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## Holland Setting Building Record In City Hospital

### New Addition Nearest To Completion of Any Project in Michigan

From Our Washington Bureau  
Washington, Nov. 17 (Special)—Holland is making a building record on its \$300,000 24-bed addition to the city hospital. "It's nearest to completion of any of Michigan's 12 hospitals in construction under the Hill-Burton Act," reports the Federal Security Agency.

The completion of Project No. 1 (first to "come in for funds") will be celebrated in Langdale, Ala. on Nov. 16 with the dedication of an 82-bed \$1,600,000 hospital using \$552,000 in U.S. money. Four Michigan projects now under way will surpass it for size. They are the 151-bed Women's Hospital at Flint, (total cost \$2,741,000); St. Luke's Hospital at Saginaw (estimated \$2,100,000); the General Hospital at St. Joseph costing \$1,800,000, and the \$21 million general hospital at Hancock.

In the "initial planning stage" are ten of the nation's 892 hospitals approved for funds. These include Michigan's biggest project under the act, the \$4 million 200-bed Oakwood Hospital at Dearborn, and two one-million dollar ventures (a TB sanatorium at Hancock and an addition to the state mental hospital at Kalamazoo).

Added impetus in hospital building is anticipated under the 1949 "amendments" to the hospital survey and construction act just signed by President Truman. Under the new legislation, federal money available for the program is upped from \$75 to \$150 million annually and duration of the program is extended from June 1950 to June 1955. In addition, a new formula raises federal money available from 33.3 to a possible 66.6 per cent.

A division of "Medical and Hospital Resources" is set up under the new plan to research methods in inter hospital co-operation. Envisaged are "area" instead of city or county hospital planning with pooled buying and shared specialists.

(The University of Michigan Medical School has pioneered research on inter-hospital relationships.)

Other Michigan towns with hospitals "in construction" under the program include: Benton Harbor, Manistee, Menominee, Rogers City, Sturgis, Hastings and Manistee.

## Mrs. Maggie Staal Dies Unexpectedly

Zeeland, Nov. 17 (Special)—Mrs. Maggie Staal, 72, of 123 South State St., died unexpectedly Thursday night at her home following a heart attack. She was the widow of John Staal who died several months ago.

Mrs. Staal was a charter member of Third Christian Reformed church and was active in the Ladies Aid society and Christian School Circle. She recently retired as a Sunday School teacher after 16 years of that work.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann S. Morgan and Mrs. Garry Gerritsen of Grand Rapids; four sons, Ben J. of Holland, Nelson of Zeeland, Donald J. of Grand Rapids and Harold of Denver, Colo.; 17 grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. H. P. Karsten of Zeeland and a brother, Henry W. De Jonge of Wyoming Park.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Yntema Funeral chapel and 2 p.m. in Third Christian Reformed church. Dr. J. H. Bruinooge will officiate and burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call at the chapel Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Allegan Deer Kill Estimated at 32

Allegan, Nov. 17 (Special)—Total deer kill in the Allegan state forest for the first two days of the gun season is estimated at 32, though there may have been others not reported, according to Orland Haugen, manager of the Swan Creek station.

About 300 hunters opened the season on Tuesday.

Biggest deer killed was a 10-point buck with perfect rack of antlers by Peter Rynsberger, route 1, Zeeland. The deer was a 280-pound live weight.

Meanwhile, some archers were still after game, though opening of the gun season limits their operations somewhat. Bringing the season total for bow and arrow up to 20 were Paul Renshaw, Flushing, Mich., who got an eight-point buck; William Henry Burt, Ann Arbor, a button buck; and Edward Trevallion, Springfield, Mass., a seven-point buck.

## Local Man, Unable to Pay Three Fines, Is Jailed

Grand Haven, Nov. 17 (Special)—Russell Oskaboose, 25, of 24 West First St., Holland, was assessed total fines of \$40 and \$15 costs after pleading guilty Monday to three charges following an accident at Seventh and Fulton.

The crash occurred when the 14-year-old driver, Don Williams, of 16 North River Ave., Holland, lost control of the car, and crashed into the rear of a parked car belonging to Eugene Krause.

Oskaboose was charged, with operating a car with defective brakes, allowing an unlicensed driver to drive, and operating a car without an operator's license. Unable to pay, Oskaboose was taken to Ottawa jail. He was arraigned Monday before Justice T. A. Husted.

## School Board Okays Resolutions For Bond Issue

Suitable resolutions to sell a \$650,000 bond issue for elementary school improvements were approved by the Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night in Holland high school.

The lengthy resolutions were explained by Peter S. Boter of the law firm of Lokker, Den Herder and Boter, retained as legal counsel in the bonding program. Boter said bonds would be \$1,000 each, dated Sept. 1, 1949, with interest not to exceed 3 1/2 per cent.

He said it is expected to offer the entire \$650,000 block for a single bid, and the buyer later might sell to others.

In other financial discussion, the board approved a recommendation of the Ways and Means committee to invest \$25,000 recently turned over to the Building and Site fund from capital reserve. The recommendation called for investing \$5,000 each in Calhoun Federal Savings and Loan of Battle Creek, First Federal Savings and Loan of Detroit, Security Savings and Loan of Jackson, Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan of Kalamazoo and Capital Savings and Loan of Lansing.

A recommendation to have the Board of Education join municipal interests in taking out boiler insurance for three years at a cost of \$672.78 was referred to the Ways and Means committee with power to act.

The board voted to send a letter of appreciation to Dr. Lester J. Kuyper, chairman of the Citizens school committee, thanking the committee, the PTA's and all the other workers for their efforts in putting over the special school election Nov. 1, providing a \$650,000 bond issue to improve elementary schools.

A new system of school accounting was approved whereby all internal school accounts will be put into one bank account to be handled by a single person. This account will be audited and records kept showing deposits as well as disbursements. Theodore Carter, bookkeeping teacher, will be relieved of one class to do this bookkeeping as well as continue his work with the Athletic association accounts and the insurance for athletes. The plan will be effective next semester. Such a system was recommended by Maihofer, Moore and DeLong, accountants.

Included in Supt. C. C. Crawford's report was a copy of a letter written by Lawrence Vredove of the University of Michigan, reporting on a visit by some university leaders to Holland high school last spring. The letter was largely complimentary and listed some recommendations for improvements.

Trustees will revisit Millwood and Comstock schools in Kalamazoo Wednesday afternoon in preparation for drawing final plans for the new elementary school and additions in Holland.

Claims and accounts totaled \$69,481.22 of which \$32,881.86 went for teachers' salaries.

All trustees were present except Vernon D. Ten Cate. President C. J. De Koster presided and Mrs. Kenneth De Pree gave the invocation.

## Girl, Held by Police Two Days, Stays Mum

Grand Haven, Nov. 17 (Special)—State police are holding a girl in the county jail who refuses to talk. She won't tell who she is.

Police picked her up Tuesday night walking in a rainstorm on US-16 south of Fruitport.

She is between 15 and 20 years of age, five feet four, weighs 135 pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes. She was wearing a black skirt, white blouse and black top coat.

## Court Case Opened

Grand Haven, Nov. 17 (Special)—In a suit brought by Ryk Riksen, assignee of Holland, against John Wiersma, of Zeeland, \$2,000 is being sought for the balance due on a contract entered into between Wiersma and Stevenson and Telgenhof of Zeeland, July 17, 1946, for the erection of a building for \$9,251.83 which was completed May 21, 1947.

## 13 Receive Hurts In Auto Mishaps On Area Highways

### All Injuries Minor, But Painful, Officers Say After Inquiry

Thirteen persons were injured in an epidemic of accidents in and near Holland during the week-end. Two accidents occurred within 10 minutes of each other south of Holland Sunday evening. Two accidents occurred east of Zeeland on M-21, one Saturday night and the other Sunday night. The other two occurred in Holland city.

The fate of two Mishawaka, Ind., 16-year-old boys rested today with Indiana authorities following a crash at 6:10 p.m. on the New Richmond hill curve in which a stolen '48 car of South Bend was badly damaged.

Jack Haldeman, who lives with his grandparents in Mishawaka, received broken vertebrae in the crash, and his companion, James Leo Nuizard, received a fractured nose.

Haldeman will remain in Holland hospital two or three days before he can be moved, but Nuizard was to be returned to Indiana today. Probate Judge Harold Westerman was to sign extradition papers this afternoon.

When county deputies arrived on the scene, the injured youths were nowhere to be found. Later located in the New Richmond store a mile away, the boys told officers they had hitched a ride with a motorist. But when a check revealed the car was stolen, the boys' story failed to hold up and they admitted taking the car in South Bend Friday in order to visit Haldeman's mother in Muskegon.

State police said the crash occurred at one of the sharp curves above the long hill leading south into New Richmond. The car hit the high bank on the curve. Nuizard was driving.

Officers are still wondering how Haldeman was able to walk a mile or more with a broken back. Nuizard also was taken to Holland hospital but was transferred later to South Haven hospital for treatment.

South Haven state police were holding the stolen car for representatives of South Bend, who were expected to arrive later today.

## Man's Ankle Broken As Two Cars Collide

Lawrence Engerth of Grand Rapids, had his right ankle broken in three places in a two-car smash up Sunday at 7:30 p.m., three miles east of Zeeland on M-21.

Engerth was riding in a car driven by Cornelius M. Dutmer, also of Grand Rapids, that was going east on M-21. Another passenger, Maurice Chadwick, 56, of Grand Rapids, received body bruises.

The other car, that made a left turn onto M-21, was driven by Willis Hirdes, of route 1, Byron Center. Hirdes was not hurt. He was given a summons for making an improper left turn, thereby causing an accident.

According to Zeeland Deputy Louis Vis, the Hirdes car made the turn directly into the path of the Dutmer car.

Engerth was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Grand Rapids.

## Two Riders Bumped In Holland Mishap

Gladys Maynard, 25, of route 4, and five-month old Ruth Ann Maynard, each received head bumps in an accident Sunday evening on River Ave., 180 feet north of the Second St. crossing.

They were passengers in a car driven by Robert Maynard. The other car involved was driven by Ludwig Vollmer of route 1, who according to police, made a left turn into the path of the Maynard auto.

The injured were treated at a physician's office.

Vollmer said he saw the other car coming, but thought he could make a left turn into a service station before Maynard arrived. Maynard said he slammed on his brakes in an effort to avoid the collision.

Vollmer received a summons for making an improper left turn. No one was hurt in an accident Saturday at 12:47 p.m. at the corner of Seventh St. and Pine Ave. The cars were driven by John H. Steffens of 240 West 10th St., and Gerrit John Wiegink of 616 Lawn Ave.

Police said Wiegink made a wide right turn and hit the other car. He was cited for making an improper right turn.

## Car Rolls Over Three Times After Blowout

Two Hudsonville area men were hurt when a blowout caused their car to roll over three times and into a ditch Saturday night on M-21, one mile east of Zeeland.

They were the driver, Felix Parras, Jr., and Jose Guerrero

## Charles W. Buell Dies At Convalescent Home

Charles W. Buell, 82, died Tuesday night at Wyllie Convalescent Home, 295 Howard Ave., where he had been a patient 20 months. Buell, who formerly lived at 621 Washington Ave., moved to Grand Rapids where he was maintenance supervisor at Burleson sanitarium and later lived in Otsego and Detroit before returning to Holland.

He was born March 14, 1867, in Tuscola, Kans.

Surviving are a son, Harry Buell of Detroit and five grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Ella Seely of Otsego and Mrs. A. J. Curtis of Escanaba; a step-son, Bert A. Morant of Houston, Tex.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dykstra Funeral chapel. The Rev. C. M. Beerhuis will officiate. The body will be sent to Beaulieu Funeral home at Munising, Mich., where burial will take place Saturday.

## Holland Pair Arraigned in Circuit Court

Grand Haven, Nov. 17 (Special)—John DeRidder, 17, of 11 North River Ave., Holland, arraigned in Circuit Court Saturday morning, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from a dwelling house and, unable to furnish \$1,000 bond, is confined in the county jail until his appearance on Nov. 21.

DeRidder is alleged to have taken a wrist watch, cigarette lighter and a pair of men's shoes Oct. 14 from the apartment of his uncle, Mart DeRidder. The articles allegedly belonged to Chester Lee Bronson.

Richard B. Christenson, 27, of 11 North River Ave., Holland, a half-brother of DeRidder, was arraigned Saturday morning on a charge of rape, pleaded not guilty and was returned to the county jail, unable to furnish \$1,000 bond. His case will be heard in the November term of the Ottawa Circuit Court. The court will appoint an attorney to defend Christenson.

The charge against Christenson is alleged to have occurred Nov. 4 and involves a 15-year-old Holland girl.

Melvin Bulk, 20, and Donald Matzen, 21, both of Grand Rapids, each pleaded not guilty to breaking and entering in the night time charges. Their bonds of \$500 were continued and each will be tried during the November term.

The pair is alleged to have broken into the Mulder garage at Coopersville June 4, and taken accessories, tires and tubes.

Albert Molenkamp, 19, and Terry Wolfe, 20, both of Grand Haven, were brought into court Saturday morning by Probation Officer Jack Spangler for violation of their probation. Molenkamp was placed on probation Aug. 23 on a breaking and entering charge, and Wolfe, on a charge of larceny from a car.

Conditions of their probation restrained them from using intoxicating liquors and both boys informed the court that they participated in a drinking party several weeks ago when a number of boys and girls from Grand Haven and vicinity had a party at a cottage several miles south of Grand Haven.

Judge Raymond Smith said he was ready "to give up on these boys" but, upon recommendation of the probation officer, he would continue their probation and give them another chance. Spangler told the court he would like the boys to have another chance. "Maybe I have slipped a little bit in their supervision," Spangler stated.

## Holland Man Returns From Jaunt Overseas

Arnold Jacobs, of 893 Central Ave., returned to Holland Tuesday night after a three weeks' trip to Great Britain. He spent two weeks in England and one in Ireland installing machines made in Holland.

The machines were all custom made, according to strict specifications as required under English law.

It was Jacobs' first trip overseas. He flew both ways.

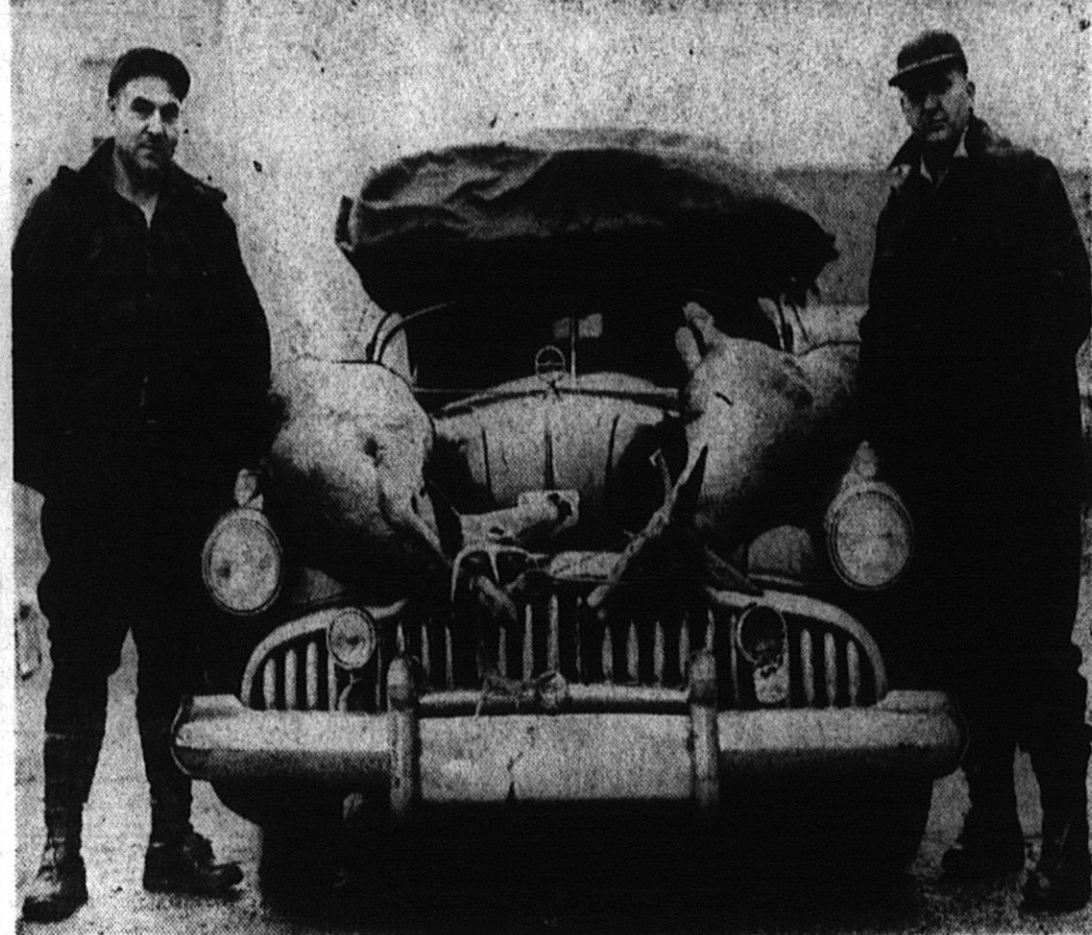
**Girl Hit by Car**  
Grand Haven, Nov. 17 (Special)—Nancy Payne, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payne, route 1, Grand Haven, received slight injuries early today when struck by a car driven by Ralph Ellman, 45, route 1, Grand Haven, after alighting from a school bus. Ellman was passing the bus.

Zuniga, both of route 1, Hudsonville. Parras received a cut lip that required one stitch and Zuniga received head and face bruises and a cut atop his head that needed four stitches.

The car 1935 model that was headed west, was demolished.

The left front tire blew out and Parras, in an effort to avoid oncoming traffic, pulled the car off the road and it rolled over.

Deputy Louis Vis of Zeeland investigated.



Frank Ristau of 398 Lincoln Ave., and Henry Van den Bosch of route 1, Zeeland, went up to Freeslo Monday afternoon to get ready for opening of deer season Tuesday. They had one buck at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning and another at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning. The two men were back home late Wednesday afternoon, ready for venison dinners. One of the deer was an eight-pointer weighing 200 pounds, and the other had four points and weighed 150 pounds. Ristau is on the right.

## Common Council Grants Approval To BPW Request

Common Council gave the Board of Public Works the green light to buy a new boiler and make an addition to house the boiler at the James De Young power plant for an estimated \$1,300,000.

Approval of the request was speedily granted Wednesday night after a favorable recommendation by Ald. Peter Kromann, chairman of the council BPW contact committee.

The 125,000 lb. per hour capacity boiler and addition would be ready to operate in the fall of 1951, according to BPW officials.

The recommendation as passed by council authorizes the BPW to accept sealed bids on the boiler and addition. The bids will be given to council for final approval.

Estimated cost, which would not include a turbine, would be financed from the BPW depreciation reserve fund and anticipated earnings. No money would be borrowed. According to the request, submitted by Millard C. Westra, acting BPW clerk, the depreciation reserve fund totals \$1,220,000 in government bonds.

Kromann said, "We have followed this issue and congratulated the BPW for its foresight in plans and means for meeting the situation."

The BPW recommendations were that the boiler be purchased as soon as possible according to specifications prepared in conjunction with council approval Aug. 17. After the boiler has been purchased, engineers will be retained to plan a suitable building addition for the boiler and allow for another turbine.

## Communism Hit In Hoffman Talk

Allegan, Nov. 17 (Special)—Congressman Clare E. Hoffman told the homefolks Tuesday night they might better alert themselves for the dangers of a United States of the World than Communists.

"At least we know what the Communists stand for," he declared. "We don't know what these world organizers are up to. We do know they want us to foot the bill, surrender our freedom and make us a dependency."

Hoffman addressed 200 Allegan County Republicans at a testimonial dinner in his honor. During his talk, the congressman introduced a personal note by commenting that Nov. 21 would be his and Mrs. Hoffman's 50th wedding anniversary, with all of the half-century spent in Allegan.

While he warned of the dangers of world organizations, national deficits and a coming crisis in United States affairs, Hoffman urged his listeners to believe with him that a bright, new day was coming.

## Bethel League Members Meet at Sponsors' Home

Members of the Bethel Junior Girls league met Tuesday evening at the home of their sponsors, Misses Irene and Angie Lam, West 22nd St. Mrs. C. Stoppels of Sully, Iowa, was in charge of decorations.

In an election of officers, Marilyn Plagenhoef was named president; Ruth Juries, vice president; Phyllis Bax, secretary; Arlene Kiekintveld, treasurer; Elaine Bleeker, assistant secretary-treasurer, and Shirline Wolters, scribe.

The evening was spent finishing and packing stuffed animals and scrap books which the group will send to the Dulce, N.M., mission.

## Game Officers Predict Average Deer Season

Although state game officials estimate only an average deer kill this hunting season, Holland area nimrods seem to be doing all right.

Seven more came in today and Wednesday afternoon to report their season was a success. Officials at the Straits have reported only 68 bucks returned so far.

James Van Norden of 129 Reed Ave., went to nearby Hamilton on opening day and got a 140-pound, five-point buck at 8:10 a.m. He was hunting with Larry Sal and Frank Van Dine.

Russell Bennett of 37 Scotts Dr., got a six-point buck Wednesday morning while stalking in the Houghton lake area. The antlered animal dressed down to 180 pounds. He was hunting with Albert Tibbe of Holland.

Henry Morren of 36 West 22nd St., reports success at about 10 a.m. on opening morning. His was a six-pointer. He was hunting 40 miles across the Straits with Henry Bosma, Marvin, Kenneth, and Martin Klomprens and Edwin Bosma, all of Holland.

Jack Seidelman, 180 College Ave., went to the Perch lake area near Fennville Wednesday afternoon and shot a six-point buck. He was alone.

W. A. Butler, 132 East 26th St., brought back a 150-pound deer that he shot 46 miles east and north of Thessalon on the Mississagi river. He was hunting with friends from Illinois and Michigan.

While local hunters were reporting success, the statewide picture was beginning to take a tragic turn.

