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## Council Disposes Of Routine Matters In Short Meeting

City Council Wednesday night processed considerable routine matters at its regular meeting which lasted only 48 minutes. Mayor Harry Harrington presided and Councilman A. A. Nienhuis gave the invocation. All were present with the exception of Councilman LaVerne Rudolph.

During public hearings on closing of alleys, Council heard considerable opposition to the proposed closing of the alley between 17th and 18th Sts. running from River to Pine Aves., and denied the petition after several residents voiced objections. City Manager H. C. McClintock also reported several house holders would suffer hardship if the alley were closed.

Council voted unanimously to close the alley located between 16th and 17th Sts. running from Columbia east to the C and O right of way, provided the city reserve the public utility right of way together with the right of ingress and egress.

Council approved City Manager McClintock's recommendation to resurface Kollen park drive at an estimated cost of \$650, the work to be done by West Shore Construction Co. which holds the 1953 contract for city paving. High water levels caused considerable damage to the road last year. It has since been raised and should now be resurfaced. The work is expected to be started the latter part of next week.

Council also received its first petition for paving for the 1954 program. It was a petition to pave 15th St. east of Lincoln Ave. 407 feet. It was referred to the city manager with orders to report back to council.

An invitation to visit Martha's Convalescent Home at 280 East 14th St. during an open house June 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. was accepted. The open house is in keeping with Nursing Home Day proclaimed by Gov. Williams.

Permission was granted to Western Foundry Co. to move the dust house to a new location approximately 112 feet south of its present location and in the same position with respect to the building and Fairbanks Ave. The letter stated that if and when the city is called upon for improvements along Fairbanks Ave. the dust house will be removed as agreed in a letter from the city clerk dated June 22, 1946.

City Clerk Clarence Grevengeod presented a letter from the Michigan Municipal League calling attention to the 55th annual meeting of the league to be held at Mackinac Island Sept. 3, 4 and 5.

## Joseph Beyer Succumbs At Home in Burnups

ZEELAND (Special) — Joseph Beyer, 64, of Burnups, died unexpectedly Wednesday evening at his home following a heart attack. He formerly lived in Benneville where he was a farmer and 12 years ago he moved to Burnups. He also was employed as a painter and paper-hanger.

Surviving are three sons, Milo J. of Burnups, Ervin of Grand Rapids, Joseph, Jr., in the US Army in Korea; five daughters, Mrs. George Simmons of Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Thompson of Holland, Mrs. Edward Byam of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Willard Fleser of New Era, Mrs. Phillip Berens of Dorris; 18 grandchildren; three brothers, Anthony and Nick of Holland and John of Zeeland, and a brother-in-law, Edward Vanden Heuvel of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons in Hamilton and at 2 p.m. at the Burnups Pilgrim Holiness Church with the Rev. A. C. Doehring officiating. Burial will be in Benneville Cemetery. The body will be taken from the Yntema Funeral home to the Simmons residence late Friday afternoon.

## Recreation C and D Play Opens at 19th St. Field

A seven-run second inning was more than enough Monday night in Recreation Department C league play as the V. P. Cubs dropped Pete's Meats 7-1 in the opening game of the season at the 19th St. ball diamond.

Big blow of the evening was Jim Vande Vusse's blazing triple. Winning battery was Leroy Fogarty and Billy Tomovich while Lanny Zylman and Roger Boerson worked for the losers.

League director Carroll Norlin announced that any teams still wishing to enter either the C or D league can report to the 19th St. field with lineup and captain's phone number any evening at 6:30 p.m.

## Begins New Duties

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Adrian Oudier of Grand Rapids, has been appointed as assistant sanitary engineer for Ottawa county and began duties Monday. He was graduated this month from the University of Michigan, where he received a B.S. degree. Oudier is unmarried and plans to make his home in Grand Haven. He succeeds John Smallegange who resigned to take a position in Zeeland.

## Man Shot in Bank Holdup Almost 21 Years Ago Dies

Peter De Jonge, 66-year-old Holland resident who had been living the past year at the Louis Veling home on route 1, died Tuesday night in Holland Hospital where he had been taken Sunday night.

De Jonge never fully recovered from injuries he received when he was shot by bandits who held up the former First State Bank (now First National Bank) in September, 1932. De Jonge was near the bank at the time of the holdup and was in serious condition for quite some time. Later he underwent surgery on several occasions.

Surviving are five sons, John Gerrit, Marinus, Henry and Peter, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Willard Hoek, all of Holland; 26 grandchildren, one great grandchild; a sister in New Jersey, a brother on Long Island and other brothers in the Netherlands.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from Langeland Funeral home with the Rev. James Baar of Maplewood Reformed Church officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Hospital Campaign Climbs to \$66,207

ZEELAND (Special) — With not quite three-quarters of the solicitors reporting, the Silver Anniversary Thomas Huizinga hospital fund drove Monday totaled \$66,207.67, according to chairman C. Karsten.

The total does not include some funds turned in this morning from several rural areas. Reports from different sources are expected to come in for several weeks. The campaign will continue in other phases for three years.

Of the total \$45,545.81 represents cash, with the rest promised in pledges. Karsten said many people indicated they would give more in the future, but declined to sign a pledge.

According to present plans, a new 25-bed addition will be added to the present hospital, connected only by a covered ramp as required by state fire law. Laundry and heating facilities would be kept in the old structure, although greatly expanded.

## Man Gets 30 Days And Probation

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Yeske, 62, route 1, West Olive, who pleaded guilty June 8 to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, was placed on probation for three years when he appeared before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday.

Conditions of the probation are that he serve 30 days in the county jail, leave intoxicants alone and pay \$5 a month oversight fees. Yeske was arrested following a fracas May 20 in which he was allegedly assaulting his 33-year-old mother in their Agnew home. When Nelson Lucas arrived, Yeske allegedly threatened the officer with a shotgun, and was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. He pleaded guilty to a reduced charge later.

In announcing the probation, Judge Smith told Yeske that just because he was a veteran of World War I, it does not entitle him to act like a maniac in his community, and because he draws a pension from the government does not entitle him to live like a bum.

Kenneth Givens, 22, Holland, pleaded guilty to a negligent homicide charge growing out of an accident Sept. 23, 1951, on M-21 near Zeeland claiming the life of 19-year-old Bessie Frances Barrett of Holland. He was immediately placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay \$100 costs in 60 days, \$5 a month oversight fees, leave intoxicants alone and stay out of places where sold. Givens who came to Michigan from Kentucky in 1950 has never had a Michigan operator's license.

John De Ridder, 21, of 227 1/2 West 12th St., Holland, pleaded guilty to two counts of desertion and non-support of his wife, Dorothy. He was released on his own recognizance and will appear July 13 at 11 a.m. for disposition. The alleged offense of desertion and abandonment was May 29, 1953, and the non-support charge was the same date and subsequent to May 1, 1953.

## Former Local Resident Dies in Grand Rapids

Graveside services will be held at 3:15 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Home Cemetery here for Miss Eugenia M. Anderson, 58, a former Holland resident who died Wednesday in Blodgett Memorial Hospital in East Grand Rapids after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids.

Miss Anderson attended Holland public schools and for many years was employed in the office of the American Red Cross in Grand Rapids.

Surviving are a brother, John A. Anderson, and three nephews, Robert, James and John. David Anderson, all of Grand Rapids.

## Citizens Group Now Organized For School Vote

Hans Suzenaar and Leon H. Kleis were elected co-chairmen of the Citizens School committee which held its first meeting Monday night in Longfellow School to discuss plans for floating a \$900,000 bond issue to care for Holland's elementary schools. Mrs. H. K. Alexander was named secretary for the group.

Dr. Lester J. Kuyper, member of the Board of Education who served as chairman of the Citizens School committee which was successful in putting over the \$650,000 bond issue for elementary schools in 1949, explained that the function of the citizens committee is two-fold: To inform the citizens of Holland of the needs of school facilities and get the citizens out to vote.

Supt. Walter W. Scott said he has never worried about an election if the right people get out to vote—"and there are enough right people," he said. He submitted enrollment figures and said for the most part Holland maintains an ideal pupil-teacher ratio in elementary schools of about 27 to 1, but there aren't enough rooms. He explained how one fifth grade of Lincoln School must be housed in a basement room in Longfellow School next year and how another fifth grade class of Van Raalte school will be taken to Washington School.

He explained that the board has considered such possibilities as using houses, churches, dividing gymnasiums and holding half-day sessions, but so far is getting along by shifting a few classes to basement rooms.

The proposed elementary improvements are listed as follows: Fifth elementary school—To be located on property purchased at 30th and Van Raalte Ave. with approximately 20 classrooms and gymnasium including orthopedic and special education rooms at an approximate cost of \$700,000.

Washington School—Remove special education facilities and re-arrange space for regular class rooms and additional office space; expand playground on both sides of 11th St.; resurface roof; estimated cost, \$50,000.

Longfellow School—Build two additional class rooms and purchase necessary property; estimated cost \$80,000 which includes \$60,000 for the two class rooms and a maximum of \$20,000 for property.

Lincoln School—Purchase adjoining house on 11th St. and develop playground, \$20,000.

Van Raalte School—Build addition which is well along in the planning stage from \$225,000 available from 1949 bond issue; acquire additional property for adequate playground at estimated cost of \$50,000.

Trustee Vernon D. Ten Cate explained the tax rate and pointed out that sufficient funds will have been collected by June, 1954, to pay the bond issue of 1949. The newly contemplated bond issue of \$900,000 can easily be paid off in 15 years at no increase in taxes; he pointed out. The 1949 bond issue is raised on the basis of 4.75 mills on the equalized valuation which amounts to 6.24 mills on the assessed valuation. All plans point to an election in the fall.

Trustee James Hallan served as temporary chairman. Several questions were asked during the discussion period on tax rates, projected enrollment, birth rates, anticipated crowding of classes, plans for high school and annexation possibilities.

Committee members were informed that building a fifth elementary school near the southern border of the city does not involve annexing the Maplewood section. The program as lined up is designed to care for city needs and accepting rural or outside pupils would be kept at a minimum.

Citizens School Committee members are:

Washington PTA—Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. Frank Working, Mrs. Donna Wagner, Clarence Hopkins, Melvin Van Tatenhove, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, LaVerne Rudolph, Martha Bird.

Van Raalte PTA—Hans Suzenaar, Mrs. James Crozier, Leon Kleis, Mrs. Fred Kobes, Mrs. Robert Gordon, Raymond Souter, Lester Deridder, Ray Danglemond, Hermine Ithman, Mae Whitmer.

Longfellow PTA—Jack Daniels, Mrs. Stanley Boven, Mrs. Roy Klomparsen, Mrs. Frieda Bos, Ward Hamlin, Ward Wheaton, W. A. Butler.

Lincoln PTA—Mrs. W. F. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Donald F. Brown, Mrs. Albert Kleis, Jr., Ray Heldenga, Mrs. Bertal Slagh, Bert Wierenga, Mrs. William Mokma and Russell Welch.

Woman's Literary Club—Mrs. H. K. Alexander, Mrs. Neal Houtman.

Junior Chamber of Commerce—Jerry Tillema and Howard Topp.

Chamber of Commerce—Henry E. Morse and Charles Cooper.



More than 350 residents of Overisel are expected to be on hand Friday evening at the formal dedication of the new community hall. Funds for the \$20,000 building were donated by residents, civic and business groups and neighboring communities. Prior to the ceremony, a chicken dinner will be served to the guests in the hall. The hall is located one-quarter mile south of Overisel. (Sentinel photo)

## Accident Causes \$2,000 Damage

ZEELAND (Special) — A truck belonging to D. J. and Z. trucking company of Holland and driven by Leonard Ellander, 41, of 152 1/2 East Eighth St., Holland, dropped 12 bags of cement on US-31 about 1/4 mile north of Saugatuck at 6:15 a.m. today and ultimately caused almost \$2,000 damage.

The truck, headed south toward St. Joseph, was dropping bags at various points for some 20 miles, according to police. Near Reiser's garage the largest group of bags dropped, forcing an unidentified truck traveling north to stop.

A 1950 model auto driven by Jack Billups, 29, of 1732 Waverly St., Grand Haven, also stopped in time, but a 1948 model car driven by Robert C. Overway, 22, of Saugatuck was unable to stop and crashed into the rear of the Billups auto.

Then a 1952 semi-truck, owned by Rooks Transfer Company of Holland, and driven by Charles H. Craft, 35, of 29C Forest Home Ave., Muskegon, struck the Overway auto as the truck careened off to the left side of the road.

Another semi-truck, this one a 1948 model driven by Wardell Bush, 35, of 3247 Hubbell St., Grand Rapids, followed the Craft truck into the ditch, but avoided hitting it.

Damage to the Billups auto was estimated by State Police at \$200, to the Overway auto at \$1,000 and to the Craft truck at more than \$400. The Bush truck received minor damage.

Ellander, driving the cement truck, didn't notice the bags dropping off and was picked up later by State Police when on the return trip from St. Joseph. He was issued a summons to appear in Justice Leslie Junkerman's court on a charge of improper loading truck and spilling obstructions over the highway.

Investigating troopers Bilanow and Ogden of the South Haven post said driving conditions were bad, and there was a lot of fog.

## Two Holland Girls Get Caps at Ceremonies

Two Holland girls, Marjorie Van Ry and Lois Bultuis, received their caps at capping exercises last Sunday for Mercy Central School of Nursing in St. Cecilia auditorium in Grand Rapids.

The capping ceremony is a nursing tradition in which student nurses are capped after a year's training. The impressive ceremony was held by candle light with caps presented by Sister Mary Xavier, director of the school, and Sister Mary Richard, hospital superintendent and president of the Mercy Central board of directors.

The Rev. George H. Strass, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, gave the main address on the topic, "Mercy—the Jewel in the Crown of Perfect Virtues." The service closed with the class of 60 students repeating the Florence Nightingale Pledge.

Miss Van Ry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ry of 91 East 23rd St., and Miss Bultuis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bultuis of 526 Central Ave.

## Five Candidates Seek Hopkins School Posts

HOPKINS (Special) — The Hopkins school district will have its first contested election in five years July 13.

Officials announced Monday that five candidates, including the incumbents, had qualified for a place on the school board ballot. Two will be named for three-year terms.

Incumbents are Vernon Weick and Fred Collier. Opposing them are Oscar Zimmerman, Arnold Ross and Edward Aehart, Jr.

Lions Club—Melvin Kail, Ernie Post.

Junior Welfare League—Mrs. William Hakken, Jr., Mrs. Julius Lubbers.

DAR—Mrs. Milton Hinga, Mrs. Larry Geuder.

Kiwanis—Andrew Dalman, Milton U. Johnston.

Rotary Club—Robert Wolbrink, William Beebe.

American Legion—A. E. Van Lente, Henry Cook.

Newcomers Club—August Van Hout, Paul Rathke.

## Overisel Will Dedicate Community Hall Friday

### Two Cars Damaged In Intersection Mishap

Two cars were slightly damaged Monday when they collided at the intersection at 10th St. and Pine.

Involved were cars driven by Virginia Orr, 27, route 4, heading west on 10th St., and David Jalving, 16, of 933 South Shore Dr., driving north on Pine Ave.

Damage to the '40 model Orr car was estimated at \$150 and at \$100 to the Jalving '49 model car, police said. Holland officers issued Mrs. Orr a ticket for failing to stop at a stop street.

## Boaters Reminded Of Tag Deadline

Ottawa and Allegan County boatmen today were reminded that June 30 is the deadline for acquiring their boat license plates.

Ottawa County residents may get their licenses at the license bureau office, 87 West Eighth St., in Holland, or at the county clerk's office in the court house building in Grand Haven. Allegan residents should go to the Thomas Insurance Agency office in Douglas.

Tags must be displayed by all boats used on any navigable Michigan waterway, except vessels having an overall length of less than 16 feet, or those propelled solely by muscular power or detachable outboard motor.

Law enforcement officers will commence ticketing unlicensed boats after June 30, according to Bert Robb, director of the Michigan State Waterways Commission.

A strict enforcement program is planned. The drive will start in Southern Michigan, with officers working northward. They anticipate completion of the ticketing by the first of August. Local police officers will assist in this work.

Revenues from the tax together with the three-cent per gallon marine fuel tax are earmarked for expenditure by the State Waterways Commission in the improvement of harbor facilities and harbors of refuge along the Great Lakes.

## City Tax Bills Show \$3.83 Boost

City tax bills for 1953 now in preparation will show a rise of \$3.83 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation over 1952 taxes, City Assessor William Koop said today.

The new assessment will total \$36.42 for each \$1,000 against \$32.59 for 1952. Included in the higher figure is \$1.86 toward retirement of the \$500,000 municipal recreation building.

Total assessed valuation for Holland City totals \$23,461,900 compared with \$23,171,720 in 1952.

A breakdown of the 1953 tax rate compared with 1952 shows the following. In each item the new tax rate is first.

City debt, \$1.86-none; general tax, \$13.35-\$12.36; school debt, \$8.88; school operating, \$14.11-\$13.12; school special voted, \$6.24-\$6.23.

Koop said the bills will be in the mail on July 1 and will be payable without penalty until Aug. 15.

## Mrs. Leo Vander Kuy Feted at Farewell Tea

Mrs. Cornelius Vander Kuy entertained Wednesday afternoon at a tea honoring Mrs. Leo Vander Kuy and son, Steven. The event was a farewell for Mrs. Vander Kuy, who with her husband will leave soon for Dallas, Texas, where he will be an assistant car distributor.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Tanis of California, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballega of Grand Rapids and Miss Maria Spalding of Grand Rapids.

## Overisel (Special) — Eight long years of fund raising and hard work will be rewarded Friday evening when an estimated 350 persons attend the dedication of the new Overisel Community Hall.

Originally in 1942, civic leaders who felt the need for a hall, got the drive off to a slow start. In the fall of 1952 the Overisel Community Association was formed to consolidate fund-raising efforts.

