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Clyde Poll and his friends had a lot of fun a few days ago when they drove over town in this old 1906 Buick which operates with a chain drive. The car is owned by Clyde's father, Henry Poll, who purchased it 10 or 12 years ago from Dr. Riegerink in Hamilton. In the rear seat is Leon Streuer. Sitting in front with the driver is Arthur Teske. The old black car is now back in storage after it was put in running order for homecoming parades. (Penna-Sas photo)

Stroke Proves Fatal for Pastor Of Trinity Church

Dr. Henry D. Terkeurst, 57, who would have completed 20 years next month as pastor of Trinity Reformed church, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in Holland hospital after failing to rally from a cerebral hemorrhage Nov. 1.

Trinity church was his third pastorate since being graduated from Western Theological seminary in 1918. His other pastorates were in Milwaukee, Wis., and at Bethany Reformed in Grand Rapids.

He was born March 19, 1893, in Overisel. He attended Hope preparatory school and Hope college. Later he studied philosophy and law at the University of Illinois before entering Western seminary.

Always public spirited, Dr. Terkeurst served in civic as well as church circles. He headed Red Cross campaigns, promoted bond sales and during World War II volunteered as a Navy Reserve chaplain, spending 16 months in the service while on leave of absence from Trinity church. Later he was appointed chairman of a new commission of the Michigan Council of Churches designed to serve the returned veterans of World War II.

During his career as Navy chaplain, Dr. Terkeurst spent several months at a PT base in the Aleutians. His main duty was to keep up morale of the men in weather which upon his return to Holland he described as "the most inclement imaginable."

"The Aleutian chain with its unfavorable weather, lack of trees and gray outlook is mentally depressing and stultifies the mind to the point where one is unable to organize thoughts. The lonely hills and mountains and dreary days result in melancholia and a conclusion that it is the saddest spot in the world," he said in April, 1944, when he returned to Holland.

On his return home, he spoke at the annual Memorial program in Pilgrim Home cemetery and played a leading role in promoting the 5th war loan drive. "No American would fail to do his duty if he could see things through the eyes of those fighting in this war; the sympathy to discern the mental agonies, the heartaches and the manifold sufferings of all those who serve; and that comprehension of mind to realize that for us at home thousands are laying down their lives," he said.

His two sons, James and John, also were serving at the time in World War II. James was an officer in the Army Air Corps in the southwest Pacific theater, and John was with the Coast Guard.

Dr. Terkeurst is survived by the wife, the former Ann Potter of Oregon, Ill.; the two sons, James Arthur of Pine Bluff, Ark., and John Frederic of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Veldhuis of Hudsonville; a brother, Dr. Arthur Terkeurst of Warrensburg, Mo.; two grandchildren, John Simmons and Ann Theola, children of James Terkeurst.

23rd Case of Polio Strikes Ottawa County

Grand Haven (Special)—Lynn Polglase, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Polglase, County Club Rd., Spring Lake, is Ottawa county's 23rd polio case this year. She was taken ill Nov. 5 and her case was diagnosed Monday as polio with involvement in the right leg and hip and back. There is no paralysis. She is at Mary Free Bed Convalescent home, Grand Rapids.

People Looked Up When They Saw This Old Car

It's more fun sometimes to drive an old 1906 two-cylinder car than a slick new 1950 model.

Just ask 15-year-old Clyde Poll who dug down into his jeans for a little more than \$4 for a half-year license plate just so he and his friends could take a little spin about town in the old jalopy which his father, Henry Poll, 353 East Sixth St., purchased some 10 to 12 years ago as a curiosity.

The Polls have had abundant opportunity to sell the old car, but they like to hang onto it just for fun. They don't use it often, but there was considerable demand for it during Centennial year. In Holland's parade in August, 1947, Henry Ter Haar drove the Poll car. He also wore the old-time duster and goggles.

Clyde got the old car operating to use in homecoming parades the last few weeks. In order to drive it just a little more, he had to get a license plate, but he figured it was worth it just to ride over town and watch the expressions on people's faces.

