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Two Trucks Collide

A semi driven by John Dykstra, of Grand Rapids, and a panel truck driven by Robert R. Boyd, of Kalamazoo, collided at the corner of 19th St. and College Ave. at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Dykstra was headed west on 19th St. and Boyd was driving south on College. Damage to the right front of the 1951 model semi was estimated at \$50 and to the right rear of the 1951 model panel truck at \$100. City police investigated.

Tuesday's group was a senior economics class under the direction of Marvin Overway. Holleman was assisted by Mrs. Marion Herzing.

Plans for another demonstration of the voting machines were revealed Tuesday by the Chamber of Commerce. A machine will be set up in the front lobby of the Union Town store throughout the day, Saturday, Nov. 1. Someone will be on hand to explain how

canceled the Grand Haven showdown, O'Neill said. About 300 persons were disappointed in Holland, about 500 in Grand Haven and about 150 in Zeeland. However, the President's train did spend about a half-hour in Holland at 5:30 a.m. today, making the switch necessary to go to Muskegon from Chicago. And then the train backed all the way into Muskegon, local police said. Photo at left shows the engine as it approached the Waverly yards at 9:10 a.m. with the anticipant onlookers waiting. At right is the empty back platform that rewarded their wait.

(Santinel, nhrjg)

and because of the dense smoke firemen were forced to wear masks before entering the house. Chief Gerald Bolhuis of department No. 1 was called to stand by with the tanker.

Fire Chief Windemuller requests that persons should not call the fire station during the night for information about a fire, as it disturbs persons sleeping in firemen's homes. He explained that when the station number is called it rings in the home of each fireman. If a fireman is sleeping, they can call his home, he added.

Minister Declines

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Rev. Nelson Veltman of Whitinsville, Mass., has declined a call extended by the First Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven. The local church has been without a pastor since Dr. J. H. Kromminga received an appointment as professor of church history at Calvin seminary.

VOTE NOVEMBER 4th
Vote No Proposal No. 2
Vote Yes Proposal No. 3
Ottawa County Republican Com.

Prosecuting Attorney Wendell Willes explained amendments to the state constitution to be voted on in the coming election.

Mrs. Derk Van Raalte, vice president, and Miss Carolyn Hawes, principal, presided at the attractive refreshment table, which featured fall colors in a Halloween motif. Members of the committee charged were the Mesdames Robert Parkes, John Hollenbach, Arthur Moedema, Clarence Waggoner, John Van Tetschoven Jr. and

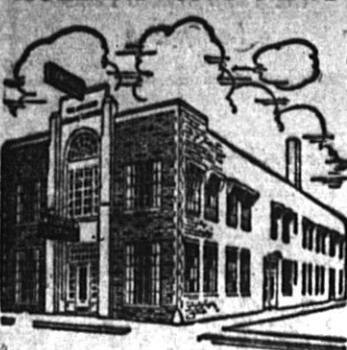
Bank Wins Judgment

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Union Bank of Michigan, Grand Rapids, was awarded a default judgment against Herman J. Jenson, route 1, Jenson, of \$264.00 which includes \$7.75 interest due \$28.40 costs in Circuit Court Tuesday. The amount represents the balance due on a promissory note dated Oct. 24, 1921.

He added, "If they weren't gone and returned, how did the bullheads get in the pool?"

Police Sgt. Isaac De Kraker had another solution. He held that the little goldfish were scared out of sight by the huge red herring used as a float display when Sen. Nixon made his whistle-stop tour.

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STAYING OFF THE LIMB

Have you noticed how carefully the political prognosticators avoid committing themselves on the outcome of the elections? As the gap between the speechmaking and voting narrows, the prophets are getting increasingly careful in their predictions. One and all they were so badly burned four years ago that they are keeping the door of the storm cellar open and they are paving the road to it with all-bis in advance.

The professional politicians, the president, the candidates, the chairmen of the national committees, are of course claiming sure victory. No one would expect anything else; claiming everything in sight, including the kitchen sink and the family washbub, is thought of as good politics. No one officially connected with a campaign dares to be less than sure; he thinks that even the shadow of doubt would lose votes for his side.

But the people who make their living by analyzing public opinion, such people are columnists, and pollsters, have been carefully staying off that treacherous limb. Four years ago they were very sure, and they were not at all backward in telling the world how this year they are playing it safe and they are holding their cards close to their vests. They seem to be determined not to be caught with their socks down.

The nearer the campaign gets to the voting stage the more reluctant they become to express a positive prediction. Two or three weeks ago some of them were willing to say that "as of this moment" the Democrats would win; or if they were of the other political persuasion they might say that the Republicans would be triumphant. They always qualified their predictions with the remark that a lot of things could happen during the interval until election. They were safe enough. Political memories are astonishingly short. What the dopesters said two or three weeks ago has long since been forgotten, and after election few will take the trouble to look up the record. But saying something positive a week before election, or a few days before the balloting begins, is quite another matter.

This year they are not going to be caught if they can help it. All are agreed that the result will be close. Wouldn't a landslide make monkeys of many of the professional political prophets? It is just possible that some of them are on a limb after all. We hope they are. Remember you vote November 4. Before that time study all the issues. It is your tax dollar that is being poured down the government rat holes.

Locals Narzed In Court Suit

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — The Pennsylvania Railroad Friday filed a \$17,583.83 damage suit in Federal Court against two trucking concerns and a driver in connection with a train-truck accident in Chicago, Jan. 8, 1952.

Defendants were Ristau Trucking Co., Holland, operated by Frank Ristau, the Interstate Motor Freight System, Inc., Grand Rapids, which leased the truck from Ristau, and Lawrence Hyma, the driver.

The railroad contends Hyma was negligent when the tractor-trailer he was operating skidded into a 72-car freight train and derailed five of the cars and damaged tracks on the South Chicago and Southern Railroad line at Brainerd Ave., Chicago.

Waives Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John Puff, 23, Grand Haven, waived examination before Justice George Hoffer Friday on a charge of non-support of his wife, Shirley, and two minor children, ages 3 and one and one-half. Unable to furnish \$1,000 bond, he is confined in the Ottawa county jail to await appearance in Circuit Court Oct. 30.

Sunday School Lesson

November 2, 1952
Power for Service
Matthew 8:5-17
By Henry Geerlings

Jesus came into a very needy world, and that is one reason why He came. We are not to think that there was no kindness or sympathy before that time, but there was not enough of it to bring to the people in trouble all the helpfulness they needed. Then I suppose too, that the world needed the example of one who would give His whole life to this kind of service.

Men generally are so selfish that they want to engage in the kind of service that brings them good returns. Well Jesus did not have that thought at all. We do not know that He ever received any remuneration for anything He did. The world needed an example it could follow in its ministry among the needy, the poor and the sick.

If you want to see how the early church imitated the example of the Christ all you have to do is to read the early chapters of the Acts. It still remains true that when we desire to find out who brought the most help and the most happiness to this world's unfortunate we turn to Jesus, and there is not a rational person anywhere who would not agree in that choice.

Then there is another thing to be said about Jesus, a king who served and it is that He has inspired more persons to go out and live like Him than any other individual known to men. More than 1900 years passed since He left the earth, but His name has never been forgotten nor His influence lessened. Usually in that time men are forgotten no matter how nobly they have lived.

One thing more should be said along this line, and it is that Jesus has brought a power that has made men and women feel they want to make the unfortunate ones happier and the world a little better place to live in. We sometimes say we have the spirit of Luther or Wesley or Moody. But all of them and many besides say they have the spirit of Jesus.

In His scope of service Jesus included persons of all races, nationalities and religious faiths. He taught the great lesson that our neighbor was the one to whom we proved neighborly. The unity of the world by means of communication and travel has advanced greatly since the days of the Master. As never before, mankind is bound together in all the relationships of life. No man liveth to himself and no man dieth unto himself. Our scope of service should be world wide.

The world anticipates that the disciple of Jesus shall follow in His footsteps in the matter of service to humanity. Both non-Christians and Christians desire to see demonstrated Christianity and by this they mean the active helpfulness of Christians toward those in need.

The teachings of Jesus and the historical development of the church have contributed to the idea that it is one of the functions of Christianity to render service of many kinds in many places. In the early church we discover the practice of alms giving. In the early history of the monastic life, we find that provision was made for the poor, the sick, and the infirm, and we discover that hospitals were early developed in the history of the Christian congregations. While much of the charity was injudicious and lacked order and system, yet the prevailing spirit was that of Jesus.

We face two specific problems when we take into account our duty toward the sick, and our obligation toward the poverty stricken. For the latter, we should advocate just wages, and especially the provision of opportunities for employment.

Our country has been blessed with many institutions which embody the Christian ideal. The Chicago Commons, a social settlement provides a center of a higher civic and social life, to initiate and maintain religious, and philanthropic enterprises in the industrial districts of Chicago. Similarly, Miss Jane Adams expressed the objects of Hull House—a desire to socialize democracy, a desire to mingle with common life, the working out of Christian brotherhood.

Our attempt to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, as He went about doing good, will be the measure of our Christian love. This love is the basic Christian virtue, and we should manifest this spirit in our human relations. Love is the heart of the Christian message.

We should not fail to realize that doing good does not refer merely nor entirely to the physical needs of mankind. Quite frequently the uppermost needs of those about us are spiritual and religious.

Zeeland Youngsters Shown Apple Orchards

ZEELAND (Special)—Going on short trips is an important part in the kindergarten program of the Zeeland public schools. Traveling in the school bus driven by Mr. Schipper, both afternoon kindergarten groups were taken to the Bos apple orchard.

Of special interest to the children was the storage barn filled with hundreds of bushels of apples. Bos presented each child an apple.

The next trip will be to Van Dykes to see the strutting turkeys.

New Program for Getting Out Vote Being Organized

A new get-out-the-vote program is being organized in Holland for the coming Nov. 4 election, a program in which the various precincts are being divided into zones with captains and volunteers to check on all voters in an attempt to get total as close to 100 per cent as possible.

Although organized by the Republican committee of Holland city, the program is a civic-minded, non-partisan attempt to get the voters to the polls, rather than promoting party aims.

The sixth ward already has been divided into four zones. Captains have been appointed and persons interested in aiding in the program are asked to get in touch with the captains. Zone 1, 18th through 20th Sts., is headed by Mrs. John Tesenga, of 28 East 19th St. Zone 2, 20th through 25th Sts., is headed by Fred Veltman, of 41 East 21st St. Zone 3, 25th through 28th Sts., is headed by W. A. Butler, 132 East 26th St. Zone 4, 28th through 32nd Sts., is headed by Edwin Heeringa, of 105 East 22nd St. The sixth ward is bounded by Lincoln and Central Aves.

Contact men have been appointed for the other five wards, A. A. Menhuis for the first ward, Robert Wolbrink for the second, Al Dyk for the third, Gary Stam for the fourth, and Don Slighter for the fifth. These chairmen are in the process of dividing the wards into zones and appointing captains for each zone. After captains are appointed, volunteers are asked to get in touch with the captains.

The program also calls for persons who have voted to turn on their porch lights about 6:30 p.m. in keeping with the program's slogan, "Votes In—Lights On." Block workers would find it convenient to call at homes whose porch lights are not burning during the last hour or more the polls are open.

Salary Hike Bid Delayed by Board

ALLEGAN (Special)—County officers Friday presented their cases for salary increases to members of the Board of Supervisors, but the board decided to send the matter back to the salaries committee once more.

Supervisors then adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday.

The proceedings were rather confusing to observers. County officers first made their request for salary increases in a letter to the board early in the October session. The request was referred to the salaries committee which asked that each officer appear to give reasons for increases.

The officers met with the committee twice and, on Thursday, the salaries committee, headed by D. O. Brown, Plainwell, reported to the board that it approved increases for the officers and for their clerks.

The board then tabled the committee report and approved a resolution calling for the officers to make their requests individually on Friday at a general session.

After each of the officers had appeared before the board, Harold Fox, of Wayland, moved that the "salaries report be returned to the salaries committee for further consideration," and the motion was approved.

In general, the officers cited increases in the work their offices were required to do, cost of living increases, and savings to taxpayers through efficient operations.

November Bride-Elect Is Honored at Shower

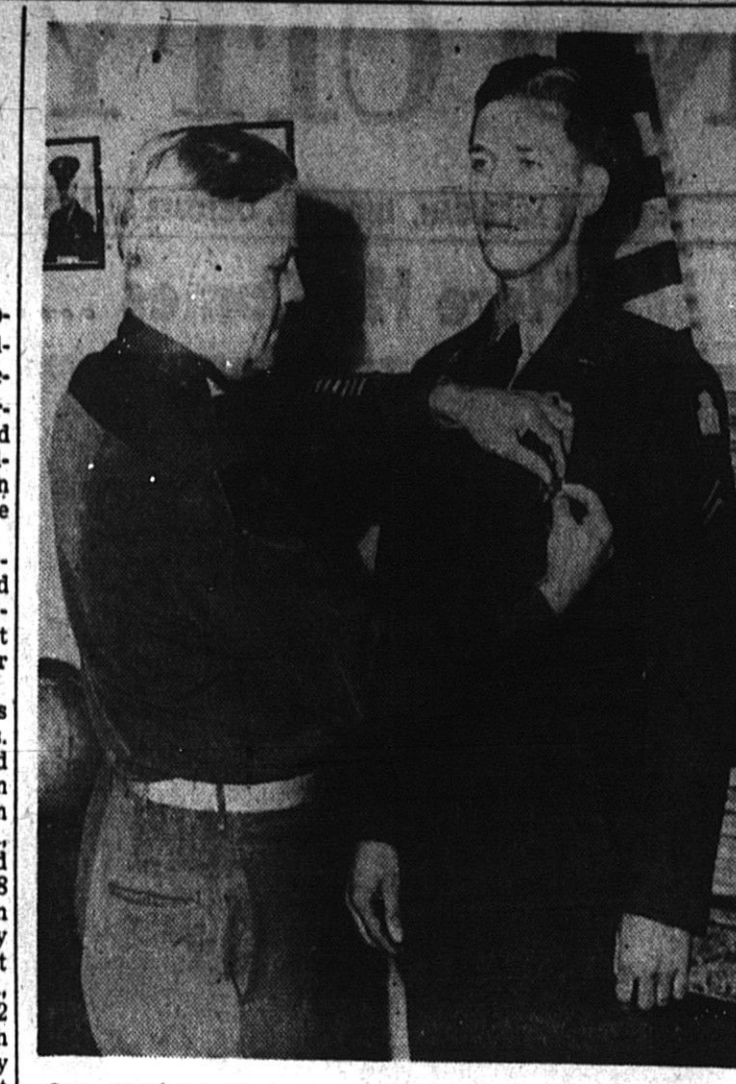
Mrs. John Van Iwaarden and Mrs. Jim Van Iwaarden were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening honoring Miss Mary Koops of Grand Rapids. Miss Koops will become the bride of Alvin Van Iwaarden of 204 West 24th St. in November.

Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served. The guest list included the Mesdames Paul Van Iwaarden, June Acker, Ade Van Iwaarden, Glenn Lehr, Betty Mast, Wilfred Zuverink, Jay Leifers, Ted Kouw, Marie Vander Jaft, Norma Koster, Art Beekman, Rogea Northuis, Peter Van Iwaarden, Betty Meppelink, J. Michielens, Sr., J. Michielens Jr., Walter Krulthof, Nell Ryzenga, Lena Schutt, Harold Van Dyke, Mart Michielens, Tony Michielens, Henrietta Michielens, Gilbert Koops and the Mesdames Betty Bosch, Hazel Van Iwaarden, Leona Van Iwaarden and Mary Koops.