The group solicited contributions from individuals, business and civic groups and nearby communities. Some gave building supplies and many more donated labor. The building, 60 by 90 feet, was constructed entirely from locally donated labor.

The structure, estimated to cost \$20,000, contains one large room with a stage at one end, and has kitchen and toilet facilities. It will be used for basketball, skating, family gatherings and other meetings.

The kitchen will get its first workout Friday when some 350 chicken dinners will be prepared prior to the dedication ceremonies. Judge Harold Weston of Allegan will be the principal speaker. Music will be provided by John Swieringa of Holland.

More than 30 prizes will be awarded to guests including ones going to the oldest and to the youngest present.

The association is under the direction of John Voorhout, chairman; John Henry Albers, vice-chairman; Alfred Gemmen, secretary; Marvin Klingenberg, treasurer; Albert Lampen, assistant treasurer.

Finance committee members are Marvin Klingenberg, Morris Nienhuis, James Kleinhekel and Niels Alberts. Building committee members are Stanley Lampen, Raymond Buscher, Jacob Vanden Brink, Lester Gunneman and George Schruer. John Rigtink will be custodian for the building.

The Community Hall is located on ground leased from the Overisel Reformed Church one-quarter mile south of here.

## Officers Elected By Legion Post

A Ninth Air Force P-47 fighter pilot during World War II has been elected commander of American Legion Memorial post 188. He is Charles Knooihuizen, 50, who was credited with more than 50 missions in Germany during the war.

Other officers elected were Julius Karsten, first vice commander; Charles Bertach, second vice commander; Robert Allmendinger, adjutant, and Dell Koop, finance officer.

Other new officers include Tony Kemper, chaplain; Cliff Ontank, sergeant at arms; Bob Houtman, assistant sergeant at arms, and Russ Wolrding, historian.

Nominating committee members were Ben Bouwman, chairman, Carl Cook, Al Stoner and Ed Damson.

## Norris Van Duren, 47, Dies at Jackson Hospital

Former Holland resident Norris Van Duren, 47, of 301 Gilbert Ave., Jackson, died unexpectedly Monday at the F. A. Foote Hospital in Jackson.

Mr. Van Duren formerly was associated with Hart and Co. here. He also served as a Scout field executive for some time.

Surviving are the wife, Katherine; a daughter Patricia and son, James, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Van Duren of Holland; a brother, Frank Van Duren of Holland, and a sister, Mrs. Vera Menting of Cedar Grove, Wis.

Mr. Van Duren was graduated from Holland High School and Hope College. He moved from Holland to Elint several years ago and had lived in Jackson since January of this year. He formerly was a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

## Holland Youth Injured in Crash

Fred Vander Hill, 16, of 265 West 11th St., was expected to be released from Holland hospital today following treatment for scalp and hand injuries suffered when a 1940 model car he was driving went out of control Wednesday night.

The youth was driving south on Indian Trail road between Holland State Park and Tunnel Park about 9 p.m. He failed to make one of the tight curves and swung to the left side of the road. He hit a tree, turning the car around and traveled a short distance backward before hitting another tree, officers said.

The impact again turned the car around and it traveled a short distance before hitting a tree that kept it from turning over, according to officers.

Vander Hill and a companion, Max Elenbaas, 16, of 190 West 20th St., were taken to Holland Hospital by ambulance. Vander Hill bled quite severely but Elenbaas received only minor head injuries.

The car was completely demolished, with both doors crushed so badly they couldn't be opened.

Deputy Lawrence Veldheer was called to investigate and following a conference with Vander Hill and witnesses issued him a summons for reckless driving.

## Chamber Plans Bar-B-Q Frolic

The Chamber of Commerce will stage another Bar-B-Q Frolic next September, it was decided by the Board of Directors Monday. The affair will serve as the annual membership meeting of the Chamber and will be staged on the same lines as the successful affair last September.

Sept. 9 has been set as a tentative date for the event which will be held at Legion Memorial Park.

C. C. Wood and Earl F. Price were appointed co-chairmen. They will appoint their own committees. Golf, games and prizes will be on the program.

In other business, the Chamber received several acknowledgments from resolutions it had sent to key Washington personnel requesting a revision in Civil Service tenure to allow streamlining of the executive branch of government through elimination of unnecessary personnel and replacement of key officials sympathetic to the administration.

Among those sending acknowledgments were Sinclair Weeks of the Commerce Department, U.S. Senator Homer Ferguson and U.S. Rep. Gerald R. Ford.

The Chamber also voted to be a tennis patron this year, co-operating with the summer recreation program.

## Local Custodian Cited for Honor

Edward Everse, a custodian in the Holland public school system for 27 years, is one of 23 men who have been nominated for the title of "Michigan School Custodian of the Year."

He was recommended by Walter W. Scott, superintendent of schools, Edward Prins, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and by various custodians of the Holland schools.

Final selection of the winner will be made by a 15-man board representing the state's school maintenance personnel at the 20th annual conference of School Custodians, Engineers and Bus Supervisors June 24 to 26 at Kellogg Center, Michigan State College. A framed citation will be presented to the winning custodian by Dr. Lee M. Thurston, superintendent of Michigan Public Instruction.

Most of the 23 nominees have taken training in classes connected with the program, some of them for the entire 20 years. Most have attended the annual conference at Michigan State many times. Everse has participated in these meetings every year since 1945.

## Delegates Arrive In Zeeland for C.E. Convention

ZEELAND (Special) — Delegates to the 65th annual Michigan Christian Endeavor convention started arriving in Zeeland this noon for the opening assembly at 2 p.m. Tours of the Herman Miller Furniture Co. and the De Witt Hatchery were scheduled afterwards. First Reformed Church is convention headquarters.

The official opening will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. B. McClain Cochran of Washington, D.C., speaking on the subject, "Andrew Christians." Welcomes will be given by Mayor Robert S. DeBruyn and by the Rev. John Den Ouden, pastor of First Church. Rev. Den Ouden is serving as convention chairman, assisted by a large number of Endeavorers of the Golden Chain Christian Endeavor union, composed of 14 churches in the Zeeland area.

Frances Van Dyk of Grand Rapids, state president, will preside at tonight's mass meeting and Stuart Noordyk of Grand Rapids will lead the song service. A get acquainted mixer is scheduled at 9 p.m. in the gymnasium of Zeeland High School.

Thursday's session will open with a quiet hour service at 8:45 a.m. in charge of the Rev. James Baar of Maplewood Reformed Church in Holland. He also will conduct the quiet hour service Saturday at 8:45 a.m. Work conferences and program planning conferences are scheduled in the afternoon and evening. Thursday night's speaker will be Dr. Harry Rine De Young of Detroit.

Saturday highlights will be an afternoon parade at 2:30 p.m., a convention banquet at 6 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, followed by a citizenship emphasis meeting with Dr. Raymond M. Voh speaking on "Quests that Build."

The convention will conclude with a Sunday morning service in First Church in charge of the pastor.

Rev. Den Ouden said about 600 have registered for the convention from all over the state. The housing committee is arranging accommodations for some 200 delegates to be housed in local homes.

## Two Attending Education Conference in Missouri

Dean Milton L. Hinge and Prof. John J. Ver Beek of the Hope College Education department are in Parkville, Mo., attending a six-day conference of the Commission on Higher Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA.

Theme of the conference which is being held at Park College, is "The Responsibility of the Christian Professors in the Academic Community."

Among the speakers are Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, professor of geology at



## DeVette Appointed Athletic Director To Succeed Hinga

Hope College president Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers today announced that Russ DeVette, former Hope college athletic star and coach, will assume duties as athletic director at the college with the fall term.

DeVette's appointment followed resignation of Milton "Bud" Hinga who decided to step down and make way for "some new blood" in the department.

Lubbers accepted Hinga's resignation "with regret," but pointed out that it was through the efforts of Hinga, the athletic department at Hope was brought to the high level where he could step aside without harming the program.

Lubbers reviewed the progress made during Hinga's tenure, noting the rise in not only quality of the players but in the entire athletic and physical plant.

Hinga will retain limited contact with athletics as faculty representative on the board of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

DeVette will coach baseball and act as backfield coach in football in addition to his duties as athletic director and chairman of the athletic department of the college.

Members of the department include Miss Louise Van Domelen, head of the women's athletic division, and Lawrence Green, track coach and gym instructor.

Members of the coaching staff include John Visser who coaches basketball and golf, Al Vanderbush in charge of football, and Ken Weller, mentor of the tennis squad.

Hope's teams this year copped the MIAA basketball, track and baseball championships, took second in football and tennis and fourth in golf. As a climax they won the MIAA All-Sports Trophy edging Albion by one point. The trophy is awarded annually on a basis of points for all sports.

## Overisel

The Christin Endeavor society of the Reformed church met Tuesday evening with Thelma Voorhorst and Donald Dannenberg as leaders. They discussed the subject "Together Yet Not Together." The Rev. S. Vroom of East Saugatuck was the guest minister in the Christian Reformed Church Sunday while the Rev. Henry Verduin preached in Bauer.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leverage Lampen, and Ward Arden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nyhuis, received the sacrament of Holy baptism in the Reformed church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolters announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford announce the birth of a daughter, Patty Lou, June 3.

Junior Plasmann who recently left for the armed forces is stationed in Kentucky. His address is Pvt. Junior C. D. Plasmann U.S. 5440909 Co. C. 36th Armd. Inf. Bn. C.A. 3rd Armd. Div. Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Plans have been made for the Sunday school picnic of the Reformed Church which is scheduled to be held June 18 at the community picnic grounds.

The Mission fest of the Drenthe, Oakland and the local Christian Reformed church will be held Aug. 5 at the picnic grounds. The following were appointed to help in the canteen: Arnold Genzink, Gerrit J. Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hazekamp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vos and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyhof.

Miss Ruth Knickel R. N., spent several days at the Joe Schipper home en route from the Black Hills, South Dakota, to her home in Stanton, N.J.

Mina Hoffman of Wierden, Overisel of the Netherlands who is visiting relatives here was entertained at a gathering at the home of Mrs. H. J. Hoffman Tuesday afternoon. Others present were Mrs. Dato Tazelaar, Mrs. Zachary Veldhuis, Mrs. James Hoffman, Mrs. John Rigerink, Mrs. Adrian Hartgerink, Mrs. Gerrit Zoet, Mrs. Albert Scholten and Mrs. John Overbeek.

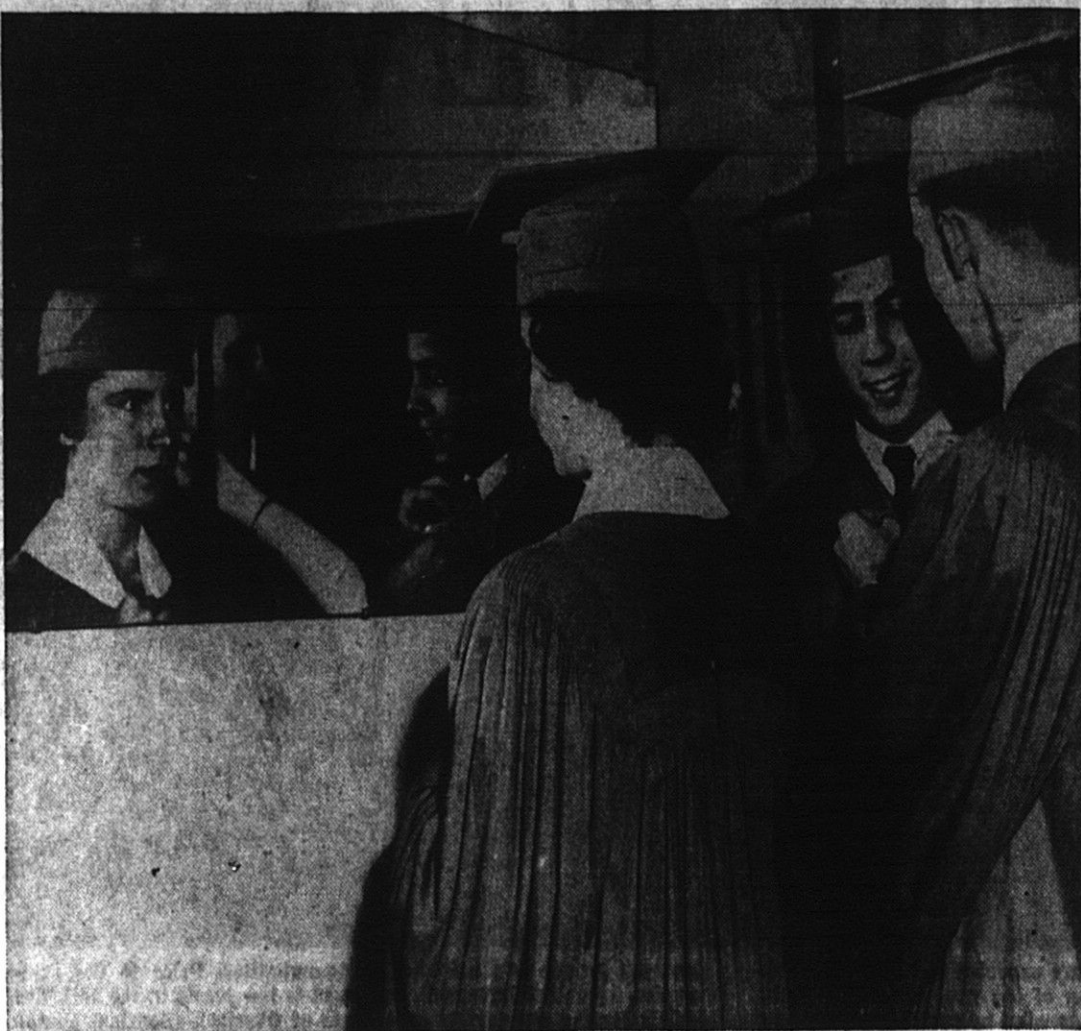
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foreman of Swartz Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Slik and Jean of Zeeland were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Lampen.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed Church met Wednesday afternoon. The opening devotion and Bible study was in charge of the Rev. Henry Verduin. Others taking part were Mrs. Albert Meiste and Mrs. Ben Timmerman. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Timmerman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Brinkhuis.

The community hall is almost completed. Several reunions and picnics are scheduled to be held there this summer. A community dinner will be held on June 19.

### Piersma Wins Numerals

Robert Piersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Dewey) Piersma of 28 West 30th St., Holland, was among nine tennis players from throughout the country to win freshmen tennis numerals at Michigan State College this season. Piersma is a graduate of Holland High School where he played under coach Joe Moran.



Adele Ver Maat adjusts her hair while Lawrence Stegink adjusts Peter Ver Maat's gown before these three Holland Christian High School students enter Hope Memorial Chapel Tuesday night. The Ver Maats are twins and Stegink was president of the graduating class. The largest graduation class in the school's history—108 seniors—received diplomas at the ceremony. John Veltkamp, president of the board of trustees, awarded diplomas and Supt. Bert P. Bos presented the class.

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(Sentinel photo)

## Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

According to a new anthology the first volume of which has just been published, American literature has finally come of age. The two-volume work bears the title, "The Literature of the United States." The authors are Walter Blair, University of Chicago, Theodore Hornberger, University of Minnesota, and Randall Stewart, Brown University.

In their preface to this collection of American literature the anthologists take the line that up until fairly recently American writing has been studied in the colleges and universities as a kind of footnote to English literature. In a very large number of institutions of higher learning it is being so regarded today. In the opinion of the authors our national literature is important enough to stand on its own feet, and it is being given that role by an increasing number of institutions.

A sentence or two of the preface may serve as a summary of this view: "This age has, in effect, admitted American literature to an honorable place among the literatures of the world. No longer do we consider it a colonial dependency of British literature. Neither does its study need to be excused by its usefulness as an adjunct to political, economic, and social history. Students can now approach American literature as freely as they would approach the literature of any other country."

That goes not merely for students in the colleges but for the general public as well. It is of course obvious that up until well into the twentieth century the colleges maintained a patronizing attitude toward our own literature because the American people so regarded it. Broadly speaking, colleges and universities do not make opinion, they follow it.

Our literature is 345 years old—the first American book, Captain John Smith's "True Relation," was published in 1608. Yet large numbers of people think of our literature as young. Included among those who so regard it are many who are themselves writers. So late as 1935 Ernest Hemingway, in his book, "Green Hills of Africa," made the fantastic assertion that nothing worth while had been written in America before the opening of the twentieth century.

The anthologists of "The Literature of the United States" have quite a different view. They assume that such writers as Walt Whitman and Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau and Nathaniel Hawthorne are as worthy of study by the colleges, and of being read by the general public, as are such writers as Milton and Wordsworth and Keats and Shelley.

True, we have not yet produced anyone comparable to Shakespeare (although Eugene O'Neill has been cast for this role by no less important a critic than Joseph Wood Krutch), but it is also true that England has produced only one Shakespeare. Yet on the whole most of the colleges give about ten times as much time and attention to even the secondary British writers as they do to those of our own authors who have won international standing.

More than a century ago Emerson protested against this apologetic attitude on the part of the American public to their own literature. The Declaration of Independence merely gave us political freedom from England, he argued; we would not be truly independent until our literature, and our culture in general, stood on its own feet.

Many have since then fought for this point of view. The new anthology seems to show that it is slowly getting results.

### Softball Games Postponed

ZEELAND (Special) — Rain forced postponement of softball games slated Thursday night at Zeeland Legion field. Ray Schaepe said both the Jamestown vs. North Hudsonville and Vriesland vs. Crisphearts games were halted. No date for the replay has been set. Meanwhile, over in Allegan in a tri-county game Zeeland Coliseum dropped Allegan Blood brothers 2-1 on a seventh inning homer by Ron Weatherbee.

### Two-Car Mishap Results In Injuries to Woman

One person was injured in a two-car collision at the intersection of 16th St. and River Ave. Thursday afternoon.

Taken to Holland hospital suffering from shock and minor bruises was Florence Ford, 52, of West Eighth St. She was expected to be released later today.