When the car is taken any distance to use in parades, it usually is transported in a trailer. An air pump is carried at all times to pump up the erratic tires.

The steering wheel is on the right. It is adjustable and can be put forward or back as the driver desires. Today's models have the seats adjustable. The two-cylinder engine operates a chain drive. It burns regular gasoline in the engine under the driver's seat and the engine has to be cranked on the side.

The carbide lights must first have air pumped into them. As for tires, replacements were still available last year. The Polls haven't shopped for them this year.

Speed? It will go 50 miles an hour down hill, the Polls said.

Grand Haven Youngster Receives Concussion

Grand Haven (Special)—Seven-year-old David Gahsman was in Municipal hospital today with a brain concussion and cuts received when he was hit by a car driven by Marvin Ernst, 22, route 1, Grand Haven late Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred in front of a home at 1455 Pennoyer Ave. The child is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gahsman, Jr., of 201 South Albee St.

Cars driven by Frank Slack, 29, Jensen, and Ernest J. Miller, 43, route 1, Grand Haven, were involved in an accident Saturday noon on Waverly road at the Gidley bridge. Because of icy road conditions, the Slack car slid into the Miller car.

City police investigated both cases. No arrests were made.

Silversmith Exhibit Scheduled at Hope

An exhibit of handwrought silver will be on view in the Hope college art studio, fourth floor of the Science building, Monday, Nov. 20, through Wednesday. The articles were designed and executed by art teachers attending the four national Silversmithing Workshop conferences this summer.

The conferences were sponsored by Handy and Harman craft service department as part of an educational program.

Eleanor De Free of the Hope college art faculty, was one of 12 teachers selected by a distinguished art jury to attend the workshop conference in 1950. She is in charge of the Hope college exhibit.

History Fraternity To Initiate Six

Gamma Omicron chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national honor fraternity in history, will honor six history majors at their annual dinner meeting tonight in Durfee hall, according to Dr. Ella Wilkinson, head of the history department at Hope and one of the organization's sponsors.

Students to be initiated into the fraternity include: James Blane, senior from Bergenfield, N. J.; Donald Fairchild, senior, Schenectady, N. Y.; James L. Harvey II, junior from Grand Rapids; Ellen Lidston, senior, North Bergen, N. J.; Howard Newton, senior from Old Tappan, N. J.; and Harvey Calsbeek of Holland.

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, college president, will be the main speaker at the dinner scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

The Hope college chapter, organized last spring, is among 85 chapters in as many colleges and universities. Other sponsors of the Hope organization are Milton L. Hinga, Metta J. Ross, Alvin W. Vandebush and John E. Visscher of the history department faculty.

Laketown Gun Club Cites Trespassers

Two hunters paid fines recently before Justice H. Van Oss in Laketown township after answering guilty to charges of hunting without permission on leased land of the Laketown Gun club.

Irwin Gusken and Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, both of 119 West 20th St., each paid \$10 fine and \$2 costs.

Floyd Van Den Beldt, address unknown, paid \$5 fine for hunting on posted land of Joe Zoet in Fillmore township.

Arrests were by Deputy Henry P. Bouwman.

Mothers Club Hears County Home Agent

The Lakeview Mothers club met at the school Tuesday evening. Speaker was Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, county home demonstration agent. A business meeting was held and refreshments were served during the social hour. Mrs. A. Grotenhuis, social chairman, was assisted by Mrs. L. Dirks, Mrs. W. Dykens, Mrs. J. De Graft and Mrs. C. Hartborne.

Two Fire Alarms

Holland firemen answered two alarms within an hour Tuesday night. At 6:45 p.m. they were called to the West Michigan Furniture Co. where fire broke out in a spray booth. A sprinkler system aided in extinguishing the blaze. At 7:45 p.m., they were called to Bethany Christian Reformed church where the oil burner exploded. There was little or no damage, firemen said.

Lake Shipments

The Great Lakes fleet carried 20,451,551 net tons of iron ore, coal and grain during October, according to the Lake Carriers' association. The 11,380,306 gross tons of iron ore, was exceeded only in the war years of 1942 and 1943. Coal shipments during October totaled 6,462,102 net tons which makes the fifth month this season in which the 6 million mark has been broken.