Chicago Woman Arrested For Disorderly Conduct

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Marie Cotton, 45, Chicago, paid \$20 fine and \$7.15 costs in Justice George Hoffer's court here Monday after pleading guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge. Mrs. Cotton was arrested by city police Saturday after she allegedly created a scene on the street after having been ordered out of a local tavern.

Louis Schoemaker, 51, route 2, Sparta, arraigned Monday before Justice Howard W. Erwin on a drunk driving count, was sentenced to pay \$75 fine and \$3 costs. He was arrested by sheriff's officers early Sunday morning.



Corp. Charles A. Beedon is awarded the Bronze Star by Col. Norman H. Wiley, commanding officer at Percy Jones hospital, for heroic action in North Korea which saved the lives of two men. Corp. Beedon is the husband of the former Lorraine Rowell who lives in Holland with her parents.

Husband of Local Girl Receives Bronze Star

CP where he could be given first aid by the company medic.

"In the early morning hours of 9 June 52 another heavy barrage of fire came in and several men in the platoon were hit. Corp. Beedon again went out under fire and brought one of the men in when he was seriously wounded by shell fragments. Corp. Beedon's quick thinking and disregard for his own safety undoubtedly saved the life of two men."

Beedon was hospitalized in Korea and Japan before being returned by air evacuation to the United States. He was flown to Percy Jones, where he has been a patient since July 31.

The 23-year-old veteran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Beedon of Muskegon, is a graduate of Muskegon high school. His wife is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowell, 116 West 19th St., until his discharge. They were married Oct. 6, 1950.

He returned to Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek last Sunday after a 30-day furlough.

Zeeland

Eugene Bolman and Sharon Yntema were in charge of the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Reformed church on Sunday afternoon. Julaine Smidderks was leader at a meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society on Sunday. Judith Newell and Hope De Jonge furnished special music. Erna Van Dyke was in charge of the Senior C.E. meeting.

Reformation Sunday was observed at the Second Reformed church with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, the Rev. H. N. Englund on the subject "Reformed According to the Word of God." An invitation was extended to attend the Reformation Day Rally to be held at Hope Memorial chapel next Friday evening.

The Intermediate girls' choir directed by Mrs. Edward De Pree sang "At the Hour of Prayer," Bohn. A duet, "Hold Thou My Hand," was sung by Anne De Pree and Mary Ann Veldhuis. Roger Nordhuis sang a solo at the evening service.

Dr. George Mennenga of Western Theological seminary was in charge of services at the First Reformed church on Sunday. The pastor the Rev. John den Ouden, was in charge of worship services among the Dutch immigrants at Hamilton, Ontario Canada. Others who accompanied him to observe this work included Bernice DeVries, James De Vries, Alvie Millard and Peter Pyle.

The following officers were chosen recently by the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce: Melvin Boonstra, president to replace Thomas P. Whitsitt who served for a period of two years; Jack De Witt, vice president; William O. Baron, renamed treasurer; John Van Eden, Roger Prince and Joe Ver Plank, directors.

Trial sessions for eight different courses of study in the adult education project planned by Zeeland Public Schools, will be held as announced by Superintendent J. F. Schipper and Raymond Lokers of the high school faculty who has been named director of the project. Although some of the classes do not have enough enrollment to warrant a program, by holding trial sessions a checkup can be made to decide the course. The following classes will be held: English—Course designed for immigrants who need to learn or improve their knowledge of the language. Monday, 7 p.m., room 14; Spanish—Thursday, 7 p.m., room 14; speech—Wednesday, 7 p.m., room 15; typewriting—Thursday, 7 p.m., room 29; home-making—courses includes sewing, knitting and cooking, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., room 11; woodworking and home mechanics—Thursday, 7:30 p.m., in school shop; art and crafts—Tuesday, 7 p.m., in school shop. The cost of a course to the student will be \$2.50 for 10 weeks of instruction.

Child X-Rayed After Swallowing Bottle Cap

FENNIVILLE (Special) — Patricia Barnes, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes, route 3, Fennville, appeared to be recovering Friday after a scare last Thursday afternoon when she swallowed part of a metal bottle cap while playing in the yard with her older brothers and sisters.

Her father was out hunting, and since the home had no telephone the mother snatched the child and hitchhiked to the nearest neighbor Andrew Johnson. No physician could be found in Fennville and the child was taken to Douglas hospital where a physician gave preliminary examination and sent her to Holland hospital for x-rays. The child was considerably more calm when she arrived in Holland and was discharged after the x-rays were taken. It was believed she may have got rid of the metal cap in a stomach upset. No report on the x-rays was available today.

School Vocational Program Study Making Progress

One of the biggest challenges given to local school people in many years has been presented in the form of extended study of the local Vocational Training program. This study is not limited to the work of the school shops, but extends to business and professional training for students as well.

Early in 1952, the Board of Education's committee on school's set up recommendations for the study of current vocational instruction. These recommendations called for a philosophy and framework for improving such vocational work, a sampling of the needs of the community so that the schools would be serving their prime needs, a general understanding of the field by teachers and the general public, and a forward-going program to accomplish an improvement of Holland's vocational education.

Dr. Ralph Wenrich, leader in vocational training in Michigan and member of the University of Michigan staff, came to Holland last spring to meet with members of the school staff, community leaders and school authorities. As a result of Dr. Wenrich's study with various committees, local school people began to move toward a solution of many of the shortcomings in the existing program.

During the summer, many members of the senior and junior high school staffs attended workshops and seminars in vocational education. Others continued study of the local problem. After considerable study and consultation, many reports are now being presented for the evaluation of the secondary school personnel.

Two of these reports were presented to a meeting of Holland teachers last week. The first was a paper by J. J. Riemersma, high school principal, concerning a philosophy of vocational education. Principal Riemersma noted that America is a nation of workers, yet little is done to place work on the important plane which it deserves. He stated that only a small percentage of school students go on to college and many others take work requiring hand skills which have heretofore been minimized in the educational program. He called on educators to attach new importance to work of lesser academic nature while continuing to provide good college preparatory courses for those who do go on to higher education. He recently was appointed to serve on a state-wide committee established by the University of Michigan to improve education in Michigan in areas of occupational competency.

The second report was provided by Gerrit Wiegink, coordinator for the high school Cooperative Training program. His program of on-the-job training was inaugurated to provide additional work experience for students whose interests lay in fields of business and industry rather than the professions ordinarily considered in high school curriculum of a generation ago. With the present 16-year-old compulsory school law in Michigan, an increased number of students are attending schools who would have taken jobs rather than complete their school work.

The study of the vocational aspects in local schools is headed by Austin Buchanan. Other members are Bernice Bishop, J. J. Riemersma, Gerrit Wiegink, and Walter W. Scott, superintendent of schools.

Tipsy Driver Fined, Jailed

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Robert Bulkema, 20, Grand Haven, arrested by city police Saturday for drunk driving after striking a car belonging to Walter L. Sharon, was sentenced by Justice George Hoffer to pay \$100 fine, \$11.35 costs and serve five days in the county jail.

George Melcher, 30, route 2, Spring Lake, was sentenced by Justice Hoffer Saturday to serve 15 days in the county jail following his arrest Friday night by the sheriff's department on a charge of assault and battery upon his wife, Bonnie, at their home Oct. 17.

Herbert Katt, route 2, Spring Lake, and Victor Timmerick, Grand Haven, taken into custody by city police for fighting on Washington St. at 1:30 a.m. Friday, were charged with being disorderly and arraigned before T. A. Husted, each was assessed \$20 fine and \$6.15 costs or 20 days.

Youth Sent to Jail; Probation Revoked

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Huls, 18, of Grand Haven, was sentenced to serve 18 months to 15 years at Southern Michigan prison, Jackson, in Circuit Court Friday after his probation was revoked by Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Huls admitted five citations in traffic and justice courts since being placed on three-year probation Nov. 2, 1950, on a breaking and entering charge. He has been serving a 30-day jail sentence imposed in Justice Court Oct. 17 on a disorderly charge.

Judge Smith recommended that Huls be transferred from Jackson to the Cassidy Lake school.

The table supposedly used as King Arthur's Round Table is in a castle at Winchester, England.

Scout Leaders Meet at Zeeland

Representatives from Holland, Zeeland, Saugatuck and Hudsonville were present at a meeting of the Chippewa district committee of the Grand Valley Boy Scout Council in Zeeland Wednesday night. Plans for the month's activities were discussed under direction of Chairman Robert De Bruyn.

Dr. Eugene Osterhaven of the organization and extension committee reported that a survey shows New Groningen school is ready for organization of a Cub pack. The committee also will make a survey of Van Raalte rural school, Montello Park and Hudsonville with a view of organizing Cub packs.

Charles Bertsch reported that Explorer units in the city were being pushed in several troops. Other units are sponsored by Third Reformed church and possibly Trinity. Following a discussion on merit badge work, Wendell Miles, advancement chairman, was named to select the new group of merit badge examiners.

Elmore (Lefty) Van Lente announced a training course of six sessions for patrol leaders and assistants to begin within the next two weeks. In January there will be a training course of two meetings for committeemen and representatives in the district.

According to the Rev. H. E. Maycroft of Saugatuck, chairman of the finance committee, Hamilton has reached its quota. Saugatuck and Douglas are well on the way of obtaining their quota and Hudsonville is planning a drive in the near future.

Fred W. Stanton, camping and activities chairman, explained the demonstration held at Fennville last month, when a complete program of Scouting activities was demonstrated by three Holland troops at the high school. He announced the date for the 1953 Scoutorama as March 21 to be held in either the Armory or Holland high school gymnasium.

Stanton said a complete program for health and safety activities of the troops has been arranged. Otto Dressel will give special instruction in first aid for all troops in preparation for a first aid contest.

District Commissioner Hugh Rowell reported that 63 were present at the Cubber-Do at Saugatuck Oct. 4 with 10 out of 12 district packs represented.

Mrs. Betsy Nagelkerk Dies at Zeeland Home

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Betsy Nagelkerk, 75, wife of Adrian Nagelkerk, East of Main Ave., died unexpectedly at her home Friday. She had been in ill health for some time.

The former Betsy Elzinga, she was born in Zeeland township to the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elzinga. She was a member of First Reformed church.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Arie H. Van Dyke of Zeeland and four grandchildren.

Couple Observes 59th Wedding Anniversary

In celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Wiersema entertained at a family gathering Saturday evening at their home, 148 Central Ave.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wiersema of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiersema of Clinton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiersema, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wiersema and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Broek and Lanny, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiersema, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bronkhorst, Lynda and Phil and the Misses Lillian and Lorraine Knoll, all of Holland. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Nate Wiersema and Michael of Holland.

Board Re-Elects Road Leader

ALLEGAN (Special) — Grover C. Anderson, Allegan, was re-elected to a second term on the Allegan county road commission by members of the county Board of Supervisors Thursday. The board gave Anderson 21 votes to 12 for Dwight Watson, a Blood Brothers foreman who was nominated in a surprise move by Levi Knoblock of Monterey township.

George Merchant of Martin, Emory Bodisch of Casco and Robert T. Conklin of Trowbridge were re-elected by acclamation to the county board of election canvassers.

The board also raised the fee for washing prisoners' clothes from \$2 to \$2.50 at the request of Sheriff L. A. Johnson. Prisoners' meals were raised from 40 to 45 cents.

Johnson appeared before the board Thursday to request funds for a county highway patrol, citing the fact that there had been a total of 23 deaths on a 24-mile stretch of US-31 in a three-month period this summer. Johnson said that a highway patrol operating about eight months of the year would prove effective in cutting highway fatalities. Allegan county has had 18 deaths so far this year.

Johnson also discussed the new duties of the sheriff's department which include handling applications for fox bounties and boat livery licenses in connection with his request for an increased 1953 budget.

Bond Contract Awarded

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Northern Trust Co. of Chicago and three associates were awarded the contract for the issuance of \$650,000 worth of school bonds at an interest rate of 2.3976 for 15 years by the Grand Haven board of education Thursday night. This is the same company that was awarded the \$1,600,000 bond issue two years ago. The sum is a part of the \$2,200,000 cost of the senior high school building and civic center now being constructed. There were three bidders including companies from Toledo and Chicago. The bond issue called for retirement in 20 years but it is anticipated they will be paid up in 15 years.

Ask Yourself: Can I Afford Higher Taxes

"If you can afford more taxes or if you want to pay more taxes, then I'm NOT your man," Fred Alger says.

"But if you can't afford more taxes or if you don't want to pay more taxes, then I AM your man."

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Ottawa County Republican Committee C. C. ANDREASEN, Chairman

Political Advertisement

Supervisors End October Session With Lots of Work

Newly Elected Road Commissioner Meets Ottawa County Board

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Board of Supervisors adjourned its October meeting Friday afternoon by adopting the 1953 budget and processing several matters of business.

L. W. Lamb of Holland, newly elected member of the county road commission, was introduced to the board by Mayor Harry Harrington of Holland who described the new official as a "high honor package well wrapped, but we'll be able to unwrap it and use it to the advantage of all of us." Lamb, construction engineer, told the supervisors he felt he knew roads and was well acquainted with roads in the county. "I can do only as good a job as is possible to do with your help. Thanks for the honor and I'm going to work hard to fulfill that honor," Lamb said.

Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek reported on the work of his special patrol officer from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1. He said 240 arrests had been made and fines and costs totaled \$2,945.75 for the period.

Supervisors took no action on the request of the Holland AAUW and others requesting a paid psychiatric worker for Ottawa county. The health committee had recommended an additional \$2,000 appropriation in which such a worker would replace a nurse in the health department. Dr. Ralph Ten Have, head of the health department, appeared Friday and was unwilling to make such a substitution at this time. Dr. C. D. Bloemendaal, Zeeland supervisor, said most emotional disturbances in children originate in homes where parents prefer to spend nights at taverns.

Prosecutor Wendell A. Miles submitted a report on memberships of justices of the peace on township boards, listing facts on the Oct. 6 decision by the Michigan Supreme Court holding that the only legal members of the township board (of Dearborn township) are the supervisor, the township clerk and the township treasurer.

The prosecutor said township officials can not expect any official notice on such a ruling. The Supreme Court does not pass a law but has in this case held this one to be unconstitutional. He said the Court speaks through its opinions only. He added that the county residents should be reassured that the Board of Supervisors already has requested its state senator and representative to support the restoration of the five (or seven) man board through appropriate legislation.

Building Permits Issued to Six

Six building permits valued at \$1,120 were written during the past week according to the records of Building Inspector Joseph Shashagay and City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

They were:

Harold Wise, 105 East 25th St., finish off second floor room, \$200; self, contractor.

S. P. Eakley, 270 West 11th St., build enclosed storm entrance on porch, \$100; self, contractor.

Mrs. B. Fraam, 345 Columbia Ave., re-roof house, \$160; George Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

Jacob Rypma, 264 East 13th St., enclose front porch, \$160; Henry Meeuwssen, contractor.

George Gosselaar, 154 East 15th St., remodel store front, \$150; self, contractor.

John Steering, 74 East 17th St., remodel kitchen, \$350; A. J. Cook Lumber Co., contractor.

Local Woman Dies on Eve Of Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Dena Shuck, 59, wife of Forrest H. Shuck, died at 4 p.m. Friday at her home, 166 East 17th St. She has had a heart condition for the last several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuck would have celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary today. They were married in Salem township Oct. 25, 1910.