Involved were cars driven by Marian Faber, 22, route 3, Zeeland, heading South on River Ave., and Charles F. Warner, 79, Chicago, driving west on 16th St. Damage to the Faber '53 model car was estimated at \$200 and at \$100 to the '37 Warner car police said.

Holland police issued Warner a ticket for interfering with traffic.

### Three Emergencies Admitted to Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Three emergency cases were admitted to Municipal Hospital Friday, one a heart attack and two industrial accidents.

Clinton Lamerson, 39, route 2, West Olive, was treated for severe burns on the left hand which he caught in a machine carrying 3,800 pounds of pressure at Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. A splint was placed on the hand and arm.

Walter Schroeder, 53, route 2, Grand Haven, received a crushed left thumb while operating a punch press at Camfield Manufacturing Co. He was later taken to Hackley Hospital in Muskegon for treatment by specialists.

Leonard Van Prooyen, 70, Grand Rapids, was stricken with a heart attack while fishing on the south pier at 3:30 p.m. Friday. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance and released in the evening. He had come to Grand Haven alone for a day's fishing.

### Trial Set for June 24

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — After several adjournments, the drunk driving case against Mrs. Esther M. Thomas, 40, Grand Rapids, has been scheduled to be tried before Justice Frederick J. Workman of Spring Lake June 24 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Thomas was arrested by state police after a two-car crash April 8 on M-104 in Spring Lake township, resulting in injuries to four persons.

### Graduate Nurse



Mrs. Louise Roos Hermet. In exercises Wednesday, June 10, Mrs. Louise Roos Hermet, daughter of Mrs. Arthur C. Roos, 230 Cambridge, Holland, was graduated from Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Combined graduation was held for Genesee Hospital, Rochester State Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Highland Hospital and Rochester General Hospital schools of nursing in Eastman theater, Rochester.

The graduate's mother, her brother, Robert, and sister, Joan, left Tuesday for Rochester to attend the graduation ceremonies. Mrs. Hermet's husband is Richard Hermet of Rochester.

## Lopsided Contests Recorded in City League Softball

Bareman Service returned to its pace setting stride in City Softball League play Thursday night at Van Tongeren field, defeating North Holland 8-1.

Scoring four runs in the second inning, the Service squad was never headed. They tallied one more in the third and fifth, and two more runs in the seventh inning.

North Holland got its only score in the first inning as first man up Bern Slaght singled to right, went to second on a walk, got to third on a fielder's choice and came in on an infield out.

Bob Berens of Bareman's was big man at the plate as he slammed down two singles and a double in four trips to the plate. Lou Altona had two singles in four chances. Pitcher Joe Berens allowed just five hits, struck out none, and walked one.

For North Holland Vern Hop cracked a double while Slaght, Earl Arendsen, Glenn Ebels and Elmer Veldheer each had singles. Pitcher Don Berkompas gave up five hits, struck out one and walked two men.

The ability to stretch five hits into seven runs was enough for VFW in the second game. Thursday as they dropped Holland Moose by a 7-1 margin.

VFW scored twice in the first and fourth innings, one a home run by Jay Hoffman, and then three more times in the sixth.

Lone Moose run came in the fifth inning on a single by Rich Johnson who went to third on Jas De Vries' single and scored on an infield error.

Hoffman's homer led hitting for the Vets, although Al Glupker slammed a solid double and Rog Schutt a triple. Don Van Duren and Doug Harnsen had singles. Vet pitcher Schutt allowed four hits, struck out five men, and walked none.

For Moose Rich Johnson had two singles in three tries, with singles also going to Walt Hudzik and De Vries. On the mound was Bob Stille who gave up five hits, struck out three and walked two men.

### VFW Auxiliary Members To Attend Convention

Final instructions were given to state convention delegates at a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Thursday evening at the club house. The state convention is scheduled June 18 to 21 at Port Huron. Local delegates are Mrs. Flora Koutw, Mrs. Mary Headley, Mrs. Joyce Daining and Mrs. Marie Roos.

The group also elected delegates to the national encampment, to be held in Milwaukee in August. Named delegates are Mrs. Ruth Harnsen, Mrs. Roos and Mrs. Daining, and elected alternates, Mrs. Gladys Japinga, Mrs. Headley and Mrs. Lillian Borchers.

In other business, the group donated \$25 to the Red Cross to be used in the Flint tornado area. Plans were made to organize a caravan to go to the National Home at Eaton Rapids on July 19.

Next business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held July 9. A picnic for the Auxiliary and VFW post is scheduled June 24.

### First Church Ladies Aid Stages Annual Outing

Approximately 30 members of the Ladies Aid Society of First Reformed Church went by cars to Kalamazoo on Thursday where they had dinner at Schenels Cafeteria.

From there they went to Battle Creek and toured the Kellogg plant.

The annual outing marks the final meeting of the season. Meetings will be resumed in September.

## Reformed Church Adopts Financial Program for '54

PELLA, Ia.—The 147th meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America has adopted a benevolent program for 1954 of \$2,123,000. This will go for the work of education and the home and foreign missionary program of the church.

The Synod also created a holding corporation to receive \$250,000, of unrestricted trust funds from the Colleges and the Boards, the money to be loaned for the establishment of new congregations. The Boards of Education and Home Missions were authorized to initiate a campaign to raise \$750,000 in the churches, two-thirds of which is to go to the colleges for capital structure, and one-third to the Home Board for new church structures. The campaign will run through 1954 and 1955.

The Synod elected Dr. M. Stephen James, professor of practical theology of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, as president of the institution to succeed Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo. Dr. M. Eugene Oosterhaven of Holland, Mich., was elected professor of systematic theology at Western Theological Seminary at Holland. Prof. Oosterhaven is a native of Grand Rapids.

Special recognition was given to Prof. John Walter Beardslee of New Brunswick Seminary for concluding a half century of teaching service in the church. His work was in the Greek language and literature and included professorship at both Hope College and Western Theological Seminary and New Brunswick Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J. He served as president of the latter school for 12 years. His Greek chair at New Brunswick will be filled by Dr. Vernon Kool of Lodi, N. J.

The Synod spent a period of prayer for President Eisenhower and his associates in government and took vigorous action against salacious literature, the poor quality of many TV programs, gambling, and the growing menace of alcoholic beverages.

Synod adjourned to meet on June 3, 1954, at the Inn at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

## Volunteers Sought For Plane Spotting

Dale Fris, director of Civil Defense for Holland, today made a plea for volunteers in the Ground Observer Corps involving aircraft spotting at Civil Defense headquarters at the old Van Raalte estate on Fairbanks Ave.

Fris explained the Holland hopes to establish a 24-hour-a-day watch with teams of two persons working two-hour shifts. Such an arrangement would involve 168 persons a week on the basis of serving one two-hour session.

A wooden tower has been erected on the porch of the old homestead. It has a telephone directly connected with the Grand Rapids filter center to which all reports and messages are sent.

Fris, who is assisted by Charles Rich, said volunteers are given instruction in briefing and receive a pair of silver wings for the Ground Observer Corps when they qualify. The GOC is part of the Air Force. He said the procedure is interesting.

Fris also said the film, "One Plane, One Bomb, One City," produced by Edward R. Murrow for "See It Now" is available for use at local club meetings.

Persons interested in volunteering their services are asked to send a post card to Fris at 30 West Eighth St. They should list name, address, telephone number, and hours available if possible. Fris said several simulated raids are scheduled during the summer for the purpose of giving the observer posts practice.

### Luella Bosma Feted At Graduation Party

Mr. and Mrs. William Bosma of East 40th St., entertained at a surprise graduation party Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Luella Bosma, who was graduated Thursday night from Holland High School.

During the social evening, gifts were presented to the honored guest and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bosma and daughters, Wanda and Delores.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herm Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terpstra, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Oosterbaan and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bosma and Bette, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosma, Patty and Wayne, the William Bosma family and the honored guest's fiancé, Phil Kammeraad.

### Macatawa Bay Yacht Club Holds Stockholders Meet

Reports on the new addition to the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club were given at the stockholders meeting Friday night at the club house. Commodore George Cope land appointed a committee to decorate the new room with Mrs. Charles Stewart as chairman assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Hollis M. Baker, George Good and E. T. Holmen.

Harold Sears and Edward R. Jones were appointed to assist Peter Van Domelen, Jr., in the financing of the new addition. Larry Towe is chairman of the house committee and E. T. Holmen is in charge of the building committee. About 50 members attended the meeting.

## VOLLEYS FROM AMBUSH

The open house at the Baker Furniture Museum attracted a lot of people last Wednesday night. All were deeply impressed with the fine collection of antiques Hollis S. Baker has collected in his many travels the last 20 years.

But the Baker Furniture Co. started out just as modestly as most firms. In the first gallery is the first piece of furniture Baker's father turned out in his furniture company in Allegan. It was an old bookcase-desk combination which was a "must" in every household of that day. The accompanying tag said the price was two for \$10 if shipped in the same crate.

Mrs. Baker, who today regards the piece as something of a monstrosity, quipped, "Hollis says the crate would cost more than \$10 today."

A more prized possession in the museum is the first antique Mr. Baker ever purchased. He found it in a chicken coop all messed up and paid \$25. The buffet—maybe it has another name—appears in the Georgian room, the favorite of most visitors.

John F. Donnelly, president of the Hospital board, was unable to attend the annual luncheon of the Holland City Hospital Auxiliary at The Castle last Tuesday. He was a patient in Holland Hospital.

His message to the hard-working women was, "I'm doing my best to try out all this equipment you've given to the hospital."

It's summer—really summer—and school is out.

No surer sign of that is the pile of school signs we saw heading for storage at police headquarters.

The traffic signal at 15th and River is all bagged up for the summer too.

Summer also means the time for short haircuts and more casual coiffures for the ladies.

One went to a beauty parlor and suggested she'd like Mamie bangs. "When the operator got done cutting off most of my hair, I looked more like Ike!" she said.

Sometimes the call for service is a little above and beyond...

Just by chance somebody was in the news room last Saturday when a plaintive call came over the phone. And outsider was here for a wedding and had forgotten where it was. It wasn't at Hope chapel—that was empty. He wasn't even sure of the names, and besides it was 4 p.m. and the wedding was scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

It involved a lot of calling, at least to three persons, before it was determined it was the Votaw-Korteling wedding at Hope Reformed Church.

Ironically, in giving directions it was learned the stranded man was at a service station less than two blocks from the church.

Anybody interested in garden shows should remember the Garfield Garden club of Grand Rapids is staging a show June 18 and 19 at the lodge in Johnson park in Grandville under the theme, "June Symphony." The local Tulip Garden club already has been notified.

### Daffynitions from the Pontiac Press:

Husband: A man who is sure what he hears is the truth.

Wife: A woman whose husband is sure what she hears is gossip.

Meek: Those who now seem to be inheriting the earth a rock at a time.

Back seat driver: One who never runs out of gas.

Ocean: Huge body of water surrounded by rumors of world peace.

Spinster: One who seems no match for a man.

### Petticoat Attorneys Take Over in Allegan

ALLEGAN — It was Ladies' Day in Allegan Circuit Court Thursday. Marjorie Lee Luna, Kalamazoo attorney, was counsel for the first case heard before Judge Raymond L. Smith. Rosemary Scott of Grand Rapids appeared as counsel for the second case, and after she left, Lelia Boyce, only woman attorney in Allegan, appeared on a short matter.

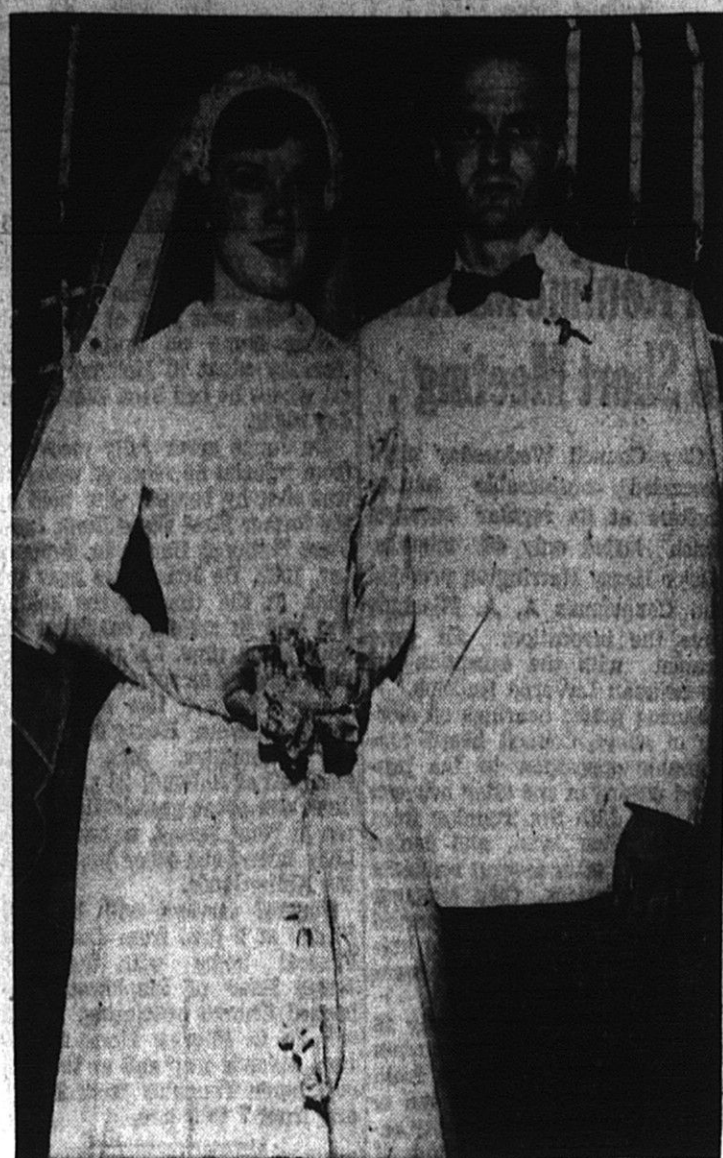
Two days earlier on Tuesday, Elizabeth Ramsay of Plainwell appeared as attorney in a case.

### Engaged



Miss Wilma Cornelia Jansen. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jansen of route 6, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma Cornelia, to Gerald Martineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martineau of route 1, Zeeland.

## Sixth Church Scene of Rites



(Van Iwaarden photo)

In double ring rites performed Friday, June 5, in Sixth Reformed Church, Miss Joyce Van Langevelde became the bride of Kenneth Mast. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Langevelde of 254 East 12th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mast of 255 West 21st St.

Rites were read at 8 p.m. by the Rev. A. W. Hoogstrate of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, before a setting of ferns, palms, candelabra and arrangements of peonies, gladioli and spiraea. White bells adorned the pews.

Traditional music was played by Henry Slager. Don Van Gelderen sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

An ivory satin gown was chosen by the bride. The gown featured a chantilly lace Peter Pan collar and scalloped lace panel accenting the sculptured bodice which buttoned down the front. The long sleeves were pointed at the wrists and the full skirt extended into a circular train. Her fingertip veil of English illusion fell from a satin headpiece with seed pearls and silver beads. She carried a white Bible with rhubarb lilies and white flowered streamers.

Miss Donna Plum, maid of honor, wore a gown of pastel yellow tulle over taffeta with a short bolero. She carried a bouquet of deep pink stock with daisies. Misses Isla Mulder and Donna Mast, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore identical ensembles in dusty pink and carried white stock with daisies. Lynn Van Langevelde, niece of the bride, as flower girl wore a pastel yellow dress with floral head-dress and carried a basket of rose petals. Tommy Van Iwaarden,

At the reception for 150 guests in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Iwaarden were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Marilyn Derks and Ron Israels served at the punch bowl and Misses Marcia Vande Water, Carol Vander Meulen, Audrey Bauman, Norma Harbin and Clarine Knoll assisted about the rooms.

A program included a solo by Don Van Gelderen, who also led group singing, and a piano solo by Marilyn Kraai.

For their wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the bride wore a white linen suit with black piping, white accessories and a corsage of rhubarb lilies.

The bride, a Holland High graduate, is employed at Holland Furnace Co. The groom, now serving with the U. S. Army, was graduated from Holland Christian High.

Mrs. Mast plans to live with her parents. The groom is to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Langevelde entertained 200 guests at the Eten House after the wedding rehearsal. Pre-nuptial showers were given by Mrs. Ben Mast, Mrs. Jay Lieffers, Mrs. Wilfrid Zuverink, Miss Donna Mast and Miss Donna Plum.

## Local Kiwanian Named To Top District Office

At a division 11 meeting of Kiwanis Clubs Wednesday at Spring Lake Country Club, Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., of Holland, was named lieutenant governor of the district.

Ten clubs are included in district 11, which comprises Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Holland, Zeeland and Hastings, with total membership of more than 600.

Vander Werf will succeed Ralph F. Windoes of Grand Rapids, who now holds the office. As lieutenant governor, Vander Werf will act as liaison officer for the 10 clubs and between the division and state organization of Kiwanis. He will make regular visits to the clubs as well as visits on special occasions. He will be installed at the state Kiwanis convention at Ann Arbor in August.

The Holland man, who has been active in Kiwanis affairs for some time, was named at a special meeting of Kiwanis presidents and immediate past presidents. Vander Werf presently is secretary of the local Kiwanis Club and is chairman of the public relations committee. He also is a past president of the local club.

Vander Werf will be one of 15 lieutenant governors in the state, which now has 140 clubs with approximately 8,000 members.

Wednesday's meeting at Spring Lake featured an afternoon of golfing, boating and other recreation, followed by a buffet supper. In the evening, a Chicago speaker was featured.

### East Saugatuck Resident Succumbs at Age of 69

John R. Brinks died at his home at East Saugatuck (Holland, route 6) Thursday night following a lingering illness. He was 69 years old.

Surviving are a son, Roger Brinks of Holland; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Woods of Holland and Mrs. Fred Sal of Hamilton; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Van Huis of Holland; Mrs. Lew Groenof of Zeeland and Mrs. Henry Sternberg of Holland; a brother, George Brinks of East Saugatuck and a brother-in-law, John Van Huis of Holland.