Trigger-happy shooting, a murder and heart attacks in the rugged brushlands brought the death toll of Michigan deer hunters to 11 today, with another 29 persons wounded.

Six of the deaths were accidental shootings. Conservation officers said careless shooting would undoubtedly push the toll far above the 11 persons killed by gunfire in the entire season last year.

Officers cautioned hunters to "take it easy."

## Retail Food Association Elects New President

Herman Windemulder was elected president of the Holland Retail Food association at a meeting Wednesday night in Dutch Boy Baking Co. He succeeds Qjin Walker.

Russell Rickson was re-elected treasurer and John Pathuis was re-elected secretary.

The event marked the charter meeting of the local organization's affiliation with the Michigan Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers association. Several local stores previously had been affiliated with the state group.

William F. Keasey, secretary of the state association who has dealt mainly with state legislation as it affects the independent grocer, was the main speaker. He talked about furthering the cause of the independent grocer through proper laws.

Robert Blackburn of the state bureau of marketing and enforcement and Health Inspector Ben Wiersma explained current legislation as it affects the sale of poultry, feather dressed or oven dressed, according to advertising. About 30 attended the meeting.

## Insurance Okayed

Council empowered the Ways and Means committee to buy \$5,139 additional fire insurance on city, BPW, park and cemetery and hospital buildings at its meeting Wednesday night. The action came after a report from fire insurance investigators. Mayor Harry Harrington said it will mean the first time the city has had adequate fire insurance protection for its buildings.

## Zone Amendment To Allow Storage Of Gas Proposed

### Detroit Gasoline Firm Asks Local Permission; BPW, State Man Object

A Board of Appeals petition to Common Council to re-zone a section along Lake Macatawa, south of the James De Young power plant, to allow erection of petroleum storage tanks, is still hanging fire.

After discussion for and against the Aurora Gasoline Corp. bid to establish a terminal on the property, council adjourned into a committee room.

The result of the side meeting was a typewritten zoning ordinance amendment that was read for the first time, by title only. The amendment would create a new zoning district to be known as "E" storage and distribution. It would be made up of the territory that the Aurora Corp. has an option on.

Wednesday's reading of the proposed ordinance was by title only; and it must be further considered before read by title only a second time in two weeks. After that time, and further study, it must be read in full before any action or vote is taken.

In a letter to council, the BPW was against the re-zoning because of the potential dangers to its James De Young power plant that is an adjoining property. The letter cited fire, smoke and fume dangers, possible interruption of power service and the fact that the terminal would hem in any future expansion in a southerly direction from the present plant. The BPW property line is about 360 feet from the proposed Aurora Corp. property line and would be about 500 feet from the nearest storage tank.

Arnold C. Renner, chief of the state fire bureau, in a letter to the city, recommended that no inflammable liquid be stored that close to the power plant.

Peter S. Boter, attorney representing the Aurora Corp., cited the antiquity of the present zoning code that was written in 1926 because it doesn't put "industrial property to the best use."

Boter cited the advantages the terminal would bring to the city in additional harbor tonnage, additional taxable property for the City of Holland, and additional jobs for local persons.

Benjamin Fishman, representative of the company, refuted the objections. He cited the state code, in answer to Renner's recommendation, that states a petroleum storage tank must be at least 100 feet away from the nearest property. The proposed Aurora installation of four tanks would be 150 feet away from any street and at least 100 feet in from any adjacent property line, he said.

"Gas storage in a proper tank costs less to insure than a frame residence and its contents," Fishman said.

He further stated that it is not a refinery, therefore there is no smoke. He compared the proposed storage tanks to any gas station in the city.

Fishman said the tanks would be protected by six feet high earthen dykes, with 20-foot bases. A permanent foam installation, that works automatically in case of fire, is installed on each tank.

"They won't and can't explode unless they're ignited, just like a service station," he said. "Lighting is the only way of igniting them in a natural way and that would have to strike a vent."

The question of gasoline trucks through downtown streets was answered by Fishman when he said, "That's a police problem."

Power lines would be a minimum of 150 feet from the tank shells, he added.

"Most oil fires occur because of users, not the people who store it," Fishman said.

The visitor said, according to the state fire code, insurance rates are not affected until the nearest building to a petroleum storage tank is less than 200 feet.

The Aurora Corp. is a Michigan firm headquartered in Detroit. The local terminal, if approved, would be able to store 4,000,000 gallons of petroleum at proposed capacity and would service the area in a 50-mile radius of Holland. It would add 36,000 tons to the Holland harbor tonnage, Fishman estimated. After erection of the tanks and one or two small pump buildings, the firm would employ five or six persons.

## Large Crowd Attends Party at Youth Center

A large crowd of teen-agers attended the "Harvest Festival," opening fall party at the Holland Youth center Saturday night. The center was decorated with streamers in fall colors. One wall was banked with an attractive arrangement of autumn leaves and apples. Recorded music was played for dancing.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin De Weerd and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Barton. Mrs. J. G. Van Leuwen is club director.

## Lakeview School PTA Meeting Scheduled

A meeting of the Lakeview school Parent-Teachers association will be held Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the school. A program will include duets by Melba and Shirley Vrieling and discussion with teachers. Mrs. Junior Karsten and her committee will be in charge.



## Hope Eleven Wins Against Kazoo To Clinch Second

Score at Least Once In Each Quarter; First Since 1940

The 1949 Hope college football team hailed by many as the best in the school's history, drove in to the second place in the final MIAA standings Saturday afternoon after trouncing Kalamazoo college 35-13.

This ends the most successful season at the local college since the 1934 team tied for the small college crown. It gives the 1949 team a record-book standing of eight wins and that heart-breaking 13-9 loss to Hillsdale.

In the season ended at River-view park, eight seniors made their last appearance. They're a bunch Coach Al Vanderbush has been tutoring for the last three years and six of the eight made up probably the best forward wall in the MIAA.

The Dutch were slow starting Saturday afternoon, but once the grid machine got perking, it just wouldn't stop.

The first stab through the Kalamazoo defense beat the end of the first quarter by a matter of a minute and a half. Hope was hogged down on its own 39 and the marker read, third down and nine to go.

Nick Yonker took the ball off the "T" and heaved a pass to Ron Appledorn. The former Holland high halfback caught the ball on the Hornet 47. Two Kazoo players almost had him but he squirmed away, almost stumbled but recovered his balance, and raced 45 yards for a touchdown. The ice-breaking play covered 61 yards. Moose Holwerda kicked the ball high enough for three extra points, but only one counted.

The Dutch were off. On the second play of the second quarter, Bill Glennon fumbled on the Hornet 27 and Ripper Collins recovered for Hope. A Yonker aerial fell incomplete. Tom Van Wingen waltzed through a hole big enough for a truck in the right side of the line and galloped to the Kazoo five. An offside penalty and a one-yard line buck by Van Wingen gave Hope its second TD. Holwerda again convincingly booted the point.

Kalamazoo wasn't through. The Hornets took the kickoff back to their own 34. Dick Cain, handling the ball off the T, started steering the Hornets downfield. Jim Steffoff, Jack Davis, Glennon and a couple of Cain passes combined for 65 yards all the way to the Hope one-yard line. Davis applied the clincher by ramming center for the touchdown. Big Conrad Hinz came in and booted for the point but it was no good.

On the third play after the kickoff, the ball trickled out of Nick Yonker's hands on an attempt handoff and Garry Brown recovered for Kazoo on the Hope 43.

The Hornets maneuvered a first down on the 21. A pass was incomplete and on second down Glennon slipped through the right tackle hole and ran 21 yards for six points. This time Hinz ended the boot and the first half ended a few minutes later with the score Hope 14, Kalamazoo 13.

Hope ground out a 39-yard march after taking the second-half kickoff. However the locals were stalled on the Hornet 26 and the ball went over. On the first Hornet play, Glennon fumbled and Gene Campbell recovered on the Kazoo 28. It took the Dutch just six plays to cover the distance to the double stripe. Van Wingen went off right guard from the 20 for the score. One of the best plays in the series was a 17-yard sneak by Quarterback Yonker from the 19 to the two. The thrust caught Kalamazoo looking for another aerial.

Holwerda booted the point and Hope led 21-13 at the end of the third quarter.

The Dutch piled on two more touchdowns in the final quarter. Coach Al Vanderbush emptied the bench before he was through.

The next to last TD was set up by Yonker on an interception. The Dutch started to roll. Yonker stepped back from the Kazoo 43 and passed to Don Van Ingen who caught the ball on the 40 and behind almost perfect interference, went all the way. Ripper Collins mowed down two men en route and Captain Abe Moerland accounted for another would-be tackler. Holwerda booted the extra point between the uprights and across Columbia Ave.

Late in the game, line backer Bill Boeks raced in and grabbed off a Cain pass on the Kazoo 40 and ran all the way to the goal. However the ball was called back and Hope penalized 15 yards from the 16 to the 31. Three plays later, Eddie Leverette squirmed through left guard and went 16 yards for the touchdown. Roy Zwemer added the point.

For Hope, Collins, Gil Bussies, Boeks and Jack van der Velde were the best.

Dick Sheets, George Mason and Milt Christen, plus a host of backfield men, were standouts for Kazoo. Halfback Doug Beebe of Kazoo, was carried off the field on a stretcher with a possible fractured ankle.

First downs	15	16
Passes attempted	17	25
Completed	7	12
Intercepted	2	1
Fumbles	3	3
Yards rushing	245	188
Yards passing	167	117
Yards penalized	50	15



William Batema, retired railroad man living at 263 Lincoln Ave., keeps all his time books as a living reminder of his 42 years in the service, 25 of which were spent as conductor. Top picture shows his collection, and bottom picture shows Batema with the old and the new in railroading. The tiny model is one of the earliest trains to operate in this country. The picture shows the modern streamliner of the C and O railroad.

## Time Books March on For Retired Railroader

William Batema, retired railroad man, has a unique souvenir. It's a collection of his time books covering his 42 years of service with western Michigan railroads. Batema retired Jan. 1, 1947, but his time books cover 50 years, from 1899 to 1949.

He started work July 15, 1899, with nine men on the Chicago and West Michigan railroad, later Pere Marquette, and now the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. His first work was with the bridge department.

Through the years, Batema treasured his time books, and when he took other employment in 1911 for five years, he managed to get hold of time books for his collection. Since his retirement almost three years ago, he still manages to add to his collection.

Batema and Charles Jackson are about the only men left of the original nine men. Herb Smith, George Woldring and Rhine Hacklander and others have passed on. Jake Borgman, who today meets all the trains to carry the mail from the depot to the post office, worked with Batema back in 1900 on the Muskegon division.

When Batema started railroading, the locomotives burned coal—something comparatively new since their earlier burned wood. Old-style coupling pins were used. Runs used to be made from Allenton to Muskegon and from Traverse City to Chicago. On the latter runs, the trains cut over onto Michigan Central tracks out of New Buffalo.

Batema is married and has two daughters, Marguerite Austin and Wilma Molengraf. There are four grandsons, five granddaughters and three great grandsons.

In his retirement, Batema keeps busy doing the things he never found time to do before. He is often busy fixing his house or his yard at 263 Lincoln Ave.

Since the house is only a half block from the tracks, he hears every train and knows to the fraction of the minute whether they are off or on schedule.

Although the U. S. Negro population has increased sharply through the years, the proportion of Negroes to whites has declined sharply since 1790.

In a normal year, close to 60,000,000 pounds of wild rabbit are gathered in the U. S.

Philadelphia—Without bacteria, human beings would starve, for bacteria are necessary for the growth of plants.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Cyrus Vander Luyster of Holland, Arnold Van Hoven and Clyde Butties, of Zeeland, have left for Northport to hunt deer. They expect to be gone a week.

Peter Van Ark, 340 Maple Ave., is attending a state association of supervisors meeting in Detroit today. He plans to continue to Toledo to spend three or four days with his uncle, Dr. Albertus Van Ark.

Allen De Vries, Joe De Vries, Hoek De Witt, Gordon De Waard, Wally De Waard, Bill Dykstra, Jim Van Dyke and Jarvis Ter Haar left Friday noon for the Upper Peninsula where they will hunt deer for two weeks.

Mrs. Marie Slaver, 264 East 11th St., returned to Holland Saturday following a six-month visit in Czechoslovakia. She visited relatives there for the first time since coming to Holland 27 years ago.

Mary Avison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Avison, 129 West 11th St., returned home Friday night from Deaconess hospital, St. Louis, Mo., where she was a patient. Mr. Avison left here Thursday to get her.

A men's fellowship supper for all men of Fourth Reformed church will be held at the church parlors Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Simon Blocker of Western Theological seminary will be the speaker. The Fourth church men's chorus, will sing. William Meidema, Hope college senior, will lead group singing and will sing a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loew, 61 Cherry St., have received a cablegram from Bogota, Colombia, announcing the birth of a son, William, to their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Schutmaat. Mrs. Schutmaat is the former Pauline Loew.

Mrs. Ralph Bowman and son and Mrs. Gus Nelson and daughters spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Barbino of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Hopkins, 17 West Ninth St.

Gerrit Dykman will be speaker at the Home club meeting Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Klinkenberg of Fillmore.

Allen Redeker of Denver, Colo., vice consul of the Netherlands,

will represent his alma mater. Hope college, at the inauguration of Albert C. Jacobs as chancellor of the University of Denver. More than 400 delegates from major colleges and universities of the nation will form the traditional academic procession in the ceremonies on Nov. 19.

**Hospital Notes**  
Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were Gerrit Giebhink, Rest Haven; Mrs. Theodore Van Huis, 35 West 21st St.; James Borowski, 61 West Ninth St. (discharged same day); Jack Helder, route 4 (discharged same day).

Discharged Friday were Gerrit Appledorn, 198 West 17th St.; Mrs. Lillian Sebastia and son, 22 North River Ave.; Ken Van Regenmorter, 29 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Willis Wolters and son, route 1; Fred Stokes, 206 West Eighth St.; Hazel Fairbanks, 170 Fairbanks Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Mrs. Goldie Meppelink, 650 Graafschap road; Mrs. J. H. De Wit, 328 West 17th St.; Ronald Van Slooten, 375 Douglas Ave. (discharged same day).

Discharged Saturday were Peter Ver Schure, 168 East Fifth St.; John Arvidson, 690 Witman Ave.; Mrs. Russell Horn and son, 272 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Wilbert Brondyke and son, 353 Central Ave.; Mrs. Jennie Den Uyl, 21 West 15th St.; Mrs. Martin Ten Brink, 705 Saunders Ave.; Mary Jo Gebben, 143 Walnut Ave.; Mrs. Willard Beelen, 118 West 15th St.; Mrs. George Wolters and son, 180 1/2 East 10th St.

Admitted Sunday were Marvin Vander Ploeg, 204 East 14th St.; Martin Hacklander, 303 Pine Ave.; Mrs. Marvin Beukema, 9 North River Ave.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. John Van Hekken, 112 East 25th St.; Eunice Dekker, route 4; Mrs. Richard Hambridge, 353 Maple Ave.; Marvin Van Tatenhove, route 2; Thomas Van Dahm, 364 Pine Ave.; John Slenk, 194 West 17th St.; Steven Steggerda, 136 West 32nd St.

Births included a daughter, Kathleen Ann, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martinus, 200 Houston, Muskegon; a son, Gary Arnold, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bloemers, route 1, West Olive; a daughter, Sandra Lee, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mokma, Hamilton; a son, William George, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. James Essenburg, 157 South Division; a daughter, Karla Jean, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, 336 West 15th St.; a son, Charles Allen, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Evedard Foster, Fennville; a son, William H. born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaap, 862 Lincoln; a son, Ross Lane, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steketee, 25 West 15th St.; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bergman, 267 East 14th St.

**Retired Butcher Dies At Home Near Fennville**  
Fennville, Nov. 17 (Special)—Barney Koch, 83, a retired butcher in a large Chicago meat packing firm, died at his home three miles east of Fennville Tuesday while eating his evening meal. Death was due to a stroke, according to Coroner William Ten Brink.

Koch was born in Germany in 1866 and came here from Chicago 18 years ago. Surviving are the wife, Mary; four children by a former marriage, Carl and Bernard Koch, Mrs. Kyran Purcell and Mrs. Henry Eland, all of Chicago; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Theodore of Dolton, Ill., and Peter of Chicago.

**Jamestown Man Dies in Grand Rapids Hospital**  
Zeeland Nov. 17 (Special)—William Beek, 56, of Jamestown, died Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. Surviving are the wife, Iva Mae; two daughters, Mrs. Arie Matthysse of Jenison and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Jamestown; a son, William Beek, Jr., of Jamestown; five grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Van Bronckhorst of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Albert Hall of Wyoming Park; one brother, Henry Beek of Jamestown.

## Holland In 1916

The annual party of the Sorosis society of Hope college was held Friday evening in the Literary club rooms, according to a story appearing in the Saturday, April 15, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1916. Following a program the group adjourned to the banquet hall where a banquet was awaiting them.

The Beechwood Parents-Teachers' club tried a new stunt at their meeting Friday night. An old fashioned spelling contest was held. Mrs. J. Rooks, Miss Dora Strowenians and Miss Nellie Burgess, proved to be such good spellers that the captains, who were Mr. Burt and Mr. Schuillings, could not think of a word they could not spell. The contest was called a draw but will be continued at the next meeting when the captains will come equipped with rapid fire guns. M. Bohls won the booby prize. It is not known definitely whether he couldn't spell or if he was tired, and wished to sit down.

Commencement exercises at the Western Theological seminary will be held Wednesday evening, May 10, in one of the Reformed churches of this city. Following is the list of graduates: Berend T. Vander Woude, Holland; G. B. Scholten, Inwood, Ia.; Richard J. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids; George G. Heneveld, Graafschap; Lambertus Hekhuis, Overisel; Marinus J. Den Herder, Grand Rapids; Clarence P. Dame, Chicago; John Bovenkerk, Chicago; Albert H. Waalkes, German Valley, Ill.; Alexander VanBronckhorst of Forest Grove; John M. De Vries, Austinville, Ia.; Henry Colenbrander, Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. John R. Kley is celebrating her 75th birthday at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westveer on West 12th St. Those from out of town are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kley of Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. J. G. Vivian of Crystal Falls; Mrs. A. F. Wright of Chicago and Miss Maud Kley of Ann Arbor. The quarterly meeting of the Sunbeam class of Fourteenth Street church was held Friday evening at the home of Gertrude De Fouw, 555 College Ave. Those present were Miss Jeanette Schoon, teacher, Geneva Kamper, Helene Post, Jeanette Ten Brink, Pauline Kalkman, Gertrude Ver Hey, Clara Wierda, Gertrude De Fouw, Pearl Van Oss and Marie Hamelink.

The Misses Antoinette Rosendahl and Geneva Mulder entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of the former, for Miss Nellie Westrate. Those present were the Misses Joy Luidens, Jennie Prins, Ella Vander Bunte, Hattie Laman, Jennie Vander West, Cora Vander West, Julia Den Herder, Jennie Vander Elst, Henrietta and Nellie Westrate, Lulu Harrington, Antoinette Rosendahl, Geneva and Bess Mulder, Dena Einink.

In view of the coming election on state wide prohibition the 42nd fifth district convention of the Michigan's Christian Temperance union, which will be held in Holland next week, April 26-28 in Third Reformed church, has an added significance, according to a story appearing in the Monday, April 17, issue. It is expected that some stirring resolutions in aiding the dry campaign will be adopted and special committees will be assigned to the work covering this field. One of the principal speakers will be Miss Anna Gordon of Evanston, Ill., national president of the WCTU.

Frank Oosting, West Eighth St., was surprised Saturday evening when 26 members of the Harmony club called at his home in celebration of his 52nd birthday anniversary. Mr. Oosting was presented with a beautiful gold-handled umbrella.

The new postmaster has put a new flag on the new post office. The following from Holland attended all three sessions of the dedication services of the new M. E. church at Grand Rapids Sunday: Mesdames P. E. Whitman, A. E. McClellan and M. Fisher and the Misses Elizabeth Wearn and Clara McClellan.

Elmore Hoek, Bernard Bosman, Nels Steketee, Declan Whelan, Ed Haan, Clarence Lokker, David Van Ommele, Ed Mulder and Arthur Heuer have returned to the University of Michigan after spending the past week in Holland.

Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Nicodemus Bosch, after a reign of four years, will call the Common Council to order for the last time. During the course of the evening Mayor Elect John Vander Sluis will be sworn into office by the City Clerk and the meeting will be adjourned by the new mayor. This news story appeared in the Tuesday, April 18, issue.

Dr. Aime Vennema, president of Hope college, addressed the large audience last evening at the dedicatory service of the Immanuel Reformed church of Grand Rapids. This beautiful new building is being dedicated this week by daily services. The pastor of the new church is the Rev. Isaac Van Westenberg, a graduate of the Western Theological seminary.

The Second Reformed church of Grand Haven in a business meeting of the entire church extended a call to the Rev. Van Peurssem of Trinity church of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggerink First Ave., a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wiggers, Jenison park, twin boys.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brink, West 15th St., a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Barkel, West 13th St., a daughter.

Born to Judge and Mrs. Fred T. Miles, a son.

The First Reformed church had an attendance of 598 Sunday in

the Sunday school.

Mrs. Marvin Rader and daughter left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek en route to the Philippines. They were accompanied to Grand Rapids by Mrs. Ella Gowdy, a cousin of Mrs. Rader.

Miss Lena Van Ry returned Sunday after spending the winter in Florida. The return from Chicago was made by motor with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringold.

## Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
There was a regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wark are planning to leave soon for their winter home in Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dragt visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Serf in Fremont.

The Music Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Orville Millar, Thursday evening, Nov. 17.

The Rev. Clarence Ellinger, pastor of the Congregational church, will be guest speaker at "Family Night," Thursday, Nov. 10 in the Saugatuck church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prentice returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md. They visited their son, Wilard, and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walz left the first of the week for Florida to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb visited the week-end in Lafayette, Ind., with their son Jack and family.

Porter Taylor of Washington, D. C. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jay for the week-end.

Mrs. George Ellis of Los Angeles, Calif., spent 10 days at her cottage on the lakeshore.

