in daytime, Georgetown township, \$14.30; Darrell Laverne Day, of 272 East 16th St., red light, US-31 and M-21, \$9.30; Harry Gorson, route 2, red light, Lakewood Blvd. and old US-31, \$9.30.

Julius Van Dyke, route 5, expired operator's license, M-21 in Zeeland township, \$9.30; Melvin Dalman, route 1, speeding 75 in allowed 65, M-50 at Allendale, \$14.30; Gervasia Ybarra, 11 North Division, no operator's license, Douglas Ave. in Holland township, \$9.30; Warren L. Dusseljee, of 834 West 24th St., speeding 65 in allowed 55, M-21 in Holland township, \$14.30.

Clarence J. Peterman, Jr., Muskegon, no left turn sign, US-31 and M-21, Holland township, \$14.30; William Bloemendaal, route 4, excessive speed, Lakewood Blvd. in Park township, \$14.30; Julius Nyhuis, route 1, Hamilton, stop sign, US-31 and 16th St., Holland township, \$7.30; Chester Westrate, route 2, stop sign, US-31 and Beltline, Holland township, \$7.30; Wilfred A. Schmidt, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., speeding 75 in allowed 65, \$10.

Henry John Miland, Rockville Center, N.Y., red light, US-31 and

M-21, Holland township, \$10; William J. Kaat, Jenison, speeding 55 in allowed 45 (truck) Georgetown township, \$9.30; Ivan J. Burk, Berrien Springs, speeding 65 in allowed 55, US-31 in Olive township, \$14.30; Kathryn Simpson, of 5289 North 136th Ave., speeding 45 in 35-mile zone, US-31 in Grand Haven township, \$9.30.

Albert Maynard, Jr., route 3, Fennville, failure to have car under control, M-21 near 12th, Holland township, \$14.30; Dale Hamberg, of 955 Paw Paw Dr., no valid license plate, US-31 in Holland township, \$9.30; Joy De Jonge, route 1, West Olive, speeding 55 in allowed 45, (truck) Holland township, \$9.30; Wade L. Sweet, Benton Harbor, no mud flaps, US-31 in Holland township, \$9.30.

Municipal Court Processed Many Cases Last Week

A large number of cases have been processed in Municipal Court the past several days.

Kenneth D. John, 21, of 268 West 12th St., was sentenced to serve 30 days on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. His companion, Max Elenbaas, 19, of 190 West 20th, pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and a trial was set May 9 at 2 p.m. The alleged offense involved keeping a 15-year-old girl out all night. John also paid fine and costs of \$31.30 on a charge of imprudent speed.

George C. Melton, 51, of 295 Maerose, was acquitted at a trial Tuesday on a charge of traveling at a speed which was obstructing traffic.

Louimer W. Lewis, 22, Charlevoix, was sentenced to serve five days and pay fine and costs of \$34.70 on a charge of traveling at a speed which was obstructing traffic. He appeared for arraignment Monday on the suspended license charge.

A case against La Vern Casemier, 25, of 826 West 26th St., charged with acting as a child for immoral purposes, was dismissed April 27 on motion of Prosecutor James W. Bussard. The alleged offense involved a nine-year-old girl last Jan. 20.

Bob Van Klavern, 19, of 641 Howard Ave., and Robert A. Holtrust, 23, of 290 Birch St., were acquitted at a jury trial Monday on charges of imprudent speed.

Fines were suspended for the following after attending traffic school: Gilberto Rivera, route 2, no operator's license and cutting in on traffic, \$15 suspended; Esther Mae Hassevoort, route 3, improper left turn, \$12 suspended; Dale M. Woodwyk, route 1, speeding, \$15 suspended; Charles V. Webb, of 268 West 11th St., speeding and no operator's license, \$15 suspended.

Paying fines were Roger O'Connor, of 761 Lincoln Ave., speeding, \$12; Sherwin Broersma, route 3, Zeeland, speeding, \$7; John B. Staat, of 54 East 13th St., speeding, \$10; Donald Scheepel, of 172 Reed, speeding, \$10; Sherri Vanden Bosch, of 500 Washington, stop street, \$5; Kenneth Bouwman, of 55 East 26th St., stop street, \$7; Thomas Lee McAlpine, of 112 West 15th St., no operator's license and excessive speed, \$15 and two days; Theodore Kirkwood, of 103 East Ninth St., permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$12; Dale Edwin Von Ins, route 6, excessive noise, \$5; Glenn Schrotenboer, route 6, imprudent speed, \$12; Minnie Van Klompenberg, route 1, Byron Center, right of way through traffic, \$12.

Ray Conway, of 462 West 21st St., careless driving, \$7; Richard C. Tanis, of 66 160th Ave., careless driving, \$17; John Hoffman, of 87 East 25th St., imprudent speed, \$20; Ruth G. Blockman, Portland, stop sign, \$7; Herman Kragt, of 170 Highland Ave., speeding, \$15; Willard Penna, of 552 East End Ave., speeding, \$20; Alvin Pittman, of 293 West 22nd St., backing into traffic causing accident, \$12.

Sue De Wendt, route 5, failure to have car under control and

leaving scene of accident, \$12; Emil A. Schulz, Grand Rapids, stop street, \$5; Gerard W. Haworth, of 646 River Ave., speeding, \$10; Jerry J. Overbeek, route 4, speeding, \$12; Henry Francis Teunis, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$15; Carol Vork, of 73 West 34th St., no signal for turn, \$5; Victory Charles Lasko, Grand Rapids, of 598 Graaflach, red light, \$5.

Ann Winterink, Waukazo, speeding, \$15; George Brink, route 6, speeding, \$10; Gordon V. Schel, of 251 West 11th St., speeding, \$15; Edna McDonald, of 144 East 18th St., speeding, \$10; Dale Schut, 23, route 1, Hudsonville, two speeding charges, \$16 and \$15; Henry De Ridder, of 148 West 10th St., speeding, \$12 suspended.

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Allendale

A combined band concert was given at the Christian School Wednesday evening. Jenison, Allendale, Hudsonville Christian Schools and Unity Christian High School participated.

Mrs. Bert Horlings is spending this week at the home of Indiana relatives.

Miss Magdalene Walcott of Zeeland called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horlings on Wednesday, on her way home from visiting a friend in Rockford.

The Ottawa County Home Demonstration groups held their annual Spring Tea in the Allendale Town Hall Tuesday. Features of the program were a style show and music by the county chorus directed by Mrs. Melvin Klooster.

Mrs. Herman Kraker, a former Allendale resident, is confined to a Grand Rapids hospital after submitting to surgery the past week.

Mrs. S. Lenters, whose condition has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

Election of officers featured the business meeting of the Builders Class of First Methodist Church held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Scott.

Named were Mrs. Nell Taylor, president; Mrs. Lee Fletcher, recording secretary; Mrs. Gus Nymas, treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Rotman, corresponding secretary and publicity; Mrs. Ledyard Lindsay, public chairman; Mrs. Budd Eastman, sunshine chairman; Mrs. Elma Nead, sales chairman.

Mrs. Rotman, president, opened the meeting and conducted devotions using as her theme "Mother's Biggest Job." It was announced that 31 cards were sent, 21 calls were made and seven gifts presented to shutin members of the class. Mrs. Lindsay was winner of the sunshine package.

Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

Couple Celebrates 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ribbens of 461 State St., celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Friday by entertaining at a chicken dinner at the Eten House.

Following dinner a program was given including a quartet, Edward Ribbens, Mrs. Dorothy La Maire, Mrs. Betty Ribbens and the Rev. Nicholas Vogelzang, singing "Bless the Man Who Feeds Jehovah," trumpet solo by Harvey Ribbens, "Stranger of Galilee," group singing led by Harvey Ribbens, two vocal duets by Mrs. Betty Ribbens and Rev. Vogelzang, "O Lord My God Most Earnestly," and "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," vocal solo by Rev. Vogelzang, "Why Should I Be Discouraged?"