Mrs. Shuck was the former Dena Ter Meer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Meer. She was born March 26, 1893, in Burnips, and had lived in Holland since 1942. She was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Herps of Dorr and Donna Shuck, at home; five sons, Alger of Holland; Orie of South Haven, Harold of Burnips, Aaron of Holland and Forrest, Jr., of Mishawaka, Ind.; also 16 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. George Oldebecking of Grandville and Mrs. Benjamin Vander Wiede of Grand Rapids, and four brothers, William Ter Meer of Salem, Henry of Fillmore township and Blendon of Grand Rapids.

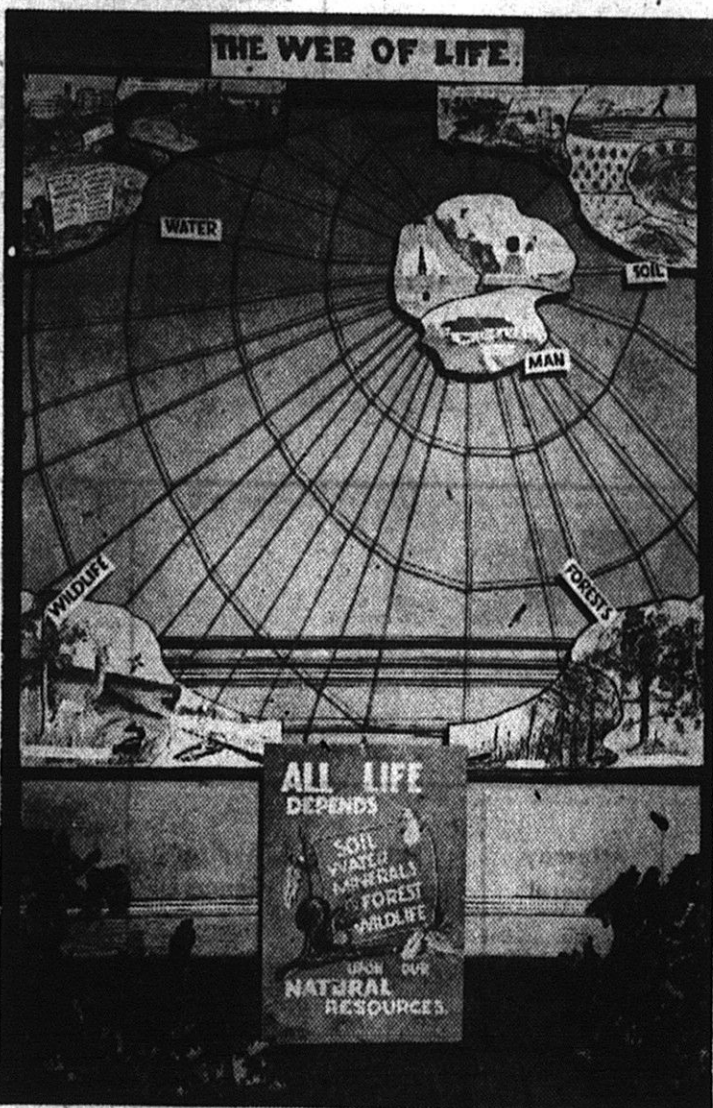
Voters Set New Record

ZEELAND (Special) — City Clerk John Holleman reports that 88 requests for absentee ballots have been approved. Compared with the 35 issued for the Aug. 5 primary election and the 25 issued for the last presidential election, the new total is far and away a new, all-time record. Application deadline for absentee ballots is Nov. 1, at 2 p.m.



More than 500 kid's bikes were given the "Scotch-lite" treatment this week when Holland Jaycees sponsored their annual safety project as a service to local youth. Clayton Ter Haar, safety chairman, is shown servicing a youngster's bicycle in the mass production line. About \$80 worth of the

glow-in-the-dark tape was used in the project, staged at Vandenberg's garage. Ter Haar was assisted by Howard Topp, Jim Townsend, Clare Hempel, Gordon Van Putten, Mike Van Oort, Wayne Dornbush, Ray Gemmen, Jerry Tillama and Lewis Vande Bunte. (Sentinel photo)



No, it isn't really a giant cobweb in the lobby of Junior high school it's a conservation display showing how various elements play their vital roles in the life of mankind. Several days recently were devoted to conservation projects and the film, "The Web of Life," was shown as a basis for this important subject, emphasizing that conservation is as important in many respects as production. (Sentinel photo)

Conservation Stressed In Junior High Display

At this time of year when many people are enjoying the beauties of nature, many forget that carelessness is an enemy to America's treasured natural resources. Hunters, campers and tourists often forget that conservation is equally as important as production in many ways.

To this end, Junior high school has been emphasizing conservation. Several days were devoted recently to programs in every home room. Exhibits were placed in the halls and the school assembly hour was given over to viewing the film, "Web of Life," in which water, soil, sunlight and minerals all play vital parts in the role of mankind.

Guests included Miss Lida Rogers, retired biology teacher who addressed many home room groups on conservation subjects. Miss Rogers, generally recognized as the instigator of Tulip Time, is known through the state and region for her work in conservation and particularly for the local school forest.

Continuing these conservation

activities, 41 faculty members of elementary schools, Junior high and Holland high will attend the Michigan State Department of Conservation training school at Higgins lake Nov. 7, 8 and 9. Workshop sessions will be held to make conservation even more meaningful in the future.

Care Urged for Children Now That Fall Is Here

Children taking advantage of the fine outdoor weather these days were urged by city police to use extreme care while playing among leaves.

Chief Jacob Van Hoff pointed out that parents should remind their children of the dangers of playing among leaves near the streets. If a child should become partly buried in leave he is almost invisible to a motorist, and the result might be a fatal accident, Van Hoff said.

He also urged motorists to use special caution in driving in residential areas where children may be partly hidden by leaves.



Marvin Vanden Bosch (left), route 2, Hamilton, and Kenneth Bosch, East Saugatuck, proudly display their limit catch of northern pike they caught Friday in the Kalamazoo river between Saugatuck bridge and Silver lake. They were trolling and used dare-devil artificial bait. They made the catches between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Largest measured 28 inches long and the smallest 18 inches long. (Sentinel photo)

Poll Workers Set For Challengers

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan county poll workers are preparing for an onslaught of challengers from metropolitan areas at the Nov. 4 election.

County Clerk Esther Warner Hettinger has been notified that both major parties and committees favoring both legislature reapportionment proposals will have challengers with proper credentials in every county polling place.

Poll workers have been warned that Democratic challengers and those supporting the CIO apportionment plan will be on hand to harass and delay voters in this predominantly Republican county, according to County Chairman Weldon Rumery.

Rumery said he expects Wayne and Oakland counties will be well represented in Allegan county on Nov. 4. Democratic workers and backers of the CIO-sponsored proposal No. 2 will be seeking to challenge and eliminate as many votes as possible "because the odds are that the votes will be Republican and in favor of the 'balanced legislature' plan."

Rumery also warned that the challengers will be attempting to delay voting in out-state precincts in a "tactical effort to disenfranchise many voters."

Methodist Bible Class Has Annual Banquet

The dining room of the First Methodist church was decorated with bouquets of flowers and autumn leaves for the annual banquet of the Ladies' Bible class Friday evening. Forty-two members and guests were present.

Mrs. M. Vande Woude led prayer. The program was in charge of Mrs. Nina Daugherty. It included group singing led by Mrs. Willis Haight, class president; travelogue of her trip to Olympia, Wash., by Mrs. Lena Ekley; showing of colored slides of a trip covering 19,000 miles through the west and Canada taken by Mrs. Ray Swank and Miss Marion Shackson.

The banquet arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Frank Eby, Mrs. Herman Miller and Mrs. P. Raffenaud. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Frank Kane and Mr. and Mrs. William Bender, Mrs. J. Oudman and Mrs. E. Fairbanks. Predominating were the class colors, gold, yellow and brown.

Mrs. L. Working and Mrs. S. Scheibach composed the welcoming committee. Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. John Hagans. The former celebrated his birthday and in honor of the occasion two birthday cakes made by class members were cut and served.

Mrs. Dena Poll, 90, Dies at Hamilton Home

Mrs. Dena Poll, 90, route 2, Hamilton, died Friday afternoon at her home after a brief illness. She was born in Germany and came to the United States at the age of 17. Her husband, J. H. Poll, died in 1913.

Surviving are five daughters, Anna at home; Mrs. William Roelofs and Mrs. George Rigerink of Hamilton; Mrs. John Bouwens of Zeeland and Mrs. Otto Schaap of route 1, Hamilton; four sons, Louis of Hamilton, Harry of route 2, Hamilton, and Benjamin and Henry of Holland; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rena Poll of Fremont; 36 grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

Name Election Officials

ZEELAND (Special) — Eight local men have been appointed election officials by the Zeeland election commission. Serving at the polls Nov. 4 will be Frank Hoogland, Nick Cook, Nicholas A. Frankena, P. T. Moordyk, John Stephenson, Alvin Geerlings, George Caball and Benjamin Boonstra. According to the charter, the election commission consists of the mayor, city attorney, and city clerk.

The Mason-Dixon line runs through Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Missionary Union Meets Attract Large Audiences

Large audiences attended meetings of the Women's Missionary union of Christian Reformed churches, Classis Holland, Thursday afternoon and evening in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

In the afternoon the Rev. Dick Van Halsema of Manse, N. Y., spoke on "Home Missions." He said that although many churches and individuals are mission minded, they are not missionaries. He pleaded for general responsibility, "giving ourselves, our children and gifts." Although tithing is not required in the New Testament, it is a matter of love, he said.

The Rev. Robert Recker from Baissa, Nigeria, said Holland seems to have a special interest in work in Nigeria because of the many workers sent there, including the Rev. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Jennie Stielstra, Margaret Dykstra and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Holkeboer. He said God has done a work in Africa and asked for prayer for workers. We serve God in comfort, the African will walk 39 miles to a service. Others will expose their backs to the whip — would we pay such a price for the privilege to worship?" he asked.

Speaking to an overflow audience at the evening session, the Rev. Ed Smith of Nigeria based his talk on Isaiah 54:2 and 3. God has commanded us to stretch forth, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes — the Christian Reformed church is doing just that with Synod's decision to go into Japan, Indonesia, India and further into Nigeria, he said. He cited growth in the new Liv district in Nigeria where there are eight churches, attended by two to three thousand. He emphasized a need for the best trained mission-

aries, a plan for enlarging the work and the need of prayer.

The Rev. Robert Recker presented "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," a new sound film produced by the Christian Reformed Board of Missions. The film portrays how natives are trained for leadership and shows the church at home African life. Work among lepers was vividly portrayed.

Music in the afternoon was provided by a women's sextet from Ninth Street church, Mrs. Jason Rypma, Mrs. Merle Cook, Mrs. Clarence Tubergen, Mrs. Al Schreier, Mrs. Joe Israels and Mrs. Tony Bowman. They sang "I Want God's Way to Be My Way" and "Turn Your Cares Into Prayers."

The Rev. A. Hoogstrate led the evening song service and a male quartet from Montello Park church, Herman De Weerd, James Nykerk, Herman Janson and Harold Becksvort, sang "Go Tell Someone About Jesus" and "Send the Light." Mrs. John Tibbe was organist.

The offering totaled \$1,143.35. Mrs. Gil Bussies gave the offertory prayer. Mrs. Clarence De Graaf, president, presided at both meetings. Mrs. M. J. Vander Werp of Ninth Street church was elected president to succeed Mrs. De Graaf, whose term expired. Mrs. Gil Bussies was elected to succeed Mrs. H. Smallegan as corresponding secretary.

Other officers are Mrs. Arthur Hoogstrate, first vice president; Mrs. John H. Timmer, second vice president; Miss Ella Brink, secretary; Mrs. Hero Brat, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. J. Tinholt, treasurer; and Mrs. James Quist, assistant treasurer.

Five Generations in Johnson Family



Mrs. Mary Dekker and Descendants. Among the many descendants of Mrs. Mary Dekker who on Dec. 28 will celebrate her 90th birthday are 79 great great grandchildren. In the five-generation picture is little Bobby Johnson, 78th in the line of great greats. Shown (left to right) are the child's grandfather, Raymond Johnson, of Boston, Mass., his father, Robert Johnson of Randolph, Mass., his great grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Holland and his great great grandmother, Mrs. Dekker, who at present is confined to Mrs. Jessie Cooligh's Convalescent home in Zeeland. Youngest descendant is Bobby's two months old sister, Judith.

Commercial Club Takes Field Trip to Hatchery

ZEELAND (Special) — A field trip to the Zeeland Hatcheries, Inc., was taken Tuesday by members of the Senior Commercial club of Zeeland high school. Leon Faber showed different types of machines and how they are used. Purpose of the trip was to get better acquainted with the offices.

Club officers are Mae Lee Newhouse, president; Mary Yonker, vice president; Jerene Timmer, secretary. Other members are Eunice Lemson, Hazel De Roo, Norma Van Haltsma, Maryjane Wyngarden, Norma Butler, Joyce Smits, Audrey De Vries, Una Berens, Marlene De Jonge and Lois Knoll. Miss Ver Hage is club sponsor.

Group Has Luncheon At Bontekoe Home

Mrs. Rex Bontekoe of East Eighth St. entertained a group of friends at luncheon Friday noon, the occasion being her birthday. Guests included the Mesdames Grace Vander Yacht, Maria Ellerbok, Grace Holtrust and Viola Borgeson.

Mad about

-high cost of living
-high taxes
-corruption?



-so are we!

If ever there was a time to call a halt to wasteful, heedless government spending, that time is now. Every dollar wasted in Washington or Lansing means higher taxes for you, higher costs of food and clothing, less "buying-power" in your pay envelope.

Here is why we are mad—and why you should be too. In just five short years the cost of food . . . clothing . . . all the things you buy have gone up over 47%! The dollars you earn have dropped in value to where they buy only what 53c would buy in 1939. AND THE DEMOCRATS KEEP RIGHT ON RAISING YOUR TAXES AND SPENDING YOUR TAX MONEY ON MANY FOOLISH WASTEFUL SCHEMES TO "BUY" YOUR VOTES.

You can't afford to lose much more in this fantastic, socialistic game of cheap donkey-dollars. YOU CAN STOP IT . . . NOW . . .

Vote **IK**E all the way!

NOV. 4

Vote Republican

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:
OWEN J. CLEARY, Chairman;
MRS. MARY STREIT, Vice Chairman;
HARRY F. SMITH, Secretary;
ROBERT C. HEANEY, Treasurer.

VOTING MACHINE INSTRUCTION BALLOT General

1. Move the **RED HANDLE** to the **RIGHT**, till Bell Rings, and leave it there.
2. Turn down a lever over the word "Yes" or "No" of each proposal.
3. Vote **PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT** by turning down voting lever over the names of candidates of your choice.
4. Pull the lever of your Party to the right. This votes a straight ticket for State and County Offices.
To vote a split ticket on State and County Offices: After you have pulled the party lever (thereby voting a straight ticket) turn up a voting lever over and turn a voting lever down over the name of any other candidate for the same office.
5. Vote **Non-Partisan Ticket** by turning down voting levers over the names of candidates of your choice.
6. Leave the voting levers **DOWN** and move the **RED HANDLE** to the **LEFT**.

PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL NO. 1

YES

NO

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE II, RELATIVE TO THE SEARCH AND SEIZURE PROVISION OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION, TO PERMIT THE USE AS EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS OF NARCOTIC DRUGS SEIZED IN VIOLATION THEREOF

Amendment proposed by joint resolution adopted by the legislature to Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution, which protects persons and their possessions against unreasonable searches and seizures, by barring the introduction in evidence of property obtained in violation thereof, so as to permit the introduction in evidence, in criminal proceedings, of narcotic drugs seized anywhere except in dwellings, although obtained without a search warrant or lawful arrest, the same as dangerous weapons are now so permitted to be introduced in evidence in criminal proceedings.