Common Council Okays Measures For Wider US-31

Highway Department Plans to Take Bids Sometime This Winter

Common Council passed resolutions to clear the way for widening of US-31 at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

Council took action on plans to clear city-owned structures for the widening after a letter from the state highway department informed that bids for the improvement would be taken this winter.

The state highway department plans to widen the highway from its present 20 feet to 46 feet from a point 600 feet south of the city limits to a point 100 feet north of the intersection of 28th St. and US-31.

Resolutions broached by the state highway department were adopted. It is anticipated that work will start next spring. The city will foot 24 per cent of the cost with the federal government and state paying the remaining 76 per cent.

The improvement has been pending for more than two years. In other action, council approved two expenditures by the Board of Public Works.

City fathers approved the low bid of Rowen and Blair Electric Co. of Kalamazoo of \$64,836 to do the electrical work on the new addition to the James De Young Power plant.

Council also gave the BPW approval to purchase a carload of weather-proof wire from the Graybar Electric Co. Cost is subject to that prevailing at the time of delivery. Ald. Arnold Hertel of the BPW committee, said the estimated cost was \$10,000 for the carload. It was the lowest present price and best estimate on delivery.

A request from Mothers of World War II veterans to sell postmilitas on Dec. 8 from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 9 was granted. Council also approved the application of Ben Laarnen for disability retirement under the Municipal Employees Retirement system. Necessary forms have been filled out by Laarnen, his personal physician and the city approved physician.

It was voted to table the matter of Holland representation at the American Municipal Congress to be held in Washington, D. C. Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

Mercury Diving To Frigid Low

Temperatures nosedived in Holland areas today after a brief respite Wednesday when the mercury climbed to the middle 50's.

Snow flurries were forecast for the general area.

The sharp temperature tumble was part of a cold wave that swept the Midwest, bringing snow, rain and heavy winds. Storm warnings, were up on the Great Lakes. The storm was expected to ride as far south as the Gulf of Mexico.

The weather bureau in Detroit said that the western sector of the Upper Peninsula had a heavy snowfall early today. Snow flurries were forecast for the entire Lower Peninsula late today and tonight.

Detroit, which had a high yesterday of 55 degrees, was due for a low of 32 today, with similar changes for the rest of Michigan.

Six Drivers Fined In Municipal Court

Six drivers paid traffic fines in Municipal Court Friday.

Marvin Stadt, East Saugatuck, paid \$22 fine and costs for speeding and running a stop street. Walter R. Burns 613 Lugers Rd., paid \$10 fine and costs for speeding. John D. Haas, 102 East 14th St., paid \$12 fine and costs for failure to yield right of way. Roger Jacobs, route 6, and Billie Klautenberg, route 4, each paid \$7 fine and costs for speeding. Robert D. Dykstra, 245 East 11th St., paid \$2 for double parking.

Graveside Rites Here

Graveside services were held at Restlawn cemetery Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Theresa F. Elliott, 44. She was the former Theresa Lumkes, daughter of Mrs. Ida Lumkes and the late Rev. John Lumkes, former pastor of Fourth Reformed church. The Rev. Henry Van Dyke officiated at the rites. Funeral services were held in the church Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Executive Scheduled

Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corp., will be speaker at the invitational dinner for executives of Southwestern Michigan business and industry, and special guests Jan. 13. His appearance will be part of the Kalamazoo college convocation, according to President John Scott Everton.



Better than average hunting with bow and arrow is credited to Bud Hamlin of Chicon who got his fifth deer in eight years Wednesday in Allegan county. The estimated average in bow and arrow hunting is a deer to every 15 hunters. Hamlin's kill weighed 137 pounds dressed, about the smallest

of the five he has downed with arrows. He shot it in the heart from about 25 yards as he was stalking. His was the ninth downed so far this season in the Swan Creek station area. Later Wednesday, the score ran to 10 when Vincent Dion of Kalamazoo brought in a 122-pound buck.