## Zeeland Educator Addresses Rotary

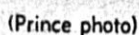
Julius Schippers, superintendent of schools in Zeeland, was speaker at the Holland Rotary meeting at the Warm Friend Tavern Thursday noon. Speaking on the problems confronting the schools, Schippers cited radio and television as instruments which, while being a great means of communication and education, thwart the incentive to read. A much greater threat is the kind of entertainment on TV in which a variety of crimes are committed. Schippers quoted an item from a Chicago reporter which listed the crimes appearing on the TV screen for one week-end. The number of crimes, some of which included murder, was appalling.

"Out of the mind the heart speaketh," Schippers said that these ideas which lie dormant for a few years sometimes find their expression later in deeds of violence.

Schippers concluded his talk with illustrations of the ways in which misunderstandings develop between parents and teachers.

Visiting Rotarians included Harry Van Hoesen and Louis Chisman of New York, Everett Thomas of Saugat





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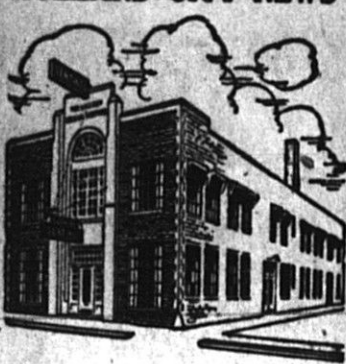
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### "LIONIZING" THE VEEP

Vice President Nixon recently  
got his picture in the papers show-  
ing him patting the head of an 18-  
year-old lioness named Sheba. The  
Veep was obviously scared stiff,  
and in that respect he showed  
good judgment. Wholesome timi-  
dity in a lion's cage is something  
to be proud of rather than apolo-  
getic for.

The lioness only yawned, and  
that yawn was symbolical of the  
attitude of the American people.  
For isn't that just about what  
America is doing when Nixon's  
name is mentioned? Not only  
Democrats but people in general,  
regardless of party? For Vice  
President Nixon is the true "for-  
gotten man" of American politics.  
Even his romantically Irish wife  
Pat has not been able to save him  
from oblivion.

Only a few months ago Nixon  
was romanticized and the nation,  
indeed the world, was hanging on  
his words. Since the beginning of  
the year he has been so much in  
eclipse that his very name has an  
unfamiliar sound to the average  
American ear.

That is, of course, not Nixon's  
fault. Any other man named to  
that spot would have suffered the  
same fate, unless he was possessed  
of an unusually dramatic person-  
ality. In the last 50 years only  
one vice president has been dra-  
matic enough in his own person to  
overcome the normal disability of  
the office. That vice president was  
of course Theodore Roosevelt. The  
vice president did not cover him  
with oblivion. But at that, TR was  
lucky; he was V. P. for such a  
brief period that the office hardly  
had time to do him what it usu-  
ally does to its incumbents.

The office of vice president is  
perhaps the most futile in Ameri-  
can politics. Every time a new ad-  
ministration comes in, there are  
ambitious plans for giving the  
Veep a real job, but those plans  
always peter out.

The only drama connected with  
the job of vice president is the  
fact that he is only a couple of  
heartbeats away from the most  
dramatic job in the world, that is  
the presidency. There is always  
potential excitement in the office  
if not actual drama. There is al-  
ways the possibility that a non-  
entity like Chester A. Arthur, or  
a commonplace politician like An-  
drew Johnson, or a small-town in-  
tellect like Calvin Coolidge will be  
puffed up by circumstance into a  
political big-shot. But in itself the  
office is about as futile as any-  
thing to be found on the higher  
levels of American politics.

### Sunday School Lesson

June 21, 1953  
The Practice of Christian Liberty  
Galatians 5:13-26; 6:1-5  
By Henry Geerlings

The apostle Paul believed that  
his admonition embodied in this  
inspired epistle would get results  
and lift the Galatian Christians out  
of their ritualism and bondage. Re-  
membering that when one swings  
he may swing too far, he evidently  
felt an impulse to check them on  
the other side. He explained that  
they had been called unto liberty,  
but they should not make this an  
occasion to yield to the impulses  
of the flesh.

The New Testament uses the  
word flesh with two meanings. One  
is carnality from which we ought  
to seek to be cleansed; the other  
is human nature with its functions  
of natural appetite that may be  
distorted or uncontrolled. Though  
our natural appetites will remain  
as a part of our human personality,  
so long as we are in the body,  
these must be made subject to the  
dictates of a pure heart. We need  
the guidance and strength of the  
Holy Spirit to keep us from going  
wrong, even when our hearts are  
pure and our intentions are right.

The apostle says in effect that  
he does not wish to lead them so far  
away from the law as to cause  
them to lose their sense of obliga-  
tion and to the truth, that life in  
Christ has its rules and regulations  
with an actuating motive of love.  
It was not the fault of the law  
of Moses that in Judaism a system  
of legalism developed. The Israel-  
ites had been called to love the  
Lord with all his heart, soul, and

Local banking officials discuss general business conditions with  
John Portes, economist with the Chicago Federal Reserve district, at  
a special luncheon recently in the Warm Friend Tavern. Portes out-  
lined general conditions, and then centered his talk around the fu-  
ture of the automobile business for the benefit of several new car

dealers who were guests of the bankers. Pictured (left to right) are  
Alfred C. Joldersma, vice president of First National Bank of Hol-  
land, Adrian C. Vanden Bosch, president of Zeeland State Bank,  
Portes, and Henry S. Maentz, president of First National Bank of  
(Sentinel photo)

### Park Improvement Plan Nears End

ALLEGAN (Special)—A \$6,500  
improvement program at all three  
Allegan county parks is nearing  
completion this week, according to  
county highway department offi-  
cials who are in charge of the  
work.

They said the program will use  
up the entire appropriation made  
earlier this year by the Board of  
Supervisors following criticism  
that the board's annual \$1,000 ap-  
propriation wasn't being expend-  
ed.

The park at Dumont Lake is re-  
ceiving a large share of attention.  
New tables and stoves have been  
installed. The beach area ex-  
panded with room for more cars and  
more picnicers. Bath houses have  
been repainted and moved to more  
convenient locations. Considerable  
underbrush has been removed and  
the entire area given a thorough  
cleaning.

The Gun Lake park was given  
the same clean-up, paint-up treat-  
ment and new tables and stoves  
were installed.

Improvements at the Lake  
Shore park included removal of  
dead trees, grading, repairing and  
planting tables.

This park is the only one in the  
county which offers concessions.  
This year Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Stange of Allegan are in charge.

### Former Saugatuck Artist Dies in Grand Rapids

SAUGATUCK (Special)—Vene  
Robert Lackie, 83, retired artist,  
died Tuesday morning at the  
Maple Grove Home in Grand Rapids.  
He had lived in Grand Rapids for  
the last 60 years. Born in Sau-  
gatuck March 14, 1870, he was the  
son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Lackie. An enthusiast in oil  
paintings he attended the Gleason  
Art School in Saugatuck and sev-  
eral times exhibited his works at  
the Art Gallery in Saugatuck.

Surviving are niece, Mrs. Les-  
lie Jarnac of Grand Rapids and a  
nephew, Raymond Ketchpaw, of  
Grand Rapids.

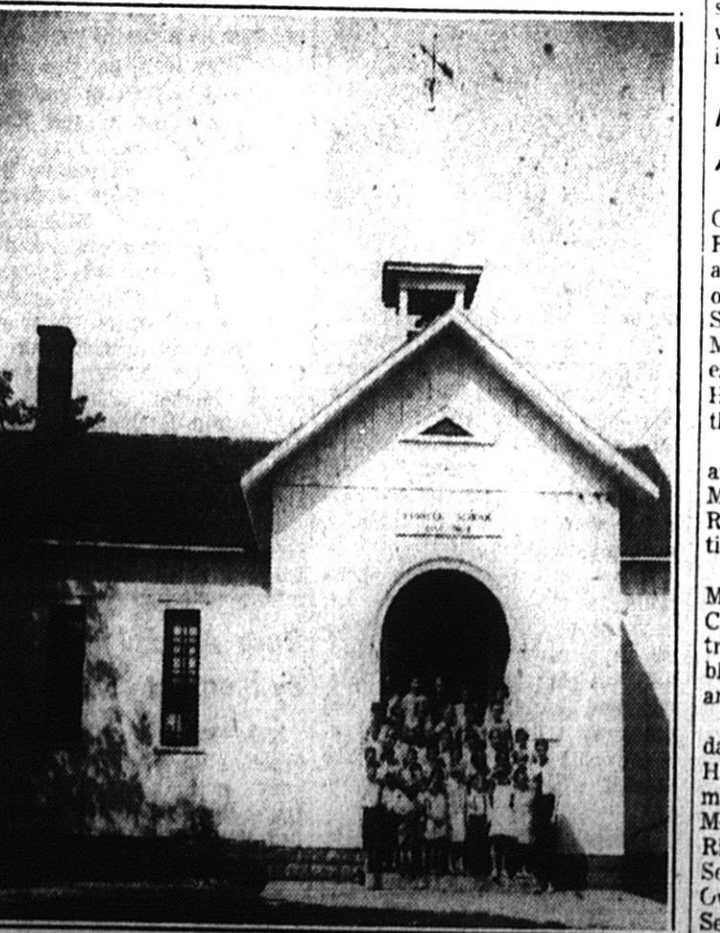
### Leo R. Arnold Feted By County Employees

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A  
coffee honoring Leo R. Arnold,  
Ottawa county agricultural agent  
since 1934, was held in the office  
of the drain commissioner from 9  
to 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Honoring Mr. Arnold, who will  
retire July 1, were county employ-  
ees invited by Mrs. Grace Vander  
Kolk, home demonstration agent;  
Eugene F. Dice of the 4-H Club;  
Mrs. Minnie Haner, and Mrs. Dor-  
othy Roberts, employed in the agri-  
cultural office. A gift was presen-  
ted to the honored guest.

Mr. Arnold will be succeeded by  
Richard Machiele, former Ottawa  
resident.

life in Christ which makes us free  
from the law of sin and death. This  
new law of Christ is the result  
of the new nature and life that  
we receive when we believe on  
Christ. It is therefore the law of  
liberty in contrast with the external  
law of Moses.



Former pupils and teachers of Pioneer School, Laketown district No.  
1, will hold their 20th annual reunion on Thursday, June 25. A bas-  
ket supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Coffee will be furnished. A  
program is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



### They Planted Beauty--Roses in Bloom Highlight Profusion of June Blossoms

Does any other month bring  
such a profusion of blossom as  
June? It's the month of roses, but  
also of peonies, poppies, iris, early  
day lilies, and of many flowering  
shrubs. Roses are in bloom in  
many gardens and also in our city  
parks and they merit more than a  
passing glance as we pass in our  
cars. The Park Department keeps  
a choice selection of them in fine  
condition for our enjoyment. We  
need to see them at close range  
to appreciate their beauty.

Those who are especially inter-  
ested in roses should visit this  
month the rose gardens at Michi-  
gan State College. They are a part  
of the Horticulture gardens in the  
north-east section of the campus  
at East Lansing. Most of the All  
American Rose Selections of the  
past years are being grown there,  
both hybrid teas and floribundas,  
as well as moss roses, clematis, and  
the older hybrid teas. All are well  
marked. It is a fine way to find  
the kinds that best suit your taste  
and needs—and a delightful expe-  
rience.

One glimpses so much beauty  
driving about the city that to  
point out special gardens this  
week seems impossible. Attention  
should be called, however, to a  
few plants. We have been hunting  
for especially fine varieties of  
climbing roses. Miss Steketee at  
72 West 11th and Mrs. Kools at  
194 West 11th have vines of Span-  
ish Beauty covered with full pink  
blooms, three inches across.  
Though the canes were winter  
killed two years ago the plants  
survived and are a beautiful sight  
now.

The tall bushes covered with a  
show of fine pink blossom we  
see on the east side of Clyne Ger-  
lings' home on 26th St. and else-  
where about the city this week  
are Beauty Bush. When you see it  
you will appreciate why it is so  
named. Weigela, a lower shrub  
with deeper pink blossoms, is un-  
usually full of bloom this year. It  
is too often overlooked when one  
is planning a shrubby border.  
And syringas, again giving the  
Commencement season its frag-  
rance as well as its beauty.

Mrs. Schlecht's border garden,  
714 Columbia Ave., features a  
lovely salmon-pink poppy. Mrs.  
Perry, a much more pleasing color  
than the orange-reds we usually  
see in oriental poppies. The Harold  
Van Tongeren use this same  
variety effectively in their lush  
little garden at 583 Eldmade Ct.

Have you noticed during the  
last week or two what a nuisance  
the seed pods of the soft maples  
have been, what a litter they  
make and how difficult it is to  
rake or sweep them away? If any-  
one has a small one he should be  
forewarned and remove it, to re-  
place with a tree which may be  
slower growing but will be a joy  
will be a joy instead of a head-  
ache.

### Miss Jager Feted At Bridal Shower

Miss Marilyn Jan Jager of  
Grand Rapids, whose marriage to  
Robert Bassett of Pontiac will be  
an event of late August, was hon-  
ored at a miscellaneous shower  
Saturday at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Boone in Zeeland. Host-  
esses were Mrs. Benjamin Ter  
Haar and Mrs. Boone, aunts of  
the bride-elect.

Games were played with prizes  
awarded to Miss Katy Staal and  
Mrs. Clayton Ter Haar. Miss Carol  
Riemersma played accordion selec-  
tions.

A buffet supper was served by  
Mrs. Clayton Ter Haar and Mrs.  
Charles Buissema from tables at-  
tractively decorated with orange  
blossoms combined with rosebuds  
and white bows.

Invited guests were the Mes-  
dames Kathryn Jager, Ed Ver  
Hage, Oliver De Jong, Ben Hoff-  
man, Adolph Seikman, Richard  
Mendels, Otto Van Komen, Cornie  
Riemersma, Cora Palmboos, Wilson  
Seikman, John Van Dyke, Jake  
Gedweg, Sybrant Olthoff, Anna  
Sedarquist, Mable Palmer, Ger-  
trude Landman, Clayton Ter Haar,  
Charles Buissema and the Misses  
Marilyn Jager, Carol Riemersma,  
Mary Ann Klamt, Katy Staal,  
Meredith Eley and Agnes Huyser.

### Winners Eligible To Attend State Finals July 6-11

Attracting some of the top ten-  
nis players in the area, the Hol-  
land Junior Center tennis tourna-  
ment opens Monday at the 21st St.  
courts.

Slated to continue throughout  
the week, winners in the tourney  
will be eligible to compete in the  
state finals in Kalamazoo from  
July 6-11. Expenses for the event  
are paid by The Holland Evening  
Sentinel.

Director Joe Moran of the  
sponsoring Holland Recreation  
Department announced that the  
tournament is open to both boys and  
girls in two divisions.

Competing in the "junior" group  
will be persons who have reached  
their 15th but not their 18th birth-  
day by Jan. 1, 1953. In the young-  
er division will be persons not yet  
15 years of age on Jan. 1, 1953.

Traditionally one of the top  
tennis attractions of the summer,  
the tourney is part of a state-wide  
series of elimination tournaments.  
Junior center tourneys are also  
held at Grand Rapids, Grand  
Haven, South Haven, St. Joseph,  
Muskegon, Battle Creek, Lansing  
and Kalamazoo.

In last year's play, young Henry  
Visscher of Holland copped the  
state title in boys under 15 singles.  
Now playing on the Holland High  
school squad, Visscher will be  
competing in the "junior" age  
group this year.

Several other local stars made  
a good showing in the finals, in-  
cluding Bill Japina and Paul  
Dykema, both of whom survived  
the first round in Kalamazoo.

Enrollment applications are  
available from director Joe  
Moran, or from instructors Warren  
Exo, Dave Moran and Joyce Al-  
verson at the 21st St. courts. The  
Recreation Department maintains  
an office in the Lincoln School  
building with telephone number  
4721.

Meanwhile, the regular summer  
tennis program proceeds at the  
21st St. courts under the direction  
of the teaching staff. Classes open-  
ed this week, and will continue  
through July 10, with advance  
classes being offered through July  
24.

Instruction is being given in  
both mornings and afternoons, but  
with the opening of Junior Center  
play 9-12 a.m. will be devoted to  
the tourney. Afternoons from 1-3  
p.m. feature beginners lessons  
with the period from 3-5 p.m. de-  
voted to advanced instruction.

### Fennville Lists Honor Students

FENNVILLE (Special)—Fenn-  
ville High School has compiled the  
honor roll for the second semester  
of school year.

All A averages were maintained  
by Karen Clime and Frances Ma-  
cicak, freshmen; Arthur Coxford,  
Jr., sophomore, and Annette Dor-  
rance, junior.

Cited for B averages are fresh-  
men Nancy Ashley, James Barnes,  
Margaret Doody, Ovella Elliott,  
Larry Fleming, Lee Sharon John-  
son, Marianne Moritt, Mary Lou  
Rasmussen, Robert Rasmussen,  
Ann Sisson, Jane Spencer, Dianne  
Watts, sophomores Shirley Ander-  
son, Margaret Babilla, Margie  
Chattersen, Bill Hathaway, Janet  
Hoyt, Charles Krammin, Carol  
Laverty, Margaret Martin, Ron  
Miles, Jack Pattison and Stanley  
Plunkett.

Juniors Jacquelyn Crane, Bea-  
trice Deters, Ray Fleming, Mar-  
ilyn Hutchins, Clark Hutchinson,  
Joyce Jones, Judy Renkema, Bar-  
bara Subject, Elizabeth Troutman,  
Frances Wightman, and seniors  
Ronald Bellenger, Kenneth Ben-  
nett, Barbara Erlewin, Patsy  
Gordon, Sally Grams, Don Hillman,  
Helen Kluck, Mary Ann Krammin,  
Ken Rasmussen, Bernice Reed and  
Dorothy Stokes.