Mrs. Earl Eaton was hostess to members of the Unity club of Ganges Wednesday afternoon at her home.

At a public installation of Douglas chapter, No. 203, OES, the following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Esther Hacklander; worthy patron, Jack Tyler; associate matron, Bessie Rininger; associate patron, Henry Rininger; secretary, Frank Burbank; treasurer, Irma Fuller; conductress, Donna Berry; chaplain, Gertrude Thomas; organist, Marion Millar; Adah, Joyce Hacklander; Ruth, Pearl Herring; Esther, Bettie Williams; Martha, Minnie Williams; Electa, Lydia Drought; warden, Neva Tyler; Sentinel, Kenneth Fuller; associate conductress, Jean Bekken and marshal, Helen Krueger will be installed later.

**Kiwanians Plan Kids Day Party**  
The Holland Kiwanis club, in conjunction with National Kid's Day, will sponsor an "Oldie Tyme Party" Nov. 19 at North Shore Community hall.

An orchestra and refreshments will feature the party. Proceeds go into the Kiwanis sponsored Boys Athletic club kitty.

The club holds its first session Thursday night at Holland Junior high gym. Registration cards are coming in and Gabriel Kuite, chairman of the youth committee, requests that any other cards be turned in at schools as soon as possible.

Under the program for youths from 13 to 15 years of age, the Kiwanians will direct athletic events and teach the boys how to compete in such sports as football, basketball, wrestling, boxing, softball and others.

The 26-week program will be continued through next summer if attendance permits, Kuite said.

The committee, assisting at opening night next Thursday will include Jacob Grasmeyer, Bud Larsen, Bill Draper, Tom Parker, Paul Boeriger and the Rev. Herman Rosenberg.

**Body of Holland Man Returned for Burial**  
The body of Second Lt. Elmer De Young is among the 235 World War II dead that have been returned to the United States from Europe aboard the Army transport Francis X. McGraw, according to the Army department.

He was the son of Mrs. Minnie DeYoung of 140 East Seventh St.

The dead were originally buried in United States military cemeteries in France and Italy. The list includes seven Michigan men.

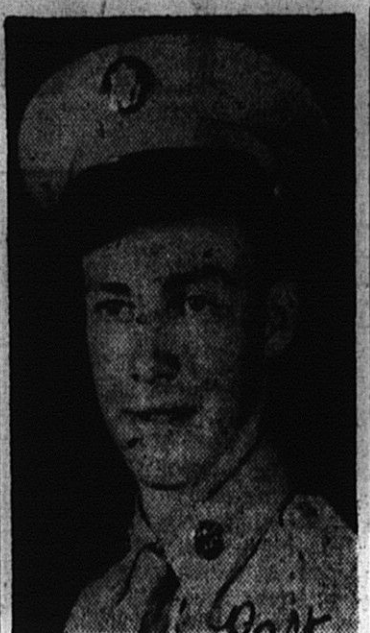
**Roll Call-Inspection Held for Cub Scouts**  
Six dens of Washington school Cub Scouts met in a pack meeting Thursday night at the school.

Highlight of the evening was a roll call and inspection, conducted by Hugh Rowell, pack commissioner. This ceremony was held after the 30 boys had been presented their Bobcat awards by Cubmaster Ivan DeNeff.

The new boys were welcomed into the pack with a ceremonial Wolf ears yell by the older boys. Each Cub present was accompanied by one or more parents and it was announced applications would be accepted from other eligible boys.

Mrs. Ivan DeNeff's den conducted a pack meeting demonstration based on the October theme of fire prevention.

Following the pack meeting, the committee met and voted to hold the next pack meeting Dec. 8 when a Christmas party would be held.



Pfc. Raymond Dale Klomprens

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes

Now attending an N. C. O. school for six weeks at Frankfurt, Germany, is Pfc. Raymond Dale Klomprens. Born in Holland on Dec. 7, 1931, he enlisted in the Army in July, 1948. He was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., for basic training. Klomprens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klomprens, 120 Clover St. He attended Federal school.

## Mrs. Opal Dyer Speaks At JCC Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. Opal Dyer was guest speaker at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Larry Geuder, 611 Lawndale Court. Mrs. Dyer talked on hair styling for types of individuals, new styles and cuts and care of the hair. An open discussion followed her speech.

Mrs. Irvin De Weerd, president, conducted the business meeting which followed the program. She introduced Mrs. Vaughn Harmon, a new member. She also thanked members who worked on the Community Chest drive and those who aided in the judging of costumes for the children's Halloween party.

Mrs. Willis Weiling reported on the last state board meeting and on the Western Michigan Children's center. Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad gave a report on the scheduled baked goods sale. Mrs. James White reported that members have completed draperies for Holland hospital.

It was decided by the group to fill and decorate Christmas baskets again this year.

The president announced that new board members are Mrs. Elmer Rowder, Mrs. White and Mrs. Kammeraad. Scrap book chairmen are Mrs. White and Mrs. Seymour Padnos; book cart committee, Mrs. Donald Williams, chairman, Mrs. Paul Winchester and Mrs. Kammeraad; constitution chairman, Mrs. Ernest Phillips; membership, Mrs. Weiling and Mrs. Phillips; flowers and cards, Mrs. Charles Cooper; fine-master, Mrs. Frank Bolhuis; state delegates, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Weiling and Mrs. De Weerd.

Members brought gifts for the state gift bar, project carried out by all member organizations of Michigan. It was announced that the January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Craig Trueblood on Jan. 12.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Rowder, Mrs. Padnos and Mrs. Geuder.

**Miss Beckman to Give Final Organ Program**  
The final program in a series of organ vespers services will be presented Sunday at 4 p.m. in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church by Miss Gertrude Beckman. Devotions will be conducted by the church pastor, the Rev. William Van Peurssem.

Miss Beckman's program will include three numbers by Bach, "We Thank Thee, O God," "When in the Hour of Utmost Need" and "Fugue in G Major." Other numbers will include "Adagio" by Franck, "Prelude" by Cerebault, "Chorale in A Minor" by Franck, "Rosace" by Mulet and "Finale from Symphony No. 2" by Vienne.

**Judy and David Bolles Celebrate Birthdays**  
Judy and David Bolles celebrated their fifth and seventh birthday anniversaries, respectively, at a party given Tuesday afternoon by their mother, Mrs. Howard Bolles, 160 West 10th St.

Decorations were in pink, green and white, featuring balloons. Movies were shown and games were played. Prizes were awarded to Butch Miller, Tommy Miller and Dennis Stegenga. Refreshments, featuring two birthday cakes, were served by Mrs. Bolles.

Guests were Dianne Francomb, Bud Francomb, Jerome Rogers, Reed Kuite, Tommy Miller, Butch Miller, Leslie Cornelissen, Perry Cornelissen, Sandra Stegenga, Jerry Bolles, Dennis Bolles and Ronald Bolles.

**Officers Are Elected By Bethel Aid Society**  
Annual election of officers was held at the Bethel Reformed church Ladies Aid meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Ellander, retiring president, presided and devotions were led by Mrs. Stanley Sprick.

Mrs. C. Westrate was elected president; Mrs. J. Weiling, first vice president; Mrs. J. Koning, second vice president; Mrs. H. C. Cook, secretary; Mrs. J. Ligtvoet, treasurer; Mrs. W. Appledorn, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. Sprick and Mrs. A. Schipper.

## Tourist Council Names Director

Henry Oosting is a new member of the Holland Tourist council board of directors.

Oosting was voted to fill the unexpired term of Kenneth Dean by a unanimous ballot at the monthly board meeting in the Warm Friend Tavern Thursday.

The new board member also is on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors and heads the chamber tourist and resort committee.

In other business at Thursday's meeting, Nov. 28 was selected as the date for the annual membership meeting.

Harold Vander Ploeg, council president, presided at the session.

## VFW to Stage Mimsrel Show

A home-town cast of Henry Walters VFW post 2144 members will stage an old-fashioned minstrel show in Holland high school auditorium Dec. 1 and 2.

Leonard "Peenie" Dailey, a veteran hand at this type of performance, is directing rehearsals at the post clubrooms.

The show will feature a 28-man chorus, six end men and the inter-lucutor. Five specialty acts will be spaced between chorus numbers.

Mrs. Janet Sundin accompanies the group on the piano.

Harry Doherty is inter-lucutor and end men are Fred Wise, Jack Breslin, Neil Sysmas, Art Nivison, Rance Overbeek and Dick Collins.

The hour and a half show includes solos by members of the chorus.

## Training Program Given For Camp Fire Leaders



## House Building Down in Holland From Last Year

Entire State Shows  
Increase in 1949  
Compared With 1948

Urban residential building during the first nine months of 1949 in Holland was down 31.7 per cent from the same period last year, according to state economic development department figures.

Gains were registered, however, in 14 of 31 cities included in the survey.

Through the entire state, urban residential building increased 50 per cent above last year.

During this week, three building permit applications were filed with Building Inspector George Zuverink and City Clerk Clarence Greengood. They included a house, with garage and breezeway attached.

The three totaled \$19,070 and are as follows:

Witteveen Bros., 651 Columbia Ave., erect new house and garage attached, house 39 by 32 feet, garage and breezeway 14 by 24 feet, frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$14,000; self, contractor.

Robert Bale, 195 East Ninth St., tear off front porch and put cement porch in place and cupboards in kitchen, \$500; self, contractor.

Miss Winifred Buma, 345 West 21st St., remodel bathroom and re-line walls with pressed wood, \$70; Bernard Wassink, contractor.

During the first nine months of the year, residential building permits in Michigan totaled 19,510 compared with 12,683 last year during the same period. Lincoln Park was highest in increases with 454 per cent above 1948. Other communities with high residential building permit increases include Wyandotte, Ferndale, Melvindale, Pontiac and Royal Oak.

Sharpest declines in building activity were recorded in Monroe which dropped 55.3 per cent and Muskegon 57.9 per cent below the number of dwelling permits issued for the same period in 1948.

While the building peak for the nation as a whole was reached during April, Michigan got off to a slow start in 1949 and August was the month when largest number of residential building permits were issued.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Gerrit Helder and wife to John Fransburg. Pt. Lot 15 Blk. 46 City of Holland.

Clarence Tripp and wife to Lucile Link. Lot 24 Grade's Subdivision Spring Lake Beach Township Spring Lake.

John Engle and wife to Harry Ordway and wife. Lot 2 Blk. B Edward C. Smith Addition Grand Haven.

Clyde F. DeNise and wife to Ernest C. Rohrbach and wife. Pt. Section 22 and 27-13 Township Tallmadge.

Henry Neitring to John H. Rosema and wife. Pt. Lot 15 Blk. 15 Munroe and Harris Addition Grand Haven.

Robert E. Baxter and wife to John Barents Sr. et al. Lot 26 Mountain Beach Plat Township Port Sheldon.

Ranford A. Wenzel and wife to Clarence Nyhoff and wife. Lot 212 Howard B. Dutton's Subdivision Township Holland.

William A. Laveau and wife to Herman Atman and wife. Pt. Lot 36 Port Sheldon Beach Township Olive.

Jessie M. Hammond to Clifford A. Taylor and wife. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 19-15 Crockery.

Jack Tysman and wife to Ben Coster and wife. Pt. N 1/4 33-16 Township Grand Haven.

Frances E. Kelly by guardian to Lester W. Martin and wife. Pt. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 26-8-13 Township Wright.

Clyde E. Purdy and wife to Benjamin C. Thompson and wife. Pt. Lot 7 A. C. Van Raalte's Addition No. 2 City of Holland.

Marjorie C. Rossell to Arthur C. Yost and wife. Lots 16 to 17 Hollywood Subdivision Township Park.

Donald E. Essenburg and wife to Henry P. Zwemer and wife. Pt. E 1/4 SE 1/4 21-15 Township Holland.

Adelbert Godehardt and wife to Henry P. Zwemer and wife. Lot 213 Diekema Homestead Addition Holland.

Joseph Vander Zwaag and wife to Donald Van Dyke and wife. Pt. Blk. 7 Scorsfield and Vermyle's Addition Ferrysburg.

Peter H. Van Ark to Andrew Van Slot and wife. Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 32-5-15 City of Holland.

George Doust and wife to Carl Rebolz and wife. Lots 47 and 48 Boma's Addition West Michigan Park Township Park.

Port Sheldon Beach Association to Lemuel J. Harris and wife. Lots 57 and 58 Port Sheldon Beach Township Port Sheldon.

John A. VanDen Bosch and wife to John Sloothaak and wife. Lot 17 Nies Subdivision City of Holland.

Chester Van Tongeren et al to Hamblett Charles Grigg and wife. Lot 4 Subdivision Lakeside Park Township Park.

Mae Van Tongeren to Dena Schutmaat Harley. Pt. Lot 12 Blk. 59 City of Holland.

LaVern F. Schoolcraft and wife to Ruben R. Edman and wife. N 1/4 SW 1/4 24-8-16 Township Spring Lake.

Harris J. Scholten and wife to



Carol Brand, Journalism teacher at Holland high school, in center, and a group of her students study

makeup on the Holland High Herald, the school paper which comes out twice monthly. Left to right

are Charles Bradley, Mory Jane Mackay, Miss Brand, John Streur and Phyllis De Weerd. (HHS Camera Club photo).

## Lawyer Lauds Trade Groups

"Trade association and Chambers of Commerce provide a natural medium to maintain successful businesses throughout this country, because of their varied and extensive programs," Stephen F. Dunn, Grand Rapids lawyer, told members of the Holland Rotary club at their Thursday noon luncheon meeting at the Warm Friend tavern.

Among the many services that further the common good of any group that has formed a trade association, these "organizations provide information on labor and government, consumer relations, sales promotion, statistics, wage surveys and arbitration, he said.

The functions of trade associations have been encouraged and endorsed by the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice, inasmuch as they are content to further only the progress of management, the speaker said. "Trade associations are a necessity now," Dunn pointed out, "because business like any other group needs a spokesman—one who thoroughly understands the position of management." Today there are more than 12,000 trade associations in the country.

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## HHS Journalists Stress Ideals of a Free Press

As part of its educational program, Holland high school offers two courses in journalism, one introductory and one advanced course. Both are single semester courses and both are elective.

The two classes are responsible for writing, editing and final distribution of the Holland High Herald, which is published twice monthly on Fridays. The paper has won many honors and awards.

During American Education Week, journalism students are reminded anew of the principles of democracy as taught in the schools and find in the freedom of the press one of the most far-reaching of American ideals.

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## Plans to Wed



Miss Dorothy Newby

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Newby, registrar at Marion, Ind., college, to Gerald Smeenge of Holland, was announced Tuesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newby of Westfield, Ind.

The announcement was made at a party at the home of Mrs. William Butler of Marion, sister of the bride-elect. It came by telegram from Miss Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smeenge, of Westfield, Ind.

The couple will be married next summer in Marion.

Following graduation from high school in Westfield, Miss Newby attended Indiana Business college, Union Bible seminary and Marion college. She has been registrar at the latter college since graduation in 1948.

Mr. Smeenge, who served three and a half years in the Army, attended Houghton, N. Y., college and at present is a student at Marion college. He will be graduated in 1950 and plans to do graduate work in fine arts education.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolbers were among guests witnessing the marriage of their nephew, Robert Fisher on Saturday evening at the Grandville Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gruppen and Sharon of Borculo spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Huttlinga. Mr. Gruppen assisted Elmer Huttlinga who is erecting a new home on his father's farm.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Zylstra and Bruce and Earl Brooklander of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers in this vicinity.

Miss Anna Krotz of Grand Rapids called on friends here Saturday.

The Young Peoples society enjoyed a roller skating party at the Community hall at Zeeland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Nellie Vander Molen at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Tony Miedema was hostess at the Ladies Aid society meeting last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martinie and Mr. and Mrs. B. Martinie witnessed the marriage of their nephew, Marvin J. Lokers who married Margaret Wagonmaker of Grand Rapids on Thursday evening at the Lee Street Christian Reformed church.

A number of local folks attended the hymn sing at the Beaverdam Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Dys favored with selections on her electric guitar at the Young Peoples meeting Sunday evening.

Claire Dalman spoke at the CE meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Westveld of Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Westveld and family Friday evening.

The Rev. Enffmeyer of Hudsonville was in charge of the afternoon service at the Christian Reformed church Sunday while the Rev. I. Van Westenburg of Jamestown occupied the pulpit at the Reformed church. Miss Sylvia Slag of North Holland was the guest soloist at the evening service.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Sonnama and daughter left on Wednesday to spend a week with relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Poll at Grandville.

The Rev. J. Ester, who recently returned from China, gave an illustrated message at the Reformed church last Friday evening. The program also included numbers by the male quartet, instrumental music by Miss Marilyn Berghorst and devotions in charge of Mrs. C. Meeuwssen and Mrs. H. Vander Molen. The song service was in charge of Mrs. G.

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## Adult Education Survey Is Held In Holland Area

Director Wiegierink  
Calls Meeting to Form  
New Advisory Council

Preliminary plans for the Holland Adult Education program are now under way.

Gerrit H. Wiegierink, newly appointed director of adult education, has invited representatives of civic clubs, PTA's, churches, labor, industry, service clubs and other community organizations to a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. in room 2, Junior high school.

Cynthia Jones, consultant on adult education and community organizations, University of Michigan, will be present.

Purpose of the meeting is to plan an overall program in adult education. The group will serve as an advisory committee to the adult education director. More than 50 per cent of communities in the state conducting an adult education program have an advisory committee or a community council.

Estimates based on national, state and local surveys indicate that 40 million adults are interested in continuing their education in some form. Many would participate in organized programs, provided desired activities are available under competent leadership on suitable schedule at convenient locations.

In order to promote a well balanced program in adult education, a survey is now under way in Holland and vicinity. Questionnaires are being distributed through all local grade schools. From this survey, the advisory committee will have suggestions on which to base their planning.

The adult program will get under way early in January. Classes will run 12 weeks. Further information may be obtained by calling Director Wiegierink at the placement office in Junior high school or at home.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Members of Grace Episcopal church will present their 1950 pledge cards at services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Miss Polly Pas of Holland has been named a member of the election board in charge of student elections Nov. 18 at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo.

Longfellow PTA meeting Tuesday night has been cancelled because of a death in the family of the scheduled speaker, Mrs. Belle Farley Murray, of the University of Michigan extension service. Mrs. Murray also was scheduled to speak before the Woman's Literary club in the afternoon.

Royal Neighbors held a regular meeting Thursday night in the hall. A social time was presented by the month's committee, Mrs. Fannie Weller, chairman. Cards were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Crowle, Mrs. William Norlin, Mrs. Jack Shaffer and Miss Bronkhorst.

Mrs. Charles Barnard, 344 Howard Ave., is improving in Holland hospital where she was taken on Wednesday. She was taken ill Nov. 2.

The Holland Business Men's club held their first meeting of the season Tuesday night at the armory. Persons who plan to join the club and who were not present at the first meeting are urged to attend this week when teams will be chosen. Anyone unable to attend should notify the secretary, Ray Knooihuizen, before Tuesday night.

Miss Betty Bort, 268 West 19th St., and Miss Beverly Visser, 160 West 23rd St., have returned from Sarasota, Fla., where they spent three weeks.

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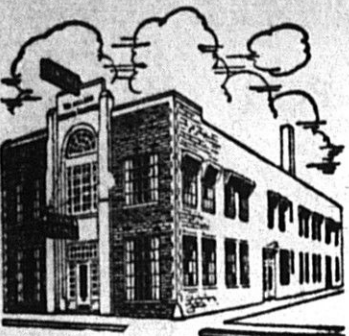
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## SIXTY-ONE DAYS

Herbert Hoover has worked out  
a table whereby he shows that  
the American taxpayer works 61  
days in his year merely to earn  
his taxes. That's an average, of  
course. And don't ask how Her-  
bert arrived at his figures. But  
since the former president is ex-  
tremely handy at statistics, it  
may be taken on faith that he is  
not too far out of line.

It is too bad that there was  
not a Herbert Hoover in the early  
days of the republic to record for  
us how many days the average  
taxpayer had to work, in the days  
of Washington and Adams and  
Jefferson, to raise his tax bill.  
Although the statistics are lack-  
ing, it is certain that it was far  
from 61 days, or half that num-  
ber.

And if the hard-pressed tax-  
payer could feel that his labor  
contribution to the government  
would be frozen at 61 days a year,  
he might be reconciled to the bur-  
den. Great though the sacrifice  
was, an obligation that is fixed is  
somehow easier to meet. But alas,  
such is not the case. Taxes are  
going up. This very year, accord-  
ing to President Truman's latest  
estimate, we are running over  
five billion in the red. That means  
this amount is added to our debt  
—not the government's debt, mind  
you, but our debt, each man, woman  
and child of us. There is no such  
thing as the government's debt;  
we are the government. In adding  
up obligations the government  
reference is a mere figure of speech;  
each man-jack of us has his I. O.  
U. signed to a part of that debt.  
We will have to pay it or hand  
it on to our children. The time  
seems to be upon us when average  
modest citizens will inherit  
debts from their parents rather  
than property.

At what point will the average  
citizen rebel against the adding of  
more days to his forced labor?  
Will it be at 100, or what? When  
he rebels it will mean national  
bankruptcy, the condition against  
Hoover has warned and that Tru-  
man has laughed off.

Putting it in another way, will  
the American citizen agree per-  
manently to have his pay reduced  
until it reaches the vanishing  
point? Because that's what is  
happening. With 61 days' income  
taken out of his pay envelope, the  
pay with which he buys his food  
and the baby's shoes is getting  
pretty slim. How slim must it get  
before he votes the spenders out  
of office?

Allegan Lions Sponsor  
Travel Talk Series

Allegan, Nov. 17 (Special) — A  
series of five movie travelogues  
will be sponsored this winter by  
the Allegan Lions' club, opening  
with Aloha Baker on Nov. 23.

With proceeds slated for the  
club's community projects, it will  
be the first program of its kind for  
Allegan.

Miss Baker, known as "the  
world's most traveled woman,"  
will present her colored movies  
and personal narrative on "Explor-  
ings of the Purple Sage" about  
Wyoming.