Hunters Trickle Home From Successful Trips

VFW Sends Appeal For All Old Toys

Again this year the Henry Walters Veterans of Foreign Wars post of Holland is collecting old and discarded toys to rebuild and distribute to needy children at Christmas time.

With just six weeks remaining in which to the job, VFW members today sent out an urgent appeal for all and any used toys. As in other years, the Vets expect an avalanche of contributions and are anxious to get at the job so that it can be completed in time.

Don Japinga is in charge of the program and asks that any persons having contributions call either 7633 or 5888.

If you can't deliver the toys to the VFW post on West Seventh St., just call and someone will pick them up at your house, Japinga said.

Teacher for Blind Dies in Grand Haven

Grand Haven (Special)—Mrs. Bertha Eva Bellisle, 72, died Friday in Municipal hospital after a five year illness. She was born in West Olive and came to Grand Haven in 1943 from Saginaw. She was a school teacher for the blind, having taught in various institutions for the blind throughout the country. She was known as "Aunt Bertha" to her acquaintances in Grand Haven.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and of the "All Acquaintance Club for the Blind" of Grand Rapids. Her husband, Van Bellisle, died 15 years ago. A brother, James Austin, died in 1946.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Richard Bishop of Grand Haven and Mrs. Mary H. Brown of Union City, N. J.

Aged Hopkins Woman Dies of Long Illness

Mrs. Emma McPherson, 98, a life resident of Hopkins, died Monday night of a lingering illness at Allegan county hospital.

Surviving are two sons, Frank of Hopkins and Donald of Racine, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Mepling of Kalamazoo.

Church Study Club Meets At Van Regenmorter Home

The Saint Ann Study club of St. Francis de Sales church, met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Wallace Van Regenmorter. The meeting opened with the recitation of the rosary. An informal religious discussion followed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attending were the Mesdames Gerrit Damveld, Ed Pellitter, John Masuga, George Romeyn, Harry Daugherty, George Smith, Fred Hoelsi and the hostess.

Hope Debaters to Appear At Methodist Men's Club

A Hope college debate team will take part in the First Methodist church Men's club meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the church. The group will discuss, "Resolved: That the non-Communist nations shall form a new international organization."

Miss Mary Olet and Gerry De Graaf will discuss the affirmative side and Misses Mary Houtman and Edith Teune, negative.

The team is under the direction of Lambert Ponstein of the college speech department.

4 Votes Whittled From First Tally In Long Session

One Ward Remains At Same Figures Quoted By Canvass

The charter issue passed in Holland by a margin of 38 votes, following an 74-hour recount conducted Tuesday night by Common council, the official canvassing board of the city.

The new figure is only four votes under the 42-vote margin quoted by election boards in the general election Nov. 7. The petition for recount was filed last Thursday by Raymond A. Elferink, 113 West 23rd St., who put up \$30 for the recount, \$5 for each of Holland's six precincts.

It was the first recount ordered in Holland city since 1923 when Republican Delbert Fortney challenged the vote of Fred Kamferbeek, Democrat, in the sheriff's race, and won on a recount. Kamferbeek was elected two years later.

The new totals gave 2,963 votes in favor of the charter and 2,925 votes against the charter. Last week's totals were 2,976 to 2,934.

According to laws governing recounts, each ballot was carefully examined and the vote called. Ballots that were challenged by either proponents or opponents were set aside, carefully labeled as to wards. After all ballots were called, the subject of the challenged ballots was taken up.

George Van Peursem and Randall Decker, Zealand attorneys, checked for the opponents and City Attorney O. S. Cross and Vernon D. Ten Cate, chairman of the charter study commission, checked for the proponents.

By agreement, all ballots not initiated by an election inspector and all ballots checked instead of crossed were thrown out without argument. All other questionable ballots were passed among the entire canvassing board seated around one long table. All aldermen were present with the exception of Lloyd Maatman who is deer hunting. Mayor Harry Harrington presided and City Clerk Greenewald served in his clerical capacity.