### Zeeland

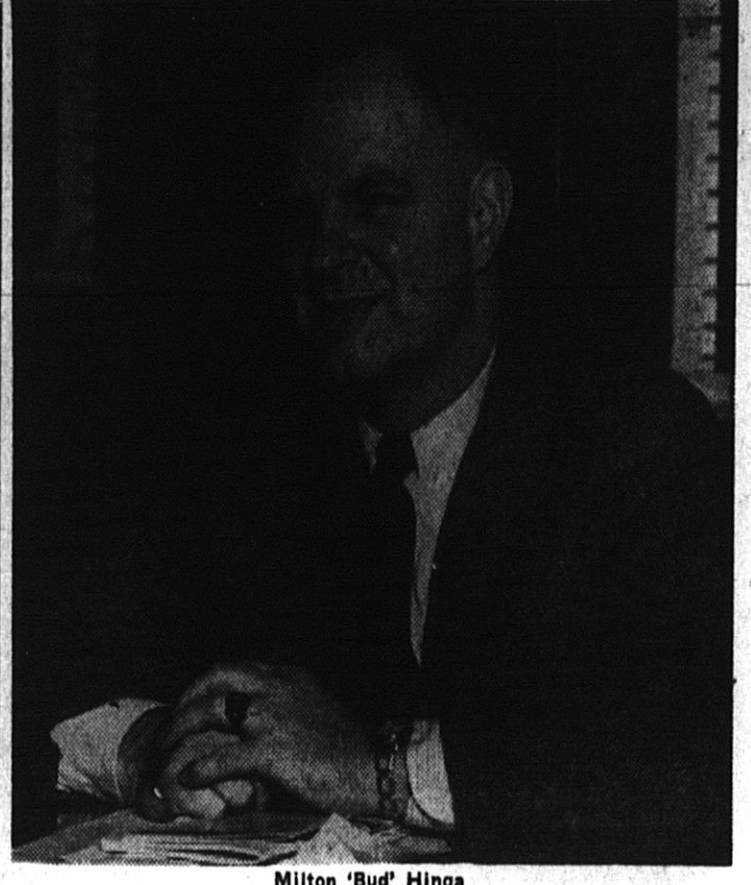
(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
The morning service at the Se-  
cond Reformed Church on Sunday  
was in recognition of Children's  
Day and was in charge of the Rev.  
Henry Van Dyke, pastor of Fourth  
Reformed Church of Holland. The  
Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. Ed-  
ward De Pree, sang "There's a  
Friend for Little Children" and  
"That Sweet Story of Old." They  
wore their new robes recently se-  
cured by the Ladies Aid Society.

The recently organized Chorus  
Choir directed by Mrs. G. J. Van  
Hoven and wearing white robes  
sang a group of children's songs.  
The sermon topic was "The Child  
and the Kingdom." Rev. Van Dyke  
also briefly addressed the children.  
Roger Northuis of Holland, mem-  
ber of the church senior choir, sang  
at the evening service.

The following will represent the  
First Reformed Church at the Camp  
Geneva conference begin-  
ning on Saturday, June 20; Mar-  
den Kley, Marcia Ammeraal, Lois  
Telgenhof, Barbara Koolman, Be-  
verly Post, Cathy Pul, Joyce Borr,  
Linda De Witt, Sandra Wright, Jan-  
ice Newell and Darlene Geerlings.  
Dr. Richard Oudersloot of West-  
ern Seminary was guest preacher  
at the First Reformed Church. The  
pastor, the Rev. John den Ouden  
filled a classical appointment at  
Vriesland Reformed Church.

Next Sunday morning, June 21,  
the First Reformed Church service  
will begin at 9 a.m. instead of 9:30  
in order to accommodate the Chris-  
tian Endeavor young people.

The We-Two Club of First Re-  
formed Church held a picnic at  
Ottawa Beach Monday evening.



### 'Bud' Hinga Has Record of 30 Years Contact With Holland Area Athletes

The decision by Milton (Bud)  
Hinga to step down as Hope Col-  
lege Athletic director brings to a  
close more than 30 years of inti-  
mate contact with sports both on  
a playing and coaching level.

Not that he is abandoning it al-  
together, but he is going to limit  
himself, keeping an eye on MIAA  
happenings as Hope faculty rep-  
resentative on the conference board.

Hinga came to Holland in 1923  
following graduation from Kalam-  
azoo college. He had previously  
graduated from Kalamazoo Central  
high school where he earned let-  
ters in football, basketball and ten-  
nis, and while at Kalamazoo col-  
lege won his letter in football, baseball  
and basketball.

Without any coaching expe-  
rience, he came to Holland High  
School where he became a one  
man coaching staff and athletic  
director, in addition to teaching  
history.

It was here he began the re-  
cord that now reads "Never  
coached a losing team." On some  
of his first teams were local men  
like Carl Van Lente, Lee Kleis,  
Buck Hill, Dr. Masselink, Frank  
Lighthouse, John Winter, Harold  
Japina and Alvin Cook.

While at Holland High, he in-  
augurated the policy of playing  
basketball games in the Holland  
Armory, instead of in the high  
school gym. In the years that fol-  
lowed the Armory along with  
Henry (Peenie) Rowan became  
the center of all basketball activi-  
ties including city league and in-  
tramural ball.

After eight years at the high  
school, he came to Hope College  
in 1931 succeeding Jack Schouten.  
Again at Hope he was athletic  
director, coach of all sports, and  
even ticket salesman. "I can re-  
member tramping up and down  
Eighth St. to sell tickets," Hinga  
recalls.

But it wasn't long before the  
tickets began to sell themselves.  
Hope's athletic teams started the  
long haul upward, and by the time  
he quit coaching in 1947 his bas-  
ketball teams had won six confer-  
ence crowns and tied for two  
more.

In the 10 previous years the  
bucket squad had never finished  
lower than second place, the golf  
squad had two championships, and  
the football team was coming  
closer every year.

There were a lot of changes in  
the sports during those years. It  
was Hinga, along with men like  
Andrew Klomparsen, who guided  
plans for what finally became the  
Riverview Park stadium. Participa-  
tion in sports by high school  
and college students reached 60  
per cent of enrollment.

And there were other less sig-  
nificant changes. The average size  
for sports shoes went up from  
eight to the present 10 or 11.  
While Hinga had been content  
with centers six foot tall, it now  
has become standard practice to  
have the entire team average sev-  
eral inches more than that.

Athletic equipment got lighter  
and less clumsy while at the same  
time affording more protection.  
Hinga also says, "Boys have  
learned to shoot a basketball with  
greater accuracy." This he credits  
to basketball rings on garages and  
similar methods for getting more  
practice.

One of the changes for which  
he's most proud is the well-round-  
ed development of the athletic de-  
partment. No longer are the so-  
called "minor sports" forgotten in  
the rush. Hinga's winning of the  
All-Sports trophy, based on points  
for all sports, attests to this fact.

Hinga has two basic beliefs  
about sports that have guided him  
throughout the years. One is an  
intense feeling that "Athletics  
can be a vital part in the char-  
acter development of a young  
man's career."

The other is that "Sports are  
for gentlemen, and you can be a  
gentleman and win." "I never lik-  
ed to lose," Hinga points out, "but  
I always wanted the other team to  
look at my squads as great com-  
petitors."

Hinga almost went into the  
Christian ministry, but decided he  
could be more effective in what he  
wanted to do by working through  
boys and young men on a sporting  
level.

In 1925 he married the former  
Glady's Kendrick, and thereupon  
got the "greatest assistant coach a  
fellow ever had." The couple has  
a daughter, Mrs. Constance Boers-  
ma, and a son Bill, now with the  
Army in Korea.

As for the future, he plans to  
devote full time to his duties as  
Dean of Men at the college, a post  
he's held since 1943. One thing is

certain, no matter how many  
"official" positions he may resign  
from, there will still be no more  
loyal supporter of Holland teams  
than Milton Hinga.

### Zylstra-Bosman Rites Performed

NORTH BLENDON (Special)  
—Zutphen Christian Reformed  
Church was the scene of a wed-  
ding Friday evening, June 12,  
when Miss Norma Bosman of  
Grand Rapids became the bride of  
John G. Zylstra, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Cornelius Zylstra of North  
Blendon.

The bride, wearing a gown of  
white satin and nylon and a ring-  
etip veil held in place by a cor-  
onet of net and seed pearls, was  
given in marriage by her father,  
C. Bosman. Her only jewelry was  
a double strand of pearls, a gift  
of the groom. She carried a bou-  
quet of white carnations centered  
with a white orchid.

Miss Joyce Warner was maid of  
honor and the Misses Edna Kamer  
and Sally Van Noord attended as  
bridesmaids. They wore identical  
gowns of blue, yellow and pink  
with matching heart-shaped head  
pieces. Their respective bouquets  
were of pink, lavender and blue  
carnations.

Glen Zylstra attended his broth-  
er as best man and Harold Zylstra  
and Ben Meidema seated the  
guests.

The double ring ceremony was  
performed by the Rev. J. Breuker  
before a background of palms,  
bouquets of pink and white peon-  
ies, gladioli and candelabra.  
Miss Nellie Aukerman, organist,  
played appropriate wedding music  
and also accompanied Mrs. Doris  
Pyle as she sang "I Love You  
Truly" "Because" and "The Lord's  
Prayer."

Completing the wedding party  
were Mr. and Mrs. H. Coburn as  
master and mistress of ceremonies,  
Misses Joyce Karsten and  
Phyllis Molter at the punch bowl  
and Mr. and Mrs. H. Nienhuis who  
arranged the gifts.

The bride's mother, Mrs. F.  
Harrington of Grand Rapids, wore  
a dress of navy with white acces-  
sories and Mrs. Zylstra chose a  
black crepe with white acces-  
sories. Both wore corsages of red  
roses.

During the dinner served to 110  
by the Misses Mickey Gerrits,  
Esther Veltma, Ella Mae Meuw-  
ens, Esther De Weerd, Audrey  
Jager, Ruth Tanis, Arlene Van  
Rhee and Henrietta Vegeter, the  
Vanden Berg brothers of Byron  
Center provided music. The Rev.  
D. L. Wemhoff of North Blendon  
offered prayer and remarks.

Following a two-week trip to  
Florida, the couple will be at  
home at 730 Vries St., S. W., Grand  
Rapids.

### Junior League Meets For Annual Picnic

Members of Junior Welfare  
League had their annual summer  
picnic Tuesday evening at the  
William Beebe cottage on South  
Shore Dr. Members of the execu-  
tive board made arrangements  
for the picnic supper.

A gift was presented to Miss  
Beth Marcus, who was elected  
president of League in the spring  
but will leave Holland in Septem-  
ber to become associate executive  
secretary of the Board of Domest-  
ic Missions, Reformed Church in  
America, with headquarters in  
New York City. Mrs. Lincoln Sen-  
nett made the presentation.

Miss Marcus conducted a brief  
business session before relinquish-  
ing the presidency to Mrs. Sen-  
nett, who was elected first vice  
president in the spring.

### Marriage Licenses Ottawa County

Donald G. Northuis, 21, Hol-  
land, and Eunice M. Schipper, 22,  
Zeeland; Henry E. Andersen, Jr.,  
23, Houston, Texas, and Margaret  
Paton, 21, Grand Haven; Marine  
Goodin, 18, Grand Haven; and  
Nancy Stelzik, 16, route 1, Grand  
Haven; Wesley C. DeWitt, 23,  
route 1, Spring Lake, and Helen  
A. Peterson, 23, Spring Lake.

### WANT-ADS

LOANS \$25 to \$500  
Holland Loan Association  
10 West 8th Street, Holland  
Adv.



## Thousands Visit Park During Ideal Week-End

Most of the southwest was sizzling in a 100 degree-plus heat wave but the Holland area was enjoying mild temperatures with Saturday's high at 82.

Thousands of persons thronged to Holland State Park where temperatures remained in the 70's and low 80's while a cool off-shore breeze kept visitors content.

Park Manager Clare Broad reported 43,000 persons stopped at the park during the week with 14,000 on Sunday and 8,000 on Saturday. A life guard is now on duty and water and temperature readings are being taken daily.

Elsewhere there was a lot of summer activity in the Holland area. Golf courses were busy and boating flourished on the lakes.

Not so fortunate was the southwest, which suffered through a disastrous drought last summer, and appeared to face the same problem this year.

Meanwhile, the toll of persons across the country killed by the late spring heat wave was at least 20. Saturday six persons died in Kansas City, Mo., alone.

Three little girls said they fried an egg Sunday on a sunny Dallas, Tex., sidewalk. They said the egg sputtered and fried.

The temperature in Dallas was 105, and the girls said a reading near the sidewalk showed 120 degrees. Kingfisher, Okla., reported 113 degree heat Sunday, and at Hobart, Okla., the mercury climbed to 112.

In Iowa, the death toll from floods in the Sioux City area rose to at least 13 and crews searched for a six-month-old infant also believed to be drowned.

### NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Several new books have been put into circulation at Holland Public Library, according to Librarian Dora Schermer. Among the new books are the following: "Home Music Systems" by Edward Tattersall Candy. For those who are not especially mechanically minded, this is a readable and informative book. The author tells how to assemble a radio-phonograph, where to buy parts and

suggests the best ways to house them. In other words, he helps you to avoid expensive mistakes.

"Silent World" by Jacques Yves Cousteau and Frederic Dumas. This is a thrilling and superbly written narrative of Cousteau's undersea experiences and a detailed description of that world and its inhabitants.

"Court of Last Resort" by Erle Stanley Gardner. This court was organized for investigating cases in which people seem to have been unjustly convicted. In many cases they found frame-ups, poor police work or just bad luck. In some cases the persons guilty was more surely established.

"Thunder Hill" by Elizabeth Nichols. The author, her mother and aunt and another young woman, who liked country life, retired from city jobs and bought a goat farm. Their experiences were varied, some difficult and some enjoyable and all is told with a pungent wit.

"Sea of Glory" by Francis Beauchesne Thornthwaite. This is the glorious tale of true devotion, the story of the four U. S. chaplains, who went down with the troopship Dorchester. One of these noble men, Clark V. Poling, attended Hope College. It is stimulating reading for those of all faiths.

"Other new fiction books are: "Glification of Al Toulum" by Arthur, "Becky" by Blockling, "Funerals Are Fatal" by Christie, "The Hour Awaits" by Cost, "Stay Away, Joe" by Cushman, "Nora Was a Nurse" by Dorn, "The Boys of Black River" by Edmonds, "Everlasting Arms" by Hale, "Cotillion" by Heyer, "I and My True Love" by Hight, "Happy People" by Jenkins, "Good Morning Young Lady" by Kennedy, "Emperor's Lady" by Kenyon, "This Happy Rural Seat" by Lanning, "Brave Bulls" by Lea, "Caravan to Xanadu" by Marshall, "All Done by Kindness" by Moore, "Obligato" by Moore, "Light in the Forest" by Richter, "Blind Date" by Ruck, "Silver City" by Scott, "Return of Lanny Budd" by Sinclair, "Riders of White Pine" by Smith, "High Country" by Stanley, "A Stranger Came to the Farm" by Waltari.

Other new non-fiction books recently added are: "Home Owner's Complete Outdoor Book" by Stierli, "Anyone Can Grow Roses" by Westcott, "Championship Checkers" by Wiswell, "How to Play Your Best Golf All the Time" by Armour, "Willie Cather" by Brown, "Amazing Mr. Doolittle" by Reynolds, "Struggle for Europe" by Wilnot, "Russians in Focus" by Berman, "The Tuckers: Growing to Know Themselves" by Wensberg, "Our Children Today."

"Modern Rival of Christian Faith" by Harness, "Lore of the New Testament by Gaer, "A Faith for Rough Times" by Fosdick, "Protestant Manifesto" by Garrison, "Etiquette" (latest edition) by Post, "Universe We Live In" by Robinson, "Tropical Fish as a Hobby" by Axelrod, "Handy Home Medical Adviser" by Fishbein, "Beginning Electricity" by Eaton, "Understanding Your Child" by Himes, "100 Beautiful Pieces of Furniture You Can Build," "Time Fillers" by Ostrow, "Architectural Record of 82 Distinctive Houses," "Winning Chess" by Chermey, "First book of Chess" by Horowitz, "Birds" by Menaboni, "All About Guppies" by Whitney, "Canadian Almanac & Directory," "New Challenges To Our Schools" by Carey, "I never Thought We'd Make It" by Haveman, "Family Book of Best Loved Poems" by Legerman, "The Glitter and the Gold" by Balsan, "Prince of Play-

Forest Grove

Local men were canvassing the community for funds for the Zeeland Memorial Hospital last week.

On Thursday evening the Light Bearers society met at the home of Mrs. Dick Smallegan. Mrs. E. Van Pernis of Byron Center gave a book review entitled "A Man Called Peter." Special music included violin solos by Mrs. Gerald Bos, accompanied by Miss Shirley Bos.

The Service Guild met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Ter Haar.

All mid-week church meetings were held in homes this week due to the redecorating of the church basement.

Local school children have been attending the Jamestown Bible School. Several older people have given of their time to help instruct these children.

The heating unit is being installed in the new fellowship hall this week.

The choir enjoyed its annual banquet at Bosch's in Zeeland last Wednesday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Brummel. Mrs. Harry Bos assisted in the serving of refreshments.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Donald Eugene Schippers, 24, Coopersville, and Patsy Ann Johnson, 20, route 2, Coopersville; Allen Spencer, 19, route 2, Coopersville, and Winnifred Egan, 17, route 1, Coopersville; Teapheal McMahon, 63, Grand Haven, and Mabel Retzlaff, 56, route 1, West Olive; Charles W. Schleich, 35, route 1, Fairview, Ill., and Dorothy M. Mohr, 35, Fairview.



Presentation of a check for \$13,500 for the Michigan Colleges Foundation is made to Miss Shirley Buckman, Detroit, a senior at Marygrove College, one of the member schools. Frank J. Swindell (left), is manager of the Detroit division of Standard Oil Co., the firm that made the donation. Center is S.D. DenUyl of Holland and Detroit, president of Michigan Colleges Foundation and also president of Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. Hope College also is a member of the Foundation.