Games were played and remarks given by the Rev. John Ribbens. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boersma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rademaker, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ribbens, the Rev. and Mrs. John Ribbens of Rock Valley, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Maire of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ribbens of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ribbens of Grand Rapids, the Rev. Nicholas Vogelzang of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ribbens and the honored couple.

The Rev. John Ribbens has accepted a call to a church in Battle Creek and the Rev. Vogelzang was here to preach at the installation services in Battle Creek.

Housewarming Party Honors Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Al Borowski who recently moved to West 19th St., was honored at a surprise housewarming Saturday evening by the Ludington Club of Holland. This group includes local residents who formerly resided in Ludington.

A gift was presented to the honored couple and refreshments were served.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. Spoholm, Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Mary Rotman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad and the guests of honor.

John Van Spykers Mark Their 49th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Spyker of 25 Cherry St., celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary with a family supper at the Hub Restaurant in Zeeland Saturday night.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Spyker of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Spyker and daughters, Cherry and Iris, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schuiling and daughters, Janice, Mary, Carol and Barbara and the guests of honor.

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Among services provided by the local company are giving of proper geological location of water well in respect to health rules and capacity and reconditioning and acidizing the old wells. With their deep well construction the company uses the latest methods of well construction by electric arc welding and drive pipe. This makes a positive water tight joint and prevents polluted water seeping into the well from the shallow stratum.

Chemical water analysis can be arranged at no cost to the customer and water that stains the plumbing can be treated with a simple installation of a phosphate feeder.

The company provides a complete machine shop on well and pump repair work and a large stock of belts and pulleys of all sizes are available for breakdown service or original installation.

Lawn sprinkling and farm irrigation is another field in which the company services the entire western part of the state. They also can supply a proper pump for draining the water out of basements or removing floodwater from farm or field.

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Funeral Rites Held For Two-Year-Old Child

Funeral services were held Saturday from Ver Lee Funeral Home for Brenda Sue Moore, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore who died Thursday in Coldwater. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Benjamin, Jr., a sister, Theresa at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAlpine of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Hartford. The family resides at 248 West Ninth St.

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Last Rites Held For Jack Reminga

Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning at 10 at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids, for John (Jack) Reminga, who died last Wednesday evening at the Veterans Hospital in Coral Gables, Fla.

Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Grand Rapids under auspices of the Henry Walters VFW Post of Holland.

The body will arrive in Grand Rapids and will be taken to Roman Funeral Home at 1701 Madison Ave., until time of services.

Mr. Reminga was a resident of Holland (route 4), for the last 25 years and had operated the Kik-care Tavern at Ottawa Beach for the last 21 years.

Survivors besides the wife, Nora, are his mother, Mrs. Frank Stenke and two brothers, Neil and George, all of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Martin Bos, Mrs. Owen Flory and Mrs. William Kirkhof, several nieces and nephews, all of Grand Rapids.

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UNDER SAME ROOF — The three Post brothers, Lynn, left, Ernest Jr., center, and Stuart, right, all are at Holland High this semester but in different capacities. Lynn, a Hope College senior, is a student teacher. Ernest is a member of the faculty, and Stuart is a senior and Holland High judge. All are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Post, of 731 State St. (Ben Young Photo).

Three Post Brothers Busy at Holland High

Three brothers under the same roof is the story of the Post family at Holland High.

This semester, Ernest Jr., Lynn and Stuart, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Post of 731 State St., are at the local high school, only in varied capacities.

The oldest, Ernest, is a mathematics instructor and assistant varsity football coach, while Lynn, the middle Post, is a student teacher and Stuart, is a high school senior.

During the past year with the addition of Ernest to the staff the oldest and youngest have been together and with Lynn's assignment as student teacher at the high school, put the three in Holland High together for the first time. Ernie finished his work at Holland High in 1943 and Lynn graduated in 1948.

The eldest son, was an alderman at Holland High and attended Alma College and the University of Michigan prior to graduating from Hope College in 1948.

He served in the Navy and did graduate work at Michigan State University, where he received his M. A. degree. He teaches geometry and practical math. He is married and has one daughter and two sons.

Lynn, a Hope College senior, spent two years in the Navy and was stationed at Atlantic City and Pensacola. He was co-captain of the Hope football team last fall and the team's most valuable player. He is president of Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Fraternity) and student teaching under Ervin Hanson in Social Sciences. He has been married four years and plans to teach at Grand Rapids Lee High School next September.

Stuart is Holland High judge. He was the Lions Club representative to the Boys State last year. He is clerk of the H-club and plans to attend Hope College. Stuart was junior class president and is thinking of teaching history.

Hope Golfers Win Tri-Meet

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — The Hope College golf team turned back Grand Rapids Junior College and Calvin College in a triangular meet Monday at Blythfield Country Club here.

The Dutch trounced Calvin 12-3 for their second straight MIAA win and edged J. C. 8½-6½. The match was decided on the final hole when Bob Burwitz canned a 12-foot putt, good for 2½ points. J. C. walked Calvin 14-1.

Frank Skestone of J. C. was medalist with a 77. Teammate Jim Salik and Hope's Ray De Does followed with 78's. For Hope, Bill Holt had an 82; Bill Kramer, 84; Burwitz, 85 and Joe Martin, 95.

Results: Kramer (H34) lost to Skestone (JC77) and def. Wiedenaur (C88) 2-1; De Does (H78) tied Salik (JC78) 1½-1½ and def. Bruser (C90) 3-0; Holt (H82) def. Hudlack (JC89) 3-0 and def. Bruser (C100) 3-0; Martin (H85) lost to Jurawick (JC89) 1-2 and lost to Swoot (C94) 1-2 and Burwitz (H85) def. Ellis (JC94) 2½-½ and def. Schneider (C96) 3-0.

Waives Examination On Negligence Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Donald M. Farnquist, 19, Muskegon Heights, whose preliminary examination on a charge of negligent homicide was scheduled for next Monday in the Grand Haven Municipal Court, has waived examination and will appear in Circuit Court June 11 at 10 a.m., for arraignment.

The charge against Farnquist results from a fatal accident which occurred on the West Spring Lake Road in Spring Lake Township, 3.7 miles north of the M-104 junction, April 6, when Arthur Carl Tufts, Jr., 16, Muskegon, was fatally injured.

More than 160,000 acres of land in Michigan is used for state parks and recreation areas.

Road Commission Okays Contracts For Two Projects

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Ottawa County Road Commission Thursday approved contract agreements for two federal aid projects on road improvements whereby the federal government pays half and the county the other half. The Michigan State Highway Department acts as agent for the bureau of public roads.

William Velting and Sons of Grand Rapids was low bidder on both projects, listing \$65,106.78 for grading, graveling and drainage for Cleveland St. between 24th and 48th Aves. in Wright township, and \$31,550.61 for grading, graveling and drainage for two miles on 48th Ave., north of Port Sheldon Rd. between Georgetown and Blenden townships. The county will backstop both projects next year.

In other business, the commission increased medical and hospital benefits for employees by adding diagnosis, laboratory and x-ray examinations plus hospital calls. Hospital benefits for room for employees only was increased from \$10 to \$12.

The commission will take bids May 29 for two county bridges to be built at Sand Creek on Luce St. in Tallmadge township and the 12th Ave. bridge south of M-21 in Georgetown township.

Representatives of the soil conservation group requested a written policy for the construction of private drains constructed within the road right of way in the farm area.

Attending the meeting were Chairman L. W. Lamb of Holland who presided, Neil Van Leeuwen, Rex Ossewaarde, County Engineer Henry Stafeth, Assistant Engineer Bill Osner and Deputy Clerk Ed Bolthouse.

Christian Stops Zeeland Netters

Holland Christian's tennis squad scored a repeat win over the Zeeland Chix, Monday afternoon by taking a 4-1 decision on the local courts. Christian's only two wins this season have been over the Chix, while Zeeland, leader in the Kenewa loop, has bowed only to the Maroons.