Other programs are planned as  
follows: Dec. 7, Alfred Wolff,  
"Festive France"; Jan. 11, James  
B. Pond, "Jamaica"; Feb. 22,  
"Slim" Williams, "To Alaska—  
the Alcan Way"; March 15, Wil-  
liam H. Krouse, "The Canadian Rock-  
ies."

Fred Carter is general chairman  
of the series, assisted by Paul  
Loveloy, Neil Folkersma, Dick  
Mahar, Dr. E. B. Johnson and  
William Van Melle.

Anton Kowalski Dies  
At Home in Fennville

Fennville, Nov. 17 (Special)—  
Anton Kowalski, 59, died Sunday  
morning at his home, route 1,  
Fennville. He was born in Poland  
and lived in Chicago before com-  
ing to Fennville seven years ago.  
Surviving are the wife, Antonia;  
and five children, Mrs. Joe Skow-  
rouk of Hegewisch, Ill., Mrs.  
Henry Stahnek, Pearl Macoski  
and John Macoski, all of Chicago,  
and Lorraine, at home.

Sunday School  
Lesson

November 20, 1949  
The Gracious Invitation  
Isaiah 55

By Henry Geerlings

Isaiah was by all odds the out-  
standing prophet of the Old Testa-  
ment. In his prophecy it is pos-  
sible to find almost every aspect  
of religion discussed. The early  
chapters carry utterances that re-  
buke and burn. He shows little  
sympathy with the people who  
forgot all about the goodness the  
Lord had bestowed upon them  
and who turned aside to worship  
the idols of the neighboring na-  
tions. He could see little hope for  
them so long as they laughed at  
the commands of the Almighty  
and courted the gods of the pagan  
peoples. What he says of them  
constitutes one of the saddest pic-  
tures in the entire Old Testament.

The latter part of the book is  
marked almost entirely by a dif-  
ferent tone. The evangelical mes-  
sage that was in the heart of the  
prophet burst forth. He pictured  
the coming Messiah with the at-  
tribute of loveliness. Writers have  
been wont to say that there is  
nothing else quite like it in all the  
Old Testament. To be sure, there  
are parts of other prophecies that  
have in them the winsomeness of  
the gospels themselves. But it is  
Isaiah who has been called the  
evangelical and the Messianic prop-  
het of the Old Testament.

If, as some suppose, part of this  
book was written when many of  
the Jews were in captivity in Ba-  
bylon, then there was special need  
for a call like that, for there were  
certainly many who wanted to re-  
turn to their homeland. There are  
four words in the first verse  
which stand for spiritual bless-  
ings, abundant, refreshing, cheer-  
ing and nourishing. Both physical  
and spiritual needs were to be  
richly satisfied. The poorest, the  
thirstiest and the most helpless  
were to come.

The spending of money foolishly  
has not been confined to our  
age. It was prevalent back in the  
days of the prophets. The people  
went after the vanities of life  
with determination and paid good  
money for them. But all they got  
in return was the bread of decep-  
tion, and that was far from the  
bread of life. How much like our  
age that generation was! They  
labored diligently from morning  
till night, collected their money,  
and then off they were to some  
place of empty pleasure or den of  
vice where they spent all their  
good earnings.

There is and always has been a  
better way. When we bend our  
ear and pay attention to what the  
Lord has to say, life and abun-  
dant life will be the reward. The  
trouble with the people was that  
they probably heard with the ear,  
but failed to hear with the spiri-  
tual understanding. Instead of for-  
getting the promises He had made  
to David He would fulfill them,  
all, probably many of them in  
Jesus, who was David's greater  
Son.

It may be that the immediate  
reference is to David, for the pro-  
mises had their fulfillment him.  
But surely they also look forward  
to Jesus, for without Him they  
would never have had their larger  
intent carried out. Both David and  
Jesus were leaders and command-  
ers to the people. David was the  
forerunner and the antitype of  
Jesus, and the richer blessings be-  
gan to be realized in him, and  
later came to their climax in the  
Lord Jesus.

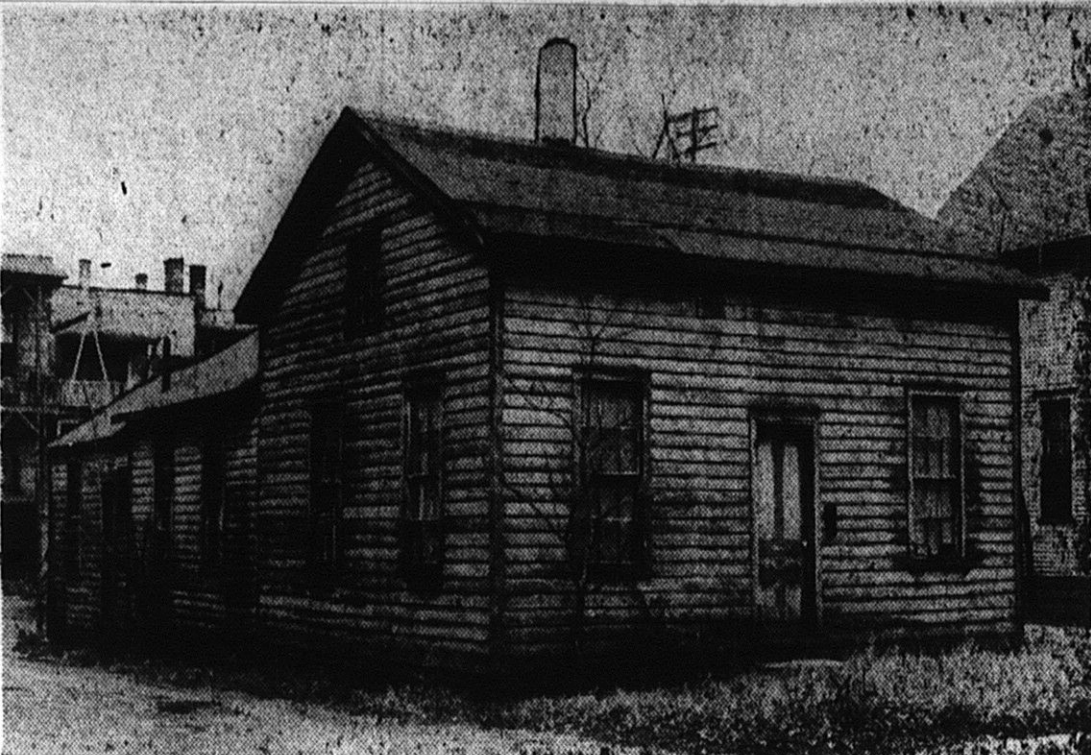
There is not much coming to us  
in any field unless we seek for it.  
An earnest quest is necessary.  
That is true in the field of reli-  
gion. To defer this quest is to  
make it all the more difficult to  
find when we are in the mood to  
go after it. We know that it is  
easier to find the Lord at certain  
times than it is at others. The  
present moment is the accepted  
time. Then there are times that  
He is nearer than at other times.  
At least it is true that we are  
more conscious of His nearness  
at special times.

But what does this discovery of  
the Lord mean, this effort to find  
out He is like and what His  
will is? To draw near to God is  
nothing else than to draw away  
from the world. To seek God is to  
desire to treasure His thoughts.  
Unrighteousness consists in a  
mind that is at variance with His  
mind, for He is pure and holy,  
while ours is impure and unholy.  
The transfer does not mean that  
we shall give a few more pennies  
to His cause. It means a change  
of life that is within: the mind,  
the spirit, the essential nature.  
When that is brought about God's  
pardon will be immediate and  
abundant.

We are to bear in mind that it  
is mercy and pardon the prophet  
is speaking of here. And it is in  
these directions that God's  
thoughts and ways are infinitely  
higher than our own. We are self-  
ish, sinful and slow to forgive.  
With God it is different. We would  
be disposed to let the sinner  
perish.

It is true that this prophecy  
was addressed to Jews in cap-  
tivity. It has a pointedness that  
we dare not miss. The basic about  
the captivity was that it was the  
sin of these people that brought  
it about. They had forsaken God.  
They closed their eyes and their  
hearts to every revelation He had  
made of Himself. They were more  
disposed to place their trust in  
images of wood and stone than in  
Him. Since they abandoned Him  
there was nothing for him to do  
but to abandon them.

Kansas City — Rheumatism is  
more common than tuberculosis,  
diabetes, cancer and heart dis-  
ease combined.



This house at 45 East Ninth St., was built shortly  
after the big fire in 1871 by Klaas Van Haften,  
one of the first dairymen in Holland. The land was  
originally owned by Albertus C. Van Raalte, lead-  
er of the first Dutch settlers in this area. He  
acquired title and later deeded the property to the

City of Holland on July 21, 1848. Since its original  
owner, the title has passed from descendant to  
descendant until the title became gutted with  
names of former owners. It was purchased by De  
Vries & Dornbos Co. in 1938. The house will be  
torn down and the property used for a parking lot  
for that company.

Old House Making Way  
For New Parking Lot

Another of Holland's landmarks  
will bow out to the machine age.  
The almost paint-bare house at  
45 East Ninth St., built shortly  
after the big fire in 1871, is being  
torn down to make way for an  
expanded DeVries & Dornbos Co.  
parking lot.

The tract of land that the  
house occupies was formerly owned  
by Albertus C. Van Raalte,  
leader of the first Dutch settlers  
in this area. He later deeded the  
property to the City of Holland.  
That was July 21, 1848.

Through the years, title to the  
land passed from one to another  
until Klaas Van Haften erected  
the present house in 1872. Van  
Haften was one of the first  
dairymen in Holland and his herd  
used to graze on land that now  
makes up the Hope college cam-  
pus, according to local historians.  
The present owners purchased  
the house and property in 1938  
with the idea of eventually mak-  
ing a parking lot.

However, the post World War  
II housing shortage delayed plans  
until recently it was decided the  
space was needed for customer  
parking.

Ottawa County  
Real Estate  
Transfers

Montford Deising to Glenn W.  
Burt and wife, Lot 86 B. L.  
Scott's Elmwood Addition City of  
Holland.

Melville E. Stickels and wife to  
Joseph B. Kearney and wife, Lots  
1 and 2 Bk. 2 Harrington's First  
Addition Macatawa Park Grove.  
Melville E. Stickels and wife to  
Joseph B. Kearney and wife, Lot  
3 Bk. 2 Harrington's Addition No. 1  
Macatawa Park Grove.

Joe Zuverink and wife to John  
Vanden Heuvel and wife, Lot 48  
Schilleman's Addition Zeeland.  
Louis Van Appleton et al to  
William A. DeCook and wife, Pt. Lot  
2 Bk. 66 City of Holland.

Mary Hennen to George W.  
Hertel and wife, Pt. E. SW 1/4  
33-6-16 Township Port Sheldon.  
John J. Roels and wife to Her-  
man Cook and wife, Lot 2, 3,  
4, 5 Weersing's First Addition  
Holland.

Amos Nordman and wife to  
Nicholas P. Brouwer and wife, S. E.  
1/4 NE 1/4 8-6-13 Township George-  
town.

Charles J. Carpenter and wife  
to George M. Langlois et al, Pt.  
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 15-8-15 Village of Nun-  
cia.

Earl Midkiff and wife to Ralph  
J. Zinn and wife, Pt. Lot 8 Bk.  
1 Munroe and Harris Addition  
Grand Haven.

Joe H. Geerds and wife to Hol-  
land Cotton Products Co., Pt. Lot  
10 Bk. E Bosman's Addition  
Holland.

Exec. Est. John C. DeBruyn,  
Deceased to Melville E. Stickels  
and wife, Lots 44, 45, 46 We-  
que-Naw-Bing Park Township  
Holland.

Bernard Keen and wife to  
Christian Reformed Church of  
Noordeloos, Pt. SE 1/4 3-5-15 Town-  
ship Holland.

Jacob Essenburg and wife to  
Richard G. Witteveen and wife,  
Pt. SE 1/4 19-5-15 Township Hol-  
land.

Raymond DeBoer and wife to  
Mary VanDen Belt, Pt. NW 1/4  
NE 1/4 31-5-15 City of Holland.

Dick Harmsen and wife to  
Gertrude J. Boer Stuart et al, Pt.  
Lot 9 and 10 Bk. 38 City of Hol-  
land.

Raymond Armbruster and wife  
to Herman Weaver and wife, Pt.  
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 19-5-15 Township Hol-  
land.

Dick Dirks and wife to Marvin  
Kooker and wife, Pt. S. SW 1/4  
NE 1/4 18-5-15 Township Holland.

Albert Witteveen to Nelson  
Klunge and wife, Pt. NW 1/4  
22-5-16 Township Park.

Glen Martin and wife to Char-  
les Stevens and wife, Pt. SE 1/4 20-  
7-13 Township Tallmadge.

Corey Veenstra and wife to  
George E. Van Rhee and wife,  
Pt. SE 1/4 9-5-13 Township James-  
town.

Edward W. Tarnis and wife to  
John Overzet and wife, Lot 19  
Bk. 2 Hudson's Plat Hudsonville.  
John Postmus and wife to Wil-  
liam Sloat and wife, Pt. Lot 11  
Bk. 16 Southwest Addition Hol-  
land.

Mrs. Olla K. Marshal  
Speaks at WCTU Meet

Mrs. Olla K. Marshal, editor of  
the Michigan Union, was guest  
speaker at the November meeting  
of the Woman's Christian Tem-  
perance union Friday afternoon in  
the Tulip room of the Warm  
Friend Tavern. Mrs. J. A. Otte  
was hostess.

Mrs. Marshal, speaking on the  
"Do Everything Policy," told her  
audience that "we must arm our-  
selves with righteousness and  
march on in the spirit of the liv-  
ing God in our war against evil."  
She said that these are evil and  
testing days for youth and that  
parents must help in the great  
struggle. "I can do all things  
through Christ who strengtheneth  
me," she concluded.

Mrs. Bert Smith, president,  
conducted the business meeting.  
Mrs. A. Knipe led devotions.

Mrs. Edith Walwood, program  
chairman, introduced Jack Boes-  
kool, who sang "Fear Not Ye, O  
Israel" and "The Stranger of  
Galilee," accompanied by Miss  
Kathy Sharp. Mrs. Walwood also  
presented Mrs. Lela Walters,  
Ottawa county president, and in-  
troduced the speaker.

Mrs. Smith reported on the 75th  
WCTU state convention at Lans-  
ing. Mrs. F. Eby and Mrs. C. Dyk-  
huis were chairmen of the tea  
committee.

Birthday Party Given  
For Bernard Ozinga

Bernard Ozinga of Zeeland was  
guest of honor at a surprise  
birthday party given Saturday  
night by Miss Jackie Smit at her  
home. Games were played and re-  
freshments were served. Attend-  
ing were Miss Shirley Victor,  
Fred Padgett, Miss Pat Doherty,  
Don Sprong, Miss Ruth Bosch,  
John Skelton, Miss Pat Parting-  
ton, Russell Picard, Miss Kathy  
Steggerda, Charles Armstrong,  
Miss Pat Smit, Bill Sterczek of  
Lowell, the guest of honor and  
hostess.

Marriage Licenses  
Ottawa County

Henry Eugene Donley and Char-  
lotte De Vree, both of Holland;  
Paul F. Slaght and Genevieve L.  
Wennersten, both of route 4, Hol-  
land; Wendell Jay Rooks, Hol-  
land, and Lillian Stegenga, route  
2, Holland; Leonard Wittek, route  
1, Grand Haven, and Joyce Ryder,  
route 2, Grand Haven.

## Zeeland High Play



Albert Wesseldyke  
The senior class of Zeeland high  
school will present its annual play  
Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in  
Zeeland High school auditorium.  
The three-act comedy, "It's  
Never Too Late," will star Albert  
Wesseldyke as Mr. Lee, an ex-  
tremely busy business man. Mr.  
Lee is much too busy to perform  
any household tasks, but his wife,  
played by Joan Whittitt, is an irri-  
table, crabby woman, who must  
have things her way. She manag-  
es to convert her husband from a  
business man to a flower grower.  
(Photo by H. Redders)

Social Agencies  
Board Names  
Four Members

Four board members were elect-  
ed for three-year terms at the  
annual meeting of the Council of  
Social Agencies Monday night in  
the GAR room of the city hall.  
New directors are Mrs. Mayo  
Hadden, Mrs. Edith Walwood,  
Gertrude Steketee and Bernard  
Donnelly.

Rex Chapman, president, ex-  
plained the work of the council in  
relation to the Community Chest  
and described the Visiting Nurse  
project, a new agency of the Com-  
munity Chest which is expected to  
be put into operation soon. George  
Good, campaign chairman, also  
spoke.

Mayne Acheson of the Michigan  
Children's Aid society spoke briefly  
on her work with adopted chil-  
dren and foster homes in Ottawa  
county.

Present trends of social aid  
were described by Ben Graham,  
supervisor of the Bureau of Social  
Aid in Kalamazoo county. One  
trend is the swing from private  
agencies to public or state agen-  
cies. Graham said this move  
sprang up because of physical and  
financial needs.

The other is a study of the  
needs of older people, those who  
are over 65 and yet able to do  
some work.

The latter study has been ex-  
tensive, Graham said. He pointed  
to a new course on growing old  
gracefully at the University of  
Michigan, the Rose foundation in  
Cleveland which deals with occu-  
pation and recreation, the big or-  
ganization of senior citizens in  
Washington state, the national  
luncheon group which sponsors  
work for older professional men  
and women on a part-time basis,  
and the new study of geriatrics  
in the medical profession special-  
izing in older people.

Social agencies and churches  
were well represented at the  
meeting.

Driver Charged  
In Fatal Mishap

Robert De Pree, 20, of 61 West  
Cherry St., Zeeland, waived ex-  
amination in municipal court Mon-  
day on a negligent homicide charge. He  
was bound over to circuit court to  
appear Nov. 20 at 10 a.m.

He was released on his own re-  
cognizance.

The charge grew out of a fatal  
accident north of Holland on Lake  
Shore Dr., on Oct. 30. Harvey Pyle,  
19, of route 2, Zeeland, was killed  
instantly when the car, driven by  
De Pree, missed a curve and rolled  
over into a field.

In other local court action Mon-  
day, Roger E. Voss, 19, of 350 Riv-  
er Ave., paid \$10 for not having a  
muffler. Overtime parking cost  
Carl Dannenberg, 19, of route 5, a  
\$1 fine and \$4.70 costs.

B. F. Borchers, 21, of 35 East  
15th St., paid \$5 for not having a  
driver's license on his person. A  
parking violation cost Warren  
Westerhoff of 10 East 21st St., \$1.

Opinion Denies Request  
For Complete Audit

Grand Haven, Nov. 17 (Special)  
—In an opinion filed in Circuit  
Court Saturday, Judge Raymond  
L. Smith denied Edward L. Taylor  
of Grand Haven a writ of man-  
damus against Camfield Mfg. Co.,  
and its president, Lawrence V.  
Meyering, demanding defendants  
to furnish a copy of its complete  
audit for the fiscal year ending  
May 31, 1949.

Plaintiff alleged he is a stock-  
holder in the company and that his  
shares exceed more than two per  
cent of the stock.

According to the opinion, Taylor  
has received a copy of the finan-  
cial audit which includes a bal-  
ance sheet, statement of income  
and statement of surplus, from  
which plaintiff admits he could de-  
termine the book value of his  
stock from the audit received.

## Divorce Granted

Grand Haven, Nov. 17 (Special)  
—A divorce decree was granted  
in Circuit court Saturday morn-  
ing to Joan Donselaar from Leslie  
Donselaar, both of Grand Haven.  
Custody of the two minor chil-  
dren was awarded to Mrs. Don-  
selaar.

Indiana Officers  
Call for Pair in  
Stolen Car Crash

Two 16-year-old Mishawaka,  
Ind., boys involved in an accident  
with a stolen car near New Rich-  
mond Sunday night were return-  
ed to Indiana Monday afternoon.

X-rays revealed injuries to Jack  
Haldeman not nearly so serious  
as was first supposed, and Halde-  
man was released from Holland  
hospital Monday afternoon after  
South Haven state police confer-  
red with hospital authorities. It  
was first believed Haldeman had  
a broken back. His companion,  
James Leo Nuizard, the driver,  
received a fractured nose.

The '48 model car which the  
boys admitted taking in South  
Bend on Armistice day remained  
in South Haven awaiting the ar-  
rival of insurance company rep-  
resentatives. It was badly damaged  
when the driver lost control on a  
sharp curve just above the long  
New Richmond hill.

In an accident Saturday after-  
noon, four local youths escaped  
serious injuries when cars driven  
by Don Sprong, 17, of 139 East  
19th St., and Ernest Kline, 41,  
route 1, West Olive, collided on  
Butternut drive five miles north  
of Pine Creek school. The Holland  
youths were en route to Muske-  
gon for a football game.

Sprong, driving a '35 model, was  
about to pass a '30 model driven  
by Kline when the latter started  
turning left into a gas station.  
Sprong's car turned over, coming  
to rest on its wheels. He and his  
companions, Roger Hill, Harold  
Wingard and Bill Easter, receiv-  
ed superficial bruises and were  
taken to Holland hospital for  
treatment and x-rays. Deputy Ar-  
chie Murphy took the boys to the  
hospital.

Meanwhile, sheriff's officers  
continued their investigation into  
the case in which George Vanden-  
berg's '37 car was stolen from his  
home on Butternut drive early  
Sunday morning. It was found  
demolished two hours later 21  
miles beyond Port Sheldon. It had  
grazed a tree and rolled over into  
a ditch. The culprits stole an-  
other car a half mile away which  
they later abandoned in Muske-  
gon.

Friends Visit  
National Guards

More than 200 persons attended  
the Co. D National Guard open  
house Monday night in the Hol-  
land Armory.

The visitors saw exhibits of  
weapons, movies of the local com-  
pany at Camp Grayling last sum-  
mer and a program that included  
an all-guard glee club and close-  
order marching.

The 25-man glee club, under the  
direction of Roger Northuis, was  
an innovation this year at the  
annual open house.

The visitors were particularly  
interested in the new 75 millime-  
ter rifle that can be fired from a  
30 caliber machine gun tripod.  
This three-inch weapon is non-  
recoiling and is designed to give  
the infantry a measure of artillery  
power.