## Issued Summons Following Crash

ZEELAND (Special) — Cars driven by Warren Maat, 18, of route 3, Holland, and Lee Wiersma, 17, of East 40th St., Holland, collided at the intersection of Gordon St. and M-21 about 12:15 a.m. Sunday. It was the second accident at the intersection within a week.

Maat, headed east on Gordon St. in a 1947 model auto, had stopped for the stop sign and then started to cross the highway heading toward Zeeland. Midway across the pavement he noticed a car bearing down from the west, and was forced to halt, officers said.

Wiersma, traveling west on M-21, was forced to swing to the right to avoid a head-on crash, and sideswiped the Maat car, deputies said. Damage to both autos was estimated at \$300.

Investigating officers Art Lampen and Larry Veldheer of Zeeland issued a summons to Maat for failure to yield the right of way causing an accident.

Man Fined, Sentenced On Impersonation Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Zigmund Banasiak, 32, route 2, West Olive pleaded guilty to a charge of impersonating an officer when he was arraigned before Justice Truman A. Husted Monday afternoon and was sentenced to pay \$25 fine, \$6.60 costs and serve 30 days in the county jail. If fine and costs are not paid, he will serve an additional 30 days.

Banasiak was arrested by sheriff's officers Sunday after he allegedly palmed himself off as Deputy William Webenga and made advances to a 24-year-old Grand Haven woman. Earlier he had designated himself as a deputy when he informed the girl and her companion who were in a parked car at Rosy Mound that they were on private property. At 4 a.m. he called at her rooming house and said she should return to Rosy Mound with him for investigation. He returned her home about 9 a.m. Sunday.

Otto Emmenegger, 37, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a drunk charge in Husted's court and paid \$15 fine and \$6.95 costs. Emmenegger injured his leg when he walked into the side of a car driven by Harold Draper of Holland Saturday night on Washington St. Emmenegger was treated in Municipal Hospital and then taken to the county jail. He returned to the hospital Monday for further treatment.

Harrington Ball Teams Feted at Hamburg Fry

Members of the Harrington School basketball and softball teams were entertained Friday evening by John Ter Vree and Harold Mow. The party was held at the Mow home, 240 East 27th St.

An outdoor hamburger fry in charge of Mrs. Ter Vree and Mrs. Mow was followed by a ball game. Other games were played and prizes awarded.

The hamburger fry marked the final event on the school calendar. Other children of the school held class picnics on Friday.

Guests who arrived by school bus at the Mow home included Sandra Beverwyk, Jean Disbrow, Joyce Disbrow, Terry Feddick, Louis Marsilje, Jack Miller, Sandra Mosher, Patsy Oonk, Karen Stielstra, Joan Tanis, Ben Vanden Bos, Earl Weiss, Dennis Wiersma, Patty Zeedyk, Barbara Zoet, Elaine Alderink, Georgi Becksvort, Ronnie Buscher, Judy Dorn, Gary Gibbons, Allan Teusink, Billy Tornovich, Patty Wagner and Eddie Wellwood.

The continent of Asia has the largest population in the world but the lowest per capita production and consumption of leather footwear.

Pvt. Robert D. Joostberns is now stationed at Camp Polk, La., where he is receiving his initial Army training, or "basic" training with Company G, 147th Infantry Regiment of the Buckeye Division. Pvt. Joostberns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Joostberns of route 2, Hamilton.

The surface of the Atlantic ocean has a higher percentage of salt than any of the other great oceans.

## Express Company Has Dinner Meet

Driving and garage personnel of the Holland terminal of Holland Motor Express, Inc., and their wives held a get together at the Warm Friend Tavern Saturday evening, June 6. Lester Walker, safety director, was toastmaster. John Cooper, president, gave the welcome speech. Ivan Hausknecht, safety supervisor of engineers for Markel Service, spoke briefly about the part wives of the drivers play indirectly in influencing their husbands in the safe operation of their vehicle.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of Markel Safe Driving awards to drivers. Receiving two-year awards were Nelly Pedersen, Albert Oetman, Nelson Ver Beek; three-year awards, Gerit Gorman and Bert Holtgeerts; four-year awards, Maurice F. Lanning; five-year awards, Harley German, Donald Meussen, Wayne Van Eenennaam; six-year awards, Henry Billerbeck, Lavern Brand; 10-year award, Stanley Lampen, and 18-year award, John Raterink. The total no-accident years among these drivers represent 70 years or an average of more than five years each.

A film, "The McGurk Way" was shown. It showed the need for better highways and how this need is being handled.

Charles Cooper spoke on the current growth of Holland Motor Express and plans for future expansion. He emphasized that such growth was only possible through the continued efforts and cooperation of all the employees.

The program concluded with a talk by Guy Vander Jagt, Hope College graduate, who told of his experiences as "goodwill" ambassador to Germany last summer.

## Council Approves Parking Facilities

ZEELAND (Special) — Common Council Monday night approved a recommendation made in a petition from retail merchants to set aside the lot immediately behind the City Hall as parking space.

The petition was presented to council at the last meeting by the retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce. Future plans call for surfacing and grading the area and removing several large trees. The parking will be under time restrictions set by council.

Jim Flint was reappointed to take all calls for police and fire service daily from 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. and on Sunday and holidays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A contract to paint the City Hall within 30 days was let to Harry Kamps of this city. Total cost was \$300.

Mayor Bob De Bruyn appointed councilman Frank Hoogland as chairman of a committee in charge of preparing for the city picnic July 8 in Lawrence St. Park. All city employees and families will attend.

Rendering Works Case Taken Under Advisement

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — After hearing motions in the condemnation proceedings brought by the State of Michigan against the Holland Rendering Works Monday, Judge Raymond L. Smith has taken the matter under advisement.

On April 7, 1953, three commissioners appointed by the court, George D. Branson of Spring Lake, Frank Baubien of Spring Lake Township, and George Swart of Grand Haven, awarded the Holland Rendering Works \$80,220.10. On April 22, the state filed a motion, based upon 31 objections, asking that the award be set aside and either have the court instruct the commissioners to reconsider the amount within limits set by the court or have new commissioners appointed and the matter reheard. The Holland Rendering works is asking that the award be confirmed.

The hearing opened briefly on April 1, and continued on April 2, 3, 4 and 6.

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Miss Genevieve Gore

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie V. Gore of the Peninsula, Traverse City, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Genevieve, to Ensign Roger L. Visser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Visser, 307 West 20th St., Holland. They will be married July 11.

Both Miss Gore and Ensign Visser were graduated from Hope College in 1952. She was a member of Sorosis sorority and he was affiliated with Cosmopolitan fraternity.

Ensign Visser now is stationed at Genview, Ill. Miss Gore has been teaching in Grand Rapids.

## Zeeland

All pupils of Zeeland Christian School, who are ready to enter the fifth grade in September, and all older pupils, are being offered a summer school for a six-week period in band training. J. E. Mulder, principal, announced that the first session of this training was offered this morning, when members were to meet at the Central Avenue school at 9. The sessions will be directed by Robert Van Ess of Holland.

All members of the senior band of this school are requested to meet at the school at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 19. This is for a rehearsal session in preparation for the big Christian Endeavor parade to be held on Saturday, June 20.

For the second consecutive year, a series of sodium fluoride treatments of children's teeth will be offered children of this city by the Ottawa county health department. The treatment is offered at school children in grades 2, 5 and 8, which is similar to last year. Authorities say that this program will eventually touch all age groups among the children.

The treatment consists of cleaning teeth and making four separate applications of the fluoride at intervals of one to six days. It is completely painless and without harmful effects. According to statistics it reduces the incidence of tooth decay by 40 per cent on the average. There will be a charge of \$3 per child and parents will be sent appointment cards, to denote when their children should appear for the treatment. The treatment is offered at the Central Avenue Christian School July 6 and in the Lincoln Ave. elementary school July 14. The program is sponsored by the Dental Advisory Committee and the Michigan Department of Health and approved by the Ottawa County Dental Society.

Authorities in charge are completing plans for the state Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Zeeland this month. The opening session of the convention will be held at the First Reformed Church next Thursday, June 18, at 11 a.m. and will continue for four days. On Saturday afternoon a big parade will be featured with several floats. Speakers listed include the Rev. James A. Baar, pastor of Maplewood Reformed Church Holland, who will be the quiet hour speaker, and the Rev. John den Ouden, pastor of First Reformed church, who will

preach the closing session. Evening session speakers will be the Rev. B. McClain Cochran, Thursday; the Rev. Rine De Young Friday; Dr. Raymond M. Veh, Saturday. The public is invited to attend the evening meetings.

The ninth annual horse show of the Zeeland Riding Club will be held Aug. 1. Willard F. De Jonge has been named as general chairman. He held the same position last year.

J. P. Whitsitt, president of the club, called a meeting at his home on Tuesday evening at which time the board of directors decided on this date. Mrs. W. F. De Jonge is club secretary.

The club has decided to donate the proceeds of the show to the silver anniversary building program of Huizinga Memorial Hospital.

## Fifth Reformed Church Proposed for Tri-Cities

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — At a meeting of consistory and Greater Consistory members of three churches Monday night, it was voted almost unanimously to have the extension committee of the Classis of the Muskegon Reformed Church in America investigate the need for a fifth Reformed Church in the tri-cities area.

Forty-three consistory men, representing First and Second Reformed Churches of Grand Haven and Hope Reformed Church of Grand Haven township attended the meeting at Second Reformed Church, First Reformed Church of Spring Lake is the fourth Reformed church in that area.

Ministers of the three churches represented are to appoint two men who are or were consistory members to work with the extension committee on the next step.

Among those present were the Rev. G. J. Rozeboom of Coopersville, chairman of the extension committee, and the Rev. Joshua Hogenboom of Holland, director of church extension, Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

George Zuverink Hurls Win for Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS — George Zuverink of Holland, Mich., scattered 10 hits Monday night to enable the third-place Indianapolis Indians to beat Minneapolis, 8-2. Four home runs helped the cause. Jim Lemon, recently sent down from Cleveland, hit two homers for the Indians, one coming in the fourth and another in the ninth.

There are two species of red raspberries, the American and the European.

## Several Pay Fines In Justice Court

ZEELAND (Special) — Paying fines recently in the court of Justice Egbert J. Boes were: John Kirchhoff, 19, Park Township, illegal possession of beer \$53.90; Donald De Vlieger, 18, Grand Rapids, speeding 40 in 30 zone, \$10; Jackson Petroelje, 20, Byron Center, speeding 45 in 25 zone, \$14; Peter De Witt, 19, Zeeland, improper driving \$8.

Gene Gort, 20, Zeeland, disobeyed traffic signal, \$7; Wayne Elgersma, 18, Holland, speeding 50 in 25 zone, \$18; Jerome Wayne Kisser, 17, Hudsonville, speeding 50 in 25 zone, \$18; Willis Wagerman, 40, Zeeland, parking on sidewalk, \$2; Mrs. Al McClure, 45, Holland, improper parking, \$2; Roger Christpell, 48, Holland, speeding 45 in 30 zone, \$14.

Earl Lievens, 18, Grand Rapids, speeding 50 in 30 zone, \$18; Russell Warner, 17, Zeeland, improper passing, \$8; Paul Volkers, 19, Zeeland, disobeyed traffic signal, \$7; Orin Hall, 20, Holland drinking beer in car, \$12.

Suggestion Awards

Six employees of the H. J. Heinz Co. plant in Holland received suggestion awards during May, according to the June issue of "The 57 News." They were: Marjorie J. Mulder, \$44.71; Albert Starkey, Mabel Kraai, Alice Kraai, Henry Overway, Jr., B. Fortney and Henrietta Daining, \$5 apiece.

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## Father Proudly Administers Oath To Wendell Miles

In a surprise move, Wendell A. Miles took his oath of office as U.S. Attorney for Western Michigan at a testimonial dinner in his honor in the Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday night, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Administering the oath was Miles' father, former Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles who had been asked to conduct the ceremony by Federal Judge Raymond W. Starr of Grand Rapids, a guest at the dinner.

"No greater honor can come to a man than to have a great honor come to his son," Judge Starr said as he turned to Judge Miles who had served the 20th judicial district as judge for 18 years. Judge Miles recalled that he had administered the oath to his son on three previous occasions when Wendell was sworn in as prosecuting attorney of Ottawa County.

"Wendell meant it before when he swore to defend the constitution as prosecuting attorney, and he means it now as district attorney," Judge Miles said as he prepared to administer the oath in a moving ceremony.

The main speaker was Hon. John R. Dethmers, chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, who still considers himself a Holland resident although he moved from here several years ago.

"Wendell Miles' appointment as U.S. attorney is a great honor to himself and a tribute to his family and the city of Holland. For certainly the training and influence of his family and home city are to a large degree responsible for the type of man Wendell Miles is."

"Besides this heritage of Christian ethics, Wendell has integrity, a willingness to work, a courage to fight for what he believes to be right, and abundant energy, intellect and a marvelous experience in the armed forces and as an attorney and as prosecuting attorney of Ottawa County. This heritage of energy, training and experience combine to insure in Wendell Miles a great district attorney and I predict that is precisely what he will be."

Justice Dethmers said the world is divided into two great camps with freedom and democracy against slavery and Communism. "If right is to prevail we must conspire to be spiritually strong. Communism is quick enough to exploit spiritual weakness in their opponents. If we are to do this job we must have men of integrity."

In his response, Miles said it would be difficult to follow a man like Joe Deeb who has maintained an excellent record in federal court. He said he had written three letters that afternoon, letters he found difficult to sign. One was to Carl C. Andreasen, county Republican chairman, announcing his resignation from the county Republican executive committee inasmuch as his federal post will not allow him to participate in partisan politics; the second was his resignation as Ottawa county prosecuting attorney, and the third was to his father, dissolving their law partnership. "The last one was the toughest," he said.

About 160 persons attended the event. Dinner music was provided by Norma Houtman, violinist, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peter Houtman. Mrs. John O. Hagans sang later, accompanied by Mrs. R. Mattson.

The new 37-year-old district attorney expects to assume his duties at Federal Court in Grand Rapids within a week.

## George Van Rhee Dies In Zeeland at Age 82

ZEELAND (Special) — George Van Rhee, 82, former commissioner of Overisel township for many years and a retired auctioneer and farmer, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 118 North Centennial St. He was born in Drenthe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Van Rhee. He was a member of First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland, formerly serving as an elder. Among the survivors are his twin brother, Johannes of Drenthe, the last member of Van Rhee family of 11 children.

Also surviving are the wife, the former Alice Visscher; three sons, George of Wyoming Park, John and Edward of Zeeland; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Nykamp of Hudsonville, Mrs. Henry Arends of Zeeland; a son-in-law, John Vander Kolk of Holland; 24 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Yntema Funeral Home with the Rev. A. Rozendaal officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight and Thursday evening from 7 to 9.

## Holland Chapter Holds Initiation Ceremony

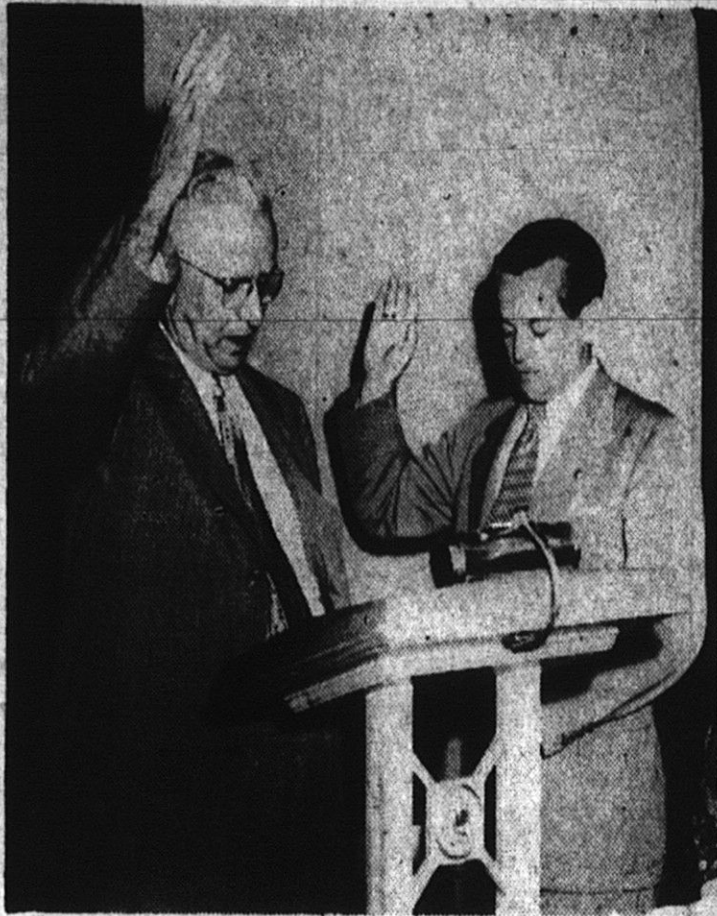
Two candidates were initiated and one was affiliated at ceremonies Tuesday night at a special meeting of Holland Chapter, No. 429, Order of Eastern Star.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Jud Hohl presided. Past matrons conducted the affiliation ceremony.

Roses and summer flowers were used as decoration throughout the rooms. Guests were present from Fennville and Ladoga, Ind.

The meeting Tuesday night concluded the meetings of the chapter until September.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Vanderploeg, Mrs. Don Jones and Mrs. Thomas De Vries.



High point of the testimonial dinner honoring Wendell Miles occurred when his father, former Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles, administered the oath of office to the new district attorney. The elder Miles previously had administered the oath to his son on three occasions when the latter was sworn in as prosecuting attorney of Ottawa County. (Sentinel photo)

## Chicago To Saugatuck Race Begins July 3 At Jackson Park Yacht Club

SAUGATUCK (Special) — An estimated 40 to 60 boats will leave Jackson Park Yacht Club in Chicago the evening of July 3 for the annual Fourth of July Chicago to Saugatuck yacht race.