The match, Monday, was closer than the one a week ago. Although the Dutch didn't have much trouble in the two singles, the doubles matches that the Maroons won were close ones, going three sets.

Zeeland's only point was scored by their undefeated doubles combination of Cal Burns and Stan Vugteveen. They defeated Jerry Waldyke and Paul Dozeman in the No. 2 match. In a hotly contested battle of four freshmen, Holland's Ron Windemuller and Arlyn Lanting outlasted the Zeeland Hubbell twins, 4-6, 9-7, 6-2.

The Hollanders play perhaps their toughest foe of the season this afternoon when they take on the defending state champs in class B, East Grand Rapids, on the Pioneer courts.

Match results are: Singles — Warren Boer (HC) def. Jack Van Eden (Z), 6-4, 6-0; Phil Damstra (HC), def. Denny Huxhold (Z) 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles — Carl Van Appledorn-Ron Weener (HC) def. Dave Van Peursem-Wayne Tanis (Z), 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; Cal Burns - Stan Vugteveen (Z) def. Jerry Waldyke-Paul Dozeman (HC), 6-1, 6-2; Ron Windemuller-Arlyn Lanting (HC) def. Keith Hubbell - Craig Hubbell (Z), 6-4, 6-4.

The total area of India is just about one-half of the United States, but there are three times as many people.

Zuverink Makes Richards Bubble

Here's a little locker room chatter picked up in Baltimore following an Orioles win over Cleveland last week.

William Kool of Holland, who was in Baltimore at the time, picked up the Lou Hatter by-lined story in one of the Baltimore dailies.

Manager Paul Richards was really rich on his praise for Holland's George Zuverink, who since this article has been on hand for the last out in eight of Baltimore's nine wins and sports an earned run average of 1.15, one of the lowest in the majors.

"That Zuverink," Richards said in referring to aanky Zuverink, whose stellar relief pitching for Jim Wilson figured prominently in the decision. "All we gotta do is get him in there five times a week and we're in!"

"You know where Richards goes if Zuverink doesn't hold em, don't you?" he added as an after thought. "Right down the drain, that's where. But he got 'em out, so I'm a genius. Be sure to write that now!"

"That makes all but one of our wins that George has contributed to, I believe."

"Just so long as I can keep hanging onto that rabbit's foot," was Zuverink's modest postgame comment, while accepting the congratulations of one and all for another forthright emergency mound job.

Hatter adds as his concluding paragraph. "Almost from the start it seemed like a game the Birds were destined to win the hard way. But the fans didn't believe it until Zuverink, with another good job, finally retired Woodling to end it. When he did, the roar that went up sounded more like it came from a crowd of 30,000."

Minimum Average Set by League

From now on any team entered in the Major Bowling League must have an 825 team average or better, according to a resolution adopted at the league's annual banquet at the VFW hall Monday evening.

After considerable discussion, league members also decided to retain the present \$2 per night fee and include just the first five teams in the pay offs.

Pfeiffer's Beer was awarded the team trophy for winning the league and Harry DeNeff, a member of the Pfeiffer's team, was awarded a trophy for the highest individual average in the league.

Officers re-elected were Jim Draper, president; Wally Reagan, vice president, and Tom Malewicz, secretary and treasurer. Draper presided at Monday's business meeting and Ed Adler acted as secretary in the absence of Malewicz.

A bowling film, furnished by Art Merveine was shown at the opening of the meeting.

League members are: Holland Bowling Lanes, Grand Rapids; Beef Co., Pfeiffer, Goebel Beer, Dirkse Leghorn Farms, Elks, Citizens Transfer and O - So Beverage.

William Garbrecht, 78, Of West Olive Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William August Garbrecht, 78, route 1, West Olive, died Sunday morning at the home of his son, Raymond, in Norton township. He was born in Grand Haven Oct. 16, 1877 and for the past 20 years had resided in West Olive having formerly lived in Holland. He was a retired farmer.

He, with his brother, Frank, planted the first pine tree seed beds in this area and he also was interested in soil conservation. He had been ill for several years. His first wife, Caroline Kowalski, died in 1907 and his second wife, Augusta, died in 1951.

He is survived by three sons, William of Tacoma, Wash., Raymond of Norton township and Carl of Holland; one sister, Mrs. Clara Quist of Riverside, Calif., and a brother, Frank of West Olive; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



CRASH KILLS GRAND RAPIDS MAN — A crumpled mass of twisted and torn steel was all that remained of a 1950 model car after it had smashed through a steel pole, a guide pole, and struck two more trees and a house. Killed was the driver, Paul Breedlove, 31, Grand Rapids. His brother, Denver, 39, is in fair condition in Holland Hospital. The vehicle, believed to be traveling at a terrific speed ram-

med the trees with such force that the 500 pound engine and transmission (left foreground) were ripped out of the car. A cap and pair of shoes, belonging to one of the men, can be seen between the Breedlove car and a parked vehicle (right) which also was struck a glancing blow. Part of the wooden pole is under the car. The pole was 300 feet away. Zeeland police said the brothers were on a fishing trip. (Sentinel photo)

Vehicle Traveled 500 Feet After Leaving the Road

Clips Several Trees, Parked Car Nearby And Corner of House

A Grand Rapids man was killed instantly and his brother seriously injured when their car veered off of control, struck several trees, a parked car and clipped the corner of a house on M-21 in Zeeland early Sunday morning.

Killed was Paul R. Breedlove, 31, of 2957 Longstreet SW, Grand Rapids. His brother, Denver W., 39, is in Holland Hospital with head injuries, fractured ribs and multiple lacerations. His condition is "fair."

Zeeland police said the Breedlove car rounded the curve on M-21 near the city power plant at a "terrific" rate of speed. The car swerved left and went off the road onto the shoulder.

It traveled 321 feet before clipping a steel railroad warning sign that sent it flying through the air. Several hundred feet later the whirling piece of steel knocked off the front porch of a house.

As the car careened on it smashed off a guide pole similar in size to a telephone pole. At this point, some 400 feet from where the car first left the road, the left hand door was ripped off and crumpled into a ball.

Seconds later the car, losing pieces as it went, clipped a stump which acted much as a catapult. The car sailed through the air, hit another tree which diverted it from hitting the Bernard Ter Vree house headon.

The engine and transmission, weighing more than 500 pounds, were completely ripped out of the car as it smashed into the side of the house nearly 10 feet above the ground.

Bloodstains on the side of the house indicated one of the occupants was tossed out of the car and thrown against the siding 9½ feet above the ground.

As the totally demolished car bounced off the house it struck a car parked in front of Ter Vree's house. Asleep in the back seat of the parked car was Mrs. Donald Noonan of Rockford.

Mrs. Noonan and her husband had stopped a short time before to pay a call on the Ter Vrees. The couple had been driving for some time so Noonan left his wife asleep while he went in to see his friends. Mrs. Noonan was not injured.

Several children, asleep in the corner bedroom, were showered with broken glass from the windows but were not injured.

In all the car traveled more than 500 feet from where it left the road to where it finally came to a crumpling halt resting on its side. Zeeland police officers Lawrence Veldheer and Willard Ten Have were less than a half dozen blocks from the accident when it occurred shortly before 2 a.m.

The cruising officers said they saw headlights ahead of them moving at a "terrific rate of speed." In seconds the lights disappeared. They stepped on the gas and came upon the accident in less than a minute.

Officers said that parts of the engine, pieces of twisted steel ripped from the car and clothing worn by the two men were scattered for hundreds of feet along the route the car took.

It was the first fatal accident in Zeeland in more than 2½ years. The mishap was less than one block inside the east city limits of Zeeland.

Throughout the state there were 7 traffic deaths, including Breedlove, and two drownings. A 10-year-old boy, Charles Stevens, of Nankin Township, was killed Saturday when he lost a race on his bicycle with a train which was traveling about 40 miles an hour. He was ground under the locomotive.