"Shall Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution be amended to permit the use as evidence in criminal proceedings of narcotic drugs seized in violation thereof?"

PROPOSAL NO. 2

YES

NO

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 4 OF ARTICLE V OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR DECENNIAL REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Initiatory petition proposing to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article V of the State Constitution to the State Legislature according to latest federal census, by Secretary of State, enforceable through the Supreme Court of Michigan. Senate shall consist of thirty-three members elected from single districts created according to population formulae in amendment, and the house of representatives shall consist of thirty-three members elected from single districts created according to population formulae in amendment, with three members elected to each senatorial district, senate and house members to be elected for two-year terms. "Shall Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article V of the State Constitution be amended to provide for decennial reapportionment of the Senate and House of Representatives by the Secretary of State?"

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

Electors of President and Vice President of the United States



Republican



Democrat



Prohibition



Progressive



Socialist Labor



Socialist Workers

1B
Dwight D.
Eisenhower
Richard
Nixon

2B
Adlai E.
Stevenson
John J.
Sparkman

3B
Stuart
Hamblen
Enoch A.
Holtwick

4B
Vincent
Hallinan
Charlotte A.
Bass

5B
Eric
Hass
Stephen
Emery

6B
Farrell
Dobbs
Myra Tanner
Weiss

STATE

CONGRESSIONAL

LEGISLATIVE

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State

Attorney General

State Treasurer

Auditor General

United States Senator (Full Term)

United States Senator (To Fill Vacancy)

Representative in Congress Fifth District

State Senator 23rd District

REPUBLICAN

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8C
Fred M.
Alger, Jr.

9C
Clarence A.
Reid

10C
Owen J.
Cleary

11C
Frank G.
Millard

12C
D. Hale
Brake

13C
John B.
Martin, Jr.

14C
Charles E.
Potter

15C
Charles E.
Potter

16C
Gerald R.
Ford, Jr.

17C
Clifford
Geenings

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8D
G. Mennen
Williams

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John W.
Connolly

10D
Robert S.
McAllister

11D
John T.
Damm

12D
William L.
Johnson

13D
Robert J.
Baker

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Blair
Moody

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Vincent E.
O'Neill

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William
Hodges

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8E
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Munn

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Lindahl

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William C.
Shortt

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G. Albert
Emerich

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William J.
Persons

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LeRoy M.
Lowell

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SOCIALIST LABOR

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Theos A.
Grove

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Horvath

10G
Charles
Schwartz

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Ralph W.
Muney

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Marion L.
Walbridge

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Albert
Mills

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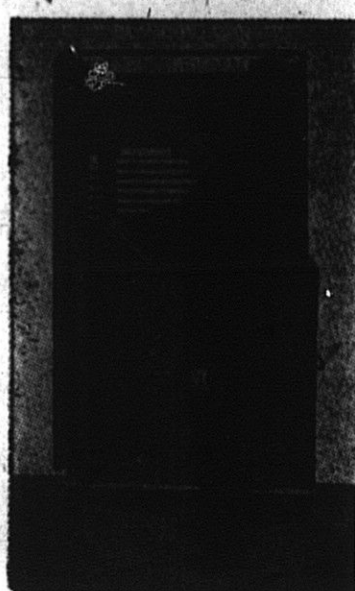
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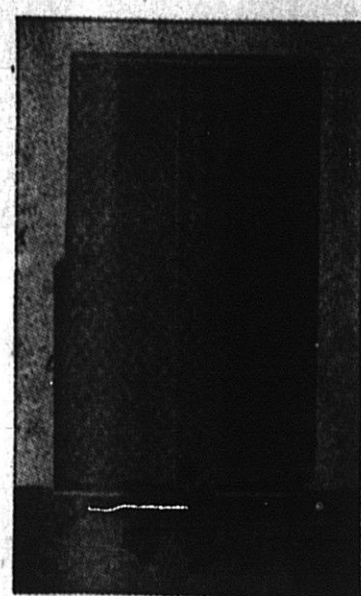
General Election, Ottawa County, November 4, 1952

our choice.
ty Officers Only.
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name you wish to cut out,



Voter About to Close Curtain



Voter in Booth with Curtain Closed

PROPOSAL NO. 3

YES

NO

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 4 OF ARTICLE V OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH SENATORIAL DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR DECENNIAL REAPPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES BY LEGISLATURE OR BY STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Initiatory petition proposing to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article V of the State Constitution to provide apportionment of the state legislature. Provides for a senate consisting of thirty-four members elected for two-year terms from single member districts established in the amendment. Provides for a house consisting of not to exceed one hundred ten members elected for two-year terms from districts created by the legislature according to population formula in amendment. Legislature shall reapportion house according to latest federal census. If legislature fails to reapportion, State Board of Canvassers must do so.

"Shall Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article V of the State Constitution be amended to establish senatorial districts and to provide for Decennial Reapportionment of Representatives by Legislature or by State Board of Canvassers?"

YES

NO

PROPOSAL NO. 4

Shall the County of Ottawa adopt the direct primary system of electing delegates to the county conventions as provided by Ch. XIII of Pt. 3 of the Michigan Election Law, being Act 361 of the P.A. 1928 as amended (Secs. 167.1 et seq. C.L. 1949)?

CITY BOND PROPOSITION

YES

NO

Shall the City of Holland, Michigan, issue its bonds aggregating \$500,000 for the purpose of constructing a municipal recreation building?

LEGISLATIVE

COUNTY

Prosecuting Attorney	Sheriff	County Clerk	County Treasurer	Register of Deeds	County Drain Commissioner	Coroners VOTE for not more than TWO	County Surveyor
18 C Wendell A. Miles	20 C Gerald Vanderbeek	21 C Anna VanHerssen	22 C Fred DenHerder	23 C Robert J. Kammeraad	24 C George DeVries	25 C Joseph Kammeraad 26 C Gilbert Vandewater	27 C Carl T. Bowen
19 D Charles E. Misner	20 D Frank Cherven	21 D John B. Filleman, Jr.	22 D William Wentzel	23 D Floyd Harrison	24 D Gerry Schermer	25 D Robert D. Stearns 26 D Edward J. Zwemer	27 D William J. Duga
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19 G	20 G	21 G	22 G	23 G	24 G	25 G 26 G	27 G
19 H	20 H	21 H	22 H	23 H	24 H	25 H 26 H	27 H

NON-PARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

(To Fill Vacancy)

Term Ending December 31, 1953

VOTE FOR ONE

JUDGE OF PROBATE

VOTE FOR ONE

CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS

VOTE FOR TWO

29 B Clark J. Adams (Justice of the Supreme Court)	30 B Morton A. Eden	31 B Charles E. King	32 B Frederick T. Miles (Judge of Probate)	33 B	34 B
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NOTE: On the Non-Partisan Judicial Ballot the names of candidates for the various offices rotate by voting precincts, so you may not find them on the machine in your voting precinct in exactly the same position in which they appear on this instruction ballot.

At this election, besides three State Amendments, there are three separate ballots to be voted. The State and County Ballot is the only one controlled by the party lever. The PRESIDENTIAL and the Non-Partisan ballots must be voted by turning down levers over the names of candidates of your choice.

ALWAYS LEAVE THE VOTING LEVERS DOWN!

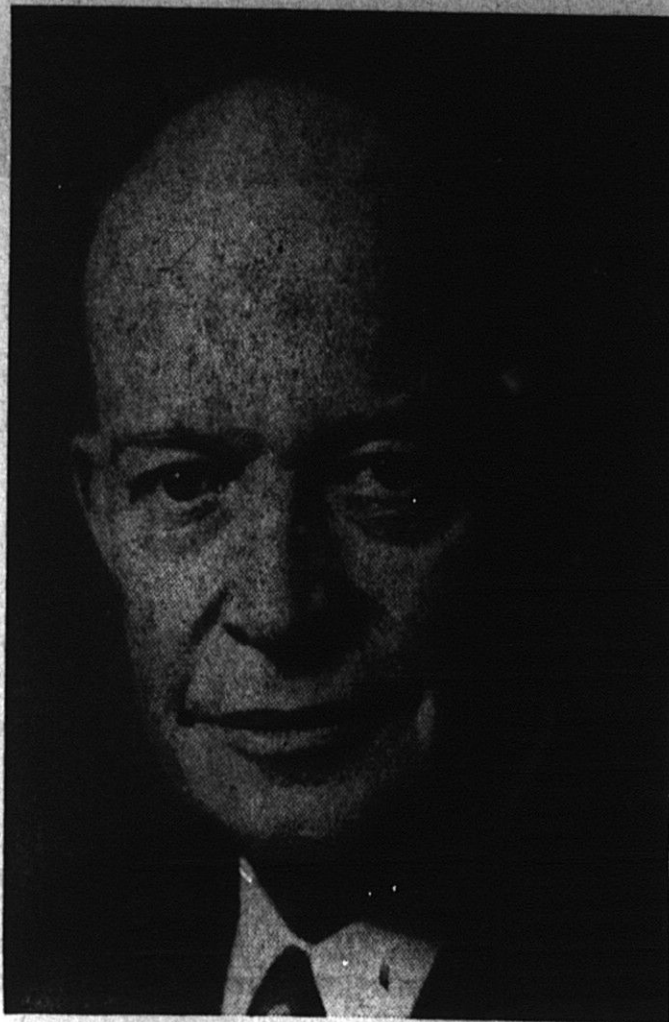
TO CORRECT MISTAKES, TURN UP A VOTING LEVER VOTED IN ERROR AND TURN DOWN ANOTHER IN ITS PLACE.

As no votes are registered until the Red Handle is moved to open the curtain, you can make as many changes as you desire while the Red Handle is at the right side. The machine is so arranged that you can turn down only the proper number of voting levers for each office, you cannot spoil your ballot by voting for too many candidates. Each candidate's voting lever is located just above his name. Leave voting levers down. No one will know how you have voted because the movement of the Red Handle returns the voted voting levers to the unvoted position before the curtain begins to open.

VOTE IKE

ALL THE WAY!!

VOTE REPUBLICAN ☒



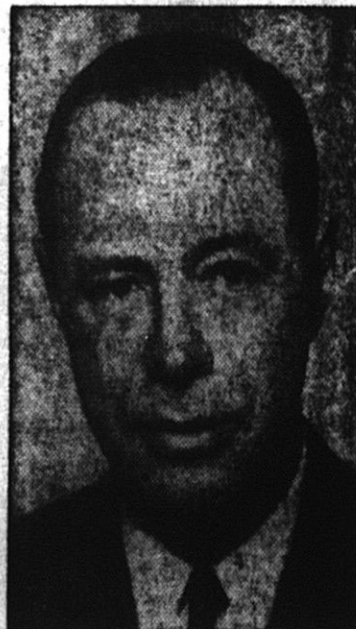
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FOR PRESIDENT



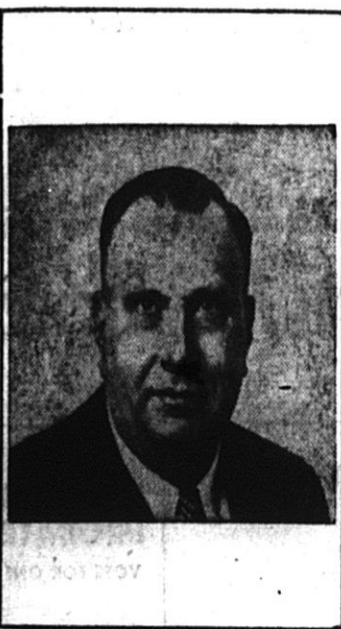
RICHARD M. NIXON
VICE PRESIDENT

REMEMBER:
VOTE REPUBLICAN
ON BOTH THE
NATIONAL AND
THE STATE - COUNTY
BALLOTS NOV. 4

VOTE REPUBLICAN ☒



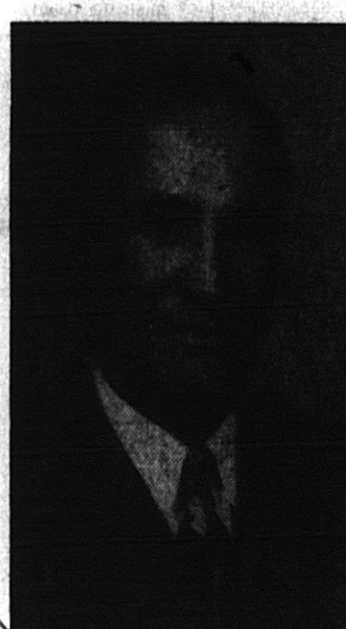
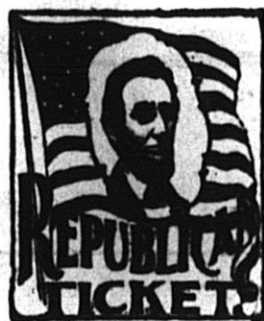
FRED M. ALGER, JR.
for Governor



CLARENCE A. REID
for Lieutenant Governor



OWEN J. CLEARY
for Secretary of State



FRANK G. MILLARD
for Attorney General



D. HALE BRAKE
for State Treasurer



JOHN B. MARTIN, JR.
for Auditor General



CHARLES E. POTTER
for United States Senator



GERALD R. FORD, JR.
Candidate For
Congress, 5th District



CLYDE H. GEERLINGS
Candidate For
State Senator, 23rd District



GEORGE M. VANPEURSEM
Candidate For
State Representative



WENDELL A. MILES
Candidate For
Prosecuting Attorney



GERALD VANDERBEEK
Candidate For
Sheriff



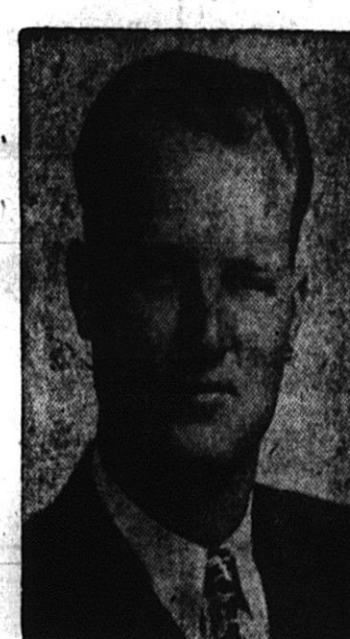
ANNA VANHORSEN
Candidate For
County Clerk

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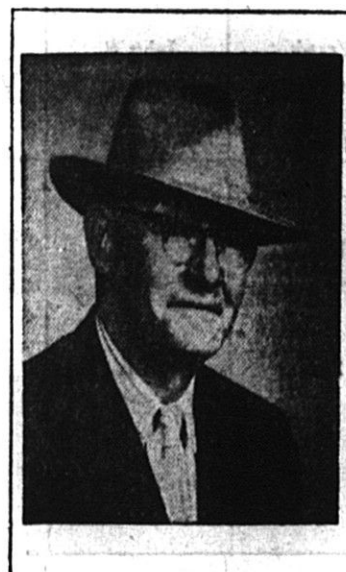
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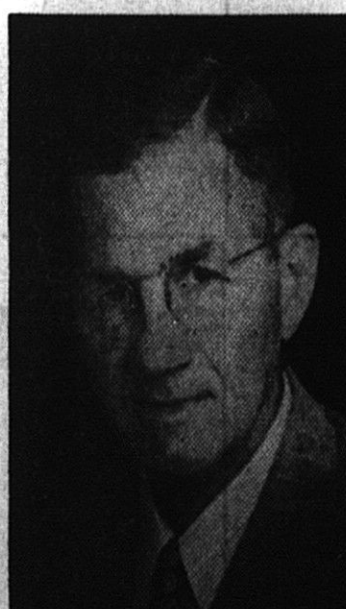
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Local Group and Guests Hear Guy Vander Jagt

Guests from Kalamazoo joined with members of Chapter BW, PEO, Monday night, at a dinner meeting in Hope church parish hall to hear a talk by Guy Vander Jagt, student ambassador to Europe last summer. Thirty-six attended the event which was arranged by Mrs. Lawrence Wade and Mrs. William Schrier.