The event is jointly sponsored by the Jackson Park Yacht Club and the Lions Club of Saugatuck-Douglas.

Henry H. Hungerford, chairman of the Lion Club's committee for the race said the event would be divided into a universal class and A, B, C, D, and E classes. The A class boats are the biggest, 55 to 60 feet, with the E class about 28 feet long. "The classes are strictly according to size," he said, "and each class may include any type of boat."

Hungerford expects the entries to arrive at Saugatuck all day during the Fourth. The Lions Club will greet the contestants with an informal party on the lawn next to the Mount Baldy Hotel. The Lions are also donating trophies for the winners in each class and a "perpetual trophy" for the overall winner.

"The handicaps and the winners in each class will be determined by committees in those classes, and the overall winner will be named by the Jackson Park Race Committee, headed by Adrian Walker," Hungerford said. The overall winner will retain possession of the "perpetual trophy" for a year, and if one person wins it three times

## Family Party Marks Anniversary



On Friday, June 12, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bontekoe of 75 East 21st St. celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They entertained their children and grandchildren at a family dinner at the Hub restaurant in Zeeland Friday evening.

The Bontekoes were married in Holland by the Rev. E. J. Tuuk and have lived here all

## Newlyweds to Live in Boston



Dr. and Mrs. George Dale Zuidema (du Saar photo) have returned from a northern trip and have left on a wedding trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia following Dr. Zuidema's graduation from Johns Hopkins University medical school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuidema, went to Baltimore to attend graduation ceremonies on June 9. Mrs. George Zuidema is

## Married in Graafschap Church



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plaggemars

Wedding vows were spoken by Miss Hermine Jansen and Robert Plaggemars in Graafschap Christian Reformed Church on May 28. The Rev. L. Oostendorp read the double ring rites before a setting of palms, candelabra and mixed bouquets.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jansen, route 6, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plaggemars, East 16th St.

Music for the rites was provided by Miss Marilyn Johnson, cousin of the bride, organist, and Garry Dykman, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with lace scalloped yoke, long pointed sleeves and full skirt scalloped at the waist and extending into a long train. A seed pearl crown held her fingertip veil. She carried a white Bible with red roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Sisters of the bride, Mrs. Jay Hamberg as matron of honor and Miss Betty Jansen as bridesmaid, wore gowns of pale yellow and blue, respectively, and carried per, the bride's cousin, was flower girl and wore a white nylon gown. The groom's brother, Earl Plagge-

mixed bouquets. Ruth Ann Schipmarrs, was ring bearer. The groom was attended by his brother, Gordon Plaggemars, as best man, and Jay Hamberg, groomsmen. Kenneth Ver Hoven and Gordon Plaggemars were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dermo were master and mistress of ceremonies and also arranged the gifts.

Both mothers wore navy ensembles and had corsages of white carnations.

Assisting at the reception for 75 guests were Misses Gertrude and Wilma Jansen, Alma Hoving, Arlene Venstra and Wilma and Karen Schipper. In a program, Rev. Oostendorp led prayer, Mr. Dykman sang solos and led group singing. Marilyn Johnson gave a reading, Marion Reus played an accordion solo and the Rev. M. J. Vanderwerf gave the closing prayer.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the newlyweds are at home at route 6.

Four pre-nuptial showers for the bride were given by Mrs. Albert Jansen, Betty Jansen and Mrs. Jay Hamberg, Mrs. Minord Schipper and Mrs. Harold Plaggemars.

## NAM President Sligh Praises Dutch Business

THE HAGUE—Charles R. Sligh Jr., of Holland and Grand Rapids, Mich., National Association of Manufacturers president, told a group of Dutch businessmen last week that the Netherlands was the best example of effective functioning of American investments in Europe.

Sligh said that Holland showed the strongest influx of U. S. capital owing to the favorable conditions offered to American investors abroad.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Joseph A. M. H. Luns, said that The Netherlands industry and government was interested in American investments, but said present American tariff restrictions and high imports form a very serious obstacle to any effort to increase Dutch exports to the U. S.

Luns spoke at a dinner in honor of Sligh at the Hotel De Witte Brug.

## Pat Out Minor Blaze

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland firemen were called to Keeler Brass Corporation at 55 North Church St. Tuesday night at 8 p.m. where a wooden runway was on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished and damage was minor.

The state of Ohio has contributed eight presidents of the United States.

## Essenburg-Setter Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Essenburg

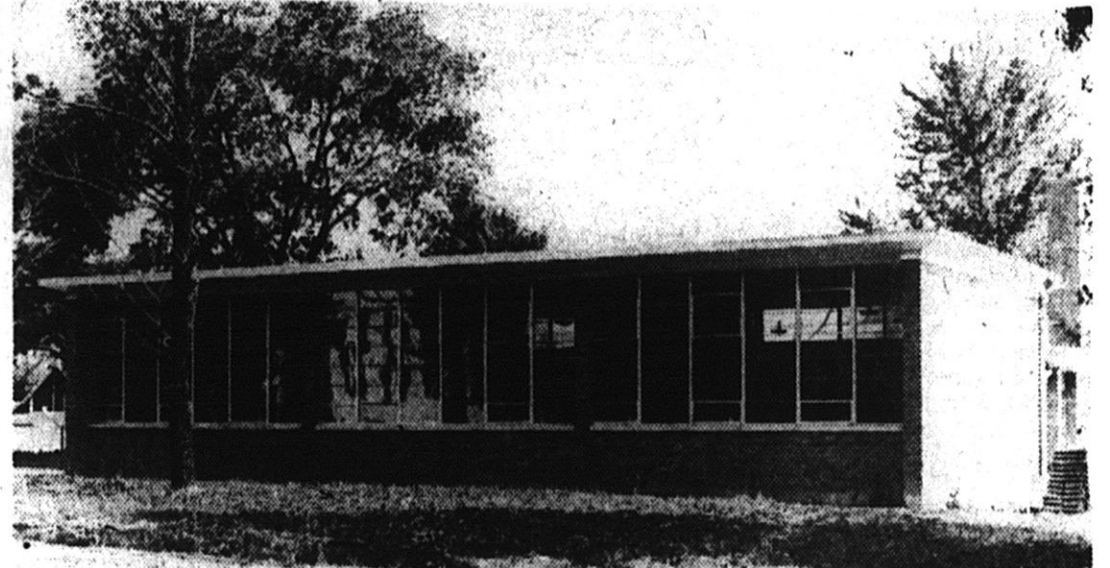
The wedding of Miss Joyce Setter and Jack L. Essenburg was performed in St. Francis De Sales Church on Saturday, June 6. After an afternoon reception,

the newlyweds left on an eastern honeymoon trip. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edgar C. Setter of 57 East 16th St. and the groom is the son of Mrs. J. Lester Essenburg of 15 West 20th St.



The new district attorney for Western Michigan, Wendell A. Miles, and Mrs. Miles pose happily at a testimonial dinner in the Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday night, surrounded by a few persons who participated in the program. Standing, left to

right, are Jaycee President and Mrs. Lester Deeb, retiring U.S. Attorney and Mrs. Joseph F. Deeb, Mrs. Raymond W. Starr, Federal Judge Starr, Mrs. James Hallan and Toastmaster James Hallan. (Sentinel photo)



Vriesland School marked its 100th anniversary Wednesday when former students and teachers gathered for a reunion. The new school, which was finished Feb. 29, 1952, replaced a two-room school which was built in 1853 on a site near the present location. At present there are 70 pupils enrolled in the three-room

school. Principal is Gerald Ver Beek. Other teachers are Mrs. Don Lenderink and Mrs. Carl Schermer. An afternoon and evening program was planned for the occasion. It was in charge of the Mothers' Club with Mrs. Gelmer Van Noord as chairman. (Sentinel photo)



Doris Wade of Muskegon (right) and Suphat Sottitida who traveled 14,000 miles from Siam to attend Hope College chat with the former's brother, Tulip Time Manager Larry Wade, in the local Tulip Time office. Since that time Miss

Wade was involved in an auto accident in Muskegon and at present is recuperating from severe facial injuries. She has returned home after 10 days in Hackley hospital. (Sentinel photo)

## Traveled 14,000 Miles To Attend Hope College

A 19-year-old girl from Siam is learning a lot about America these days living quietly on Hope college campus awaiting the opening of summer school and regular operation next fall when she will be a freshman.

Suphat Sottitida (pronounced Su-pot So-tee-tot) arrived in Holland last April accompanied by Doris Wade of Muskegon, a sister of Tulip Time Manager Larry Wade, who has taught at the Royal Seminary in Bangkok, Siam, for two years under the Fulbright Plan.

The Muskegon teacher is serving as sponsor for the Siamese girl who expects to remain here four years for her college training. At the end of that time, Suphat expects to return to Siam, perhaps to open her own private school for girls. Miss Wade, meanwhile, has intentions of returning to Bangkok, but Suphat hopes she'll wait four years.

Suphat began to learn English in the kindergarten and knows the language well. It's the American idioms that give her trouble these days.

She is the only girl in a family of six boys, most of them following their father's profession of banking. Now retired, her father has held important banking positions and just before World War II won the King's scholarship in Australia and took a trip around the world to observe banking.

Of the six brothers, four are bankers, one is a military police officer and one is in school.

Siam has a delightful culture all its own, Miss Wade explained. It is a picturesque flat country, low and marshy with many green rice fields. Its tropical climate is somewhat similar to that of Florida or California, and its colorful homes with orange roofs and wide bands of blue and green add their bit to a colorful landscape.

Siam is about the size of Texas and has a population of some 18,

000,000 people, considered sparse compared with other oriental countries. It is different from all other oriental countries, perhaps because it has never been dominated by a foreign power. The people are extremely courteous, Miss Wade added.

Any impression about Siam taken from the book "Anna and the King of Siam" or its stage play counterpart "The King and I" are most unfair, Miss Wade said. The book was written about the times of Abraham Lincoln and would be about as true to life as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" if Siam pointed to that as life in the United States today.

Suphat was interested in the United States, but not particularly impressed by cokes or ice cream. Siam has abundant access to such treats and prefers its own fabulous fruits and its rice dishes. "You've never really tasted rice until you eat it Siam style," Miss Wade explained. "They have all kinds of rice, not just the polished rice we eat in this country."

"Siam has tried hard to imitate the western world in many respects and sometimes the lessons haven't been too good," Miss Wade added. "Long hair does just aren't practical for tropical climates, and the use of polished rice exclusively just wasn't right. The nutritionists had to tell the natives to go back to eating brown rice," she said.

Siam is far from being a place known only for Siamese cats and Siamese twins. Bangkok is a world capital and a stop-over for world flights, consequently the country has cosmopolitan contacts to a degree not readily realized by the western world.

While Suphat traveled 14,000 miles to go to an American college, her mentor is thinking of traveling 14,000 miles to go back to teach in Siam. And since Siam is almost exactly on the other

side of the world, any trip back and forth is usually planned as an around-the-world trip.

## Engaged



Miss Mary Joan Van Oort Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Oort, 93 Vander Veen Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Joan, to John E. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Edward Hamilton of Rockford, Mich.

## Miss Rosemary DeBruin Wed to Don Bolt Austin

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Rosemary Jane DeBruin of Spring Lake to Don Bolt Austin of Grand Haven which took place Saturday afternoon at Northport, Mich.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. J. W. Winger, pastor of the Congregational Church at Northport.

Mrs. Austin is employed at Reichardt's and Mr. Austin is owner of Don Austin Interiors. After spending their honeymoon at a Northport resort, the couple returned to Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon and will make their home at 320 Washington St.



## Boy and Mother Both Performing Unusual Feats

Early morning fishermen one day last week were startled to see a red rowboat outfitted with makeshift sails skimming across Lake Macatawa with a small tow-haired boy at the helm.

The boy, 12-year-old Richard Nelson, started out at 5:30 a.m. The boy navigated the craft from Waukazoo to near Ottawa Beach in less than two hours. Richard had never sailed before three months ago.

He said, "The wind wasn't too good coming over. I had to wait until 6 a.m. to start. Stuck pretty close to shore too. Saw in the paper where there were storm warnings up for the lake."

Upon landing he pulled the boat onto shore and layed out an extra set of sails and other supplies to dry. Early morning moisture had soaked them.

Richard then built himself a small shelter and stretched out on the cool grass to catch up on a few hours of sleep.

Not wanting to be disturbed he painstakingly wrote in the sand, "Leave Alone—Be Back Soon."

Nearly residents saw Richard land on their property but refused to disturb the modern day "Robinson Crusoe" and Richard didn't volunteer any conversation either.

Shortly before noon Richard broke out his provisions of cookies, jam and a can of soup. He walked over to a nearby lot, picked up some straw and a few scraps of lumber and started a small fire to heat his soup.

After lunch Richard spent an hour climbing the nearby sand dunes which had first attracted his attention some weeks back.

Back at the boat Richard began reloading his supplies and made ready for the return trip to Waukazoo.

Before starting, Richard wet his finger and held it in the air to determine the wind direction. Noting everything was right he began shipping his boat back into the water.

A sandbar held the boat high and dry for a time but the boy manfully hauled it off the "reef." Once out in open water he hauled up his mainsail, made from two large curtains sewed together.

Within a few minutes all was right and Richard was winding up an exciting day, as the wind filled the sails starting the boat on a slow trip toward Waukazoo.

Neighbors, careful not to bother the "sailor," still wanted to make sure all went well and watched the boy through field glasses to insure the trip home was a safe one.

They had a boat standing by just in case.

Richard's mother, Mrs. Noral Nelson, of 138 Forest Ave., in Waukazoo, has as much spirit as her son, and perhaps more.

Since Sept. 1949, when she was first stricken with polio, she had been confined to a wheel chair, paralyzed from the waist down.

But Mrs. Nelson has not let her disability stop her from doing the everyday things a housewife does in a day's routine.

The kitchen in their Waukazoo home is being remodeled so that the stove and sink and other things will be at the level of her wheel chair. And ramps are being constructed so Mrs. Nelson can move freely about the home.

Other than minor adjustments the Nelson household is run like that of any other in Holland.

The Nelsons are newcomers here, moving to Holland from Detroit early in March.

Mrs. Nelson said her son Richard and 11-year-old daughter, Linda, help out around the house doing their assigned tasks like making beds and doing a little dusting.

Mrs. Nelson has surprised doctors with her recovery. When first stricken they held out little chance for her life. She was paralyzed from head to foot.

But with a will to live she slowly began to recover and has now nearly normal use of her arms and shoulders. During her illness Mrs. Nelson said she was given wonderful care and all expenses were taken care of by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, including a trip to Warm Springs, Ga.

She has always loved to dance and it was difficult when she found out she could never dance normally again. But despite her ever present wheel chair she enjoys dancing again.

Mrs. Nelson says she gets the rhythm of the music and uses one hand on the wheel of her chair for guidance, moves around with ease on the dance floor.

Detroit Free Press columnist Mark Beltaire who danced with Mrs. Nelson during his visit to Holland Saturday said he had never danced with anyone who had the rhythm of the music she has.

Mrs. Nelson said she and her husband plan to install an elevator in their home in the near future to enable her to go upstairs without assistance.

Richard and Linda are the pride and joy of their mother and she thinks they're tops. The two children feel their mother is something special too.

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Undaunted by a wheel chair Mrs. Noral Nelson takes to the dance floor with her partner, Detroit Free Press columnist Mark Beltaire. Mrs. Nelson, confined to a wheel chair since she was stricken with polio in 1949 continues to do her everyday house work, cares for her two children and even enjoys dancing. The Nelsons, newcomers to Holland, are remodeling their Waukazoo home to allow Mrs. Nelson to move around freely. Other than minor adjustments, Mrs. Nelson said her home was like any other. (Photo by Tony Spina)

## Miss Clara Jean Elhart Wed to James A. Slagh

In double ring rites Saturday afternoon in First Methodist Church, Miss Clara Jean Elhart and James A. Slagh were united in marriage by the Rev. John O. Hagans. Bouquets of white and pink peonies accented the background of palms, ferns and candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Theodore Elhart of 131 West 27th St. Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh of 222 West 10th St. are parents of the groom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a ballerina length gown of white imported French lace and nylon tulle over satin, with fitted bodice, long tapered sleeves and tiny buttons down the back. Style feature was a deep bordered peplum of lace which extended to a point in front. A headband with seed pearls held her nylon fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and snapdragons centered with lilies.

Mrs. Roger Brunzell, sister of the groom, was the bride's matron of honor. She wore a gown of white organdy over pink with lace headpiece and matching

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## Rites Performed in Zutphen Church



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Graveling

Palms, candelabra and white gladioli decorated Zutphen Christian Reformed Church for the wedding of Miss Clarissa Van Rhee and Kenneth H. Graveling on Thursday evening, June 4. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Van Rhee of route 2, Hudsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Graveling of route 1, Hamilton.

The Rev. John Breuker performed the double ring ceremony. Music was provided by Miss Christal Broekhuis, organist, and Harold Peuler, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with long tapered sleeves, patterned after princess lines, full skirt and sweetheart neckline. The skirt extended into a long train. Her fingertip veil, edged in lace, was held in place by a satin band trimmed with sequins. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid and streamers.

Miss Arlene Van Rhee, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an aqua taffeta gown. Her headpiece was a floral band and she carried a bouquet of peach

mitts. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. Little Mary Jean De Zwaan, flower girl, was dressed in pink dotted swiss with blue sash and pink headpiece. She carried rose buds. Michael Slagh, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Kenneth Elhart assisted the groom as best man and Kenneth Van Wieren and Bernard Wiersema served as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. William Slagh were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The groom's mother wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and a rose corsage. Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Rudolph Mattson, organist, and Don Van Gelderen who sang "My Hero," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." At the reception for 100 guests in the church parlors, Mrs. Kenneth Elhart was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Bert Bruursema, Jr., was in charge of the gift room. Assisting about the rooms, were Misses Carole Klassen, Marlene Harbin, Sondra Schaap and Jo Ann Elhart.