Leonard Gordon, 45, Kalamazoo, was drowned in Lake Independence when a boat capsized, and Thomas E. Williams, 38, Detroit, was drowned in Huron River near Rockwood when a boat was swamped.

Chapel Is Scene of Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Disselkoen

Western Theological Seminary Chapel was the scene of double ring wedding rites Friday, May 4, when Miss Marilyn Witteveen became the bride of Gordon L. Disselkoen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witteveen, 1512 Ottawa Beach Rd., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Disselkoen, 247 Colonial St., Zeeland.

Bouquets of white mums and snapdragons, candelabra and ferns were used as a setting for the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Henry Baker. "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Martin Hardenberg, who was accompanied by Mrs. John Witteveen, organist.

A gown of imported Alencon lace over traditional satin was worn by the bride. Style features were the molded bodice with self - scallops framing an illusion neckline with tiny lace medallions applied at the throat. The long lace sleeves were pointed over the wrists and the bouffant skirt featured a lace overskirt with scalloped hemline revealing a double ruffling of nylon tulle completely circling her chapel length train. A satin crown with seed pearls held her fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a cascade bouquet of small carnations with a white orchid.

Mrs. Carl Reimink attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Witteveen, another sister, and Mrs. Morris Witteveen. They wore identical gowns of light blue crystallette over taffeta with scoop necklines, shirred elbow - length sleeves and full circular skirts.

They carried bouquets of white mums, with light blue tints. Gene Goorman assisted the groom as best man. Ushers were his brother, Arnold Disselkoen, and George Kamps. Mr. and Mrs. John Elzinga completed the wedding party as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Witteveen chose for the occasion a powder blue crepe dress with pink hat and black accessories. She had a pink rose corsage. Mrs. Disselkoen wore a navy blue crepe dress with yellow hat, navy accessories and yellow rose corsage.

At the reception in the seminary rooms for 150 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millard were in charge of the gift room and Miss Virginia Hansen and James P. Pollack served punch. The bride's brother, Johnny Witteveen, was in charge of the guest book. Lunch was served by the Harderwyk Christian School Circle.

The newlyweds left on a wedding trip to northern Michigan. For going away, the bride wore a navy blue linen suit with matching three-quarter coat, navy and white accessories and orchid corsage. The couple will be at home after June 1 at 88 East 16th St.

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Saugatuck Woman Dies of Long Illness

Mrs. Florence B. Cartwright, 73, of Saugatuck, died Sunday morning at her home following a long illness. Mrs. Cartwright was the widow of the late Leroy Cartwright, who died in 1950. She was born in 1882 in Fennville. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are four sons, Raymond and Delbert of Saugatuck, Everett of Holland and Ralph of Douglas; 11 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

Boat Employee Dies On North American

Carl Hardrath, 74, of Manitowoc, Wis., died early Sunday morning aboard the steamer North American, after a short illness. He had been employed as a carpenter by the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Boat Co. for 30 years. He was born in Manitowoc in 1882.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Emma Luedtke of Manitowoc.

Couple Wed in Hudsonville Church



Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Tamminga over taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodice, long tapered sleeves and a bouffant skirt with train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held by a matching pillbox hat. She carried a white Bible with white roses and ribbon streamers. Mrs. Slagh wore a street-length gown of rose nylon tulle over taffeta featuring a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. She wore a matching hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and snapdragons. Bridesmaids wore pink ensembles like that of the honor attendant.

After the ceremony, a reception for 120 guests was held in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis presided as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. William Grooters served at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schippers were in charge of the gift room.

The newlyweds are now at home at 385½ East Eighth St., Holland, after an eastern honeymoon. For

For her wedding the bride chose a floor-length gown of frosted nylon

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Peerbolt

Miss Mary Ann Peerbolt was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peerbolt.

Games were played and prizes won by Miss Helen Vander Vliet, Mrs. Bernard Baker and Mrs. Bernard Sneller. A two - course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Charles Vander Schaaf, C. Vander Vliet, Lester Vander Schaaf, Bernard Sneller, Bernard Baker, Glenn Nuyhuis, Harold Peerbolt, Jay Peerbolt, Morris Peerbolt, Leonard Peerbolt, L. Peerbolt, Sr., and the Misses Bonnie Baker, Diane Vander Schaaf, Sara Lynn Vander Vliet, Helen Vander Vliet, Joan and Elaine Peerbolt and Judy Peerbolt.

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Retired Forest Grove Farmer Dies at Home

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Surviving are the wife, Alice; the former Alice Ferriks, three sons, Clarence of Byron Center, Bernard and Edward, both of Forest Grove; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hartgerink of Holland; 14 grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Gerrit Huijzen of Corinth; one brother-in-law, Hiram Sprick of Forest Grove.

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Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

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James Blok and wf. to Ray Beekman and wf. Lot 172 Steketee Bros. Add. City of Holland.

Henry Ringelberg to Simon Peterson and wf. Lots 37, 38 Fairfield Add. City of Grand Haven.

Dora L. DeBoer et al to Vern Barkel and wf. Pt. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 33-15 Twp. Holland.

Henry Van Gelderen and wf. to Lesly Schipper and wf. Lot 70 Buwalda's Add. City of Zeeland.

Andrew DeVree and wf. to Robert DeWeerd and wf. Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 19-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Russell Michmershuizen and wf. to Michigan Homes and Company Lot 47 Legion Park Sub. Twp. Holland.

Harry Lanting and wf. to Bernard Lanting and wf. W 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 23-14 Twp. Allendale.

Minster Jongekryg and wf. to Leona Nienhuis Pt. NW 1/4 27-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Donald G. Schweitzer and wf. to Gerrit Bottema and wf. Pt. Blk 11 J. Potter Hart's Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Martin Van Wieren and wf. to Harry Estell and wf. Lots 139, 140 Lake Park Sub. Twp. Park.

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Louis Kramer and wf. to LaVerne E. Tiff and wf. Lot 35 West Highlands No. 2 Twp. Spring Lake.

Fred Schuur et al to Ginetta Kalders Pt. SW 1/4 35-13 Twp. Wright.

Alfred E. Denton and wf. to Wayne Laramy Peasley Jr. and wf. Lot 195 Sunset Heights Sub. No. 2 Twp. Georgetown.

D. Royce Edgerly and wf. to Henry Schievink and wf. Lot 7 Edgeworth Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Henry Lursemma and wf. to John Wiersma and wf. Pt. Lot 18 Ohlman's Plat No. 2 Hudsonville.

Herman Bos and wf. to Elsie Baker, Lot 30 J.C. Dunton Add. Twp. Holland.

Herman Altman and wf. to Gordon Pippel and wf. Lots 12, 13, 14 Midway Sub. Twp. Park.

Orlin N. Wells to Norman John Bos Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 31-5-15 City of Holland.

Adm. Est. John Baker, Dec. to Peter Elzinga and wf. Pt. S 1/4 NE 1/4 1-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Theodore Lucas and wf. to Consumers Power Company Pt. E 1/4 W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 14 and Pt. W 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 23-15 Twp. Holland.

William M. Atherton and wf. to Alberta Tuxford Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 15-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

Exec. Est Tynen Ponstein, Dec. to Gerrit Ponstein and wf. Pt. S 1/4 SW 1/4 21-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Dick G. Gringhuis and wf. to Charles W. Porter and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 21-8-16 City of Grand Haven.

Two Members Initiated By Auxiliary of Eagles

A regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles was held at the hall Friday evening with 22 members attending. Mrs. Ruth Dry presided.

Two new members were initiated, Mrs. Evangeline Ten Brink and Mrs. Della Bahm.

Cards were played and prizes awarded to the Mesdames Minnie VanderBie, Marie Huizenga, Marie Slayter, Millie Sale, Evangeline Ten Brink and Della Van Huis.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Clara Essebagger, Irene Picotte, Reathe Regnerus and Sadie Van Oort.