Chrysanthemums in fall shades decorated the tables. Invocation was offered by Mrs. George Damsen, chaplain of the local group. Mrs. E. V. Hartman, vice president, presided, and welcomed the 12 members of Chapter BW, who came from Kalamazoo.

Reporting on his experiences in an "Experiment in International Living," Mr. Vander Jagt stressed principally the customs of family life in Germany and the differences in educational facilities and everyday living between Bonn, where he spent most of his summer, and the United States.

In learning about Germany, he learned more about his own country, he said. "Simple and direct end from the heart is the affection America needs from its citizens," said he, pointing out many obvious advantages which "we take for granted."

The speaker described a typical day with his "adopted" German family, and answered numerous questions presented by the interested group. He termed the international student program as an important factor in the hope for peace. He was introduced by Mrs. I. J. Lubbers, who arranged the program.

Guests from Kalamazoo included the Mesdames James O. Lawrence, W. J. Hollander, Harold T. Smith, John S. Evans, Earl A. Inman, Wynand Wichers, William P. Marshall, Arthur Wilson, Robert Van Putten, and the Misses Elizabeth Lichty, Reva Volle and Betty Taylor.

Next meeting of the local chapter will be Nov. 10 in the home of Mrs. Schrier with Mrs. George Peigrim in charge of a program on peace participation.

Two Accused of Shooting Cow in Tallmadge Area

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Daniel Garner, 25, of 1290 Bradford, N. E. and Harold Dunham, 25, of 8490 Division Ave., both of Grand Rapids, demanded examination in Justice George V. Hof-

fer's court Monday afternoon when arraigned on a charge of larceny of a cow from the farm of, and belonging to, Walter Schmidt in Tallmadge township, Oct. 21. Both were attempting to furnish \$1,000 for appearance at the examination which has been set for Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.

The pair is alleged to have shot a seven-month-old heifer which they dressed in some shrubs and then took it away in a car. The car in which the animal was apparently transported is in possession of the sheriff's department.

Garner was arrested in 1945 in Barry county on a charge of larceny from a building, and Dunham appeared in the Allegan county court three months ago on a charge of aggravated assault, when he was placed on probation for two years.

Salaries Boosted In Secret Session

ALLEGAN (Special)—With county officers' salaries decided in its first secret executive session in more than 25 years, the Allegan county Board of Supervisors went back to work today on the 1953 budget. But with half-day sessions still the rule, it began to look as if the board's "good intentions" to get the sessions completed as soon as possible were already forgotten.

Midway in their third week of deliberations, the board still had a pile of unfinished work ahead. The press and all other spectators were barred from a secret 11 hour session Monday afternoon when members resolved into a "committee of the whole" and went into executive session.

Even the county clerk, Esther Hettinger, who is the Board's official clerk, was requested to leave while the members discussed salary increases. At 3:30 the board opened the locked door and adopted the salary committee's report which granted increases to most officers.

The new wage schedule included county clerk up \$500 to \$4,500; drain commissioner up \$400 to \$2,800, a gain for the office of only \$100 as \$300 was cut from his budget for clerk hire; probate judge up \$3,100 to \$7,200, with fees reverting to the county; prosecutor up \$1,200 to \$4,500; treasurer up \$400 to \$4,000; sheriff up \$2,000 to \$8,000 and the expense of two cars. The board rejected any increase for the register of deeds, leaving his salary at \$3,000. All county officers had hoped for and requested raises up to a \$5,000 average which is the state-wide level.

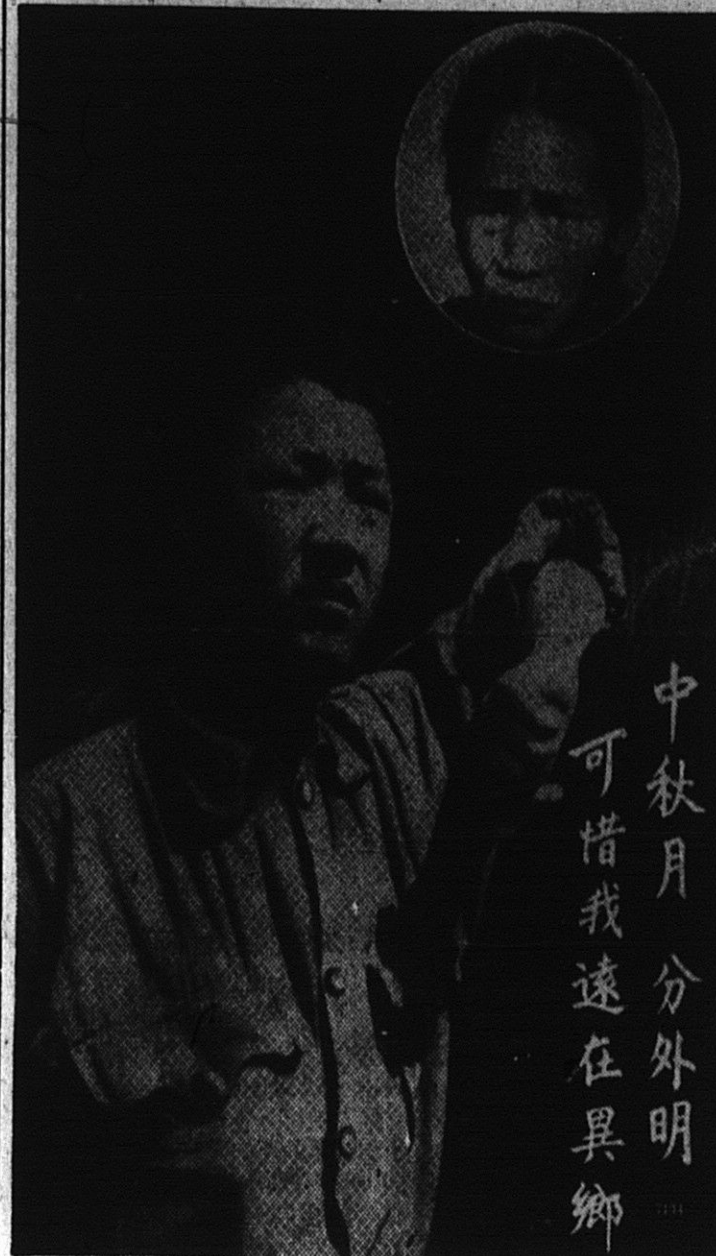
The board's economy efforts were maintained in relation to its own budget. Board expenses for 1953 will stay at \$7,500 instead of \$10,000 as set forth in the tentative budget.

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Here's a copy of a propaganda leaflet the United Nations drops over enemy lines in Korea by the thousands. It reads from right to left and down: "The Mid-Autumn festival is clear and beautiful. Unfortunately I am far away in a foreign place." Combined with the reverse side it reminds Communist soldiers of what they are missing. They are missing the traditional festival cakes and they are eating the poor soldier food when they could be back home eating the food they grow themselves. It reviews the traditional things of the festival and each "stanza" on the reverse side begins in the same way—something to the effect that "now is the time of the Mid-Autumn Festival." It was picked up and sent home by Pfc. Chester Prins who is serving with the Second Infantry division of the second Military Police company. He has been in Korea for the last six months.



Locals Take Part In MEA Sessions

Holland was represented at the Michigan Education association, region four, conferences in Grand Rapids last week-end. Various local citizens, teachers and school administrators figured prominently in the discussions and section meetings.

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., was guest member in a panel on Education-Labor-Industry. Sligh represented industry in the discussion group. J. J. Riemersma Holland high school principal, spoke on behalf of administrators in a meeting on teacher welfare and Mrs. Ada Zickler, Van Raalte elementary school, was a panelist concerned with the "Classroom Teacher and the Guidance Program."

Austin Buchanan, boys counselor at Holland high, was a member of a panel studying "The School and the Social Life of Students." Edward Damsen, Holland high teacher, worked with a group of educational and governmental officials to consider the building of healthy attitudes toward government and politics. Gerald Ford, congressman of the 5th district, was one of the members of this group.

Earl Borlace, Junior high vocational chairman of the committee on industrial arts and Robert Van Voorhees, physics instructor headed the committee on science.

In the Junior high school study group, Jack Rombouts, local civics teacher, served on a panel discussing "Combined Studies Program" and Dirk Gringhuis, local artist, spoke to the librarians of this area on "Writing and Illustrating." Music was provided at the final general session by Morrette Rider, Anthony Koolker and Arthur Hills, Hope college and Holland high music instructors.

Surfacing Completed
LANSING — Carl Goodwin and Sons, Allegan, has completed a \$694,121 state highway department job that included 4,953 miles of concrete pavement, including drainage and grading structures on the relocation of US-27 and M-78, from the Grand Trunk Railroad grade separation at the west city limits of Lansing in Ingham county, west to Billwood Corners in Eaton county.

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Bassinets Donated
ALLEGAN (Special)—The Allegan Health Center has been presented with six new stainless steel bassinets with transparent plastic baskets, for easy viewing by proud parents, according to Mrs. Esther Morris, superintendent. The bassinets were the gift of the Women's Hospital Service League.

O'Brien Products Sold by Maerose

In addition to its many products the Maerose Glass Products company has now put in a full line of O'Brien's Paints, made in South Bend, Ind. The company owned and operated by Joe Rosendahl and Hans Suzenaar, deal mainly in construction of glass products—mirrors, many of which are hand engraved for personalization and custom built, glass table and desk tops as well as numerous other items.

A specialty with the company is the installing of big mirrors or antique mirrors in homes and office buildings as well as constructing store fronts. Nearly completed is the store front of the Haan Drug Co. in Zeeland. Under construction also is the store fronts of the barbershop and the Glass Restaurant which will be completed with all aluminum enclosures. These stores are owned by Art Wierenga.

The Maerose company also is a dealer for Thermo-Pane windows and all other Libby-Owens-Ford products. Since Jan. 1 they have been distributors for the Kawneer company. Other items include the Moloney Aluminum combination screen doors and the Weatherized combination storm windows and doors.

Not only does the local company do work for residents of Holland and surrounding territory but also from other cities. This week the Maerose company received an order from the Detroit Country club in which a large 48 by 94-inch beveled plate mirror requires the engraving of a golf player in action. Engraving work is done by Rosendahl while Suzenaar gives his personal attention to the installation of store fronts and aluminum metal.

The Maerose company is ready to supply all your needs pertaining to glass. Their new location is at 251 West 11th St.

Harlem

The Harlem Ladies Community club held its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 21, at the Harlem school. There were 13 members present. Mrs. Miriam McCormick and Mrs. John Van Til were welcomed as new members. It was decided to have the club meet on the second Monday of each month instead of the second Tuesday as the previous year. Mrs. John Ver Hoeven was elected as secretary, the retiring secretary is Mrs. Ralph Blauwkamp. Other officers are Mrs. H. De Ridder, president; Mrs. Dan Dekker, vice president; Mrs. Adrian Veele, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, home demonstration agent, has been invited to talk to the club at the next meeting concerning a Home Economics club. Mrs. Adrian Veele was the hostess for the evening.

The Rev. Louis Dykstra, pastor of Pine Creek Christian Reformed church, is teaching two catechism classes in the Harlem school on Thursday afternoon after school. Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Ridder of Harlem and Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Ridder were in Quincy Mich., recently to visit their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson.

This has been a busy season for the baseball team, playing about one game each week. The last two games were played with Lakewood school and Robert school. Scores of the game were, Lakewood 8, Harlem 7, and Harlem 17 and Robert 4. The final game will be played with Pine Creek in the near future.

The Park township fire department answered a call in Post Sheldon township Oct. 13 at 10:30 p.m. to put out a brush fire just west of Schutte's barn on 152nd Ave.

To Appear Nov. 13

Russell (Bud) Zwagerman, 41-year-old Hudsonville bachelor who reportedly confessed setting four big fires in Hudsonville within a two-year period, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Cornelius yander Meulen Saturday and, through his attorneys, waived examination on an arson count. He was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Nov. 13. Bond of \$5,000 was not furnished.

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Ministers' Circle Meets In Overisel Church

The Ministers' Social Circle of Holland Classes met Monday afternoon in Overisel Reformed church. The president, the Rev. C. G. Reynen, presided and the Rev. Donald Buteyn of Jamestown conducted devotions.

Greetings were sent to the Rev. Fred Ligtienberg, Mrs. Ellsworth Ten Clay and to the Rev. and Mrs. John Vanderbeek who were not present. The Vanderbeeks are retiring from the active ministry and are moving Thursday to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Christian Walvoord was appointed secretary, succeeding Mrs. James Weyer.

Three new families were welcomed into membership, the Rev. and Mrs. John Hains of Holland, the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Denekas of Benheim and the Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Roseboom of Ottawa.

Among the guests were the Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, the Rev. Bernard Hakken, the Rev. Edwin Koeppel, the Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Dykstra and Miss Jean Nienhuis.

The speaker was Dr. Eenigenberg, professor of church history at Western Theological seminary. His subject was "People I Have Lost." He gave a number of illustrations from his own pastorates of members who had been lost from the communion of the church.

Hosts and hostesses for the afternoon were the Rev. and Mrs. Harold England, the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Denekas and the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Weemhof. The closing prayer was given by the Rev. A. Tellinghuisen of the host church.

Fennville Resident Dies in Kalamazoo

FENNVILLE (Special)—William Rasmussen, 53, died Monday evening at Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo. He had undergone surgery at Douglas hospital 10 days ago and was taken to Kalamazoo Monday.

He is survived by the wife Hazel; one son, Howard, of Allegan; two daughters, Mrs. William Thorsen of Fennville and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Kalamazoo; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Theis of Hawthorne, Nev.; Mrs. Clara Smart of Los Angeles; and a brother, Mr. Rasmussen was born in Denmark Nov. 12, 1898 and came to this country at the age of 14 years. He had been a resident of this community since 1923. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Damascus lodge, F and AM and a member of the Danish club.

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Reformation Day Rally Planned at Hope Chapel

The League of Reformed Men's societies will sponsor a Reformation Day rally at Hope Memorial chapel on Thursday evening at 7:45. Speaker will be the Rev. Leonard Greenway of Grand Rapids. Special music is being planned.

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Red Cross Plans Three New Donor Clinics in County

Ottawa's 1953 Quota For National Defense Is Set at 1,426 Units

Plans for three blood donor clinics in Hudsonville, Allendale and Zeeland to provide blood for national defense were outlined at a meeting of the Ottawa county board of directors of the American Red Cross Monday evening in the new fellowship hall of Third Reformed church.

Ottawa county chapter has been notified by the State Health department that the county's share for national defense for the fiscal year starting Nov. 1 is 1,426 units. To collect this amount, the mobile unit will visit the county a week in December and again in March.

These visits are in addition to the regular bi-weekly clinics conducted in Holland. Any blood which the local program collects in excess of its needs for the county is sent regularly to Lansing for use in the National Defense program.