Peter Damstra of Holland, a member of the Ottawa county canvassing board, was present in his official capacity to check all seals on ballot boxes, watch the procedure of the removal of the ballots and re-seal ballot boxes, keeping a careful record of seal numbers to be forwarded to County Clerk Anna Van Horssen. With a recount imminent in the governor's race, particular attention was placed on the procedure.

Of the 100 ballots challenged, 65 were declared invalid. The only ward in which there was no change in the recount was in the second ward whose figure was 564 in favor and 450 against. The second ward gave the largest plurality of any ward.

The recount was conducted during intermittent rain and electrical storms. At times, rain beat fiercely against the windows of council chambers.

The final tally was determined at 2:40 a.m., but considerable signing of affidavits, final reports and disposition of ballots kept most aldermen on the scene until 3 a.m. Less than a dozen interested citizens remained until the end. At times throughout the long siege, onlookers numbered as many as 30.

Votes by wards follow:

Ward	Yes	No
1	322	406
2	564	450
3	564	450
4	438	463
5	514	453
6	532	520
6*	593	563

*2,963 2,925

Young People Form Club At St. Francis Church

The first meeting of the newly-organized Young Peoples club of St. Francis de Sales church was held Saturday night at Miller's barn.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, Gerald Miller was named president, Richard Matchinsky, president-elect, and Mrs. Charles J. Mide, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to meet the second Saturday in each month. The next meeting, on Dec. 9, will be held in the St. Francis church basement. A box social is planned.

Following the business meeting, the evening was spent square dancing.

Allegan Has Highest Off-Year Balloting

Allegan (Special) — Allegan county's official vote in the election last Tuesday was 13,998, according to the report of the canvassing board.

The total was the highest off-year balloting in the last decade by about 600 votes. The 1946 election recorded 13,373 ballots cast; 1942, 9,873; and 1938, 12,474. Presidential elections bring out two to three thousand more, figures reveal.

Flame Damages Set at \$1,000

Damage estimated at \$1,000 was caused by a smoldering fire at the home of Charles Knoohuizen, 175 West 19th St., Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Chief Andrew Klomparsen said the fire started in a basement partition and worked through to the first floor.

"It had quite a start on us," the chief added.

Firemen combatted the blaze for 1 1/2 hours before bringing it under complete control. They were forced to use gas masks during their operations.

If it hadn't been for the fresh air masks, it would have been much more difficult to fight the fire," Klomparsen said.

Most of the damage was as result of the great amount of smoke.

Christmas Carols Stir City Fathers

A request to broadcast Christmas carols outside Van's, Inc. store building from Dec. 1 to Dec. 24 caused quite a to-do at the regular Common Council meeting Wednesday night before it finally was referred to the civic improvements committee for action.

Gerrit Vander Hoening, president of the firm, asked permission for the broadcasts each day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

First a motion to refuse the request was made and seconded. Next a motion to cut the hours to 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. was substituted and seconded. Another motion was snuffed until the second motion was voted on. It was refused.

The original motion to refuse the request needed a voice vote of council and it didn't stand up by an 8 to 3 tally. However, several aldermen objected to the negative wording and said they were misguided by the wording.

It then was decided to refer the matter to the committee by unanimous consent.

Birthday Dinner Party Honors Virginia Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Gross, 91 East 23rd St., entertained 14 guests from Grand Rapids and Holland at their home Thursday. The occasion honored their daughter, Virginia, who will celebrate her fourth birthday anniversary Sunday.

A turkey dinner was served with a large decorated birthday cake as dessert. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Favors were given to the small guests and the older children attended a movie.

Saugatuck Woman's Club Announces Program

Saugatuck-Club day will be held by the Saugatuck Woman's club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Edwin will present Ida Resenheimer, concert pianist from the Netherlands, and Mrs. D. A. Heath will present Mrs. Clayton Hoffman of Grand Rapids, as guest speaker.

Her topic will be "The Quest of the Golden Fleece."

Mrs. W. B. Edgcomb will be hostess at the 2:30 p.m. meeting.