Next regular meeting will be held Friday, May 25.

Federal School PTA Elects New Officers

Federal School Parent Teachers Association met in the school Wednesday night and elected the following officer for the new year: Jack Nieboer, president; Mrs. Laverne Regnerus, vice president; Mrs. Mineard Klokke, secretary; Mrs. R. De Pree, treasurer, and Mrs. John Dokter, reporter.

Henry Terpstra, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Walter W. Scott, superintendent of Holland public schools, spoke to the group about the area reorganization study. Seventh and eighth grade students sang three songs directed by Mrs. F. Coleman and Patty Woldring presented an exhibition of baton twirling.

Lunch was served by retiring executive committee and their wives including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpstra, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shinabarger and Mr. and Mrs. George Tybgeren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday evening at their home, 454 West 20th St. They are 73 and 72 years old, respectively, and have lived here most of their lives.

One son, Edward, resides at Central Park and the second son, Norman, with his wife and three children, is with the occupation army in Bobelinger, Germany. A cablegram from Germany was sent to the parents. They also received many cards and calls of congratulation.

Those present at a 6 p.m. dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nyland, Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs Te Roller, Mrs. Beatrice Allen and Mrs. Irma Hayes. Spending the day with the Nylands were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Doorne of Grand Rapids.



VISIT CONGRESSMAN—Two Holland residents, who are members of the local Chamber of Commerce, and who were in Washington, D.C. for the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, dropped by the office of Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Shown talking to Ford are George D. Heeringa (center), president of the Holland Chamber, and Clarence Jalving (right). Heeringa and Ford were former schoolmates at Grand Rapids South High School.

Holland Delegates High in Praise Of National Chamber Convention

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty
WASHINGTON (Special)

Some 400 from Michigan are attending the 44th annual U.S. Chamber of Commerce meeting last week, which is determined, in the words of President Eisenhower's welcome to "find more ways to assist less flourishing segments of our economy to share more equitably in this abundance."

A lively four day session was assured with a blast at labor unions on the opening day.

President Royd Campbell, of Jackson, Miss., said business has no quarrel with labor's growing strength but urged labor to be "as zealous in policing itself as in pressing its economic demands."

He spoke out against secondary boycotts and urged labor to "clean up terrorism and racketeering in unprincipled unions."

Six hot issues: cut taxes; improve labor relations; lift living standards; improve education; build better cities; strengthen organized business.

A number of Michigan cities and towns won awards presented by the Chamber. Grand Rapids was honored for its achievement through its "Program of Work" in the 100,000 to 200,000 population class. Detroit won an honor certificate in the Inter-Chamber National Fire Safety Contest in the more than 500,000 population class. Grand Rapids won one in the 100,000 to 250,000 class. So did Muskegon and Mount Clemens in the 20,000 to 50,000 group.

George D. Heeringa, president and general manager of Hart & Cooley Manufacturing Co. and president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, told The Sentinel he found the meeting "well worth while."

He "thoroughly enjoyed" the discussion between Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler, Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall, Senator John Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.).

(Butler was booted at one point during the discussion for charging "vested wealth" supported Republicans.)

Heeringa also praised the address made by K.T. Keller at the annual Michigan Congressional dinner for reminding Michigan of its great heritage.

Another Holland delegate attending was Clarence Jalving, president of Peoples State Bank of Holland. He found inspiration in the talk by George Romney on the Demonstrated Power of Communications and the panel on "How to Keep the City Dynamic."

Downtown Crash Injures 2 Women

Two persons were injured, two cars were demolished and city work crews again replaced the light pole on the southwest corner of Eighth St. and River Ave., which was damaged following an early morning accident Friday.

Ruth Swift, 21, of 53 1/2 Cherry Ave., and Ina Zuverink, 22, of 236 1/2 West 17th St., received minor cuts and bruises.

They were riding in a car driven by Sherry Webbert, 19, which collided with a car operated by Howard Holcombe, 28, of 491 West 32nd St., at 1:35 a.m. today.

The impact sent Holcombe's car skidding on the wet pavement into the light pole nearly knocking it off the concrete foundation. Guide wires held the pole at an angle until it was replaced shortly after 9 a.m.

Police issued Mrs. Webbert a ticket for running the red flasher. Both the '51 model Webbert car and the '53 model Holcombe car were damaged in excess of their value, police said.

Board of Public Works officials estimated damage to the pole and cost in replacing it at \$200. It was the fourth time in the last few years the pole had to be replaced because of an accident.

Waverly Teachers Honored at Party

Mrs. Huldah Roach, Mrs. Mildred Bekker and Mrs. Kathleen Walker, teachers at Waverly School, were honored at a farewell party Friday evening given by the Waverly Activity Club in the school. Guests included mothers in the district who have children in school.

Following a brief business session at which plans were discussed for the club picnic on June 1 and the annual school picnic to be held May 25, games were played in charge of Mrs. G. De Jonge and Mrs. J. Drooger. Winning prizes were the Mesdames G. Dams, Jake Zuidema, William Dekker and F. Borgman.

Mrs. L. Prins, president, was in charge of the meeting. Gifts were presented to the teachers by the group. Refreshments were served by the Mesdames H. Kruihof, Art Vander Brand, A. Strabbing and W. Dekker.

Former Grand Haven Resident Succumbs

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Earl Newell, 56, of Royal Oak, former Grand Haven resident, died Thursday evening at Palmer Hospital, Detroit. He was a buyer for Chrysler DeSoto Corp. and had lived in Royal Oak since 1935.

Surviving are the wife, Lorraine; his mother, Mrs. Sara Newell of Grand Haven; four sisters, Mrs. Melvin Marks of Grand Haven, Mrs. John Maddocks of Spring Lake, Mrs. Louis Appel and Mrs. Victor Smith of Grand Rapids.

Engaged

Miss Carolyn Mae Childress

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Childress of Thomasville, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Mae, to Leonard Jay Deters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Deters of Holland. Both are students at Marion College, Marion, Ind.

Investigate Breakins

Ottawa County deputies Friday continued their investigation of a series of burglaries and larcenies that occurred during the last few days at blueberry farms north of Holland. A variety of items including a water pump, gasoline engine, pails and small tools were taken. All the farms were unoccupied.

Fire Damages Shop

A fire at 12:20 a.m. Friday brought Holland firemen to the home of Herman Bekker, 170 East 18th St., where a blaze of undetermined origin damaged the interior of a small workshop. No estimate of damage was available.

Allegan Organizes New CD Council

A Civil Defense Council is being formed in Allegan County to warn all people of approaching disasters.

Under direction of Sheriff Walter Runkel, the council will include representatives from industry and the schools.

County Superintendent of Schools G. Ray Sturgis urges that all rural schools install telephones so that teachers and pupils may be warned at once of an approaching calamity.

Runkel also has applications for the purchase of identification tags, similar to those worn by soldiers. The applicant pays 25 cents for the tag and chain.

This would be a good identification to be worn by children who do not carry identification papers. Many children have requested applications for their identification tags and a number of rural schools have installed telephones, Sturgis said.

Permit Sought

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A.T. Kieft, 417 Buena Vista Ave., Spring Lake, has applied for a federal permit to construct a steel sheet pile pier extending 40 feet lakeward in Spring Lake offshore his property within the village of Spring Lake. Any interested party entertaining objections based on reasons affecting navigation should file written protest to district engineer at 600 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit 26, by 4:30 p.m. May 30.

Some of the ancient Romans used to bathe in crushed straw-berries.



ONE OF THE TOP Tulip Time attractions at the Volk Provincie program at Civic Center Thursday night, May 17, will be the Spartan Bell Ringers, a new group at Michigan State University which performs its repertoire with a set of English handbells purchased by MSU from the White Chapel Bell Foundry of London.

This foundry, which began bell casting in 1570, is famed as the maker of the famous Liberty Bell. Organizer and director of the group is Wendell Westcott, carillonneur and instructor in music at Michigan State. Each student rings from two to five different bells in playing the various selections.