On Monday, Dec. 1, the mobile unit will visit Hudsonville where facilities will be set up in the high school auditorium. Recruitment is in charge of the Future Farmers of America. Mrs. J. De Weerd is chairman of registration. The assignment calls for 125 units. Hours will be 2 to 8 p.m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2 and 3, a clinic will be held in Zeeland City Hall with Mrs. N. J. Danhof in charge. The quota is 250 units. Hours will be 2 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 3.

On Thursday and Friday, Dec. 4 and 5, a clinic will operate in the new town hall in Allendale, sponsored by the Farm Bureau women. Mrs. C. Mohr in charge. The quota also is 250 units. Hours on Dec. 4 are 2 to 8 p.m. and on Dec. 5 hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donor qualifications are 18 through 59 years of age (donors under 21 must have parents' written permission); no jaundice, no recent serious illness or surgery in six months, no current medical care, no malaria within the last two years, no active hay fever. The state health department says no person who has given blood within the past eight weeks should give again, but local officials prefer to extend that period to at least six months. Recruitment chairman try not to solicit the same person more than once a year although it often is done in case of shortages or emergencies.

Peter Van Dornen, Jr., county chapter president, presided at the business meeting. He also announced plans for the annual meeting Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. in the American Legion clubhouse in Grand Haven at which Dr. H. D. Anderson, director of the blood program for the Michigan Health department, will be the speaker. The state department served as Red Cross outlet in Michigan for the national defense blood program. Anybody who has contributed \$1 to the Red Cross program in Ottawa county is welcome to attend.

Several new directors will be elected at the annual meeting. The following have been nominated: Mrs. H. C. McClintock, William De Long and Walter Wrigley of Holland; Mrs. Clyde Dykhuys of Zeeland township; Mrs. Florence Dermerger of Port Sheldon; Carl Otto Baker of Wright township; Frank Meyer, Mrs. George Nordhuis and the Rev. Carl Strange of Grand Haven.

Barbara Juries of Holland reported on her experiences while attending a Junior Red Cross training session at Clear Lake, Mich., and Ruth Ver Duin of Grand Haven reported on attending a Red Cross training camp at Lake Forest, Ill.

Trustees also were given a tour of the new educational building recently completed at Third church.

Large Area Burned Over On Chester Township Line

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Between 40 and 50 acres of brush burned over at the Chester township line Sunday and fire fighters from Spring Lake and Crockery townships, using conservation department equipment from Muskegon and Allendale township worked about four hours combatting the flames. The initial call was received at 11:30 a.m.

It is believed the fire started when some coon hunters started a fire in a hollow tree to smoke out a coon. Four hunters have been questioned by officials. They admit starting the fire, but deny that the hollow tree fire was responsible for the larger fire.

The coon hunters questioned were Excell Potts, 37, and Oscar Moore, 40, both of Muskegon Heights. Hughie Lee, 32, and David Cross, 27, both of Muskegon.

The area burned over was in Ottawa and Sullivan township in Muskegon county.

43rd Case of Polio Hits Ottawa County

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Luther William Landon, Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Landon, 855 Johnson St., Marne, was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday with polio. He was taken ill Oct. 22 and has involvement of the right arm. His condition was reported as good. This was Ottawa county's 43rd polio case this year.



First Baseman Whitey Witteveen signs with White Sox farm team in Kansas . . .

Whitey Witteveen Signs Pro Baseball Contract

Jerry (Whitey) Witteveen, first baseman and clean-up hitter for the Holland Flying Dutchmen for the past few years, has been signed to a professional baseball contract.

White Sox scout Pete Melito was in Holland last week to sign Witteveen to a contract with the Topeka, Kans., team in the class C Western Assn. No terms of the contract were revealed.

Witteveen has been ordered to report for spring training with the White Sox farm team next April.

"Whitey has a lot of possibilities Melito said last week. 'He's big and strong and powerful, and we want to give him every chance. He has a lot of possibility.'"

Witteveen played baseball at Holland high school and has been a fixture with the independent Dutchmen team for the past few years. He is 21 years old, and also is a graduate of the informal North Shore school of baseball.

In addition to playing baseball, Witteveen also has been active in the independent city basketball league.

Miss Knoll, Robert Brace Married in Local Church

Miss Marcia L. Knoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knoll of 211 West 17th St., became the bride of Robert E. Brace in double ring rites performed Friday evening in Fourth Reformed church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brace of Grand Rapids.

Officiating minister was the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, who read the ceremony before a setting of palms, ferns, candelabra and white bouquets of giant mums. Tom Keizer was organist and Mrs. Donald De Witt, soloist, sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

In the wedding party were Miss Joyce Kirchhoff as maid of honor; Miss Wanda Knoll and Mrs. Andrew Jonker, bridesmaids; Kathy De Witt, flower girl; Larry Brace, ring bearer; George M. Brace, who assisted the groom as best man, and Kenneth Doezeman and Harold Knoll, ushers.

The bride selected a gown of traditional white satin and lace. French lace formed the fitted bodice with wing collar and buttons down the front, and the long sleeves tapered to points over the wrists. Her full circular satin skirt featured scalloped lace panels centered in front to reveal an insert of pleated nylon tulle, and the skirt ended in a formal train. She carried a bouquet of white button mums and stephanotis centered with a lavender orchid.

The maid of honor wore a turquoise gown designed with a crushed velvet strapless bodice with a nylon net stole to match the bouffant skirt. Bridesmaids wore identically styled coral gowns. They carried colonial bouquets. The flower girl wore a white nylon gown with a hoop skirt and carried a basket of rose petals, which she scattered down the aisle. The ring bearer, carrying the rings on a white satin pillow, wore a tuxedo.

For the reception in the church parlors for 120 guests, Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt of Coopersville were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith served at the punch bowl. Gifts were arranged by Misses Barbara Allen and Mary Vander Werf. Guests came from Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, Coopersville, Byron Center, Grandville, Hudsonville, Grant and Toledo, Ohio.

A program included a solo by Miss Carol Reimink, readings by Mrs. Harold Van Dyke and Miss Nancy Knoll and a budget by Mrs. Eugene De Witt.

For their wedding trip to Detroit and Canada, the bride wore a gold wool dress with black accessories and a dark gray flannel coat with light gray trim. They will be at home at 515 Sixth St., Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Brace has been employed at the office of H. L. Friedlen and Co. and Mr. Brace is employed at General Motors.

Young Hunter Shot Accidentally

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A 16-year-old Grand Haven youth was recovering today in Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids after he was accidentally shot while hunting in Tallmadge township Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Robert Melvin was hit in the left side and left arm when a gun carried by his cousin, Richard Bethke, accidentally discharged while the two youths and a third companion were hunting on the Walter Schmidt farm. This was the same farm where a heifer was shot last week.

State police learned that Bethke was struck in the face by a branch while the three youths were going through some brush. In attempting to clear the way, a branch caught the hammer of Bethke's 12-gauge shotgun which discharged in the direction of Melvin. Roger Larsen was the third hunter.

An ambulance driver and a state trooper carried Melvin on a stretcher a half mile through the brush to the ambulance which took him to Grand Rapids.

Legion Auxiliary Stages Card Party at Club House

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary staged a benefit card party Thursday afternoon at the Legion Memorial club house.

Mrs. Henry Klomparsen and her committee were in charge of arrangements for the event, which featured dessert followed by bridge and canasta.

Winners in contract bridge were Mrs. P. Meeske and Mrs. J. Barendse; auction bridge, Mrs. Jack Steketee and Mrs. R. Riemersma, and canasta Mrs. J. Watt and Mrs. S. Chase.



Halfback Paul Mack of Holland throws a block to bring down Plato Rantis, stellar St. Joseph fullback, in the early portions of Friday night's football battle between the two schools. Rantis was injured in the second period, going out with a dislocated shoulder. Holland scored three times in the final period to win its fourth game of the season 20-0. (Sentinel photo)

Schools to Help Fire Prevention

Holland public schools plan to participate actively in observance of Fire Prevention Day in Holland on Thursday, Nov. 6, it was revealed today.

Through co-operation of the state Fire Prevention association and the Holland Fire department, the public schools are directing emphasis to acquaint students with modern methods of fire prevention and what they can do as school children in making homes, factories and business places safe.

The city-wide program in the schools will start at 9 a.m. at Longfellow school with a speaker provided by the state association. Later, he will go to Van Raalte, Washington and Lincoln schools. A second speaker will be available for the Junior and Senior high schools at 8:30 a.m. All school principals have been advised of the special emphasis and have been asked by Supt. Walter W. Scott to "help boys and girls appreciate the part they can do to make their homes as safe against fire as possible."

Scott pointed out that parents can aid in giving their children help in serving their household, using as a guide the home inspection check list provided to each child in elementary grades. This list calls attention to potential fire hazards in basements, kitchens, garages and heating plants.

During a meeting of school principals held Oct. 6, Scott pointed out that a group of 15 or 18 Boy Scouts will assist the fire inspectors who plan to come into the school buildings during Fire Prevention Day and make a complete inspection of contents in addition to conducting a fire drill.

Second Ward Names Captains

Another ward has been organized in the new get-out-the-vote program in which volunteers in the various wards will unite their efforts in a non-partisan program to get all eligible voters to the polls before they close at 8 p.m. Nov. 4.

The second ward is the newest precinct to have zone captains named. The ward lies between 10th and 16th Sts., from River Ave. to the west limits. Len Stefens, of 288 West 14th St., is serving as captain of zone 1 which lies between 10th and 16th Sts. west of Washington Ave. to the city limits.

Jack Smith, of 166 West 13th St., is captain of zone 2 between Washington and Maple Aves. Mrs. Vernon D. Ten Cate, of 162 West 14th St., is captain of zone 3 between Maple and Pine Aves. Kenneth De Free, of 74 West 12th St., is captain of zone 4 between Pine and River Aves.

Persons in the ward—regardless of party affiliation—who are interested in lending their efforts to this type of democracy in action are asked to call their zone captains.

The sixth ward already has been organized with Mrs. John Tiesenga, Fred Veltman, W. A. Butler and Edwin Heeringa as captains.

Contact men for the other wards are A. A. Nienuis, first ward; Al Dyk, third ward; Gary Stam, fourth ward, and Don Slighter, fifth ward.

Persons who have voted during the day are asked to turn on their porch lights at 6:30 p.m. so that checkers may keep up with voting progress in their blocks.

Jurors Selected For Court Term

ALLEGAN (Special) — Twenty-nine jurors, nine of them women were drawn Monday for service during the November term of Allegan county Circuit court.

No date has been set for the first day of jury service.

Named were: Margery Farnsworth, Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. J. E. Webber and Claude Plotts, all of Allegan; B. H. Durkee, Otsego and Mrs. Ruth Hudnutt, Plainwell; Opal Barden, Casco; Eva M. Johnson, Cheshire; Mrs. Carl Walter, Clyde; Abe Westhouse, Dorr; George Kleinhekel, Fillmore; Lloyd Russell, Ganges; Lawrence Hyder, Gunplain; Harold Wessellink, Heath; Fred Reynolds, Hopkins; Henry Van Oss, Laketown; Roscoe Rea, Lee; John Bredeberg, Leighton; Aldred Schultz, Manlius; Paul Clawson, Martin; Ellen Dendel, Monterey; Clifford P. Bennett, Otsego township; Melbourne Raab, Salem; Otto Kretschmar, Saugatuck; Elvin Richardson, Trowbridge; Frances Balgoven, Valley; Bernard Cavanaugh, Watson and George Wheaton, Wayland.

Stempfly Named Head Of Local Kiwanis Club

Louis J. Stempfly, local attorney, was elected president of the Kiwanis club Monday night at the annual meeting of the service organization at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Other officers named are Russell Tague, first vice president; Russell Breen, second vice president; Harold Oosting, treasurer; Andrew Dalman, Rene Willis and Bert Gebben, directors.

The new officers will take office Jan. 1.

Howard Van Egmond, Jack J. Nieboer and Gabriel Kuite were inducted as new members by Kiwanian Harold Mc Clintock.

President Jack Piewes presided at the meeting.



Part of the ruin and desolation wrought by a raging brush fire on the Todd and Balch farms south of Fennville is shown in the photo above, taken Monday. The fire, which swept through 60 acres of the state game refuge and still is burning in the muckland on the

Balch farm, first was reported at about 10 a.m. Sunday. Conservation officers said Monday that the fire may burn for weeks in the peat-like muck. More than 100 hunters joined fire-fighters in Sunday's effort to control the blaze. Here is a section where trenching earlier stopped the spreading flames. (Penna-Sas photo)

Brush Fire Scars Fennville Game Refuge Area

ALLEGAN (Special) — More than 100 hunters volunteered Sunday to help fight a fast-spreading brush fire that destroyed more than 60 acres on the state game refuge on the Todd and Balch farms south of Fennville.

The fire, which still was burning was first reported Sunday at about 10 a.m. One building on the Todd farm was destroyed as the fire swept west, jumped a road and entrenched itself in a heavy peat-like muck on the Balch farms.

Conservation officers directing the fight said the fire might burn for weeks in the muckland.

A full crew of fire fighters worked all Sunday night and the conservation department mustered all possible equipment for the battle. Ed Clock, district conservation officer from Plainwell, directed the night effort.

Harry Plotts, Allegan conservation officer, said that the tinder-dry condition of the Allegan state forest, plus a large number of hunters in the area, constituted a serious threat to the whole area. He urged hunters to use every

precaution against fires.

Cause of the fire was not known exactly. The first started about a mile south of the main buildings at the Todd farm in the middle of a field.

One story, according to Carl Winslow, who operates a country store in the area, was that hunters started the fire to get the geese to fly out. Winslow said roads around the refuge were lined with hunters waiting. However, the geese did not fly out but went to another part of the refuge.

The observer of the Plainview fire tower said the combination of smoke and haze limited visibility this morning. Officers said they would have to depend on ground observations for reports on the spread of the fire and for news of any other fire.

The Todd farm has been a game refuge for four years and the Balch farm was added to the area last year. The two farms comprise more than 600 acres and are nationally known as a feeding ground for southbound geese and ducks.

Much of the burned over area was prime feeding ground, according to conservation officers.

On Sunday, the Fennville fire department went out to help and equipment from the state forest headquarters also was pressed into service. Plows were used Sunday, but likely would not be of much help today in the muck.

The rest of the country also was feeling the effect of forests and brushlands made tinder-dry by a summer drought and a warm, rainless Indian summer. Thousands of fires crackled in Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, Missouri, Illinois, Washington, Texas and elsewhere.

In the Ohio River valley, the fires were so numerous that a thick pall of smoke hung in the air over Ohio and West Virginia. U. S. weather forecasters reported a smoke blanket 1,000 to 2,000 feet thick over the Pittsburgh area. One forest fire was raging out of control in Ohio near where the Atomic Energy Commission plans to build a \$4.2 billion plant. City and township firemen were

kept busy during the week-end answering calls to grass and brush fires.

City firemen worked for almost two hours on a grass fire at the dump at 20th St. and Lincoln Ave. starting about 4 p.m. Saturday. Earlier Saturday afternoon, Holland firemen were called to a series of leaf fires in about three blocks of College Ave., near 14th St.

The Park township department was called out Sunday night to fight a grass fire near South Shore Dr. and the Graafschap Rd. The first fire since Labor Day called out Holland township No. 1 firemen at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. A grass and rubbish fire back of the Pine Creek church on Butternut Dr. was the cause.

Serious loss was averted by a home-made bucket brigade at a home-Potter home, route 2, West Olive, when a second-hand car was discovered on fire about 5 a.m. Saturday. The car was a complete loss, but a bucket brigade by Mr. and Mrs. Potter and their two children averted damage to the house and other outbuildings.