Two Cars Crash

Cars driven by Marinus Roels, 169 East Sixth St., and Henry Nyhof, route 5, collided at the corner of Eighth St. and Columbia at 11:15 p.m. Sunday. Roels was driving north on Columbia and Nyhof was driving east on Eighth when the accident happened. Damage to each car was estimated at less than \$100. Roels was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way.

Building Permits Include Two New Homes This Week

Construction Valued At \$31,445 Licensed By Clerk, Inspector

Two new homes were included on the list of building permits issued last week by City Clerk Clarence Greengard and Building Inspector Joseph Shashagay.

A total of 10 permits were issued for estimated valuation of \$31,445.

Permits issued:

Fred Bulford, 104 East 29th St., build house and garage, using frame, brick, cement and asphalt roof, house 59 by 32, garage 21 by 21, house \$10,700, garage \$800; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

Charles Harris, 135 West 10th St., build house and garage, house 47 by 32, garage 14 by 22, using frame, brick, cement block and asphalt roof, house \$8,500, garage \$500; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

Harry Plaggenmeyer and Ward Hansen, 17 West 10th St., make alterations for doctor's office and change partitions, using frame, sash and plaster, \$500; Elzinga and Volkens, contractor.

S. Boyd, 130 East 25th St., addition to present building, 20 by 20, using frame, cement block and asphalt roof, \$3,500; Edward J. Holbecker, contractor.

Lakeshore Sugar Co., 345 West 14th St., board up windows, using frame, \$1,400; Elzinga and Volkens, contractor.

John Slag, 81 West Ninth St., remodel kitchen, install cupboards, change windows, using frame and sash, \$300; self, contractor.

Home Furnace Co., 280 East Sixth St., repair loading dock, new pillars and cement front, using frame and cement, \$275; self, contractor.

Johanna Karel, 91 East 16th St., rebuild front porch, using frame and cement block, \$200; Thomas Straatsma, contractor.

Marvin Essenburgh, 333 West 22nd St., finish room and hallway, using frame and wallboard, \$150; self, contractor.

Mrs. Henry Mouw, 133 East Ninth St., build outside door to stairway and outside entrance, using frame, \$120; John J. Zoerhof, contractor.

Fennville

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wius visited relatives in Muskegon from Friday until Monday. Friday evening they attended the wedding of their nephew, Walter Kitchen, to Miss Pearl Baker at the Dutch Reformed church in Muskegon.

Mrs. Augusta McGifford has purchased the home of Sam Robinson, Jr., on North Maple St. and last week moved here from Kalamazoo, with her brother, Charles Warner, who lives with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and family moved this week to their own home on East Main St., the former McCarty home. Extensive improvements have been made during the past several months.

Mrs. John Doyle of South Bend, Ind., spent several days here last week visiting her brother, Harold Dickinson and family.

Leonard Carter of Lansing spent Friday night here with his family. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Carter and daughter June drove to Detroit where Mrs. Carter and June will spend a week visiting her brother, Louie Kooyers and family.

Frederick Thorsen has moved his store equipment to his own building, adjoining the bank. The Moskowitz store will enlarge in to the former Thorsen building which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Liewehr are parents of a boy, Paul William, born at the Allegan Health center Nov. 2.

Mrs. Clara Schultz resumed her teaching duties at Ganges this week following an absence of several weeks due to illness.

Mrs. Keith Landsburg was taken by ambulance to the Douglas Community hospital last week and Thursday morning underwent surgery.

Mrs. Clara Martin has been ill for two weeks and was a patient in Holland hospital several days last week for observation.

Mrs. Florence Warren is a patient in Allegan Health center.

Mrs. Lola Jackson and grandson, Robert Jackson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Evanston, Ill., from Saturday until Monday.

The Past Noble Grands club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Charles Collins and Mrs. Margaret Beagle assistant hostesses. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Sanford. Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Queen Billings, Mrs. Lottie King and Mrs. Milo Daladen. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Hospital Notes

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Admitted to Holland hospital Thursday was Peter Ver Howe, 167 West 28th St.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Justin Homkes and daughter, 96 West 21st St.; Mrs. Lawrence Molma and daughter, 311 West 22nd St.; Stewart Volkmer, 330 Central Ave.; Mrs. Marilyn Westhof, 337 West 22nd St.; John Roseboom, 236 West 16th St.; Mrs. Minnie Fredricks, 246 West 14th (discharged Nov. 8.)