Given 5-10 Years In Assault Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Forrest Emery Coons, 34, route 1, Beaverton, Mich., who pleaded guilty to a charge of felonious assault during the course of his jury trial April 25, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Friday to serve 5 to 10 years in Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson.

The court made no recommendation on a minimum sentence, but did take into consideration the fact that Coons had been in the county jail since February. The alleged offense occurred Feb. 2 in Spring Lake township involving a 13-year-old girl.

Bobbie Kellar, 20, route 3, Holland, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court Friday to a charge of cohabitation and he and his companion, Earl Deane Hamm, 20, of 231 West Ninth St., Holland, will appear for disposition May 18. Miss Hamm pleaded guilty to the charge in Circuit Court Wednesday. The alleged offense occurred in Holland between Feb. 1 and 29. Kellar who is married, failed to provide \$1,000 bond.

Primary Election Held At Junior High School

Linda Walvoord and Jerry Rice, students of E. E. Fell Junior High School, are in the race for president of the school following a primary election Friday morning by the student body. Final election will take place next Friday.

Other winners in the primaries are Sena Havinga and Ann Powell, vice president; Callie Zuverink and Nancy Pollock, secretary; Betsy Becker and Jane Verecke, treasurer, and John Crozier and Stuart Emmons, chief of police.

Dutch Defeat Godwin Heights by 4-1 Score

Holland High School's baseball team pushed across runs in the first and third innings and added two more in the sixth for insurance as they defeated Godwin Heights 4-1 at Riverview Park Friday afternoon.

Coaches Ned Stuitts and Ernie Post said the team is improving with each game and Friday's contest was a well-played ball game.

Line score:

Godwin Heights 000 001 0 1 2 1
Holland101 002 x 4 8 1

Batteries: Elenbaas and Haight; Aye and Van Dyke.

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REWARDED FOR SERVICE—Ray Knooihuizen, (third from right), secretary and treasurer of the Holland Businessmen's Volleyball league for 37 years, receives a trophy of appreciation from Jay Van Wieren, (third from left) league president.

Van Wieren also presented trophies to the league champions, Carl Reimink's team. Team members left to right include: Harvey Tinhoft, John Dinger, Bernie Waterway, Gene Gort and Reimink.

(Penna-Sas Photo).

Junior, Senior Church Choirs Have Dinner Party

Members of the senior and junior choirs of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church and their guests had a dinner Thursday evening at the church. The family style chicken dinner was served by the Ladies Aid.

Opening prayer was given by Jack Yeomans, president of the senior choir. Special guests were the directors, Mr. and Mrs. William Brouwer and Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbe. Corsages were given to Mrs. Brower and Mrs. Tibbe.

Floral table decorations were donated for the occasion by Albert Burmsa and were presented to the Brouwers, Tibbes and James Slagers. Closing prayer was given by Henry Vander Meyden.

During the social hour, Mrs. Dick Geenen played several piano selections and slides were shown by Tom Lindsay and Dr. John Strenberg. Group singing and games concluded the evening. Members of the committee in charge were Mrs. Alan Fuder and Mrs. Edwin Vander Berg.

Erosion causes a daily loss of some 8,000 acres of land in the United States.

Businessmen's Volleyball League Completes Play

A chicken dinner for about 25 members of the Holland's Businessmen's Volleyball League was on May 1st completed their year's activities.

Prior to the dinner, Carl Reimink's team, first-half champion, defeated J. Hamelink's team, two straight games for the league crown. Games were played in the Armory and scores were 15-7 and 16-14.

Hamelink's team had to play Jack Lamar's team to determine the second-half winner. Both tied at the end of regulation play.

Playoff officials included Jay Van Wieren, William Oonk, Don Broene and Ray Knooihuizen.

Van Wieren presided at the dinner and congratulated winning teams and presented awards to Reimink's team. Team members were Reimink, Captain; Harvey Tinhoft, B. Waterway, Gene Gort and J. Dinger.

The runnerup team was composed of Hamelink, captain; Paul Boeriger, Claus Prins, Sid John-

son, L. Van Meeteren and Ken Kleis.

Another banquet highlight was the presentation of a trophy to Knooihuizen for 37 years of service. He is league secretary and treasurer.

Knooihuizen is the oldest member in years played and started playing back in the Holland High gym under the YMCA. Some of the other former members included Dick Boter, John Van Tatenhove, Fred Beuwkes, John Koolker and William Visser. No dues were charged in the league and only membership in the Y was necessary to compete.

About 45 are now playing volleyball in the local league. Officers were named for the coming year. Van Wieren is president, Boeriger, vice president, Knooihuizen, secretary and treasurer and Lamar and Oonk are board members.

The invocation was given by the Rev. R. Denekas and movies were shown.

Whoppee!—Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Sikkkel of 87 West 24th St., had some fortunate luck recently while fishing about 20 miles off the coast of Acapulco, Mexico. He landed this 106-pound sailfish that measured eight feet, 11 inches. Sikkkel is sales manager of the Automatic Poultry Feeder Co. of Zeeland, and went to Mexico City as the firm's representative at the Mexican Poultry Congress where he was in charge of the Big Dutchman exhibit there. The Sikkkels were in Mexico from April 19 to 28.



Hope College May Day Queen Ethelanne Peelen (Penna-Sas photo)

Crowning Climaxes Gala May Day Events at Hope

Hope College crowned a new May Day queen Friday afternoon in traditional coronation ceremonies in the campus Pine Grove. The new reigning royalty is Ethelanne Peelen, junior coed from Kalamazoo.

The coronation rites climaxed annual May Day festivities on the campus where women's and men's sports events, a spring banquet and other gala events have become traditional parts of the annual May celebration.

The new queen was escorted to the regal throne by Student Council President John Adams of Saginaw. Freshman coeds, dressed in pastel formal, formed the "daisy chain" along the Queen's aisle to the throne.

Elected to the new queen's court were Norma Damstra, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Damstra of Dayton, Ohio; Ruth Bruins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Bruins, Douglaston, N.Y.; Carol Matheis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matheis, Long Island City, N.Y.; Mary Lou Van Es, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Van Es, Sonoma, Calif.; Barbara Klomparsen, daughter of Mrs. James Klomparsen, Holland, and Judy Rypma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rypma of Holland.

Queen Ethelanne is a tall, attractive brownette who has been "royally" honored before on the Hope campus. She was a member of the Homecoming Queen's Court last fall. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Peelen of Kalamazoo, she is an English and German major and plans a career as an elementary teacher. She is a member of Delta Phi sorority.

Another feature of the coronation ceremony was the "tapping"

of seven junior girls for Alcor, national honorary sorority. The new members are Miss Damstra of the Queen's Court; Sue Underwood of Grand Rapids; Ann Bloodgood, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Lois Hoeksema, East Williamson, N.Y.; Betty Burnett, Philadelphia; Evon Southland, Muskegon, and Anita Van Lente, Holland.

Mrs. Anna Van Dam Succumbs at Hospital

Mrs. Anna Van Dam, 79, of 162 East 27th St., died Friday afternoon at Holland Hospital. She had had a heart attack last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Van Dam was born in Oversigt June 20, 1876, to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brink. She had lived in Holland with her daughter, Sophia. She was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, the Ladies Bible Class and Ladies Aid.

Surviving are three daughters, Sophia and Mrs. Frank (Marian) Klomparsen of Holland and Mrs. Clarence (Juella) Brouwer of Drenthe; a son, Raymond of Drenthe; 10 grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Brink of Grand Rapids, and a brother-in-law, Simon Kluitenberg of Grand Rapids.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Fred G. Simmons was granted a divorce on a cross bill in Ottawa Circuit Court Friday from Joan Ruth Simmons, both of Holland. Custody of the four minor children was awarded to the father.



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Couple Married in Hamilton



Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson (de Vries photo)

Miss Joan Tanis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis of Hamilton, was married April 20 to George Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson of Kauwanae, Ill.