Some Allegan County Voters Will Mark Seven Ballots Next Tuesday

ALLEGAN (Special) — National, state and purely local issues will result in at least five separate ballots for Allegan county voters next Tuesday, while those in some precincts will be handed six and seven as they enter the polls.

All voters will get the long, narrow presidential ballot, the non-partisan ballot for supreme court justices, the big state and county ballot and the one with the state constitutional amendment proposals on it.

In addition, those who are taxpayers, or their spouses, will be asked to vote on the "court house tower issue" in which the Board of Supervisors are asking permission to spend up to \$65,000—the money is already on hand—for repairs to the Court House which will include removal of the clock tower.

Allegan township voters will get ballots No. 6 and 7. The township board is seeking an advisory vote on two questions: "Shall we go ahead on plans to zone the township?" and "Shall the township board issue any more tavern licenses for the sale of beer and wine, on the premises or for take out?"

In the city of Plainwell, voters will also elect two members to the city commission, two justices of the peace and a constable—on ballot No. 6 for them.

Foreseeing ballot counting troubles, many election boards are planning to have separate ballot boxes for the county referendum ballots. Allegan township will cast its advisory ballots in a separate box as will Plainwell city.

In some precincts, one inspector will be named to initial the special local ballots so they can be separated and counted last, to facilitate early returns.

But no election workers are willing to promise anything in the way of returns much before 11 o'clock of election night. In even the smallest precincts, the ballot counting job will be the worst the county has ever seen.

For, in addition to the fistful of ballots, every indication points to the largest vote in the county's history. Interest is high in the Court House tower referendum and the constitutional amendments regarding reapportionment of the state legislature, not to mention the presidential contest.

A final check of township and city clerks revealed that a total of 25,249 county residents were registered to vote. This represents 53.3 per cent of the total population and 84.4 per cent of the estimated potential. A total vote of more than 20,000 is predicted.

Many civic organizations throughout the county are backing get-out-the-vote efforts.

The Hopkins, Lions club and Wayland Rotarians will vie for honors—and a free meal—in get-

High Court Denies Appeal In Criminal Assault Case

ALLEGAN (Special) — Prosecutor Dwight M. Cheever reported Monday that the state supreme court has denied permission to appeal in the case of Bernard Molitor, Otsego, who is under sentence to serve from 18 months to 15 years in Jackson prison for the criminal assault of his four-year-old daughter.

Molitor has been free on bond pending disposition of his supreme court appeal. He will be taken into custody and transported to prison as soon as the official supreme court ruling is received here, Cheever said.

Molitor was arraigned in September, 1951. The first jury disagreed and was dismissed. A second jury convicted him in October, 1951, and the appeal has been pending ever since.

Six Pheasants Visit Van Zanten Back Yard

Pheasants are either getting smarter or they're getting more plentiful.

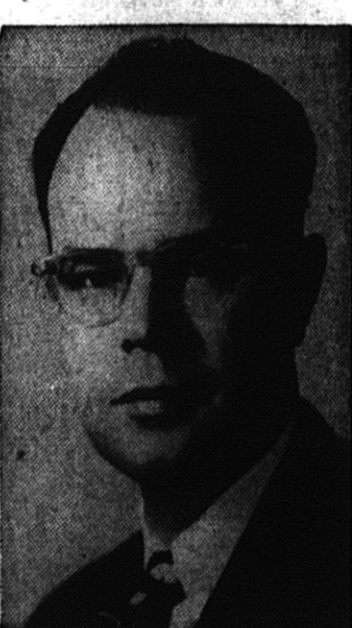
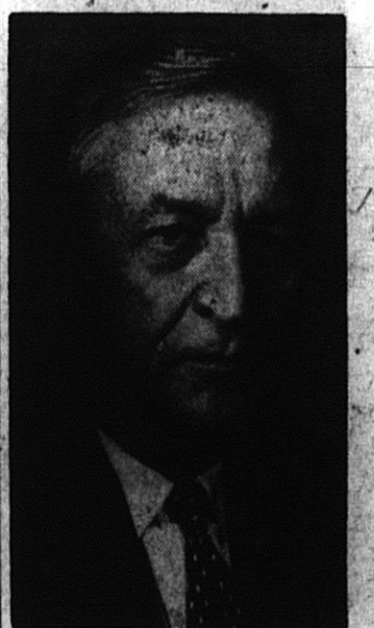
When Theodore (Teed) Van Zanten drove home at 11:30 a.m. Sunday he found three cockies and three hens contentedly scratching in his back yard where the garden used to be. The Van Zanten home is at 143 East 19th St.

Teed didn't have a gun, didn't have a camera, nor any salt to put on their tails. He just watched and waited. He hasn't hunted for four years anyway.

Then a neighbor's car started up and away flew all the pheasants—straight east over Cotton Products Co. and out of town where likely plenty of hunters were waiting.

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County to Buy Voting Machines; Road Man Named

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Appointment of a county road commissioner and the decision to purchase voting machines for Ottawa county highlighted the brief session of the Board of Supervisors Thursday afternoon.

On the third ballot, L. W. Lamb of Park township was named road commissioner to fill the unexpired term of the late Albert Hyma of Holland township and to serve the six-year term starting next January. Lamb received 17 votes on the last ballot and John H. Van Noord of Jamestown received 13.

Supervisors voted 23 to 7 to purchase 71 automatic voting machines for the county at a cost of \$1,210 each, less the \$150 rental for the year which is to be applied on the purchase price. This involves an outlay of \$75,260.

On a second resolution, supervisors voted 26 to 3 to purchase eight voting machines, previously purchased by Grand Haven city, at a cost of \$8,480.

On a third resolution, the board okayed the purchase of two voting machines from Polkton township for \$2,120. The vote was 27 to 3.

The recommendations had been drawn up by the rules and legislative committee consisting of John Galien, John H. Ter Avest and Jacob Ponstein.

The Ottawa county canvassing board was re-elected. Members are James B. Scott of Coopersville, Randall M. Dekker of Zeeland and Peter G. Damstra of Holland.

Chairman Clarence Reenders appointed John Van Dyke and John Galien of Holland and Gerrit Bottema of Spring Lake as a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Albert Hyma who served as road commissioner for many years.

The report from the committee on taxes and apportionment was read and accepted.

Dairy Sponsors Scholarship Again

Sanitary Dairy Company of Muskegon again is offering a \$300 scholarship to Michigan State College for the winning Western Michigan boy or girl in 4-H Club work, with emphasis on dairy club. The award is presented annually at the West Michigan Farm-to-Produce Contest Round-Up by David H. Gorman, general manager of Sanitary Dairy.

Competition for the scholarship is open to boys and girls of the counties in which the Farm-to-Produce Contest is conducted — Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceano, and Ottawa.

The 4-H Club leaders in the respective counties submit records of likely winners. These are sent to the office of the state 4-H Club Director at Michigan State College for decision.

Last year's winner was Miss Goldie Lane, Ravenna area 4-H.

Winner of the scholarship in 1950, David VandenHeuvel, of Weare Township, Oceano County, this fall emerged as top 4-H dairy cow judge of the nation in the competition at Waterloo, Iowa. He is a student at MSC.

County 4-H Youth Plan Beef Project

A beef feeding project among Ottawa county farm youth was organized last week at Hudsonville. Included in the group are both 4-H boys and girls and vocational agricultural students.

Smith-Hughes instructors and 4-H leaders will supervise the project. The project consists of the feeding a beef calf by each member. Calves purchased at this time of the year weigh from 350 to 500 pounds. They are fed and cared for by club members until next September when they will be sold at the stock sale as part of the Hudsonville Fair. Finished weights usually range from 850 to 1,000 pounds.

A number of the steers will be sponsored by merchants and others in the area. Cost of the steer plus insurance will be repaid by the club member at the conclusion of the project.

Membership in the club totals 27. Nov. 15 has been set as closing date for enrollment. Steers include locally grown and western stock.

Demands Examination On Non-Support Count

Phillip Scanlan, 45, of 176 East 18th St. demanded examination after being charged with non-support by Municipal Court Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen Monday. Bond of \$500 was not furnished and Scanlan was remanded to custody of police to await examination set for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Paying fines Monday and Tuesday were Thomas Yff, 47, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$10; Richard Norgrove, 26, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$10; Raymond F. Warren, 24, of 201 1/2 Street, speeding, \$10; Charles Brower, 17, route 4, speeding, \$10; Willard S. Dykstra, 581 East 24th St., parking, \$1; Eleanor Emaus, 619 Hazelbank Ave., parking, \$1; Nelson Ryzen, 4, Holland, parking, \$1; Jack Ashburn, route 6, parking, \$1; Zeeland Hatchery, Zeeland, parking, \$1.

Couple Returns from Honeymoon



(Penno-Sas photo)

Returning Friday from a honeymoon to California and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Grissen are now established in their new home on the Ottawa Beach Road. The couple was married Saturday morning, Oct. 4, in the St. Francis De Sales church by the Rev. John Westendorp. The bride is the former Ann Louise Beereboom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Beereboom, 95 East Ninth St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grissen, route 4.

Evelyn Vander Kolk Wed To Nathan J. Becksvoort

In a double ring ceremony Friday at 8 p.m. in Bethany Christian Reformed church, Miss Evelyn Doris Vander Kolk became the bride of Nathan J. Becksvoort. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Vander Kolk and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becksvoort, all of route 6.

Palms and ferns accented with bouquets of mums, pompons and pressed leaves and seven-branch candelabra decorated the church for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Harmon J. Kuizenga. Music was provided by Mrs. Julius Slager, the groom's sister, who was organist, and Harold Becksvoort, his brother, who sang "Together's Life Pathway We Tread" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a lovely gown of chintilly lace and heavy white satin, featuring a portrait neckline of scalloped lace, net yoke, fitted bodice of lace with long tapered sleeves and a gathered skirt which terminated in a chapel length train. Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a white satin cap. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and streamers. Her rhinestone necklace and earrings were a gift of the groom. Mr. Vander Kolk escorted his daughter down the bridal aisle, which was marked with white bows and ferns on the pews.

Miss Donna Vander Kolk, sister of the bride, as maid of honor wore a lavender gown with lace bodice styled with mandarin neckline and a double net skirt over taffeta. Bridesmaids, Miss Betty Becksvoort, niece of the groom, and Miss Juella Nykamp, wore identical gowns of yellow and green taffeta, respectively. All wore matching hats and carried matching muffs with roses, mums and streamers. Little Shirley

Becksvoort as flower girl wore a white taffeta gown with fingertip veil attached to a taffeta band. She carried a basket of rose petals. Keith Becksvoort, who carried the rings on a white satin pillow, wore a white suit. They are niece and nephew of the groom.

Julius Becksvoort assisted his brother as best man and Marvin Becksvoort, brother of the groom, and Gerald Timmer were ushers. The bride's mother chose a royal blue dress with black velvet accessories and the groom's mother wore a black dress with black velvet accessories. Both had red rose corsages.

After the rites, a wedding supper was served to 90 guests in the church parlors and a short program was given. Taking part were Mrs. Julius Becksvoort, Mrs. Bert A. Vander Kolk, Harold Becksvoort and John and Marvin Becksvoort. The Rev. Harry Blystra gave closing remarks and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Becksvoort were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hulst were in charge of the gift room. Serving were cousins of the bride, Johanna, Lucille, Shirley and Lois Ver Beek, Viola Vander Hulst, Clarissa Vander Kolk and Margaret and Marilyn Hoeve.

The newlyweds now are on a wedding trip to California. Following the bride wore a plum colored suit, black velvet accessories and a gray topper, with an orchid corsage. At Redlands, Calif., they will visit the bride's uncle and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Hoop. They will be at home after Nov. 15 at route 6, Holland.

The bride has been employed at Northern Fibre Co. The groom is a farmer.

Miss Minnie Jipping Honored on Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jipping, route 1, in honor of Miss Minnie Jipping.

Gifts were presented to the honored guest and a two-course lunch was served.

Attending were Mrs. G. Jipping, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jipping, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jipping and Carla Jane, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jipping, Kenneth and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goeman and Sally Jo, Mr. and Mrs. George Drayler and Spencer, Marvin, Anna Mae, Garry and Leona.

Henry Jurries Feted At Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given last Friday evening to honor Henry Jurries, who was celebrating his 62nd birthday anniversary. The event was held at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Jurries of 743 Aster Ave.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jurries and Miss Ruth Jurries of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jurries, Barbara, Carol, Sandra, Linda and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jurries, Nola, Beth and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jurries and Miss Hazel Jurries.

Two Triple Series

Two triple series were chalked up in the Merchants bowling league last week. D. Vande Bunte bowled three identical games of 157 each. J. Knoll bowled three identical games of 123 each.

Chad Guild Members See Film on Staging

Monthly meeting of Chad guild was held Tuesday evening in Holland Christian high school. After a brief business meeting, a 30-minute film "Curtain Time," was shown to the group.

The film covered the entire staging of a play for an amateur group, with emphasis on special phases of committee work. The film also included actual scenes from a completed play.

Committees for the fall play "Go Ahead" were announced. The play already has two out-of-town bookings, for Dec. 11 in Zeeland and Jan. 29 in Coopersville, according to Gary De Haan, production booking manager. George Knoll, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Vera Damstra, Raymond Naber and John Brouwer were on the program committee for the meeting.

Archery Club Posts Last Week's Scores

Five members scored 700 or above in last week's regular shoot held by the Holland Archery club. John Lam with 744, Norma Naber with 726, Glenn Brower 716, Willis Vanden Berg 714 and Jerry Kline 700 lead the list.

Other scores were Paul Barkel 694, Bill Brown 686, Joyce Barkel 680, Webb Dalman 672, Neal Houtman 662, Wayne Harrington 660, Earl Welling 640, Nick Havinga 602, Arne Overway 602, William Payne 558, Bob Van Dyke 551, Al Hame-link 542, Sara Brower 531, Al Petroleje 458, Carl Holkeboer 448, Millie Petroleje 412, Joey Wakebe 381, Andy Naber 347, Norma Hostlin 250.

Selective Service Survey Reported

The southern part of Ottawa county and the northern part of the county are practically on a par concerning the number of young men in the armed forces, results of a special classification survey conducted recently by the Michigan state headquarters of the selective service system revealed today.

The survey was conducted by state headquarters at the request of the Ottawa county draft board due to several complaints from the Holland area that the southern part of the county was furnishing draftees out of proportion to population figures, according to board member O. W. Lowry of Holland.

The accompanying letter to D. H. S. Rymer, chairman of the county board, says in part, "It is noted that breaking the figures down to various areas, there is no justification whatsoever for any specific area within your county to indicate that they have furnished more individuals for the armed forces than other areas within the county." The letter is signed by Lt. Col. Arthur A. Holmes, state director of selective service.

The chart furnished by the state draft office breaks down the figures on population and service-men into three areas — Grand Haven and Spring Lake township, Holland city along with Holland city along with Holland and Park townships, and the balance of the county.

These three areas, the survey shows, each has contributed a nearly balanced sum of those registered to the armed forces. The percentage for Grand Haven and Spring Lake township is 17.14 per cent, for the Holland area 17.19 per cent and for the balance of the county 17.94 per cent.

Here is a breakdown of the state's survey:

Population according to 1950 census for the county is 73,357, with 14,919 in the Grand Haven-Spring Lake area, 28,826 in the Holland area and 31,612 in the rest of the county. Registrants with the draft board include 6,672 for the county as a whole, 1,458 for Grand Haven-Spring Lake, 2,628 for Holland area and 2,586 for the rest of the county.