"A number of new men have  
enlisted in the local company in  
recent weeks," Capt. Russell  
Kempker, commanding officer,  
said.

Before going home, the visitors  
were guests of the company at a  
coffee kletz in the Armory.

Shower Compliments  
December Bride-Elect

Miss Eleanor Klunge, Decem-  
ber bride-elect, was honored at a  
shower given Friday evening by  
her mother, Mrs. Charles Klunge,  
Sr., at the home of Mrs. T. Geert-  
man, 284 East 11th St.

Games were played and dupli-  
cate prizes awarded to the guest  
of honor and Mrs. Nick Havinga,  
Mrs. Henry Havinga, Miss Betty  
Kunen and Miss Hazel Rosendahl.  
Gifts were attached to streamers  
from a decorated sprinkling can.  
Refreshments were served by the  
hostess.

Invited were the Mesdames  
George Joostern, Nick Schre-  
gardus, Henry Havinga, Nick  
Havinga, John Van Raalte, Louis  
Rosendahl, Lyle Snyder, Harry  
Bleeker, John Steketee, Martin  
Kunen, Robert Myrick, Edwin  
Schutt, Nelson Klunge, Nick  
Klunge, Harold Bruker, John  
Vanden Elst, Art Schregardus,  
Arie Slingerland, P. Westra,  
John Dinkirk, Nelson Nagelkerk,  
Peter Havinga, Joe Vanden Elst,  
Charles Klunge, Jr., John Klun-  
gle and the Mesdames Betty Kunen,  
Hazel Rosendahl, Gertrude Slin-  
gerland and Lucille Schregardus.

Full-Time Recreation  
Program Considered

Allegan, Nov. 17 (Special) —  
Steps toward putting a full-time  
recreation program under way will  
be taken at a meeting Tuesday  
evening of interested Allegan resi-  
dents.

The initial discussion last week  
called by Stanley Moffett, presi-  
dent of the Community Council,  
stimulated action for a year-round  
schedule.

A full-time director may be  
chosen to direct the activities.

scavenger hunt followed with  
Margery Knoll, Mary Stewart and  
Diana Osborn on the winning  
team. The girls planned a talent  
scout program to be held in Har-  
rington school in December. They  
also plan to entertain the Boy  
Scout troop at a party.

In the Good  
Old Days

The wedding of Miss Gertrude  
Baar and Clarence E. Garlock  
took place Thursday evening at  
the home of the bride's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baar, accord-  
ing to a story appearing in the  
April 22 issue of the Ottawa  
County Times published in 1904  
by M. G. Manting. The ceremony  
was performed at 6 p.m. by the  
Rev. Vander Meulen of the Sec-  
ond Reformed church. Grand  
Haven Tribune.

At the annual classis of Hol-  
land held recently, the Rev. G. H.  
Dubbink pastor of the Third Re-  
formed church, was nominated to  
succeed Dr. E. Winter to the  
chair of systematic theology in  
Western Theological seminary. Dr.  
Winter recently resigned.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Keppel on Wednesday, a daugh-  
ter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hol-  
keboer, East 14th St., Tuesday, a



## Survey Reveals Why Students Leave School

### Drop-Outs on Decrease Past Year; Record Far Below National Average

Why do students leave Junior high or high school?

A survey by Russell Welch, visiting teacher for the public school system, reveals reasons ranging from poor school adjustment to economic pressure by parents.

There was a decided decrease in drop-outs during the 1948-49 school year. They totaled 7 per cent of the enrollment. This is far below the national average but Welch pointed out it "does not relieve us of our responsibility to provide the best possible education for all of our students."

Reasons for Holland high drop-outs follow: Moved 14; work (not interested in school), 12; married or to be married, 8; economic (parental pressure), 6; transfers to other schools, 5; poor school adjustment (academic), 4; other interests, 4; poor school adjustment (social), 3; help needed on farm, 2; disliked school, 1; needed at home, 1; no reason given, 1; world cruise, 1; expelled, 1; transportation, 1; Army, 1; total, 63.

Reasons for leaving Junior high school follow: Moved 15; school adjustment, 8; parents' insistence, 5; transferred 3; illness, 3; economic, 1; Navy, 1; not interviewed, 1; Starr Commonwealth, 1; total, 38.

To get an accurate picture of drop-outs, reasons beyond the system's control such as moving, transfers and transportation totaling 21 should be removed. The remaining 44 of high school age can be broken into different groups, adjustment, economic and retardation. Each group poses different problems to be solved. Retardation quickly causes disinterest and

discouragement. The feeling of success must be in reach of all students to insure a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction. Economically many students have been aided but the extent of this help is limited.

In Junior high school, there were possibly only 16 students who could have been helped a bit more. School adjustment was due primarily to retardation, poor attitudes, poor economic and home conditions.

"During the past year several students left school to be married immediately or later on. Ages were from 16 years up. Those who planned future marriage left school as a rule to accumulate money to have the material things necessary for starting a home. This group represents about 25 per cent of the girls who left Holland high."

Welch said many parents were frank in their responses but some were evasive. Some tried to hide the real reason for their child's severing school relationship and in a few cases parents portrayed a feeling of guilt, apparent through their buildup why the child didn't like school.

Welch made the following recommendations:

1. Use of machine shop in morning, afternoon or evening for educational classes. This would make the shop available to more students if classes ran an hour and would offer a possible new curriculum embodying related subjects such as math, English, science, economics, labor relations and the like.

2. A screening committee for shop classes, whose responsibility would be to screen out those seeking credits and those who have college possibilities, thus making room for those who can profit from shop.

3. Use the machine shop as an exploratory shop.

4. Personality tests for students who show poor social adjustment.

5. More care should be given to what is said to students and how it is said.

About 200 varieties of owls inhabit the earth with 18 different kinds living in the U.S.

## Burnips

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kreizer accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Nell Noorgard to Florida on Saturday, Oct. 29 where they will spend the winter months. They plan to return to their home April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children of Byron Center were guests at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and children Don and Linda, of Burnips on Sunday afternoon.

The Girl Scouts of Burnips held their weekly meeting Monday evening, in the Salem Township Community hall in Burnips.

Miss Jean Commissaris of Allegan spent the week-end at her home in Burnips.

The Pancake supper of the Burnips Girl Scouts, was a success. They cleared \$12 which they will use for purchasing Girl Scout uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sebricht of near Burnips spent Sunday as the guests of their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brenner at their home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Elizabeth Jansson of Nashville, became the bride of Alfred Bremer, son of Mrs. Anna Bremer and the late Albert Bremer on Saturday, Oct. 22, in Nashville. A reception followed the wedding. The newlyweds are making their home with the groom's mother and brothers, Mrs. Anna Brenner, Leo and Bernard.

The Rev. L. A. Robart, district superintendent of Methodist churches, will hold special meetings in the Market Street Methodist church Nov. 15 through Nov. 27. Meetings will be held every night Monday through Friday at 8. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Earl J. Stine, Sr., is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brenner of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Brenner and two sons, Bernard and Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brenner.

The Burnips Parent-Teachers association met Tuesday evening, Nov. 8 in the schoolhouse. Mrs. Esther Howard presided at the business meeting. The Rev. Earl J. Stine, Sr., was guest speaker. Clara Lewis of Dorris showed slides of his recent trip to California. A social time followed at which a potluck lunch was served by the mothers.

Miss Una Bevins won a prize for the best costume at a Halloween party held recently in the Harmston barn. She wore a ghost outfit. Raymond Hildebrand, dressed as a girl, won the boys' prize. Each was awarded a prize.

The following young people of the Evangelistic Institute of Chicago attended the services on Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Burnips Methodist church. They are Victor Herman of North Bergen, N.J.; Miss Dorothy Thomas of Farmington, Miss Lois Johnson of Waseca, Minn.; Miss Arlene Thurber of Stanton, Stanley Gilbert of Matt, N.D. Mr. Herman conducted the morning worship service. The girls' trio sang "Jesus Loves Me," "The Hallelujah Train," and "I'm Going to Let it Shine." Stanley Gilbert played his trumpet also as special music and played one sacred selection.

Mrs. Milo Bevers spent Tuesday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

The Burnips Boy Scouts met on Tuesday evening at the Salem Township Community hall in Burnips. The business meeting was held and the rest of the evening was spent in playing basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Commissaris were the visitors at the home of Mrs. Hattie Vander Popen and her son and his family of Benheim on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hyde of Burnips and Mrs. Hyde's brother and wife spent Thursday evening in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Carrie De Jongh of Burnips spent Thursday afternoon at the home of her friend, Mrs. Nell Grooters.

Mrs. Harold Shuck of Burnips called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob Herp, who is confined to a hospital in South Haven. Mrs. Herp was involved in an automobile accident when her car struck loose gravel which caused the car to turn over twice. She was seriously hurt. Her condition is improved. Mrs. Herp is a former Burnips resident. She was formerly Gertrude Shuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shuck, now of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and son of Hastings spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

The Burnips Parent-Teachers association will sponsor a hot lunch program in the school. It will begin this month. Mrs. Clyde Smith will be the cook.

The Burnips Rebekah Lodge held a baked goods sale on Saturday, Nov. 5, in De Jongh's store. Mrs. William Lynn was chairman of the sale.

A joint meeting of the Burnips Methodist and the Market Street Methodist Youth Fellowship groups was held Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the Burnips Methodist Sunday school class rooms. Earl Stine, Jr., president, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klinester and son, Lanny, of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Klinester and two sons, Jimmy and Bobbie.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Harold Kotesky and children John and Carol, returned to their home in Burnips Tuesday evening from Republic where Rev. Kotesky conducted evangelistic meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoeve of Forest Grove and Mrs. Helen Brower of Grand Rapids were callers at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Commissaris on Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Stine, Sr., and family of Burnips had as their guests a member of the girl's trio from Chicago Bible Evangelistic institute at their home last week-end.

Mrs. Lily Twining was leader of the Young People's meeting on Friday evening in Pilgrim Holiness church.

The Rev. John Harold Kotesky of Burnips attended the State Holiness convention in St. Louis, Missouri, Nov. 7 through Nov. 9. He returned Wednesday evening.

Ralph Bredeweg of Jamestown was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Commissaris on Sunday.

The Rev. Earl J. Stine was guest speaker at the devotional period of the Burnips school on Monday, Oct. 31.

The Women's Society for Christian Service met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Earl J. Stine, Sr., for an all-day meeting. A potluck lunch was served at noon. The business and devotional meeting was held 2 p.m. Mrs. Ray Barnes presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ter Meer were guests at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shuck and three children, Jimmy, Patty and Cheryl, in Burnips on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shucks of Burnips were callers of the former's sister, Mrs. Bob Herp at the South Haven hospital on Sunday evening.

A Halloween party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shuck of Burnips. Guests were Jimmy and Larry Parker, Margaret Ann Selby, Jimmy Zerfas, Patty and Jimmy Shuck, Gloria Jean Ensing, Harriet Commissaris, Sharon Kay Howard, Helen Smith, Marilyn Simmons, Mary Lou Selby, Carol Mooney, Mike Smith, Jean Ann De Jongh, Judy Moore, Sonny De Jongh, Bob, Lois and Sally Sarber and Jimmy Moore.

The prayer and praise service of the Pilgrim Holiness church of Burnips was held Thursday evening, in the church.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, the young people met for their weekly Bible study at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Stine, Sr. Prayer service was held Wednesday, in the Burnips Methodist church.

Earl Henderson was involved in an automobile accident which resulted in several broken ribs and an ear injury which required several stitches. The accident occurred last week.

## Debates Are Judged by De Graaf and Schrier

Dr. Clarence De Graaf of the Hope college English department, and Dr. William Schrier, of the speech department, acted as single critic judges at debates between Grand Rapids Creston and Muskegon Heights at the Heights on Monday afternoon. Each judged two debates.

The debates were under the Michigan High School Forensic league on the question, "Resolved: That the President should be elected by a direct vote of the people." The affirmative side won in both debates giving a victory to each school.

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Ivan Huyser crosses the finish line ahead of the pack Saturday morning in the Hope-Kalamazoo cross-country run. Although Huyser grabbed off first place, the Dutch lost the meet 30-28. The win gives Kalamazoo second place in the MIAA dual meet standings and shoves Hope down into third place. However, Huyser and Co. can salvage a major share of glory by winning the all MIAA meet Tuesday afternoon on the local course. Each MIAA team will send seven runners to Holland to compete in the meet that begins at 4 p.m.

## Birthday Party Given For Virginia Gross

Virginia Gross celebrated her third birthday anniversary Saturday with a turkey dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Gross, 91 East 23rd St.

Pictures were taken of the group and they played games. The older children attended the theater after dinner.

Favors were chocolate, pippin-filled turkeys and pumpkins. The guest of honor received many gifts.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wanrooy, Robert and Carol Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Maxim, John, Michael, Edward and Julie Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, Patricia and Janice, Frank Khorsky, Miss Joan Parker and Stuart Volkers.

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## Dutch Thinclads Lose to Hornets

Although Hope's Ivan Huyser was the first man across the finish line Saturday morning, the Dutch cross-country team bowed to Kalamazoo 30-28.

The loss throws the Dutch back into third place going into the MIAA meet Tuesday in Holland. Each of the six member schools will send seven men to compete in the race that begins at 4 p.m.

Huyser covered the four miles in 22:36 minutes.

He was followed across the line by Fred Winkler of Kalamazoo. Jim Rendell and Wayne Tripp of Hope followed in third and fourth places while Kethum of Kazoo coasted in fifth.

Hasting, Grand Zuhand and Bimhammer were the next three places for the Hornets while Neil Van Heest grabbed tenth for Hope. Stemen was the final Hornet across the line and Hugh Campbell of Hope came in 12th.

## Grand Rapids Bride-Elect Complimented at Shower

Miss Lorraine Koenes of Grand Rapids, bride-elect of Herbert Junior Maatman, was honored at a bridal shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. Marvin Maatman of North Holland. Hostesses were Mrs. Maatman, Mrs. Stanley Sprick and Mrs. Marvin Maatman. Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded to the Mesdames John Driesenga, Gerrit Driesenga, Harry Driesenga, Jim Driesenga, Julius Garbrecht and John Koenes. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited were Mrs. Jim Driesenga, Mrs. Henry Driesenga and Mrs. John Koenes of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Jerome Veldhuis of Indiana; Mrs. Julius Garbrecht of West Olive; Mrs. Howard Swartz of Grand Haven; Mrs. Harry Driesenga, Mrs. Jim Driesenga, Mrs. Dick Marlink of Ottawa; Mrs. Will Northuis, Mrs. John Driesenga, Mrs. Mart Languis, Mrs. Fred Veldhuis, Mrs. Allen Veldhuis and Miss Leona Veldhuis of Zeeland; the Mesdames Martin Jongekryg, Gerrit Driesenga, Henry Driesenga, Morrie Driesenga, Bill Taylor, Way Hensen, Harold Pippel and Bernie Ter Vree of Holland.

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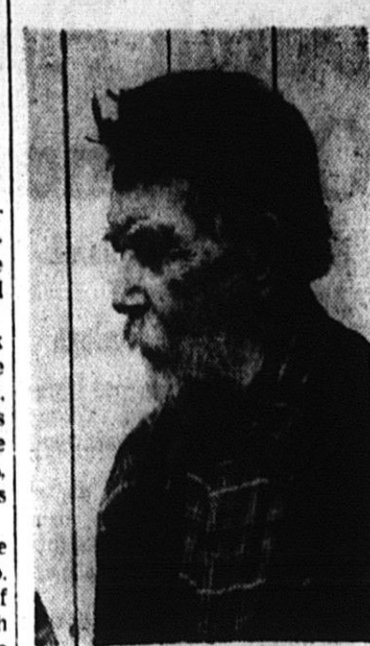


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## Bridegroom, 92, Died of Pneumonia

Allegan, Nov. 14 (Special) — Death came ahead of schedule for Leroy Irwin, Watson township farmer who died of pneumonia Saturday night. Irwin last year had erected his own tombstone pre-dated 1950.

It ended the marriage begun three weeks ago when he and Mrs. Mary Matthews, 62, a farm neighbor, ended their loneliness and began making plans together.

It cheated Irwin from celebrating his 93rd birthday next Dec. 1. The grey-headed man had become ill a week ago and made three trips to a physician before he became too sick to drive into Allegan. Until then he had been in extraordinarily good health for a man of his years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Gordon funeral home. Burial will be in Hudson Corners cemetery where he had placed the unusual tombstone.

Besides nieces and nephews, Mrs. Irwin, grief-stricken at the

## Christmas Seals Coming Nov. 21

Life-saving TB Christmas seals will virtually "wing their way" into homes of Holland and Ottawa county on Nov. 21 as the Michigan Tuberculosis association opens the 1949 Christmas seal sale.

The new seal, drawn by the youthful refugee artist, Herbert Meyers, pictures a "dove of hope" carrying a sprig of holly. Of the funds raised, 95 per cent remains in Michigan for community TB control programs. The National Tuberculosis association in New York, headquarters for TB research projects, receives the other five per cent.

"Since 1908, tuberculosis Christmas Seal funds have helped reduce Michigan's death toll by 75 per cent," Judge Herman Dehnke, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis association declared. "In this saving of lives, we can see thousands of Michigan homes spared the shattering loss of a member from the family circle; we can see healthy children, protected from the blight that once numbered their days and we can see hundreds of people who have been rescued from this insidious disease against what once seemed to be impossible odds."

"But today, tuberculosis still remains the most deadly 'catching' disease in the state of Michigan, killing 1,561 people last year—more than all other communicable diseases combined," he declared. "And new cases of tuberculosis, more than 6,000 in 1948, are not showing a downward trend."

sudden end to her plans to help her husband "reach 100 years and fool that gravestone," is his only survivor.



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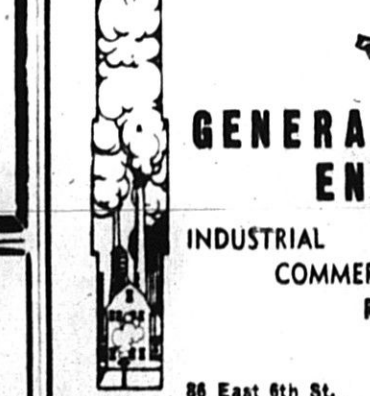
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## China Will Turn Out All Right, Legion Is Told

Jackson Warden Opines Problems Too Complex For Russia to Solve

"I think things will work out all right in China."

Such is the opinion of Warden J. N. Frisbie of Southern Michigan prison at Jackson, who addressed Legionnaires at their 31st annual Armistice day banquet Friday night. His subject was "Communism in China."

As an Army officer, Frisbie spent considerable time in China during the war and afterwards. Last his opinion sound too matter-of-fact and rosy, Frisbie delivered into the complex problems in China today. "The Chinese have no nationalistic feeling. They operate on the family system and all help or discipline is done inside the family. They cannot be controlled," he said.

He added China has no system of communication or transportation by which the country could be controlled through modern methods. He said if the United States were to send practically all its manufactured goods and maintain an army there half as large as during World War II, China would convert us in five years!

"I don't think Russia really wants to take China over. It's too big. Besides if they did spread their Communist-trained generals all over the country, it is quite likely the generals would revert to the true Chinese nature and control their own sections in their own way."

"In 4,000 years of history, the Chinese have governed themselves only 600 years, and China has not changed. It is virtually the same as it was 4,000 years ago. Not even the Japs changed them during the occupation."

As to what should have been done in China, Frisbie said frankly he didn't know. He described the corrupt Nationalist government in which the Soong family (the family Chiang Kai-Shek married into) took everything after the Japs pulled out. He told how the Nationalist army sold ("yes, sold!") U. S. jeeps and machinery to the Communists. He said tales of the Chinese gestapo would make those of Russia and Germany seem mild.

"America lives by the Bible, the English common law and the revised statutes. The Oriental has no idea of our conception of right and wrong, hence there is no common ground to understand each other. And the Russian is Asiatic, not Occidental, and he can't understand the Americans either."

"But America has made a lot of friends in China. The Chinese remember that we fed them when they were hungry; they remember the many Chinese students educated in American universities under the Boxer indemnity fund; they remember the kindnesses of the GI's overseas—those little things like giving gum, food or shoes to Chinese children. I believe these things will be forgotten and China will eventually return to the former level."

Warden Frisbie was introduced by E. C. Brooks of Holland, director of the State Corrections commission. Brooks said a great deal of the success in the present administration was due to the Jackson warden.

George Peigrim was master of ceremonies. Group singing was led by Mrs. Richard Hill who also sang two selections, accompanied by Herb Ritsema. Commander Harry Kramer introduced post officers and Mrs. Henry Klomparsen introduced Auxiliary officers.

## Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Woman's Study club met last week at the home of Mrs. Dwight Van Order with Mrs. Allan Calahan presiding and conducting the opening numbers. Mrs. C. Hansen gave a report of the County federation meeting held in Allegan recently. The program subject, "Antiques" was discussed by Mrs. Calahan, who had brought many antiques to be shown. She was assisted on the program by Miss Esther Bartels who spoke about art and furnishings of the Pennsylvania Dutch. For roll call response each member brought, "something old that I cherish." Patsy Van Order sang "The Tea Pot Song" and an encore number, "The Hole in the Doughnut."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkersma and children, Betty and Bernard, of Kalamazoo, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and daughters last Sunday, also attending the evening service in the local church.

At a recent business meeting of the Hamilton Community Welfare association, George Schreuer, local grocer was named president of the organization. Assisting him on the executive board are Wilbur Ross, vice president; Richard Brower, secretary; Harold Brink, treasurer; Edward Lampen and Frederick Johnson, trustees. The retiring president, Marvin Kaper, presided. The association approved a new constitution and by-laws with amendments as presented by Bernard Voorhorst. Treasurer's report showed a good financial status. Many local improvements such as providing a hill for sliding for the children, pond for ice skating, fire prevention and protection were approved and endorsed. It was also decided to have an an-

## Dutch Place Two On Honor Squad

Bob Tasma of Holland And Harold Scarff Are Only Two Juniors

Muskegon's Big Reds and Kalamazoo Central's Maroon Giants dominated the 1949 all Southwest conference team.