The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Hamilton Reformed Church by the Rev. Norman Van Heukelom. Miss Rosemary Tanis, sister of the bride, and Donald Carlson, brother of the groom, attended the couple. The bride wore a ballerina-length bouffant dress of cotillion blue lace and net featuring a full skirt. The scoop neckline and short sleeves were scalloped. She wore a matching tiara of braid and net and carried a pearl-covered Bible. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The maid of honor wore a ballerina gown of coral lace with scoop neckline and short sleeves. She had a pink corsage.

The newlyweds are now living in a trailer home at route 1, Hamilton, after a honeymoon trip to Kauwanae, Ill.

A Visa Separated Them—But Now They're Married

A long engagement, marked by 18 months of separation, has ended in marriage for an attractive young Dutch girl from Brabant, the Netherlands, and her fiancé who preceded her to Holland and Mich., 18 months ago.

Miss Ans Dobbe arrived in Chicago on April 29, flown here by the U.S. State Department under the Refugee Immigration Act. Her bridegroom, Martin Kortekas has been here as the representative of his father, a tulip grower, and was sponsored by the local Nelis family.

The young couple had planned to be married in the Netherlands, before coming to America. But plans went awry when Martin obtained his visa and had to take advantage of it at that time or lose it.

So he said goodbye to Ans, planning to meet her here soon. But red tape and government regulations prolonged the separation for 18 months before Ans finally was allowed to come here under the Refugee Act.

The reunion was a happy one, and last week was filled with busy preparations for the big event May 5. Miss Dobbe finally became Mrs. Martin Kortekas Saturday at St. Francis de Sales Church.

The two were married by the Very Rev. John M. Westdorp at a 9 a.m. mass sung by the Rev. Edwin Thome. According to Dutch tradition, the bride entered the church to the singing of "Veni Creator," instead of the American traditional Lohengrin. After the ceremony, the bride placed her bouquet on the Blessed Virgin's altar—also a Dutch tradition.

Ans' wedding ensemble was a blue suit with complementary accessories. A wedding gown was out of the question because of the limit on items the bride could bring here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelis, Jr., were the couple's matron of honor and best man. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tervoort, who became citizens of the United States just last week.

Mrs. Kamphouse Speaks At Missionary Meeting

Teh Women's Missionary Society of First Reformed Church held its May meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. J. Othoff, president, presided. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. Vander Haar.

Mrs. Othoff introduced the speaker, Mrs. H. Kamphouse of the City Mission who told of the work of the mission. Two vocal solos entitled "For All My Sin" and "Lord, Send Me," were sung by Mrs. J. Huff accompanied by Mrs. Kamphouse. Mrs. E. Walvoord closed with prayer.

Hostesses were the Mesdames A. Borgman, A. Dogger, M. Lievense and B. Scheerhorn.

Divorces Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Two divorce decrees were granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Thursday afternoon. Charles John Hopkins was awarded a decree from Angeline Hopkins. Both of the parties reside in Holland and the mother was granted custody of the two minor children, Gloria Lucille Huyser of Holland was granted a decree from Harris Warren Huyser of New Richmond. There are no children and Mrs. Huyser was restored her maiden name of Gloria Lucille Thorpe.

46 Persons Sought Building Permits Here Last Month

April's Total Exceeds \$156,000; Includes Eight New Houses

A total of 46 applications for building permits totaling \$156,162 were filed during April with City Building Inspector Laverne Serne in the city engineer's office.

The breakdown follows: eight new houses and garages, \$96,500; five new garages, \$3,445; 23 residential remodeling, \$10,042; three commercial remodeling, \$8,400; one addition to industrial property, \$23,000; three commercial additions, \$11,600; one permit for land use, no amount set; two permits for remodeling industrial property, \$3,175.

Fifteen applications totaling \$5,775 were filed last week with the building inspector. They follow:

Clarence Oosting, 115 East 19th St., enlarge front porch, \$700; self, contractor.

Lewis Terpstra, 307 West 23rd St., new garage and breezeway, 15 by 12 feet and 4 by 12 feet, \$350; self, contractor.

Holland Bowling Lanes, 215 Central Ave., reinforcing floor, \$300; Gordon Streur, contractor.

Andrew Knoll, 211 West 17th St., new garage, 22 by 22 feet, frame construction, \$1,000; Henry Smeenge, contractor.

Clifford Marcus, 16 East 23rd St., lower ceiling in kitchen and cupboards, \$500; Beckman's Kitchen Store, contractor.

Miss Dogger, 650 Lincoln Ave., remodel kitchen and install cupboards, \$500; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

Edward D. Koops, 18 East 12th St., remodel kitchen, remove partition, \$500; self, contractor.

Main Auto Supply, new rear door and repair dock, \$150; Harold Langejans, contractor.

Rutgers Clothing, 8 West Eighth St., new rear door and install new windows, \$200; Harold Langejans, contractor.

Record Shop, 8 East Eighth St., new basement door and repair steps, \$100; Harold Langejans, contractor.

Everett Heidema, 256 West 18th St., garage, 15 by 22 feet, \$500; self, contractor.

William Garvelink, 267 West 19th St., remodel kitchen, install cupboards and replaster two rooms, \$975; Smeenge and Busscher, contractors.

Van Hoff Lashes New License Law

Holland Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff Saturday lashed out at a new law recently signed by Gov. G. Mennen Williams that allows 14-year-olds to drive motorbikes.

The law, now in effect, enables the youths to obtain a driver's license to operate scooters or motorbikes.

Van Hoff said, that based on past experience, the new law legalizes a situation that brought trouble and dozens of daily complaints from residents.

Van Hoff said police will be strict in their enforcement of the scooter laws. Drivers must obey all traffic laws or tickets will be issued.

He pointed to a city ordinance that requires motor vehicles to have adequate mufflers. The same goes for the motorbikes, Van Hoff said, pointing out that the noisy bikes were near the top on complaints.

The chief found it hard to understand how the bill passed when at the same time the lawmakers were giving consideration to increasing the age from 16 to 18 for obtaining a regular driver's license.

Van Hoff called upon each parent to extend their fullest cooperation and advise their children of all laws and regulations relative to the operation of motor vehicles which include the motorbikes.

He said the parents must sign the license application for their children and in doing so have a responsibility to see that their youngsters operate the vehicles with restraint and caution.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Bernard Slaght, 24, route 2, Holland, and Dolores Mulder, 23, route 5, Holland.

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Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

The word "propaganda" in its present sinister connotation is relatively new; it did not become generally current until the time of the first World War. But what it stands for is as old as the oldest race that inhabited the globe.

A new book that has made some slight stir and deserves to make a bigger one examines the power of propaganda two centuries before the word acquired its present meaning. The book is called "The Age of Ideas," and the author is George R. Havens. The volume is published by Henry Holt & Company of New York.

The book shows that the French Revolution was not caused by armies or navies, not by kings and queens, not by politicians and statesmen, but by only scholars, some of whom spent much of their time in jail or in exile.

The thesis of the new book is of course well known, but it has seldom been presented so persuasively as Mr. Havens sets forth its main outlines. That the pen is mightier than the sword was never proved more conclusively than through the writings of the lonely men who caused the greatest revolution in human history up until the time when it exploded in death and destruction and crime and a new tyranny.

Mr. Havens gives his readers the biographies and philosophies of a large gallery of eighteenth century propagandists, but the lion's share of attention is devoted to four: Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau and Diderot.

Those four men, together with their predecessors and followers, cried out for half a century or more against the monstrous wrongs to which the people of France were being subjected. Usually they had to put their propaganda against the government in the form of fantasies and stories to get by the censors. Even then they did not

usually succeed. To get their propaganda into France they often had their books and pamphlets published in free Switzerland or Holland and then bootlegged into France.