For going away, the bride wore a green nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. After a northern wedding trip, the newlyweds will be at home at 592 Pleasant Ave. in Central Park.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Holland High School. Mrs. Slagh is employed at R. E. Barber, Inc. Mr. Slagh, who recently completed 31 years Army service, is employed by Rooks Transfer.

Surprise Shower Given For Miss Jean Timmer

Miss Jean Timmer was guest of honor at a surprise shower Wednesday given by Mrs. John Timmer at her home.

Gifts for the bride-elect were placed in a clothes basket decorated in pink and green. Refreshments were served. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. L. De Kraker, Mrs. Alvin Borgman, Mrs. B. Borgman, Mrs. L. Timmer and Mrs. J. Vanden Broek.

Guests were the Mesdames Al Borgman, Louis De Kraker, Harold Borgman, Alvin Borgman, Bernard Borgman, Gerald Borgman, John Russell, Alvin Hamelink, Clarence Hamelink, Marvin Timmer, Joe Vugteveen, Frank Heyboer, Jack Vanden Broek, Tony De Boer, Russel Vugteveen, Lawrence Timmer, Charlie Timmer, Jay Timmer, Lester Timmer, Preston Vander Slik, Lester Hill and Wesley Van Til and the Mesdames Arloa Hamelink, Marilyn Timmer, Betty Timmer, Phyllis Borgman and Elaine Vugteveen.

A short program included group singing accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Beckvoort, a reading by Ben Hulst, a budget by Harvey Beckvoort, accordion solo by Elaine Bleeker and Leona Beckvoort, and a solo by Gerald Vande Vusse.

For their northern wedding trip, the bride wore a sheer rose and white striped dress with white accessories.

The couple are both graduates of Holland High School. The bride is employed in the office of Baker Furniture and the groom is employed at Chris-Craft.

Man Pleads Guilty

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Russell Wilson, 31, attached to the U. S. dredge Hains, entered a plea of guilty in Circuit court Monday to a bastardy charge brought on him by a 26-year-old Grand Haven woman who formerly lived in Detroit and Toledo. An agreement between the parties was approved by the court.

Henry Brink, 80, Dies At Home in Overisel

Henry Brink, 80, a farmer who lived in Overisel his entire life died Monday at his home in Overisel (Hamilton route 1) following an extended illness. He had been seriously ill for the last six weeks. He was born March 4, 1873 and was a member of Overisel Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, Alice, one son Dr. Russell Brink of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Elzinga of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Henry J. Hoffman of Overisel, Mrs. Simon Fynevever of Coopersville and Mrs. Ralph Van Dam of Holland.

Funeral services will be held

Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home, private, and at 2 p.m. at Overisel Reformed Church with the Rev. August Tellinghuisen officiating. Burial will be in Overisel Cemetery.

The glittering jewels to be used for Queen Elizabeth II's coronation are believed to be worth 80 million dollars.



Last week, 12-year-old Richard Nelson decided to sail from his Waukazoo home across Lake Macatawa to a point near Ottawa Beach. Improvising a sail out of two curtains and getting up at 5 a.m., Richard set out. The sailor had little trouble conquering the lake and made the trip over and back without incident. In love with sailing since his first trip less than three months ago the boy sold scrap metal and papers to pay for his first boat. He is shown getting ready for the return trip. (Sentinel photo)

## Two Plead Guilty To Topsy Driving

Two men, one from Holland, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court Monday to driving while under the influence of intoxicants while a third entered a guilty plea to a drunk and disorderly charge.

Pleading guilty to tipsy driving counts were Marle Bowen, 37, of 662 East 10th St., who was fined \$104.70 or 30 days in jail, and Berty T. Grant, 34, Chicago, fined \$109.70 or 30 days in jail.

Jose A. Castaneda, 25, route 1, was fined \$24.70 or 15 days in jail after pleading guilty to a drunk and disorderly count.

Robert DeFouw, 19, of 162 West 19th St., paid a \$10 fine on a disorderly count. He changed a previous plea of not guilty to guilty Saturday.

In other court action Ivan Gordon MacDonald, 34, route 1, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for violation of probation. Originally sentenced on a disorderly count, one phase of probation was that he support his family. He was ordered committed to jail for non-support.

Paying fines Monday and Saturday were Charles H. Guerra, 22, Grand Rapids, no operator's license, \$10; John R. Vargo, 40, Muskegon, speeding, \$15; Jerry Van Wieren, 17, of 80 West 20th St., speeding, stop street, \$27; Edward F. Sickery, 20, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$15; Charles Warner, 69, Chicago, failure to yield right of way to through traffic, \$5; Mrs. Edward Plasman, 154 East 37th St., parking, \$1; Fred Eggenschwiler, 120 West 20th St., parking, \$1; Frank Cobb, 93 Gordon St., parking, \$1.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A divorce decree was granted Monday afternoon to De Lene Lathrop of Holland from Michael Lathrop, now residing in Geneva, N. Y. There are no children and Mrs. Lathrop was restored her maiden name of De Lene Barr.

Legion Groups Elect Officers

Mrs. Tim Smith was elected president of American Legion Auxiliary at the annual election meeting Monday in the Legion club rooms. Other officers elected are first vice president, Mrs. James Cook, second vice president, Mrs. Joe Nyhof; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Hopkins; treasurer, Mrs. Bertal Slagh; historian, Mrs. Anthony Dogger; chaplain, Mrs. William Hook; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Bert Jacobs, and board members, Mrs. Alden Stoner, Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoef and Mrs. Martin Japinga.

Annual reports also were featured during the business session. Mrs. Edward Slioter and Mrs. Smith were elected delegates to the state convention scheduled July 30 through Aug. 2 at Detroit. Alternates are Mrs. Japinga and Mrs. Herbert Stanaway.

The president also announced that a fifth district meeting will be held Thursday, June 25. Reservations must be made by June 20 with Mrs. Slioter or Mrs. Hopkins.

New Auxiliary officers will be installed at the regular meeting on June 2.

At their meeting last Wednesday, members of Willard G. Leenhouts Post 6, American Legion, elected new officers. James Cook is commander; Harry Wetter, first vice commander; George Ver Hoef, second vice commander; Bertal Slagh, adjutant; Cornelius Havinga, finance officer; Louis Dalman, historian; Harry Kramer, chaplain, and Peter Lugten, sergeant at arms.

Elected as delegates to the state convention are Albert Van Lente, Louis Dalman, Henry Cook, Cornelius Havinga and Dr. W. G. Henderson. Alternates are Dr. William Weststrate, Harry Wetter, John Reimink and Sam Bosch.

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## Catholic Women Plan Annual 'Summer Swing'

The Catholic Women's Club of St. Francis De Sales parish of Holland will stage its second annual Summer Swing on Saturday evening, June 20. The dance will be held at Hotel Macatawa. There will be dancing from 8:30 until midnight, to the music of Red Working and his orchestra.

Mrs. Frank Klann is general chairman of arrangements. Assisting are committee chairman Mrs. William Fisher, orchestra and hall; Mrs. Judson Davis, publicity; Mrs. Eugene Maurina and Mrs. Philip N. Frank, posters; Mrs. Edmond Pelletier, tickets; Mrs. I. L. Heyniger, addressing; Mrs. Maurice Raffenaud, mailing; Mrs. Frank Johnson, decorations; Mrs. Peter Van Hesteren, entertainment, and Mrs. Robert Bresnahan and Mrs. Charles Jacques, refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Klann, Mrs. William Fisher and Mrs. John Zych will act as official hostesses at the event.

There will be a committee tea at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Zych, 256 West 23rd St., to complete plans. Last Monday, the chairmen met at the home of Mrs. Frank Klann, 220 West 20th St.

Retiring officers Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haynes, Mrs. Ed Pelletier, Mrs. Walter Wrigley, Mrs. Russell Powell, Mrs. John Houtaling, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. James Knapp, Mrs. Harvey Passmore, Mrs. Manuel Kline, Mrs. Paul Taber.

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## Hold Out Only For the Best, Seniors Urged

### Ripon College President Lists Important Tools For Use Later in Life

"Never be satisfied with anything less than the best," Dr. Clark G. Kuebler, president of Ripon College in Wisconsin, told Holland High graduates at annual commencement exercises Thursday night in Hope Memorial Chapel.

Speaking on the subject, "Graduation or Commencement?" Dr. Kuebler told the graduates it is important to have some tools in their hands to use when the day comes when they no longer have a teacher.

"The most important tool is a command of our own language. Those of you who have cut corners on your grammar throughout the years will find it out later," he said.

"The second tool is history. Our evolution of civilization today is under attack as it never has been since 1600, and how can we plan for the future when we don't know what happened in the past?" He also mentioned the importance of foreign languages. "The world is shrinking and isolation is dead. We have to learn how to live together or kill each other."

He warned against the cult of mediocrity in this country. "It's the half-rich, the half-educated and the half-important people who are dangerous. What you believe to be the good, true and beautiful, liberally sprinkled with religion and ethics, is important. Be sure you know what you're doing."

The speaker was introduced by Connie Tuinsma. Music was provided by Mary Lou Van Dyke who sang, "You'll Never Walk Alone," Rodgers-Hammerstein, and by Jean Kromann and Mary Ellen Carter, violinists, who played Bach's "Double Concerto in D Minor." Salle Hildebrand was the accompanist. The Rev. W. J. Hiltner gave the invocation and benediction, and Mrs. W. Curtis Snow played the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" as processional and recessional.

Tom De Pree, president of the senior class, announced the class memorial which includes \$100 for three music scholarships at Interlochen \$162.50 for the assembly program fund for next year, \$100 for two scholarships to the speech summer workshop, and \$100 for a new red and white flag for the school.

Supt. Walter W. Scott presented diplomas to the 240 graduates and Principal J. J. Riemersma announced awards and scholarships. The Mable Anthony speech prizes went to David Dykstra, Connie Tuinsma, Richard Klann, Merwin Van Doornik and Geraldine Skorske; First National Bank commercial prize, Patricia Overway and Marlene Vander Velden; Peoples State Bank co-operative training prize, Donna Borr; ASWA bookkeeping prize, Mary Ann Tibma; Nicodemus Bosch service awards, David Bos and Mary Sanger.

Senior Class 1941 English trophy, Marilyn Poest; Bausch & Lomb science award, Jon Hamelink; Rensselaer alumni award, Marvin Israel; Wynand Wiehens Bible prize, Shirley Smith and Marjorie Weller; Edwin Barkel band prize, David Bos and Duane Carlson; VFW essay prizes, Gretchen Himes and Anita Van Lente; Legion Auxiliary prize, Marilyn Poest; WLC Junior English prize, Jack Carr, John Van Dyke and David Jalving; Elks scholarship contest, Mary Gronberg; Sara-Jo Kleinhekel, Nancy Neft and Albert Timmer II.

The 29 scholarships were previously announced with the exception of a Naval scholarship for Jerome Victor who will attend Bullis Prep school in Maryland before going to Annapolis.

Recognition also was given 17 seniors for superior scholastic records.

## Find Hit and Run Driver in Minutes

Alert police work and sharp-eyed residents Monday brought about the arrest of a hit and run driver within two minutes after he left the scene of an accident.

At 11:02 a.m. Monday two cars collided at the intersection of 10th St. and Central Ave. One of the drivers did not stop. Eyewitnesses immediately called police and gave the license number of the hit and run car.

Police headquarters received the call and officers made a quick license check of the car's owner and home address. Information was sent to police cars by radio. One car started for the accident scene and the other to the car owner's home.

The patrol car arrived at the driver's home at 11:04 a.m. just as the hit-run driver drove into the driveway. The other police car had not yet arrived at the accident scene.

Police issued John Kow, 29, of 18 East 16th St., a ticket for leaving the scene of an accident.

Police said Kow was driving east on 10th St. and a car driven by Donna Glashower, 20, of 289 Maple Ave., was heading south on Central Ave. when the mishap occurred.

Damage to the '48 model Kow car was estimated at \$100 to the right front and at \$100 to the right side of the Glashower '48 model car, police said.



Al Walters packs his knapsack as he prepares for his trip to the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Santa Ana, Calif., July 17-23. He was selected by the Grand Valley Boy Scout Council to attend as an assistant scoutmaster. The honor comes after 21 years of active participation in scout affairs, beginning right at the bottom as a tenderfoot scout. Fifty-five thousand scouts from six countries will be at the event. (Sentinel photo)

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But all persons involved agreed he should take the opportunity, and at the urging of his wife and employer he agreed. So now he is packing his gear and reviewing scout methods in preparation for the big trip.

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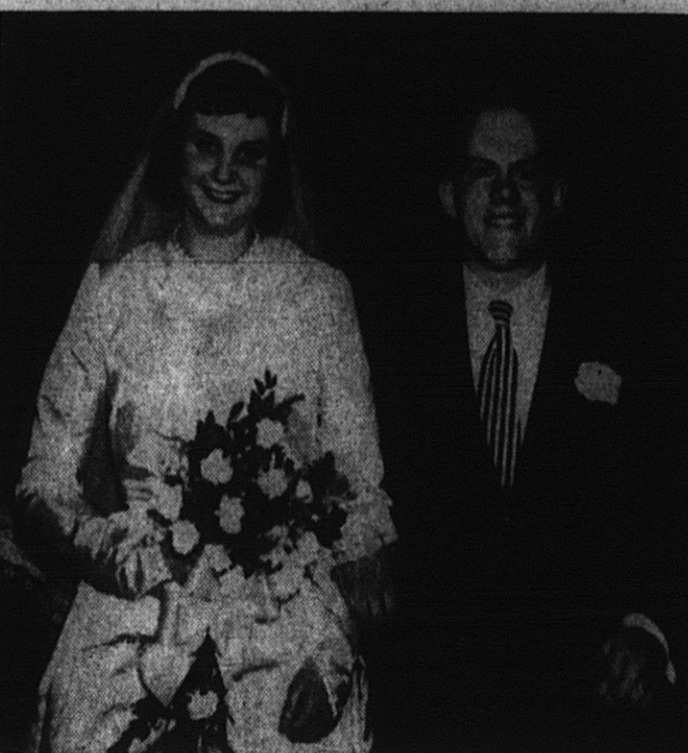
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## Couple Wed at Legion Club House



Mr. and Mrs. Odell J. De Jonge

Miss Marilyn Joyce Windemuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Windemuller of route 4, and Odell J. De Jonge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto De Jonge of 263 Peck St., Zeeland, were married Thursday, June 4, at the American Legion club house. The Rev. Bernard Kok read the double ring rites at 8 a.m. before a setting of ferns and bouquets of white snapdragons and pink peonies.

A white taffeta gown and a lace-edged fingertip nylon net veil was chosen by the bride. The gown featured a scalloped collar, long tapered sleeves with rhinestone buttons and full skirt with scalloped-edge chapel train. A gathered lace headband with rhinestone held the veil in place. Rhinestone necklace and earrings, gift of the groom, completed her ensemble. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley with ivy streamers.

Miss Joyce Strabbing as maid of honor wore an azure blue net over taffeta gown with matching

headband and carried a cascade of pink and white carnations. The groom's twin sisters, Barbara and Betty De Jonge, were flower girls. They wore matching yellow gowns and veils held in place by bands of flowers. They carried baskets of daisies and dropped yellow 'rose petals in the bridal aisle.

Robert Rhoda attended the groom as best man. Gary Windemuller and Junior De Jonge were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miedema assisted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Seth Kalkman, who also accompanied the soloist, Miss Shirley Kimball, as she sang "God Sent You to Me," "I Love You Truly" and "O Perfect Love."

At the reception for 100 guests, Miss Donna Jacobus and Hillis Timmer served at the punch bowl, Miss Arloa Hamelink was in charge of the guest book and Misses Myra Koeman and Gladys Garvelink arranged the gifts. Serving were Mrs. Edward Cam-

## Macatawa Bay Yacht Club Opens Season With Dance



Officers of Yacht Club Discuss Opening Dance

Commodore George Copeland welcomed members at the opening formal dinner dance of Macatawa Bay Yacht Club Saturday night. He also presented flags to the vice commodore, Clarke Field, and rear commodore, Harold Sears.

A canape party, arranged by the

social committee, preceded the dinner at the club house. More than 175 attended. The new room was in use. Nate Bryant's suggestion for a name, "The Buoy Room" was adopted by the committee. In the above photo, Vice Commodore and Mrs. Clarke Field,

left, chat with Mrs. George Copeland, Commodore Copeland, Mrs. H. J. Thomas, chairman of the social committee, and Mr. Thomas. Coming events at the Yacht Club include the family night supper on Thursday and the bridge luncheon on Friday.

menga and Mrs. Jerome Vander Slik and Misses Joyce Wedeven, Donna Haveman, Lois Kok, Eloise Kortering and Jeanette Rhoda.

For their northern honeymoon, the bride wore a white linen suit flecked with black, white accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations. They now are at home at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where the groom is stationed with the Army as a mail clerk.

The bride, who attended Holland Christian Schools, has been employed at the Star Sandwich

Shop. The groom attended Zeeland public schools.

Several pre-nuptial showers were given for the bride and a rehearsal party was given by aunts of the groom at the Otto De Jonge home.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Sharlene Weener, route 2; Diane Schipps, route 1; Mrs. Wallace Nyland, 147 East 18th St.; Mrs. Judson Hoffman, 52 East 25th St.; Donald See, route 1, Hudsonville; Palmer J. Fox, 193

East Eighth St. Discharged Monday were Mrs. Douglas Mack, 672 Central Ave.; Mrs. Harold Brondyke and baby, 161 West 27th St.; Mrs. Arthur Chrysler, 1045 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Arthur Vander Kolk and baby, route 2, Hamilton; Sharlene Weener, route 2.

Hospital births include a son, Michael Alan, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy, 152 129th Ave.; a son, Ralph Henry, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veenhoven, 100 West 17th St.

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