Second place Holland placed two men on the honor team. Benton Harbor and Muskegon Heights each placed two and Grand Haven landed one berth.

Muskegon filled eight positions and Kalamazoo Central placed seven men.

Coaches, athletic directors and principals of the six member schools met at American Legion country club in Holland Monday night to select the 22-man squad.

Fullback Bob Tasma and Tackle Jack Hobeck were unanimous choices from the local school. Hobeck is a repeater from last season. He is a senior.

Tasma scored 14 touchdowns and two extra points for 86 of his team's total 134 points. He is a junior, weighs 190 pounds and stands five feet 11 inches.

There are 20 seniors and two juniors on the team. Tasma and End Harold Scarff of Muskegon will be back next year.

Here's the team, position by position:

Ends—George Heinrich, Kalamazoo, senior; Robert Topp, Kalamazoo, senior; Harold Scarff, Muskegon, junior; Richard McLaughlin, Muskegon, senior.

Tackles—Jack Hobeck, Holland, senior; Bill Crouch, Kalamazoo, senior; Ora Clark, Benton Harbor, senior; Clyde Sneed, Muskegon Heights, senior.

Guards—Jack Stevens, Kalamazoo, senior; Roger Erickson, Muskegon, senior; Russ Kelley, Muskegon, senior; Charles Weatherly, Benton Harbor, senior.

Centers—Tom Brennan, Kalamazoo, senior; Jim Neal, Muskegon, senior.

Backs—Bob Tasma, Holland, junior; Wesley Anderson, Muskegon, senior; Wayne Mosier, Muskegon, senior; Henry Warren, Muskegon, senior; Lloyd Johnson, Kalamazoo, senior; Sam Grow, Kalamazoo, senior; Frank Bernard, Muskegon Heights, senior; Ron Poplaski, Grand Haven, senior.

Annual Community Chest drive instead of separate drives for various objects.

The family of Mrs. Sena Brower has moved from the Bartels second floor apartment to the house on South M-40 recently vacated by the George Reimink family.

The senior Christian Endeavor service featured the topic, "To Wards a Christian Japan" with Gladys Wedeven and Donna Rankens as leaders. The topic for discussion in junior CE was "Making Education Count in Japan" with Marlene Joostberens and Connie Haakma as leaders. A guest of the latter, Betty Folkersma of Kalamazoo, played two piano selections.

A large attendance at the first Parent-Teachers meeting at the local school enjoyed a varied program, with Gerrit Van Dyke presiding as chairman. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Harven Lugten. Group singing was led by Mrs. Floyd Kaper with Mrs. John Brink, Jr. at the piano. Devotions were in charge of Earl Pohl, a reading was given by Mrs. Justin Sale and a playlet presented by Mrs. Julius Kempfers and Mrs. Arthur Veldhoff.

The Holland Tulip City Four were guest singers. Business session was in charge of Anthony Mulder, principal. He told the group that the school enrollment is 142 and also announced the school Christmas program for Dec. 21. Meeting closed with a sound movie by George Schreuer and refreshments, served by Mr. and Mrs. Schreuer and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Veer.

Baptism was administered to five children at the Sunday morning service of the Reformed church: Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler; Ellen Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lugten; Rosemary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lugten; Linda Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maatman; Karen Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maatman, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Marvin Kooker attended the Allegan County Rural Carriers meeting at Martin last Saturday.

The senior Christian Endeavor group enjoyed a recreational evening at the Community building last Thursday.

The Girls Trio of the Bentheim church, Erma Dietz, Elaine Van Der Popp and Leona Busscher, accompanied by Delores Busscher, were guest singers at the Sunday evening service of the local church.

Mrs. George Lenters and Mrs. Reka Sienk and daughter of Holland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elzinga, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rigerink visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schievink of Grand Rapids last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Among those attending the wedding of Leona Millard and Harry Nykerk last Wednesday at the Zeeland First Reformed church were Mr. and Mrs. John Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brower, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. George Brower, all of Hamilton.

Mrs. May In Kaper entertained the Music Hour club at her home



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(Photo by Bruce Poppen)

## Allegan High School Annual Sets Campaign

Allegan, Nov. 17 (Special) — Subscription campaign for the 1950 edition of Allegan high school's yearbook, "The Echo" will be held Nov. 14 to 23. Anne Schmitz is managing editor assisted by Geraldine Granger. Other staff members are Delores Fulton, Margie Plotts, Wayne Querbach, Bob Kyes, Delores Tueck and Irene Thomas.

## Allegan Church Society Holds Clothing Drive

Allegan, Nov. 17 (Special) — A drive for clothing for European children is under way by the local Seventh-day Adventist Dorcas Welfare society, according to Mrs. E. B. Johnson, chairman. Garments of all kinds are being collected, especially children's clothes.

## Prizes Offered in Yule Home Lighting Contest

Allegan, Nov. 17 (Special) — A 15-pound ham will be first prize in the Christmas home-lighting contest under sponsorship of the Allegan Junior Chamber of Commerce. Fruit baskets will be awarded runner-up winners.

Dale Armistead, chairman, said judging will be held Dec. 19. A second group of prizes is offered the best decorated block of homes where at least four houses are trimmed. Home will go to each home in the winning block, with fruit baskets to second place winners.

Dick Krickoff, John Wallace and Lloyd Lawson are on Armistead's committee.

on Monday evening with Mrs. Marvin Smallegan as assistant hostess. Mrs. Justin Sale presided and conducted the opening numbers. The program featured a "Children's Sacred Musicals," each member presenting a child as guest. Children present to participate in the program in vocal and instrumental numbers were, Sally Kaper, Sally Haakma, Gene Poll, Marla Brink, Marlene Rigerink, Marsha and Margaret Kaper, Jean Kaper, Donna Ter Haar, Jackie and Patsy Smallegan, Beverly Koops, Sharon Wassink, Nancy Lampen, Blanche Edging and Joanne Tenpas. At the close of the program the children and members of the club joined in group singing, led by Mrs. Floyd Kaper and accompanied by Mrs. John Brink, Jr.

## Hope Will Vote To Revive Rule On Frosh Players

The MIAA freshman rule, abandoned during war years, may be put back in effect this week-end and settle junior college complaints.

Junior colleges have complained that some players have left their schools to play in the MIAA conference before graduation.

Milton Hinga, Hope college director of athletics said that the return of the freshman rule, which would require junior college transfer students to put a year in MIAA schools before eligibility for varsity competition, will highlight discussions of conference meetings Thursday and Friday in Marshall.

Hinga, Al Vanderbush and Russ De Vette will represent Hope at the meeting Thursday of coaches and athletic directors. This meeting will study the freshman and junior college rules and recommend action to the meeting next day of the board of athletic control. This board is made up of students and faculty members.

Hope will be represented by Nick Yonker and Prof. Clarence Kleis. "Hope college favors return of both rules, because we want our players to be bonafide college students. If opposition develops, it will likely come from smaller schools, which say they lack manpower, but we have no way of knowing in advance how anybody will vote," Hinga told the Sentinel.

The All-MIAA team will be selected and the most valuable player named at the Thursday meeting, he said.

## Notre Dame Student Hurt in US-31 Crash

Tom Leonard, 20-year-old Notre Dame junior of Grand Rapids, received a fractured pelvis at 6 p.m. Sunday when a '49 model car driven by Louis J. Hohmann, of 147 West 12th St., Holland, hit the rear of a '34 pickup truck driven by Mrs. George Dykstra of 701 136th St. The accident occurred on US-31 a mile and a half south of Holland.

According to Deputies Earle Tellman and Henry Bouman, the impact sent the pickup truck 300 feet down the road before it hit the shoulder and rolled over into a ditch. The Hohmann car remained on the road.

Leonard was injured as he was thrown against the dashboard of Hohmann's car. Hohmann had some teeth knocked out. The front end of his car was badly damaged. The pair was en route to Michigan City where Leonard was to board a train for South Bend. Leonard is a grandson of Mrs. B. P. Donnelly of Holland. He was treated in Holland hospital and was taken to Bloedgett hospital today.

Riding with Mrs. Dykstra in the pickup truck were her husband and the latter's father, Louis Dykstra, 70. Mrs. Dykstra received a torn hand and shoulder injuries and her husband a torn finger, bruised neck and injured ankle. His father received head and hand lacerations. All were discharged from Holland hospital after treatment.

Allegan deputies were assisted by South Haven state police. The state police took over the stolen car crash at New Richmond while deputies took over the Hohmann accident. The investigation is being continued.

Mr. Arthur Smallegan is confined to her home with a nerve injury in her back. She expects to remain in bed for several days.

The Service Guild held its first harvest sale in the "Y" hall. They are a newly organized society. They also sold lunch after the sale.

Mrs. Gerrit Hoffman and Mrs. M. Kremers entertained the Women's Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Hoffman on Thursday afternoon.

John Zwagerman of Beaverdam spent a day last week with the De Cook brothers.

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## Aged Zeeland Couple Married 66 Years

Zeeland, Nov. 17 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. John Boes, Sr., were honored Wednesday, Nov. 9, when their children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boes, Pine St., entertained on their 66th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Boes, 88, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Boes and was born in Beaverdam. Mrs. Boes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Top, is 84. She was born in the Netherlands.

The couple was married at the parsonage of First Christian Reformed church by the late Rev. Rietdyke. They lived in Beaverdam and Crisp for some time before moving to Zeeland several years ago.

They are the parents of seven children, four sons, Egbert, Henry, John, Jr., and William, and three daughters, Mrs. Dora Schrotenboer, Mrs. Frances Fox and Mrs. Marie Glass, all of Zeeland. Another daughter, Mrs. Minnie Meaboer, died 12 years ago. They have 29 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Attending the celebration Wednesday were their children with their husbands and wives.

## Horizon Council Meets To Discuss Activities

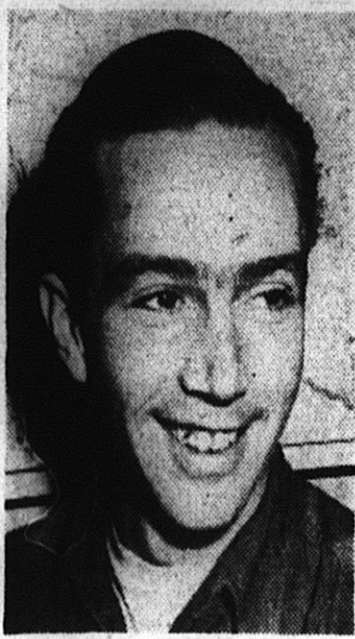
The second meeting of the Horizon council was held Monday night in the Camp Fire office. Following reports, plans were discussed for sweater dances to continue through December.

The Horizon Christmas formal party was set for Jan. 2 in the Warm Friend Tavern. The girls are to purchase tickets for themselves and their escorts by Dec. 16.

The next meeting of the council will be in the form of a potluck supper Dec. 12 at the home of Miss Myra Saunders.

Miss Cleone Van Landegend, president, presided.

## Wins Scholarship



Karel Botermans

Karel Botermans, Hope college senior from Wassenaar, a suburb of the Hague, the Netherlands, has received notice of a graduate school scholarship at the University of Michigan. It was announced today by Dr. Ella Hawkinson, head of the history department.

This is Botermans' third year at Hope college. He came here with a group of 20 Dutch students in 1947. Before coming to Hope, Botermans received an AB degree from Groningen Agricultural college in the Netherlands. At Hope he is majoring in social sciences, but plans to get a master's degree specializing in political and social thought.

Botermans is on a half tuition scholarship at Hope and is earning his board, room, clothes and spending money through three jobs. He is employed at the Holland Cotton company, the Book Nook and waits table at one of the college dining halls.

The University of Michigan scholarship takes effect in February when Botermans completes his Hope college course.

## Forest Grove

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter Vande Velde of Ionia were held in the Forest Grove church last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Vande Velde was the former Janet Keizer daughter of Mrs. Cyrus Keizer and the late Mr. Keizer. She is survived by the husband and three children at home; her mother, two sisters, Miss Henrietta Keizer of Ohio and Mrs. John De Witt of Forest Grove; four brothers, Gerrit of Byron Center, James of Forest Grove and Bernard and Ernest of California.

The Light Bearers society met Tuesday evening in the church basement.

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## South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Effie Vrugink and Norman county will be held Nov. 21-26 to collect donations of grain and farm produce.

The 4-H members will canvass their area Monday through Wednesday, Friday and Saturday they will collect the grain and dispose of it at the local feed mills.

Money from the drive will be used to pay off a \$3,500 note due on the newly built Allegan county 4-H Camp Kidwell.

The camp, located on Eagle Lake, was purchased in May. The old resort hotel was partly remodeled and two new cabins were built. In July, 150 boys and girls used the camp. Four groups used the camp this year. Other groups can use this camp by inquiring at the Allegan county extension office.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Ham and Willard Lee accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poskey and Roger of Wyoming Park motored to Baldwin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poskey visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink on Sunday evening.

Miss Albertha Veltema and Clarence De Young of Grand Rapids were supper guests Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal and Lester visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frieswyk at Grand Rapids last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huyser of Holland spent Sunday evening with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vrugink and daughters.

Mr. B. J. Vrugink was the guest of honor at a birthday party last Thursday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alie Lampen in Grand Rapids. Local relatives attending were Henry and Miss Gertrude Avink, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Vrugink, Mrs. Effie Vrugink, Mr. and Mrs. John Kort, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal and Herman H. Vrugink.

Mrs. Lena Rice, who recently received injuries in a fall at her home in Grand Rapids is now recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Elzinga.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink was the scene of a party last Thursday evening when the teachers of the Sunday school surprised Mr. Brink in honor of his 20 years as superintendent, which position he recently relinquished. Roy La Huis made a short speech and also presented Mr. Brink with a radio as a gift from the group. The evening was spent playing games after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Ligteneer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Elzinga, Gerrit Brink, Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink, Mr. and Mrs. Roy La Huis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink.

Mrs. Effie Vrugink, Mrs. Jacob Vrugink and Jimmy and Mrs. Harold Vrugink spent Tuesday afternoon in Holland at the home of Mrs. W. Masselink where relatives were also present.

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## 4-H Fall Harvest Drive Set in Allegan County

A drive throughout Allegan county will be held Nov. 21-26 to collect donations of grain and farm produce.

The 4-H members will canvass their area Monday through Wednesday, Friday and Saturday they will collect the grain and dispose of it at the local feed mills.

Money from the drive will be used to pay off a \$3,500 note due on the newly built Allegan county 4-H Camp Kidwell.

The camp, located on Eagle Lake, was purchased in May. The old resort hotel was partly remodeled and two new cabins were built. In July, 150 boys and girls used the camp. Four groups used the camp this year. Other groups can use this camp by inquiring at the Allegan county extension office.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Ham and Willard Lee accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poskey and Roger of Wyoming Park motored to Baldwin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poskey visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink on Sunday evening.

Miss Albertha Veltema and Clarence De Young of Grand Rapids were supper guests Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal and Lester visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frieswyk at Grand Rapids last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huyser of Holland spent Sunday evening with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vrugink and daughters.

Mr. B. J. Vrugink was the guest of honor at a birthday party last Thursday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alie Lampen in Grand Rapids. Local relatives attending were Henry and Miss Gertrude Avink, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Vrugink, Mrs. Effie Vrugink, Mr. and Mrs. John Kort, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal and Herman H. Vrugink.

Mrs. Lena Rice, who recently received injuries in a fall at her home in Grand Rapids is now recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Elzinga.

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## Illness Fatal for John Bronkhorst

John Bronkhorst, 44, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. at his home, 62 West First St. He had been ill since August. Bronkhorst, a member of Sixth Reformed church, had been employed by the Holland engineering department for 29 years and was a fireman for engine house No. 1. He also was a member of the Metropolitan club.

Bronkhorst was born in Holland on March 12, 1905. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bronkhorst.

Surviving are the wife, Anne; one daughter, Marjorie; also three sisters, Mrs. Dick Olson, Mrs. Maynard Battjes and Mrs. Lester Woldring, all of Holland, and three brothers, Arie of Muskegon, Gerrit and Albert of Holland.

Weddings by telephone are legal in Washington, D. C., and in Minnesota.

## CHANGES IN C & O SCHEDULES

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1949

### TO CHICAGO:

Morning streamliners, The Pere Marquette, to be discontinued.

Twilight all-coach streamliner will leave Holland earlier, at 4:38 PM, instead of 5:53 PM (ET) arriving Chicago 7:05 P.M. (CT). Service daily.

Earlier departure of night train, sleepers and coaches, leaving Holland 11:59 PM instead of 1:25 AM. Service daily except Saturday.

### TO GRAND RAPIDS:

Midday streamliners, The Pere Marquette, to be discontinued.

Earlier departure of twilight all-coach streamliner from Chicago, leaving Chicago 4:20 PM (CT), arriving Holland 8:51 PM (ET) and Grand Rapids 9:25 PM. Service daily.

### TO MUSKEGON:

Daily connecting streamliner service, between Holland and Muskegon reestablished. Train No. 203, leave Holland 8:56 PM; arrive Muskegon 9:55 PM. Train No. 206, leave Muskegon 3:15 PM, arrive Holland 4:16 PM.



## Zeeland Dominates All-Star Eleven Named by Coaches

Allegan, Nov. 17 (Special) — Five players from the undefeated Zeeland high school football team were named on the annual Tri-County league all-star team.

Coaches of the member schools met in Allegan Tuesday night to select the team.

A total of 12 men were named on the first team. Another Zeeland player was rated honorable mention.

The league champion Chix also received the championship trophy at the meeting.

The 12-man squad is as follows: The all-star ends are Don Senese, Otsego, and Mickie Zuverink, Zeeland. Phillip Smallegan, Zeeland, and Bud Braginton, Plainwell, are the tackles. Allegan's Allen Wait and Zeeland's Dennis DeHaan were picked for the guard positions.

Two centers were chosen for the team, Zeeland's Robert Winchester and Plainwell's Donald Nichols. In the backfield are Bernard Raterink, Zeeland; Bud Breed, Paw Paw; Fred Miller, Allegan, and Victor Mario, Otsego. Allen Swan, Plainwell; Clark Cobault, Otsego; Ray Harris, Allegan; Leland Taylor, Allegan, and Herman Nienhuis, Zeeland, were given honorable mention.

## Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Young of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Henry Ponstein of Hudsonville attended the morning service at the Reformed church Sunday, and were guests at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Len De Young.

Reuben Bohl left Friday morning on a deer hunting trip in northern Michigan.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Reformed church will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Huyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vliem, Phyllis, Sherwin and Larry, and Shirley Barnhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Van Der Sluis of Holland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman Friday evening.

John Bruggink of North Bendon provided special music at the evening service of the Reformed church. Mrs. Bruggink accompanied him at the piano.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday with Mrs. J. Hop and Mrs. Cy Huyser as hostesses, Dec. 9 is the date set for the Christmas event.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Young of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Henry Ponstein of Hudsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Len De Young were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tuberger.

The Rev. John Benes from Beechwood Reformed church will be in charge of the service in the local church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bekins and Ronnie were Sunday visitors with Dan Bekins and children in Comstock Park.

Many from here attended the funeral service of Mrs. Andrew Coy in Hudsonville last week Tuesday. The Coys were former Beaverdam residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoper of Pearlina were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jongekrijg and Alvin Jay spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jongekrijg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Huyser and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huyser in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreur and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schreur from Orange City, Iowa, are visiting relatives here.

Alvin Jay Avink, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Avink, was baptized in the Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuberger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tuberger from Holland were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tuberger.

Alma Styf is still confined to bed but is showing some improvement.

Mrs. Weasink and children, and Marion O'Connor of Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. George Ohlman and the O'Connor children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Hungereik and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brower called on Jay Hungerink at his home in Holland Sunday. Jay has recently returned from Mayo Brothers clinic and is much improved after his operation there.

George Nienhuis has left on a deer hunting trip to northern Michigan.

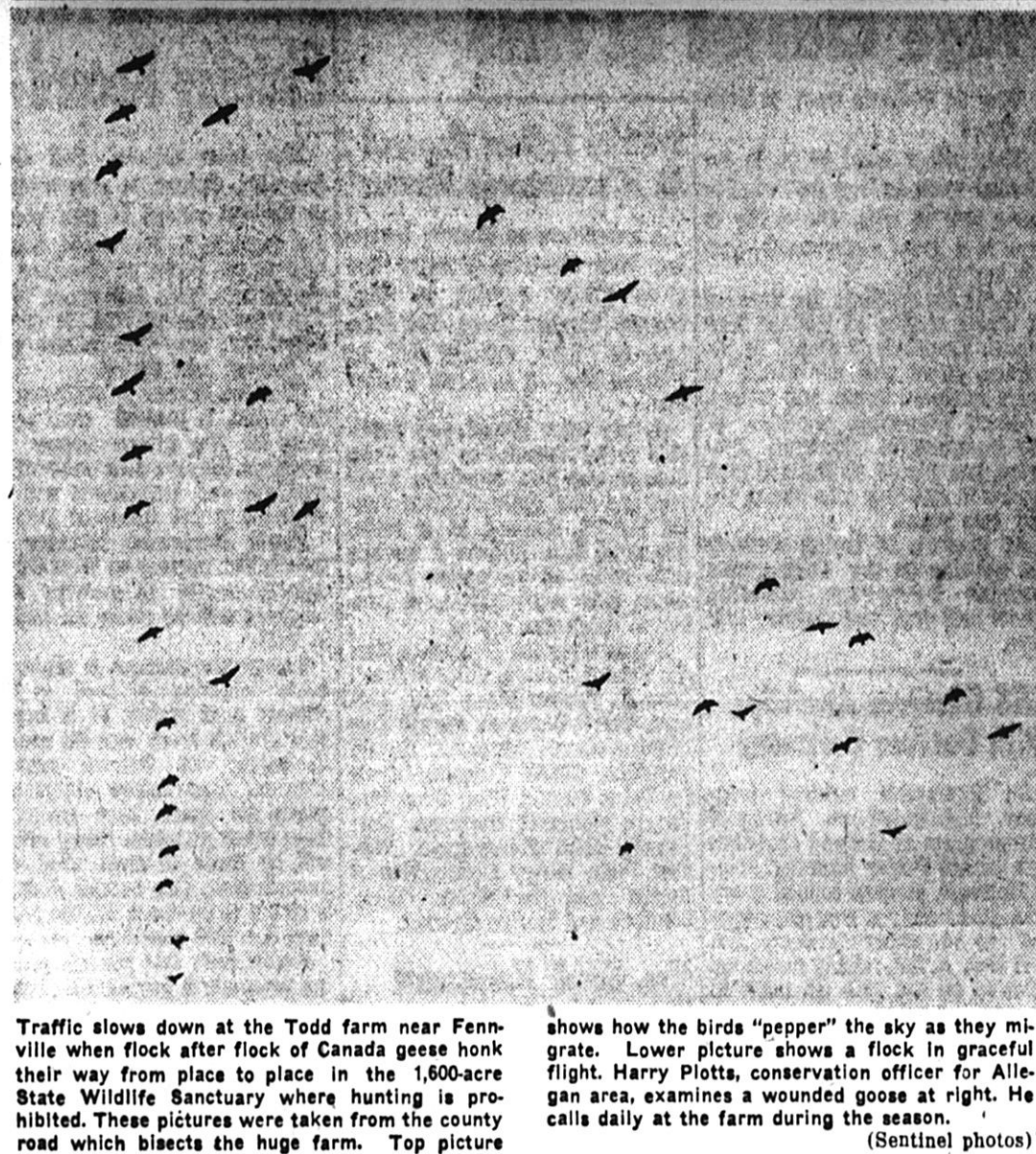
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga in Holland Saturday and in the evening all called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers and Mrs. Harold Le Feber and daughter, Sylvia, who arrived from Lodgepole, S. D., to spend a few weeks with the Lubbers.