Even that did not always save them. Voltaire was imprisoned and later exiled to England; most of his life he lived in Switzerland, just across the French border. Rousseau was imprisoned, and he too was compelled to live in Switzerland. Diderot—the man by the way who had more to do than almost anyone else to win help from French liberals for the American Revolution—also tasted prison life.

But all those men, and a sprinkling of others, kept on issuing propaganda for the cause of justice to the French people. They showed that the poor were so poor that they were normally in a state of starvation, while the rich were squandering the wealth the nation produced. Their propaganda revealed to the world that only the poor were taxed, while the wealthy lived in tax-free luxury.

This went on for half a century, and only one of the propagandists, Diderot, lived to see how the propaganda bore fruit. But gradually that propaganda from the pens of lonely writers helped to open the eyes of the populace and in 1789 the explosion came that the world now knows as the French Revolution.

After the manner of such things the reaction was as unjust as the cause had been. Thousands of innocent people were slaughtered, and even the queen and king, whose heads were placed under the knife of the mob, were more victims than criminals. The real criminals, most of them, were dead by that time.

"The Age of Ideas" shows as clearly as anything I have read recently what the power of ideas really is.

Hamilton

New officers chosen to serve the Hamilton Parent-Teacher Association are: President Harvin Lugten; vice president, Marvin Kaper; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bernard Voorhorst. Presiding at the business session of this last meeting of the school year was Kenneth Heuvelman, principal of the school and program arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kaper and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schipper, who had secured Dr. Arthur Manske of Western Michigan College as guest speaker.

A saxophone solo by Necia Veldhof and a skit by a few members were added features. The Rev. N. Van Heukelom led devotions. A display of 4-H work was on exhibit. The program was followed by refreshments and a visiting hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels were hosts to a group of cousins at their home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. Marvin Brower of Santa Monica Calif., who expected to leave soon on a trip to Europe. The Browners were former Hamilton residents and have many relatives in this area. Nearly 40 were present at the event.

Robert Nyhoff flew home from the Hospital in New York for a short visit with Mrs. Nyhoff and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nyhoff. He has recovered from a leg fracture he suffered while working on a plane at the Air Force Base in Maine, where he had been in training for many months. He is expected to receive his discharge from service within a short time and he and Mrs. Nyhoff will take up residence in Hamilton.

Funeral services for John H. Volkers were held last week Wednesday afternoon at the local Reformed Church with the Rev. M. Van Heukelom officiating, assisted by Robert Dykstra, seminarian, who was pastor assistant at the local church during the past summer.

The Red Cross First aid course carried on locally for any interested people of the area has had a fairly good attendance.

The Hamilton Community Council business meeting for the purpose of organizing a softball League was scheduled for Monday evening of this week. Information in regard to this project may be secured from Vernon Bolks, secretary of the organization.

John Hoffman has returned from Holland Hospital and is recovering from major surgery.

Many local fishermen were at their favorite fishing sites early in the day last Saturday, the opening day of the trout season, but



The Maplewood Dozen Blue Bird group met at the home of Mrs. Mazurek with Mrs. Merle Le Feyter on April 23. The group worked on their Mothers' Day gift. They sang songs while they were working. Mary Dykstra treated. On the clean-up committee were Cynthia Hein and Phyllis Van Ingen. Reported by scribe, Cynthia Hein.

The Jolly Blue Birds of St. Francis School met Friday April 20. The group went on a penny hike. The leader, Mrs. Donnelly treated the girls. They played at Kollen Park before returning home. Reported by scribe, Suzanne Masuga.

The Beechwood Pixies Blue Birds met Monday April 23 at the school. The girls wrote invitations to their mothers for a Mother's tea to be held on May 7 at 3:45 in Lakewood Blvd. school. They are also busy making Mother's Day gifts. Reported by scribe, Paula Jeanne Meurer.

A regular meeting of the Happy Blue Birds of Longfellow school was held April 23. President Margot Hakken called the meeting to order; secretary Esther Lampen took roll and the members reported their daffodil sales. Susan McBride gave the treasurer's report. The Blue Bird song leader was Sharlene Prince. The girls then hiked to Prospect Park where they found two letters. A treat was provided by Mary Pat Boersma and Betsy Aardsma. Esther Lampen and Sharlene Prince were the clean - up committee. Reported by scribe, Roberta Hallan.

The Fourteen Little Blue Birds of Longfellow School met at the home of Linda Cuperus. They worked on book - marks and gifts for their mothers. Sharon Welling treated with apples. Reported by scribe, Nancie Gebben.

On Monday April 23, the Lincoln school Cheerful Blue Birds met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Slaght who was assisted by Mrs. Mulder. Election of officers was held: Cheryl DeWitt, president; Linda Jurries, scribe; Darlene Dirkse, treasurer; and Linda Nykamp, Sgt-at-arms. Clean - up committee for May, are Sharon Vander Wiik, Wanda Morgan, Carolyn McCord and Shirley Bailey. The treat was given by Darlene Dirkse. All 18 girls were present to practice the songs and games they presented at the Lincoln school Council Fire that evening along with Mrs. Geertman's Busy Blue Birds. They sang the Blue Bird Wish, Three Corners Hat and John Jacob and played the Hokey-Pokey game. Reported by Linda Jurries, scribe.

Mrs. Nellie Van Dommelen of Garden City, widow of Henry Van Dommelen, a former resident of Hamilton, was buried in the local Brookside Cemetery during the past week, following services at Vintana Funeral Home in Zeeland.

Sunday sermon topics of the Rev. Paul Veenstra of the local Christian Reformed Church last Sunday were "The Spirit of God" and "The Lord's Last Miracle". The church's young people's group entertained the young people of Overisel and East Saugatuck churches at a special meeting to view films on the work of the Western Michigan Bible Conference. The meeting marked the close of the local Church catechetical study for the season.

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Sorority Marks Founder's Day



Eta Gamma Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, assisted by Mrs. Robert Turschman, both of whom had previously taken the degree in other cities.

They are pictured above, front row, left to right, Mrs. John Du Mez, Mrs. Turschman, Mrs. Jim Hertel and Mrs. Frank Bronson; second row, Mrs. Ozzie Raith, Mrs. Dcl Diederich, Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Mrs. William Kiefer; back row, Mrs. Donald Hogue, Mrs. Al Van Dyke, Mrs. Louis Brunner, Mrs. Poll, Mrs. Bob Van Dyke and Mrs. Hugh Overholt.

Mrs. Brunner presented a gift from the chapter to the retiring president, Mrs. Poll, and also to the "girl of the year," Mrs. Raith. A farewell gift was given to Mrs. Diederich.

The Eta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated its Silver Anniversary Founder's Day with a banquet at Schuler's in Grand Haven on April 30. After dinner, highlights of the season were presented by Mrs. Ozzie Raith and a message from the national president, Mrs. Walter W. Ross, was read by Mrs. Donald Hogue.

The Founder's Day pledge was presented by Mrs. William Kiefer and Mrs. Robert Turschman gave a toast to the silver and golden anniversary.

Highlight of the evening was the taking of the Ritual of Jewels Degree by 12 of the sorority members. The degree was given by the president, Mrs. Howard Poll, assisted by Mrs. Robert Turschman.

The Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants was host Saturday to the fourth annual All-Michigan Day conference held at the Detroit Yacht Club at Bell Isle. Members from Holland, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Saginaw chapters were guests.

A total of 175 women attended the event. National President, Miss Grace Hinds of Indianapolis, Ind., was a special guest. Attending from Holland were Mrs. Gertrude Frans, Mrs. Fenne Speet and the Misses Minnie Haan, Gertrude Jonker, Jean Volkers, Jella Ver Hage, Pearl Wynyard, Rosemary Callan, Esther Bareman, Winifred Marlink and Bonnie Stoltz.

Guest speaker at the conference was Daniel L. Beck, owner of the Executive Selective Training Institute of Detroit who spoke on "Square Pegs and Round Holes." The morning activities included a sightseeing trip around Belle Isle.

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