Combined induction and enlistments from the county include 1,166 for 17.47 per cent of the registrants. This approximate balance is carried out in all three sections, according to the survey: 250 in the armed forces from Grand Haven-Spring Lake for 17.14 per cent, 452 in service from the Holland area for 17.19 per cent, and 464 in service from the rest of the county for 17.94 per cent.

Enlistments are highest in Grand Haven-Spring Lake and lowest in Holland percentage-wise, according to the figures, with resultant inductions lowest in Grand Haven but highest in the rest of the county.

According to the survey, Grand Haven-Spring Lake has had 96 inductions for 6.58 per cent of its total registrants, and 154 enlistments for 10.56 per cent. The Holland area has furnished 250 men by induction for 9.51 per cent and 202 men by enlistment for 7.68 per cent. The rest of the county has furnished 260 men by induction for 10.05 per cent and 204 men by enlistment for 7.88 per cent.

On the deferment and exemption angle, another almost-equal ratio is attained. Total deferments in the county include 1,681 for 25.19 per cent of registration, and 3,158 exemptions for 47.33 per cent of the registration.

Grand Haven-Spring Lake has 300 deferments for 20.57 per cent and 773 exemptions for 53.01 per cent; Holland area has 645 deferments for 24.54 per cent and 1,313 exemptions for 49.96 per cent of its registrations; the balance of the county has 738 deferments for 28.53 per cent and 1,072 exemptions for 41.45 per cent.

Deferments include men in 2-A, 2-C, 2-S, 1-D, 3-A and 4-F. Exemptions include men in 4-A, 4-C, 4-D, 5-A, 1-C reserve and 1-C discharge.

The letter from Col. Holmes concluded, "May I take this opportunity to congratulate your local board on the method in which you have operated in all phases of selective service, the proof of which is definitely substantiated by the figures produced by our recent survey."

Waukazoo School Has First 'Fly-Up' Rites

Waukazoo school had its first annual Camp Fire "fly-up" last Friday afternoon. The group gathered around an improvised crossed logs and flame for the ceremony.

The Camp Fire story was told in song with Mrs. Lyle Wagenveld at the piano. Mrs. Arnold De Feyter, Jr., extension chairman, welcomed the mothers and presided. Cheery Blue Birds sang two songs and several girls were welcomed into the Blue Bird Program, including Cheryl Goven, Juanita Wilbur, Mary Louise Serne, Marcia Elenbas and Janice Topp. Mrs. Don Ver Hey and Mrs. Dean Miller are leaders and Mrs. B. R. O'Shea is sponsor.

Instrumental numbers were played by Janet Alderink and Delores Wagenveld and Mrs. Albert Timmer, executive director, spoke briefly. She gave certificates of promotion to Jean Baker, Betty Vanden Brink and Sally Wieling, who were given ties in impressive rites. They joined the Waukazoo group in singing the Camp Fire Law. Leaders are Mrs. Wagenveld and Mrs. Ted Alderink.

Refreshments were served by the Waukazoo group and leaders.



Lt. Richard J. Wallace

Local Man Receives Army Commission

In graduation ceremonies Tuesday at the Engineers Officers Candidate school, Fort Belvoir, Va., Richard J. Wallace of Holland was to be commissioned a second lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wallace of 155 East Fourth St.

The newly-commissioned officer is expected to arrive home soon after graduation and will receive further assignment after spending a leave here.

Wallace is a graduate of Battle Creek high school and Western Michigan college, where he majored in business administration. Before entering the Army he was employed as manager of the J. C. Penney Co. shoe department in Kalamazoo. His family moved to Holland in 1948.

After he was drafted in February, 1951, Wallace took basic training at Fort MacArthur in California and later was transferred to Fort Lawton, Wash. He was chosen for OCS while doing office work in the quartermaster corps.

Window Painting New Attraction

Have you noticed the Halloween scenes on downtown windows?

Youngsters were busy at work Monday and Tuesday on new creations on store windows designed to make Halloween a day of fun instead of vandalism. The window painting contest is a new attraction of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's total Halloween program designed to give the kids a good time.

The window painting contest, in which poster paints are provided by a Jaycee member, is on the same par as the jack-o-lantern and costume contests.

Space on various show windows have been assigned to 65 applicants. More youngsters applied but no more space was available to disappoint the youngsters. Assignments were made on the basis of preliminary sketches submitted.

Halloween pictures start at the Decker garage at Ninth St. and River Ave. and follow around to Eighth St. east into the Holland theater block. All paintings were completed Tuesday. Judging took place Wednesday and Thursday.

Prizes—about 10 in number—will be awarded in connection with the Halloween party Friday night which starts at 6:30 p.m. at Riverview park. The downtown parade was cancelled this year because of heavy downtown traffic on Friday evening, and events at the park will start with a parade on the grounds.

Milk Truck Tips In Corner Crash

A loaded milk truck just starting off on its morning rounds was involved in a highway accident Wednesday, resulting in a tipped-over truck, spilled milk and broken bottles.

The mishap occurred on Wednesday at the corner of Columbia Ave. and 34th St., in the Maplewood district south of Holland. Driver of the truck was Justin Hulst, 36, of 475 State St., headed south on Columbia Ave., and the driver of the car was George Alderink, 48, of route 6, headed east on 34th St.

Alleged Deputy Henry Bouwman, who investigated, said the milk truck was almost through the intersection when it was struck in the right rear by the car. The truck was tipped over onto its side and the milk went splattering.

Bouwman estimated damage to the 1949 model car at \$150 and to the truck and its contents at \$150. Bouwman investigated another accident at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday on US-31, at the Saugatuck city entrance just east of Saugatuck. Driver of the car was Donald Tien, 22, of 688 Central Ave., Holland, who was heading into Saugatuck but missed the corner, lost control of his car and crashed into a highway sign. Damage to the 1950 model car was estimated at \$50.

Gravel Boat Arrives

The Sierra docked at Brewer's City Coal Dock today with about 7,000 tons of gravel for the Brewer company. She was expected to leave early this afternoon, after arriving at 3:50 a.m. today. It marked the 63rd harbor entrance of the year in Holland.

The Antarctic continent is almost as large as South America.

Retired Teacher, 55 Months, Dies

Miss Anna W. Boot, 66, who retired in 1946 after many years of teaching in Holland public schools, died Wednesday in her home at 18 East 13th St., after a five months' illness.

She was born in Holland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boot. She attended local public schools, the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti and received a master's degree from the University of Chicago. She spent her entire teaching career in Holland except for three years in Cleveland.

Miss Boot was a member of Hope Reformed church, the Women's Literary club, Holland chapter No. 429, OES, and the Yachting club.

Surviving are a brother, C. William Boot of Berwyn, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Thomas N. Robinson of Benton Harbor, and 11 nieces and nephews.

Members Named To 4-H Council

Eight new Ottawa County 4-H council members were elected at the recent leaders meeting. They included: District No. 1, Mrs. Howard Baldus of Nunica and Gerald Bottema of Spring Lake; district No. 2, Mrs. Russell Lowing, Conklin, and Henry Modderman, Marne; district No. 3, Mrs. Huldah Roach, and John Bronkema, both of Holland, and district No. 4, Edward Butler of Hudsonville and John Brower of Vriesland.

These members will replace retiring council members, two from each of the four districts in the county. They will serve two-year terms.

There were 96 present at the meeting, a portion of which was devoted to presentation of 4-H Clover awards to 21 leaders.

Remainder of the evening was spent in project groups. Clothing leaders met with Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, county home demonstration agent; handicraft leaders with P. G. Lundin, assistant state 4-H club leader; electrical leaders with Clair Hansen, Consumers Power company farm service advisor and Junior Leaders with E. F. Dice, 4-H club agent.

Mrs. Marie Bosman, council chairman, presided.

Motor scooter and Auto Collide South of City

A car driven by Mrs. J. H. Scholten, route 6, ran into a motor scooter driven by Ronald Kuipers, 82 West Eighth St., Saturday afternoon when the scooter made a left turn in front of the north-bound car. The mishap occurred a mile south of Holland on US-31.

The impact knocked the youth off the scooter and he was hurled across the road. The scooter was damaged to the extent of \$75 and the car received about \$25 damage to the side and front.

Deputy Henry Bouwman who investigated, said the youth was headed south and made a left turn in front of the car and the woman "could not avoid the collision." No ticket was issued. Kuipers received a leg bruise.

Report Guns Worth \$320 Missing From Area Home

An estimated \$320 worth of guns were stolen sometime Saturday night from the home of James Slaght, route 2, according to Chief Deputy Clayton Forry, who is investigating. The firearms were taken while the Slaght family was visiting at the home of neighbors a short distance down the road.

The loot included a .16 gauge Savage automatic shotgun, a .22 caliber slide action Remington rifle, a .22 caliber Remington rifle with scope and clip, a Remington .300 automatic woodmaster rifle, and a .410 single shotgun.

Entrance to the dwelling was gained by removing a screen on the west bedroom and raising the window. Two of the guns were in the kitchen and the others were in a clothes closet in the bedroom.

Mrs. Henry B. Lemmen Succumbs at Hospital

Mrs. Henry B. Lemmen, 77, of 148 East 13th St., died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday at Holland hospital where she had been confined a week. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church and the Ladies' Aid society.

Surviving besides the husband are one daughter, Mrs. Fred Breuker of Holland; two sons, Gerrit H. and Harold H., both of Holland; one son-in-law, Andrew Knoll; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one brother, Herman Jacobs, and one sister, Mrs. Ben Breuker, both of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Has Supper at Hope Church

Members of the Hope church Mr. and Mrs. Club met Friday night at the church for a potluck supper and program. In charge of the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Working, Mr. and Mrs. George Steininger and Mr. and Mrs. William Dokkenburg.

After the supper, an excellent film, "One God," was shown. The film is a study of comparative religions. An informal discussion followed.

The group decided to have a toy shower for the new two-year toddlers' class at the next meeting, Nov. 12.

Reception Held For Vanderbeeks

A packed auditorium greeted the Rev. and Mrs. J. Vanderbeek at Ebenezer Reformed church Monday evening when the congregation gathered for a farewell reception honoring the pastor and his wife who are moving to Grand Rapids this week.

Rev. Vanderbeek, who has retired after more than 47 years as a minister in the Reformed church, gave farewell messages at services in the church Sunday. The morning service was in charge of the Rev. James Wayer, whose first pastorate following his graduation in 1904 was at Ebenezer. Special music was given by Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek. In the evening the Rev. J. Van Peursem, classmate of Rev. Vanderbeek, conducted the service. Music was provided by the Men's chorus of Sixth Reformed church.

The program at the reception was in charge of John E. Naber. Devotions were conducted by John Schaap, and special music included accordion and guitar numbers by Wayne and Jerry Boeve. Brief talks were given by representatives of the various organizations including Mr. Naber, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. Peter Naber, for the missionary society; Mrs. Otto Schaap for the Mission Guild; Mrs. Sage Ver Hoeven for the graded Sunday school; Kenneth Brummel for the Senior CE society. He read a poem composed by P. Dykstra. John Dykhuus spoke for the consistory, Will Vanden Belt, for the Bible class, Roger Boeve for the Fellowship class and Henry Boeve, Jr., who read a brief biography written by Dale De Witt.

Gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Vanderbeek who responded with brief talks. Refreshments were in charge of wives of the consistory members.

Missionary Rally Held in Zeeland

Women from the 17 Christian Reformed churches of Classis Zeeland gathered in First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland Thursday for the fall rally of the Missionary union which also sponsored a children's mission meeting on Friday afternoon in Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

Mrs. J. Gulchelaar, president, welcomed the speakers. The Rev. Anthony E. Rozendal was in charge of devotions. The Rev. Robert Recker of Balssa, Nigeria, spoke of mission activities among the native Africans and progress in the Benue Province where there are eight congregations.

The Rev. Dick Van Halsem of Monsey, N. Y., explained work of exploration and expansion in Home Missions in the eastern parts of the United States.

Instrumental music was furnished by a trio composed of Mrs. Justin Leenhoe, accordion; Mrs. William Roeters, saxophone, and Miss Cornelia Gelder, violin.

In the evening there was an address by the Rev. Henry Evenhouse, new director of missions, and the presentation of a colored film, "Bread Upon the Water," which depicted work in Nigeria. It was announced in the late news that a visa had been granted to Dr. P. Y. De Jong, making it possible for him and his family to go to India.

The evening meeting opened with a praise service under direction of Cornelius Karsten and devotions by the Rev. Chester Schenper of Allendale. A trio from Allendale consisting of Mrs. Nelson Gemmen, Mrs. George Zylstra and Mrs. Tom Rozema sang with Mrs. Peter Vander Lugt accompanying.

Today's offering amounted to \$1,245.89 which will be used to help pay for a single missionary's home in Nigeria. The Rev. Breuker of Zutphen closed the afternoon meeting and the Rev. Beute of North Blendon the evening meeting. Presiding at the organ and piano at both sessions were Mrs. Ben Steenwyk and Mrs. Cornelius Karsten.

Miss Margaret Dykstra, missionary on furlough from Nigeria, spoke at the children's meeting. Presiding was Mrs. Gulchelaar and special music included a saxophone solo by Sharon Vande Bunte of Hudsonville and a vocal solo by Aletta Karsten of Hudsonville. The offering amounted to \$196.29 which will go towards the purchase of a three-ton truck for the Nigerian field. La Verne DeVries from the Zeeland Christian school gave the offertory prayer and Mrs. A. E. Rozendal conducted devotions. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. George Holwerda. Presiding at the organ was Miss Virginia Boonstra.

Methodist WSCS Has Meeting of Dedication

A meeting of dedication was held by WSCS of First Methodist church Thursday evening in the Memorial chapel at the church. During the service, goals in mission work for the year were explained and candles were lighted, representing the schools and hospitals which the society helps maintain.

Participating in the program were the Mesdames E. T. Holmen, Carl French, E. V. Hartman, John Hagans, Roy Moeller, Morris De Vries, Lem Harris, Andrew Smeenge, L. M. Light and W. J. Ball.

Mrs. Hagans and Mrs. Jack Daniels sang two duets, "Prayer Perfect" and "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain." They were accompanied by Mrs. Rudolph Mattson. Mrs. George Damon closed the meeting with prayer.

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There are two reapportionment Amendments (No. 2 and No. 3) on the ballot. When you enter the voting booth, there must be no mental confusion over these proposals. To preserve a Balanced Legislature we must make it clear that it is necessary to do two things:

— VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSAL 2

PROPOSAL No. 2 — Would give control of BOTH houses of the Michigan Legislature to a 4-county area, based on population only. This is obviously a very dangerous proposal and one which, if adopted, would be detrimental to the best interests of the state as a whole. It was initiated by the Michigan Committee for Representative Government, an organization composed of the CIO and AFL leaders in the Detroit area.

— VOTE "YES" ON PROPOSAL 3

PROPOSAL No. 3 — Would retain the Senatorial districts about as they are at the present time, thus giving some recognition in the Senate to both area and population. House members would be apportioned on the population basis. Detroit would be districted for election of Representatives. This would do away with the notorious "bed sheet" ballot. Proposal No. 3, promoted by the Michigan Committee for a Balanced Legislature, has the backing of a large number of state-wide citizens organizations representing business, industry, the professions, agriculture, Chambers of Commerce, etc. They believed that it is fair and would result in a Legislature which would give proper representation to all sections and interests.

Proposal 2—Use the 2-Letter Word "NO"

Proposal 3—Use the 3-Letter Word "YES"

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