## Stolen Auto Found Wrecked in Ditch

It took Deputy Jim Flint just two hours to recover a stolen car Sunday morning.

The car belonged to George Vandenberg of 416 Butternut Dr. It was reported stolen at 9:15 a.m.

Flint found the car three miles south of the pumping station on the B-line road. It was rolled over in a ditch.



Traffic slows down at the Todd farm near Fennville when flock after flock of Canada geese honk their way from place to place in the 1,600-acre State Wildlife Sanctuary where hunting is prohibited. These pictures were taken from the county road which bisects the huge farm. Top picture

shows how the birds "pepper" the sky as they migrate. Lower picture shows a flock in graceful flight. Harry Plotts, conservation officer for Allegan area, examines a wounded goose at right. He calls daily at the farm during the season. (Sentinel photos)

## Todd Farm Welcomes Geese by the Thousands

Fennville, Nov. 17—The Canadian geese keep a-comeing and so do the visitors. All in all, the A. M. Todd farm five miles southwest of here teems with activity.

Last week-end, visiting geese were estimated at 12,000 to 13,000 but the popularity of the Todd farm as a sanctuary for the sturdy birds has been growing and estimates this week-end placed the visitors at 20,000 to 30,000.

In the midst of a State Wildlife sanctuary where hunting is prohibited, the geese have set up house-keeping complete with a continuous squawky yakky-yak which fascinates the passer-by. Traffic on the county road a few miles off M-89 slows to a standstill as the big birds take off in flock after flock.

With all the geese dining at the expense of the Todd company's grain fields, sightseers inevitably speculate on crop losses.

Andrew De Geus, farm manager, admitted the loss to the corn crop exceeds \$3,500 but said the Todd family is not concerned...yet. He said corn picking will be finished any day and after that expects most geese will be on their way to southern marshes. The tender green shoots of the new rye are of no particular concern at the moment since it is grown as a cover crop only.

De Geus has received permission from the Michigan Conservation department to chase the birds out with special bombs, but so far has not resorted to this remedy. He and the Todd family like to have the geese around and try to keep the visiting birds happy. He doesn't allow anybody—not even photographers—to walk near a field of roosting birds.

And geese are smart too. They never descend on the middle of a corn field since standing corn wouldn't allow their wings to flap for the take-off. They carefully approach the corn field from the edges and seldom go farther than two rows in the standing corn. Recent windstorms have leveled the corn in many places and, of course, geese make the most of it.

The Todd farm sanctuary comprises 1,470 acres running along both sides of the road for about three miles. The area is carefully

## Ninth Graders Rehearse For Opening Performance

The cast of "Almost Eighteen," Holland Junior high ninth grade play is in final rehearsal, preparing for opening night Thursday in Holland high school auditorium. The play will be repeated Friday night. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Jim Pollock plays the leading role of Eddie Barry, who leads a typical "Henry Aldrich" life. Supporting him are Kenneth Brummel, Sara-Jo Kleinhekel, Connie Tuinsma, Norma Nynas, Marilyn Poest, Alton Kooyers, Cynthia Schapp, Lonna Piers, Merwin Van Doornik, Sally Damsen and Carolyn Alexander.

A climax of the play is Eddie's winning a \$250 essay prize, only to discover that the wrong paper had been entered, and Eddie is accused of plagiarism. The modern setting is that of the Barry home.

Creep feeders will keep beef calves from losing their baby fat, MSC livestock specialists have found.

## Hope Students to Honor Chopin in Piano Recital

In commemoration of the Chopin centenary, piano students of Hope college will present an all-Chopin recital Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. The public is invited.

Musicians throughout the world are honoring Frederic Chopin this year, the 100th anniversary of his death. Born in Poland in 1810 Chopin left his home at the age of 19 and never returned. As a concert artist in Vienna, he was a failure; however, in Paris he became the center of an elegant and famous circle. Among his friends were Liszt, Delacroix, the painter, Heine, the poet, and George Sand, novelist.

Chopin was never robust, and had suffered a nervous breakdown at 18. The intensity of his life aggravated his weakness. After the Revolution of 1848, he took refuge in London, but returned to Paris to die on Oct. 17, 1849.

Chopin introduced many short pieces into piano literature, including preludes, waltzes, impromptus and nocturnes. However spontaneous these selections seem to the present-day pianists, they actually were the result of many hours of hard work. Chopin often worked a month on a single page. Some of the dissonances, quite radical then, still sound distinctly modern even now.



## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Miss Verna Van Zyl, sophomore at Central Michigan college, Mt. Pleasant, will represent the college in a state extemporaneous speech contest at Michigan State Normal college. The contest is scheduled for Wednesday. Miss Van Zyl is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl, East Ninth St.

The Olive Center Home Economics club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at Zeeland city hall. Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, county agent, of Grand Haven will speak on new textile finishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinke, 49 West Eighth St., have returned from Grand Rapids where they displayed items in an antique show at St. Cecilia's auditorium.

Mrs. Peter Verberg left Monday for Ringle, Wis., where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hettinga. Mr. Verberg left for Gould City where he will hunt deer for two weeks.

Jaime Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason, 560 Central Ave. is at home, being treated for tonsillitis.

Mrs. Mary Krebs of Charlotte has arrived in Holland to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. Ray Nicol, 829 South Lincoln Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holkeboer, 860 Courtney, N. W., Grand Rapids, announce the adoption of a baby girl, Ruth Elyn, on Saturday. Mr. Holkeboer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holkeboer, 63 East 21st St.

Mrs. Jennie Blauwkamp, who has been staying at the De Jonge Convalescent home, has returned to her home, 40 East McKinley Ave., Zeeland.

**Hospital Notes**  
Admitted to Holland hospital Monday were Mrs. Roy Heath, 205 East 14th St.; Mrs. Ray Thomann, route 4; Leonard Beltman, 140 East 40th St.; Gerald Kuiper, route 2, Hudsonville; Kathleen Sagers, 266 West 32nd St. Discharged Monday were Mrs. Paul Vander Hill and son, 212 West 12th St.; Mrs. Clifford Vander Kolk and son, 174 West 26th St.; Mrs. Howard Jalving and son, 148 West 16th St.; Jack Haldeeman, 545 Calhoun St., Mishawaka, Ind.

## Club Council Meeting Held at Coopersville

The annual 4-H council meeting was held at Coopersville, recently, according to Dean Troop, 4-H club agent. The plans for the spring achievement were discussed and new officers were elected. The new officers are President, Wayne Lowing, Hudsonville; vice president, Edward Kelly, Conklin and secretary, Mrs. August Vander Wagon, Ferrysburg.

It was decided to hold a special meeting Jan. 9, at Allendale.

## Coach Joe Newell Readies Zeeland For Cage Opener

Zeeland, Nov. 17 — After completing the most successful football season in its history, the Zeeland high school athletic department, name of Coach Joe Newell, has turned its sights on the basketball opener that's just 10 days away.

The Chix open in the Holland Armory against Holland Christian Nov. 25.

Newell is taking a dim outlook of his cage chances. He has only one of the starting five back this season. The rest of the squad will have to come from last year's reserve team.

Guard Tuke Kroll is the lone player back from last year.

Bidding for starting guard berths are Glenn Schrotenboer, who played on the reserve team last year; Don Bouwman, a transfer student from California; Bob Boes and Vernon Gebben, both up from the reserves.

Jerald Klekover and Phil Smallegan, two tall lads, but slow, will be trying for the center spot. At forwards, Newell has prospects that include Erwin Poest, Jim Boonstra, Bernard Raterink and Elwood Wyngarden.

Newell said, "It will be only a fair year and Zeeland fans needn't expect too much from the Chix cage this year. However, Zeeland possesses some surprising athletes, as is attested by this year's football record, and only time will tell."

Zeeland has booked 15 games this season as follows:

Nov. 25, Holland Christian, (home game at Holland Armory); Dec. 2, Wyoming Park, home; Dec. 6, Grandville, home; Dec. 9, Bangor, away; Dec. 16, Allegan, away.

Jan. 6, Otsego, away; Jan. 13, Plainwell, away; Jan. 20, Paw Paw, home; Jan. 24, Coopersville, away; Jan. 27, Otsego, home; Feb. 7, Paw Paw, away.

Feb. 10, Allegan, home; Feb. 14, Bangor, home; Feb. 17, Plainwell, home; Feb. 23, Holland Christian, away.

## Hope Sorosis Sorority Has Formal Initiation

Members of the Sigma Sigma sorority at Hope college held formal initiation for new pledges Friday night in their sorority room at Voorhees hall. In the candlelighted room, 16 new members knelt on the traditional gold pillow, repeated the pledge and lighted the candle in the crest from the greater light of Sorosis.

President Joyce Baker pinned each girl with the Sigma Sigma crest. Miss Joan Ten Hoeve led devotions and a serious paper, "The Meanings of the Sigma Sigma Creed" was given by Miss Dorothy Milne. Vice President Shirley Gess read the traditions and their meanings to the sorority and college.

A hand-painted rose decorated the programs and the Sorosis flower decorated the cake served with ice cream.

Miss Ten Hoeve was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by Misses Mary Vander Ley, Helen Dykstra, Dot Milne and Joyce Vinkemulder.

New Sorosis members are the Misses Arlene Beckman, Marian Eastman, Rae Eustace, Gloria Gore, Mary Houtman, Gwen Kooler, Eunice Mayo, Marjorie Fenton, Ruth Mennenga, Patsy Pak, Catherine Raby, Marian Riekse, Sally Robinson, Dorothy Ten Brink, Elaine Van Tuinen and Catherine Wines.

Informal initiation was held the week previous.

## Miss Wilma Nyenhuis' Betrothal Announced

Mrs. Henry Nyenhuis, 242 West 17th St., announced the engagement of her daughter, Wilma, to Julius O. Brandt, 356 Gordon Ave., at a party in her home Monday night. The evening was spent playing records and games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Raymond Kiektveld, Mrs. Alvin Van Dyke, Misses Lorraine Knoll, Donna Kragt, Jane Menken and Ev Van Zoost.

A two-course lunch was served at which time each guest received a novel "hat" favor announcing the engagement.

Invited guests were the Messdames Alvin Van Dyke, Raymond Kiektveld, Robert Hall and Robert Stevenson and the Misses Hannah Jipping, Ev Van Zoost, Jane Menken, Beatrice Folkert, Joyce Nyenhuis, Donna Kragt, Joyce Rooks, Esther Groenheide, Hazel Bakker, Edith Kruitlof, Angie Lam, Irene Lam, Lorraine Knoll and Barbara Knoll.

## Judge Denies Request For Restoring License

Grand Haven, Nov. 17 (Special) — A petition for the restoration of a driver's license to Emerson Ball, 25, Byron Center cattle buyer, was denied by Judge Raymond L. Smith in Circuit Court Saturday noon.

Ball's license was suspended Oct. 3, 1949, upon his plea of guilty to a drunk driving charge, when he paid \$100 fine and \$4.70 costs. Approximately a year ago he pleaded guilty to a similar offense.

His license was suspended until January 1, 1950, and the Court ruled that the license would not be restored until that time.

## Local VFW Help Support Home For Vets' Orphans

Auxiliary members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Henry Walters post of Holland, will sponsor a party Thursday at 2 p.m. to benefit the VFW National home for orphans of America's war dead.

Mrs. Fred Bosma, home fund chairman of the local auxiliary, will be in charge of the party, which will feature card games. All proceeds will be used to purchase jellies and jams for the home.

The National home was founded by the VFW of the United States in 1925 following plans made at a national encampment in 1924. A 427-acre farm near Eaton Rapids was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Corey J. Spencer of Jackson and the property was officially approved as the site of a home for veterans' orphans and widows.

The home now covers 640 acres in the Grand River valley. The management has undertaken stock raising on an extensive scale, both as the source of profit and food supply. The stock includes a cattle herd piggery and poultry farm. Horses have been replaced by motorized equipment. Agricultural work is supervised by Michigan State agricultural school, East Lansing.

Children at the Eaton Rapids project, the only child welfare program of its kind in the world, live in separate homes, each having a house mother, and each with exact duplication of any normal home life. No children are legally adopted, and they are permitted to remain at the home throughout the period of minority. They are then returned to custody of the legal guardian, surviving parent or nearest relative.

School age children are enrolled in the Eaton Rapids public schools, with tuition paid by the VFW. They also attend the churches of their choice, or of their family's denomination, in Eaton Rapids.

A wide program of recreation is carried out, including sports, music, with an instrument or musical training available to each child interested, a Boy Scout program, and innumerable activities, such as model building, handwork, machine shop, music and others, in the huge Community center. Children do not wear uniforms. Each has his own saving account.

The community layout includes brick homes of six to eight rooms, a completely outfitted hospital, the large community center, the farm buildings and equipment, a grocery shop, shoe store and clothing shop, a large nursery building for the younger residents, individual garden plots, and the recently completed guest lodge and memorial chapel.

The home is incorporated under the laws of Michigan and is governed by a nine-member Board of trustees. Main sources of income are the buddy poppy sale of the VFW each year, life membership in the VFW National Home, Inc., which are sold to VFW and Auxiliary members, and a national seal sale by the organization. All branches of the VFW organization help to support the home through group projects and campaigns.

## Local Groups to Perform At Netherlands Program

Members of the operetta, "Windmills of Holland," and a group of Dutch dancers will perform tonight at South high school auditorium, Grand Rapids, in connection with the Netherlands exhibits currently on display at the Grand Rapids public museum.

The operetta cast includes members of the Holland Christian a cappella choir under the direction of Marvin Baas. They are Howard Sienke, Carol Marcesse, Evelyn Huizenga, Carol Mannes, Peter Van't Slot, Hugh Koops, Gerald Kok, Jean Van Huis, Joan Barenan, Carla Kole, Myra Stegink, Elsa Zwip, Lois Veltkamp, Ruth Klingenberg, Shirley Staal, Lois Sharda, Joan Bourne and Barbara Borr. Marian Gelder is accompanist.

The Dutch dancers, a group of Holland high school girls directed by Mrs. Joseph Borgman, include Mary Ann De Weese, Barbara Slagh, Delene Barr, Virginia Konig, Anne Beereboom, Donna Tanis, Joan Souter, Myra Saunders, Marcia Bishop, Karel-Mari Kleinhekel, Jeanne Cook and Judy Kronmeyer. Accompanists are Lois Van Huis and Muriel Elzinga. The groups will travel on buses chartered by Mrs. Borgman, Mr. Baas and Willard C. Wichers, director of the local Netherlands Information Bureau.

## American Legion Band Plans Winter Schedule

The American Legion band is preparing for its winter work under the direction of Arthur C. Hills, new band director at Holland high school.

The Legion band plans to give two winter concerts after the first of the year, as well as putting on a half-hour broadcast over the local station each month. The first broadcast will be tonight at 9 p.m. with Victor Kleinhekel as a trumpet soloist. The next broadcast will be Dec. 6.

The band was organized 27 years ago and is regarded as one of the oldest musical organizations in Holland. It has five charter members. There are 45 pieces this year.

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## Program Announced for Schubert Club Concert

The Schubert club of Grand Rapids, a male chorus of 60 voices, will present its first concert of the season Friday at 8:15 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. The program is being sponsored by the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church Young Men's society.

The program includes "Serenade" by Schubert; "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel; "Tenebrae Factae Sunt," Palistrina; "Jerusalem the Builder," Noble-Horwath; "To Arms," Maunder; "Lullaby," Brahms, and "Blow Winds Blow" by Bergh.

They also will sing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Steffer-Waring; "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Macginnsey-Andrews; "Onward Christian Soldiers" arranged by Simeone; "The Lord's Prayer," Mallotte; "Roll Chariot," a Negro spiritual arranged by Snell and as a concluding number, "Prayer of Thanksgiving" arranged by Krenser.

Other numbers on the program will be selected solos by Schubert club members.

## Mrs. Haverkamp Gives Review at PEO Meeting

Mrs. Harold Haverkamp reviewed Sinclair Lewis' book, "The God Seeker," at a meeting of BW chapter, PEO, Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. C. Snow, East 12th St. Mrs. E. V. Hartman presided at the business meeting when a budget for the year was discussed. Miss Maxine Boone was the assisting hostess.

## Douglas

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
There was a stated meeting of Douglas Chapter No. 203, OES, Monday evening.

Mrs. Esther Hacklander, worthy matron, represented the chapter at a meeting of the county association at Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and family, were week-end guests of his brother, Charles, in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. John Moe and Mrs. Emma Forrester of Grand Rapids visited among relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boos of Ganges announce the birth of a son, Johnnie, born Nov. 3, at the community hospital.

Robert Waddel was a week-end guest in the Chicago home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddel, Jr.

Mrs. Edward Meles and Mrs. H. Van Syckle entertained the members of the Past Matrons club of Douglas chapter, OES, at the lake shore home of Mrs. Meles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schriber and daughter, Kathryn, of Chicago, spent the week-end at their lake shore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicks have bought the property of the late Phinn Repp. They are making many improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford visited a few days the past week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams of Bangor, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams.

Edward Burns, owner of the Douglas Food shop, has made many improvements to his building and has installed all modern and sanitary baking machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schultz, Clair Schultz, John Campbell, Rufus Monique, Elbridge Hamlin and Kenneth and Lawrence Monique, left Sunday for Morriston, northern Michigan, for a week's hunting.

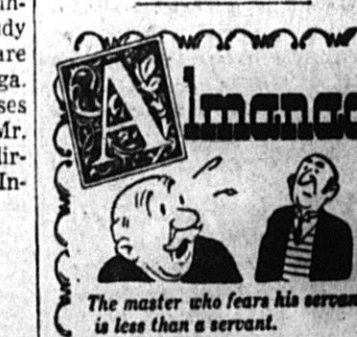
Mrs. Lillian Murphy has been a guest in the home of Mrs. P. Derr at Gibson.

The Music Study club met at the home of Mrs. Orville Millar, Thursday evening.

The subject for study, "A Symphony is Born," will be presented by Mrs. George Drought, it is the second chapter in the year book, "Adventures in Symphonic Music."

## Successful Hunter

The first deer reported shot by a Holland hunter this year was bagged by Fred Harbin, 757 Butternut Dr., at 7:15 a.m. this morning, 10 miles south of Fennville. He was hunting alone when he bagged the four-point buck.



The master who fears his servant is less than a servant.

NOVEMBER	
12-Nazis complete occupation of France, 1942.	
13-Texas declares its independence, 1835.	
14-Federal Reserve Bank system inaugurated, 1914.	
15-Lewis and Clark reached Pacific, 1805.	
16-Hungary proclaims a republic, 1918.	
17-President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull received Japanese envoys, 1941.	
18-Battleship "Maine" launched, 1890.	



# News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

## Large Corn Crops Come from Hybrid Variety Research

Farmers in Michigan Were Quick to Realize Benefits of Discovery

Pioneer botanist W. J. Beal was thinking of higher corn yields when, in 1879, he first brushed pollen on a silk from the same corn plant. But little did he dream that his early work at the Michigan Agricultural college would lead to the tremendous corn crops of recent years.

This year's crop sets a new record. Michigan's crop of 80,730,000 bushels is 20 per cent above last year, and 45 per cent above the 1938-47 average.

Beal's was the first recognized work in developing hybrid corn and scientists have continued his search for higher yields through the years. When it became evident that hybrids offered, agricultural colleges and state extension services began "preaching" hybrid corn.

Michigan farmers were quick to realize the benefits that hybrids bring. In 1936 only one-half of one per cent of the state's corn was hybrids. This year more than 88 per cent of the corn acreage was planted to hybrids. The average for the United States is about 78 per cent.

Farmers estimate that they get about 22 per cent greater yields from hybrids when the growing season is favorable.

Despite the bumper crop in Michigan this year of almost 81 million bushels, research work continues to find new and better hybrids and hybrids that husk more cleanly with mechanical harvesters. Farm crops scientists at the Michigan agricultural experiment station carry on numerous plant breeding projects to make the present-day hybrids even better. Each year they plant many acres of hybrids in all parts of the state and publish the results so that growers can compare yields and choose the hybrid best suited to their location.

The pioneer work of Prof. Beal has continued to bring about the goal of more and better corn. When we see what has been done in the past half century, who can predict what will come from the researcher's greenhouses and fields in the next 50 years?

## MSC Ag Professor Doing Research

E. B. Hill, professor of agricultural economics at Michigan State College, has been selected at the request of the North Central Regional Land Tenure committee for a special assignment in land tenure research on a regional basis.

Hill has the unique honor of representing and correlating the research of the land grant colleges of 13 north central states. Each of these states has a representative on the regional committee. Hill has been the Michigan Agricultural Experiment station representative since 1940.

The committee, sponsored by the Farm foundation, Chicago, has stimulated extensive interest and research work in the vital farm problems of land ownership, father and son farm partnerships, landlord tenant relationships and succession in farming.

Succession in farming will be emphasized. This includes father and son partnerships and transfer of farms within a family from one generation to the next. For several years Hill has been chairman of regional land tenure sub-committee studying succession in farming.

During his three months' leave-assignment, Hill will retain headquarters at his MSC office. He will visit most of the land-grant colleges in the north central states through December. By means of the visits he expects to co-ordinate results of research, and ideas, from the 13 experiment stations.

Resulting publications will give farmers throughout the region the benefits of combined studies aimed at greater continuity and effectiveness in farm succession.

## 'Windmills of Holland' to Be Given in Grand Rapids

Members of the Holland Christian a cappella choir will give a repeat performance of the operetta, "Windmills of Holland," at the South high school auditorium in Grand Rapids Wednesday night. The program is being sponsored in connection with the Netherlands exhibit currently on display at the Grand Rapids public museum.

The operetta, under the direction of Marvin Baas, was a local Tulip Time feature last May. The cast includes all choir members with the exception of three who were graduated last year.

Cast members include Howard Slenk, Carol Marcuse, Evelyn Huizenga, Carol Mannes, Peter Van't Slot, Hugh Koops, Gerald Kolk and Jean Van Huis. Members of the Dutch-costumed chorus are Joan Berman, Carla Kolk, Myra Stegink, Elsa Zwierg, Shirley Staal, Lois Sjaarda, Joan Bouman and Barbara Borr. Marian Gelder is accompanist.

Also featured on the program is Jock Cuperus of Amsterdam, internationally famous contralto. She will sing a group of Frisian songs.



Mrs. Rhynold Schulke (Penna-Sas photo)

## Holiday Previews Shown At Garden Club Affair

Holland Tulip Garden club members and guests filled the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern Thursday afternoon to watch Mrs. Rhynold Schulke, nationally-known flower lecturer of Cleveland make Christmas arrangements.

Using as her theme "Christmas Is What You Make It," she told her audience that "the key to decorations, like flower arranging, is good design, taste and distinction."

Departing often from the traditional red and green of Christmas, Mrs. Schulke in many of her arrangements used chartreuse, gold, hunter's green and shocking pink. A coat hanger covered with chicken wire filled with greens made a child's advent tree. Tacked on his door, he puts some ornament on it every time he does a good deed. At Christmas, if he has been good, his tree will be completely decorated, she said.

"Decorate for the children," Mrs. Schulke said, and illustrated her point with hints for spraying greens, using luminous paint for effect and cones, wreaths, and sleigh bells for trimmings.

New ideas for wreaths, Christmas trees, door swags, centerpieces, mantel arrangements and party favors were demonstrated for the enthusiastic audience.

Miss Gertrude Stekete, president of the club and Mrs. Fred Stanton, program chairman, assisted in arrangements.

## Two Victories Awarded Christian High Debaters

Holland Christian debaters captured two victories Friday afternoon when both the affirmative and negative teams won decisions over the Kelloggsville high debaters at Kelloggsville. It was the first Christian debate since 1945.

"Resolved: That the president of the United States be elected by direct vote of the people," is the debate question established by the state forensic association this year.

In the first debate, the Christian affirmative team, composed of Roger Boer and John Bouwer, defeated the Kelloggsville negative duo, Jacquelyn Wilson and Phyllis Polder. In the second debate, the Christian negative squad, including Herbert De Vries and Donald Dykstra edged the host school affirmative team, consisting of Bill Kolarec and John Kalas.

Prof. J. Grimes of Grand Rapids Junior college was critic judge. Hero Bratt is the Holland Christian debate coach. Christian will entertain Muskegon Heights in their next debate, late this month.

## Annual Meeting Held By Overseas Club

Annual meeting of the Overseas club was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of First Reformed church. The club consists of Hope college alumni who have been or are in missionary service overseas.

The meeting was called by Dr. H. P. De Pree. Speakers were Dr. and Mrs. Wells Thoms, missionaries to Arabia. They plan to return to their field in about 10 days. The Rev. Joseph Ester, recently returned from China, also spoke.

Feature of the meeting was the presentation of 11 of the 18 children of foreign missionaries who are now studying at Hope college. They were special guests of the club. Two of the students, Miss Margery Angus and Keith De Jong, sang vocal solos.

The organization began many years ago upon suggestion by Dr. Albertus Pieters, missionary to Japan, and the Rev. James Moerdijk, missionary to Arabia. Mrs. J. A. Otte was the first president. She was succeeded by Mrs. Edith Walvoord and Dr. W. J. Van Kersen, district secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Dr. De Pree is now president.

By the end of 1949 there will be about 431 million motor vehicles in the U. S., 35.4 million passenger cars, 7.9 million trucks and over 200,000 buses.

We see things not as they are, but as we are.—Tomlinson.

## Allegan Extension Meetings Are Set

The next lesson for the Allegan county home extension leaders is on "Your Clothes and You," according to Mary E. Bullis, home extension agent.

The meetings for these local leaders are scheduled Friday, Nov. 18, at the Wayland school and Dec. 8 at the American Legion hall in Saugatuck.

Each lesson will start at 10 a.m. and will consider becoming, appropriate and fashion-right clothes for women.

The lesson will be taught by Miss Clarence Rann, clothing specialist from Michigan State college and Miss Bullis.

Something to wear for every occasion instead of nothing to wear will be the aim of suggestions given.

Miss Rann says that the woman who has clothes which are suitable, simple and appropriate to her daily living activities, will always have something to wear for any event that may arise.

## 'Big Three' Farm Expense Items

The "big three" farm expense items are still accounting for more than three-fourths of all farm costs on Michigan's record-keeping farms — but the proportion spent for each has changed, says Warren Vincent, agricultural economist at Michigan State college.

A discussion of farmers' current financial situation appears in a monthly publication of the MSC agricultural economics department.

Labor, the largest single cost item, represented 48 per cent of all expenses in the pre-war (1935-39) years. But only 37 per cent of the total expense went for labor in 1948, according to a summary of 846 Michigan account farm records.

Machinery expenses have increased in the farm budget. They accounted for about 15 per cent of all costs before the war, but increased to 20 per cent in 1948. Purchased feed, the smallest item in the "big three" took 13 per cent of the cost dollar in pre-war years, and increased to 18 per cent last year.

Summaries of records indicate that farmers are spending proportionately less for labor, and more for machinery and feed than they used to, Vincent explains. Although the amount of labor per farm has decreased, the accomplishment per man has gone up. Greater use of labor saving machinery has meant increased labor efficiency.

## Engaged



Miss Mary Jane Wright Mrs. Nelle B. Wright, 816 East Court Ave., Winterset, Iowa, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Jane, to Gail B. Van Zyl, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl, 81 East Ninth St., Holland.

## Allegan Farm Bureau Upholds Minority Opinion

Allegan, Nov. 17 (Special) — The Allegan County Farm bureau has gone on record commending the minority group of supervisors "for their attempt to thoroughly investigate the Allegan county road system."

The statement is among the resolutions passed at the annual meeting when the county group's platform was set up.

The bureau voted opposition to the Brannan plan, and reaffirmed its favor of minimum government regulations and maximum freedom of individual action, government support of prices by purchase and loan but not to the extent of encouraging over-production.

It recommended farm tractors which travel public roads be licensed, with the money returned to townships for road maintenance.

Other resolutions: "We believe that aircraft should be required to be insured against public property damage and personal injury liability."

"We recommend the two soil conservation districts in the county and recommend the state Farm Bureau support the state soil conservation program."

"We urge a prompt and impartial investigation by the Michigan State college into the wide difference between producer and consumer prices of farm products."

"We heartily commend the Allegan County Fair board for its successful promotion of a higher standard 1949 fair."

"We recommend that all Farm Bureau members show active interest and solicit active interest in local school governments and their activities."

The group voted support for the Allegan County 4-H club organization and leaders, and the CROP organization.

Ben Barden, Casco, Henry Jager, Saugatuck, and Loyd Bronson, Otsego, were elected new directors.

## Charter Group Talks Taxation

The charter revision commission met for the 21st time Thursday night at the city hall.

Discussion centered on a chapter dealing with general taxation for the proposed new document.

It was decided to allow council to borrow money and issue bonds of the city to pay special assessments. The bonds shall be charged to the special assessment district and as a general city obligation.

The make-up and other matters pertaining to the Board of Review were discussed with no definite decisions. However, it was decided to have the board made up of two ex-officio city officers appointed by council, three citizens at large appointed by the council for staggered terms and the city assessor. The assessor would be a non-voting member, but entitled to take part in discussion.

Annual assessments of real and personal property would be made by the assessor. All assessments on property for tax purposes shall be at cash value, based on uniform assessment rules, techniques and procedures. All property, whether taxable or not, shall be listed on assessment rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, Sr. Open house is planned by Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, Sr., route 1, Holland, to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Thursday. Friends may call on that day from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

A family dinner will be held Friday at Netherlands Inn. Guests will be children, grandchildren and other close relatives.

The couple has five children, Jacob of Toledo, Ohio, and John, Martin, Alfred and Mrs. Richard Blystra, all of Holland. There are 10 grandchildren.

Surviving are the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slager and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieboer and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Voort.

Graveside services were to be held this afternoon at Pilgrim Home cemetery with the Rev. Frank Thatcher of Grand Rapids, officiating.

Games were played and movies were shown by Paul Hoeksema Refreshments were served.

Guests invited were Duane and Sherry De Vries, Richard Dirkse, Dickie Housenga, Herschel Lubbers, Jimmy Beltman, Eddie Rysenga, Leon Jousma, Paul and Russell Kleinheksel, Darlene Staat, David Vanden Brink and the guest of honor.

Mrs. William Kooiman Feted at Birthday Party

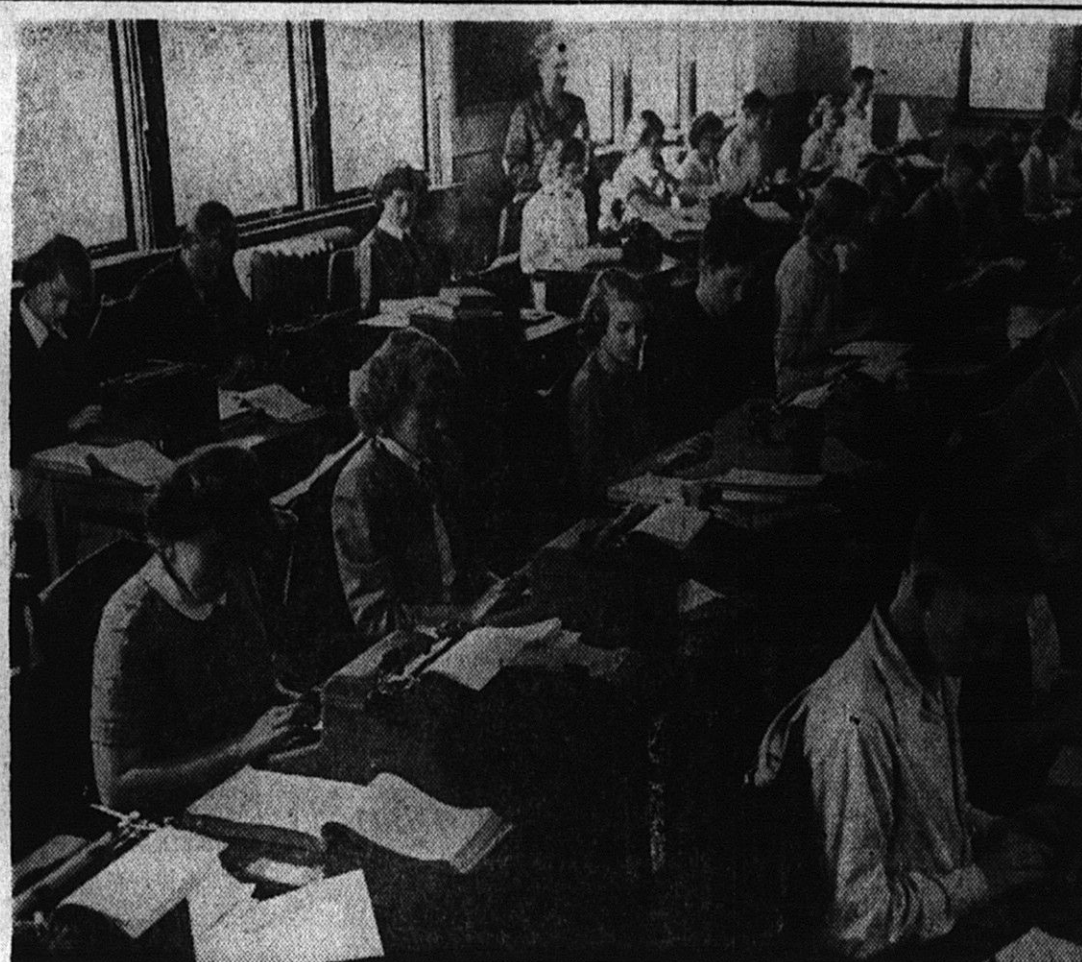
A birthday party was held Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. William Kooiman. The event was given by a group of friends and was held at the honored guest's home, 80 West Seventh St.

The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments, featuring a birthday cake were served.

Attending were Mrs. Tony Ebel, Mrs. Clara Windemuller, Mrs. Howard Beelen and son, Mrs. John Flokstra and children, Mrs. Gerald De Weerd and son and Mrs. Richard Schermer and daughter.

Growers Conference

The annual Michigan Fruit Growers conference is planned for Jan. 17, 18 and 19 at Michigan State college. The program should be of interest to all fruit growers in Allegan county. Growers are urged to start making plans now to attend the conference.



Here is part of the 240 students as a convenience for everybody, learning to type this year at Holland high school. Long recognized not only office workers, more and more students each year are turning to the keyboards to master the touch system. Doris Brower, commercial teacher, is seen at rear. (HHS Camera Club photo)

## Typewriters Attract Huge Classes at HHS

Why do students want to learn to type?

They either want to go in for clerical work, or they just want to know how to type. The ability to type is a great convenience—just ask any typist.

About 240 students are enrolled in typing classes at Holland high school. Emphasis is placed in accuracy, speed and the ability to write business forms and letters.

Gerrit Wiegink, director of the Co-operative Training Program, has placed 45 Holland high typists in full-time jobs during the last two years.

At present, 18 typing students are working on the Co-operative Training Program, attending school half days and working half days.

## CHS Observes Armistice With Outdoor Ceremony

An impressive outdoor ceremony highlighted the Armistice Day program at Holland Christian high school Friday morning.

Henry Holstege, student council president, presented a new American flag to the superintendent, Dr. Bert Bos. A flag-raising ceremony followed on the 19th St. point in front of the school.

The pledge of allegiance was given by the students and the uniformed high school band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Preceding the outdoor service, the student body met in the school gymnasium where Dr. Bos presented a bronze memorial plaque, a gift of the Alumni association, to Principal Raymond Holwerda. Engraved on the plaque are the names of high school graduates killed in World War II. A silent tribute was paid to the war dead followed by taps and the echo played by Hillis Timmer and Norman Unema.

Holwerda addressed the students briefly.

## Luther Slager Infant Succumbs at Hospital

Larry Alan Slager, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Slager, 352 East Fifth St., died at birth Sunday afternoon at Holland hospital.

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## Mastitis Danger In Herds Grows With Cold Weather

Lansing (Special)—With colder weather coming on, mastitis cases may increase in dairy herds, the American Foundation for Animal Health today warned cattle owners.

"Mastitis frequently follows teat or udder injury," a foundation bulletin says.

"Many animals which have spent much of the day on pasture are being confined to barns at this time of year as pastures taper off. This means that mastitis hazards are greater."

To safeguard cows, the foundation advised these precautionary steps:

"Check the barn for high sills, protruding nails, or any objects which may injure teats and udders."

"Have a veterinarian examine all animals for the disease. Infected cows should be put at the end of the milking line and milked last."

"Practice rapid milking, making sure that teat cups are not left on any longer than necessary. Check vacuum gauges; too much vacuum is responsible for numerous teat injuries."

"Disinfect the milking equipment and see that the cow's teats and udders, and milker's hands are washed and dried, since these are the paths by which mastitis infection travels from diseased to healthy animals."

"Keep a close lookout for signs of trouble. If called promptly, veterinarians can save many cases which otherwise might soon become untreatable."

## Ottawa 4-H Leaders Hold Annual Fall Get-Together

The Ottawa county 4-H leaders held their annual fall get-together at the Coopersville high school, Thursday, Nov. 3, according to Dean Troop, 4-H agent. A potluck supper was enjoyed and a general meeting was held at which time several new 4-H council members were elected.

Those elected were Mrs. Henry Storey and Wilfred Merz of Spring Lake, Mrs. Caroline Ade and Ed Kelly of Conklin, Donald Van Ark and Cornelius Zuidema of Holland, Mrs. Fred Able and Wayne Lowing of Hudsonville.

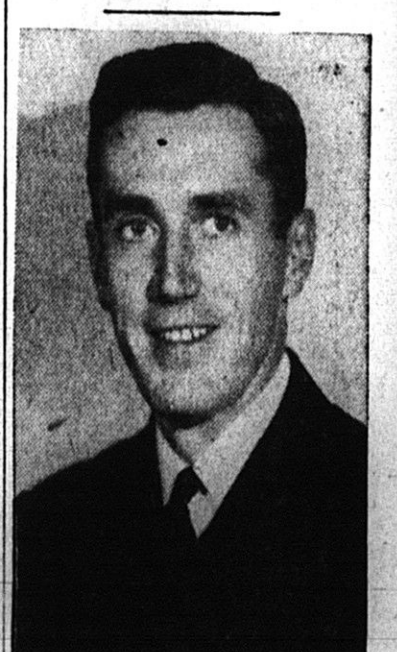
Demonstrations by Miss Marie Wolfe and P. G. Lundin, assistant state 4-H leaders, concluded the evening.

## Wheels Come Off Trailer At Downtown Crossing

Traffic on West Eighth St., almost at the River Ave. intersection was routed around a semi for more than an hour Thursday night after a set of rear duals on the trailer broke loose and came off.

The wheels broke loose and struck a parked car on West Eighth St. and dented a fender. It was found that two bolts on the wheels had broken off, two were sheared off and the other gave way under the force.

The truck, owned by Louis DeKraker of Grand Rapids, had a 134-ton load of steel and plywood. It was later inched across the intersection and parked on the other side of the crossing. The loose wheels were put on the axle to move the vehicle out of the traffic lane.



## New Community Chest Officers Are Elected

George Good, who served as campaign manager of the 1949 Community Chest drive, was elected president of the Community Chest board of directors at its monthly meeting Thursday. He succeeds Henry S. Maentz.

Other officers named are Herman Vander Maat, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Jencks, secretary, and William De Long, treasurer. De Long is the newly appointed member for one year. Elective members serve three years.

Directors for the coming year are C. C. Andraesen, the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, Mrs. Bert Selles, George Good, Peter Kromann, Mrs. Jencks, Burleigh Patterson, Wilbur Cobb, Herman Vander Maat, O. W. Lowry, Beth Marcus and William De Long.

The board meets once a month to process requests of the agencies it represents.

## District Has Fine Planting Record

The West Ottawa Soil Conservation district is still holding to its fine record in tree planting, remarks L. R. Arnold, secretary of the board of directors of the district. This fall about 700,000 trees were planted. It is believed that over one million will be planted next spring.

Clarence Reenders, chairman of the board, is pleased over prospects for the future supply of seedlings. He says over one million seedlings and transplants will be available in the spring of 1950.

Frank Garbrecht, manager of the district nursery at West Olive, reports success in growing out seedlings will be ready for lifting in 1951.

George Maeimaurer, is urging a heavy planting of seed in the nursery next spring. It is hoped that enough trees can be grown to supply all Ottawa county growers. Maeimaurer states requests for trees have come in from other districts. Every effort will be made to meet local demands first. One outside district is trying to purchase 200,000 seedlings for 1950 plantings.

Arnold feels that the tree planting program is paying off. Thousands of Christmas trees will move out of the county again this year. Due to inability to secure Scotch seed during war years there will be a slow-down in Christmas tree business. However, in about four years there will again be a large supply of this popular type Christmas tree.

## Addition Voted for Pine Creek School

Voters in the Pine Creek school district Thursday authorized issuance of \$72,500 in bonds to build four additional school rooms, a kitchen and a new heating unit.

The vote on bonds was 69 to 41, and the vote on a special tax of 18 mills to pay the bonds passed 65 to 45. Bonds cover a 16-year period and millage 19 years.

Gilbert Elhart is president of the board and Albert Riemersma is secretary. Other directors are Hero Nienhuis, Gerrit De Ruiter and Abraham Vandenberg.

## Dutch Contralto Will Sing At Literary Club Meeting

Miss Jock Cuperus, contralto from Amsterdam, will make her first appearance in Holland Tuesday afternoon when she appears before the Woman's Literary club at 2:30 p.m. She will present a program of various types of music.

Miss Cuperus comes to the local group highly recommended. She has appeared with the London symphony, Edinburgh Chamber orchestra of Scotland and before royalty in England and the Netherlands.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Bernard Vanden Brink and Mrs. Henry De Weert.

The Literary club hospital committee will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Serving on the luncheon committee are the Mesdames Neal Wiersema, John Vaupell, Jack Barendse and C. J. Hand.

## Janet Kay Walker Feted On Fourth Anniversary

Janet Kay Walker celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary at a party Saturday afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker, 140 East 19th St.

Games were played and each guest received a surprise package. A birthday cake decorated with a miniature Dutch doll, was a feature of the refreshments.

Guests were Nancy Cuperus, Mary Van Zanden, Allen Vanden Berg, Dorothy Gray, Carol Coper, Michael Zeedyk and Ruth Jousma.