Hot coffee tasted good at the coffee kietz honoring former Holland high school mayors following the stormy-weather football game Friday night in which Holland high emerged victorious over its traditional rival, Grand Haven. Picture shows Supt. C. C. Crawford, John Pelon (mayor of the class of 1939), Principal J. J. Riemersma and former Supt. E. E. Fell. Mayors who could not be present sent messages throughout the day. A homecoming dance followed in the Woman's Literary club. Other activities of the day included a highly successful alumni assembly program in the afternoon.

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(Photo by Gerald Lafferty)

DAR Members Hear Talk On United Nations Value

Mrs. Ralph Newland of St. Joseph spoke at the November meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Hopper in Saugatuck. Her subject was "The Value of the United Nations Organization and Dangers of World Government."

Going back to the founding of the Daughters in 1890, the speaker emphasized the importance of thoughtful women keeping informed on our institutions of government as set forth in their charter years before any world war.

Mrs. Newland explained the pitfalls to world government in a world where peoples are not all Christian at heart. She urged members to inform themselves about the world situation and to take a stand.

The speaker also spoke of reverence due the American flag, that only on United Nations buildings in our own country should the UN flag be flown, never higher than Old Glory in any other place.

Mrs. C. C. Wood, chaplain, presided at the brief business meeting following the pledge of allegiance. Members were asked to contribute used clothing for a box to be sent to the Tennessee, S. C., DAR school.

Hostesses were the Mesdames Harry Wetter, J. W. McKenna, C. C. Wood, Allan B. Ayers and Charles H. McBride.

Beaverdam

Student Jack Van Dyken occupied the pulpit in the Cadillac Reformed church last Sunday. The Rev. Van Der May of Harlem filled a classical appointment in the local Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen attended their brothers' and sisters' party last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tubergen in Holland. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Si Helmus of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tubergen of Waukegan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tubergen, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zuidema and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heemstra, all of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huyser and family of Dutton, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huyser and sons.

Miss Lizzie Riester of Georgetown and Mrs. Arnold Riester of Grandville spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Reuben Bohl.

Billie Lee and Bobbie Kok spent the week-end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop.

The Home Economics meeting was held in Robinson Town hall last week Friday afternoon. Those attending from here were Mrs. George Ohlman, Mrs. Leslie Bekins, Mrs. Malloy Huyser and Mrs. Martin Tubergen. The local group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vereeke of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vereeke of Indiana, were dinner guests on Monday and attended the funeral service of their uncle, David Vereeke, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knap of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a baby girl on Wednesday, Nov. 1, in Grand Rapids hospital. Mrs. Knap is the former Della Veldman.

Don Jansma, college student, supplied the special music in the Reformed church Sunday evening, playing several numbers on his accordion.

Dr. William Gouloze of Holland will be the guest pastor in the local Reformed church Sunday.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Mary Wagner, 309 Gunnison Ave., Grand Rapids, of the betrothal of her daughter, Estelle, to Clyde O'Connor, son of Mrs. Helen O'Connor, Central Ave., Holland.

Complete tabulations of figures in the 1950 U.S. census will not be available for general distribution for three to five years.

Garden Club Member Speaks to JCC Auxiliary

Mrs. Claude M. Lamoreaux of the Holland Tulip Garden club spoke to members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary Thursday night. The regular November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Rehbein, West 12th St.

In her instructive talk, Mrs. Lamoreaux gave basic points on flower arrangements. She made several attractive arrangements for the group, including fall flowers, bark and branches.

Mrs. Frank Nawn presided at the business meeting, and announced the appointment of committees.

With Mrs. Rehbein as chairman, the Christmas basket committee is Mrs. Raymond Helder and Mrs. E. H. Phillips.

Mrs. Lewis Vande Bunte, chairman of the February meeting will plan a joint meeting of the Holland, Grand Rapids and Muskegon auxiliaries to be held here.

Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad and Mrs. Myron Van Oort will assist her.

Mrs. Phillips reported for the polo committee. At a meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Irvin De Weerd, chairman, further plans were made. It was announced that the dance will be held Jan. 27 in the FVW ballroom.

Two new members, Mrs. Vincent John Silko, Jr., and Mrs. George Braun, were welcomed into the Auxiliary.

Announcement was made of the fall state board meetings of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Auxiliary to be held in Lansing, Nov. 18 and 19. Several local members plan to attend.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Rehbein, Mrs. Wendell Miles, who introduced the speaker, and Mrs. Vande Bunte.

Birthday Party Is Given For Rosemary Heidema

Rosemary Heidema was guest of honor at a party Thursday afternoon on her fourth birthday. Hostess was her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Heidema, 167 Reed Ave., assisted by Misses Betty Jean Heidema and Patty Farrer.

Games were played and prizes were awarded winners. Each guest received a favor. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Invited were Mrs. J. Veer, Mary Ellen and Nancy; Mrs. T. Boere and Patsy; Mrs. H. Veenhoven; Betty Grace and Barbara; Mrs. S. Pierson and Mary Louise; Mrs. M. Donze and Martha; Mrs. P. H. Heide, Crist and Raymond; Mrs. J. Heidema, Jean and Jacqueline; Marjorie, Gilbert and Lois Heidema and the guest of honor. Also attending were Rosemary's grandmothers, Mrs. G. Heidema and Mrs. C. Donze.

Virginia Park Clubs Have Meeting, Potluck

Virginia Park Women's club and the Men's club held a joint meeting and potluck supper at the Marquee Wednesday night.

Included in the after-supper program were two accordion solos by Carol Harrington, a piano solo by Iris Vanden Bos and two readings by Mrs. Gordon Van Putten.

Mrs. R. Van Lente, president of the Women's club, presided at the business meeting. She announced that the next meeting will be a joint meeting on Dec. 13 at the Marquee. There will be a gift exchange.

Mrs. Rudy Zeedyk was chairman of the refreshment committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Murray Chambers, Mrs. Jud Kronemeyer and Mrs. Peter Becker. Mrs. E. Fuder was in charge of the program.

Complete tabulations of figures in the 1950 U.S. census will not be available for general distribution for three to five years.

Miss Estelle Wagner

Announcement is made by Mrs. Mary Wagner, 309 Gunnison Ave., Grand Rapids, of the betrothal of her daughter, Estelle, to Clyde O'Connor, son of Mrs. Helen O'Connor, Central Ave., Holland.

Albion Britons Humble Dutch

Invaders Rack Up Lopsided Victory To Tie for Third

Hearty Fans Brave Snow and Cold To Watch Contest

Everything was cold at River-view park Saturday afternoon—except the Albion college football team. The Britons shellacked Hope college 26-12 in the season ender for both schools.

It leaves the two teams knotted with 2-2-1 records for third place in final standings.

Only a handful of hearty fans, bundled in blankets, mittens, heavy coats sweaters and heavy shoes, braved the chilling breeze and occasional sprinkles of snow to watch the contest.

A Friday night and Saturday morning snow laid on the field at kickoff time and all but obliterated the yard markers. Straw was strewn on the ground near the teams' benches so that players could keep fairly warm.

Maybe it was a different load of straw on the Albion side. Because the Britons looked plenty warm from the time they took the lead midway in the first quarter until the end of the game.

Albion's smooth functioning offensive machine operated with assembly-line line precision while Hope's was sputtering like an eight-cylinder engine running on just four spark plugs.

Hope started like a bamboo shanty afore when Eddie Leverette ran back the opening kickoff from his own 15 all the way to Albion's 37. Four more plays put the ball on Albion's 13 before the ball squirted out of Appledorn's hands on the next play and Albion recovered.

After a punt exchange, Albion had the ball on its own 26. A run and pass play advanced it to the 43.

On the next play, halfback Harry Hidenfelter ran wide around his own right end and behind two dandy blocks by Bill Van Deusen and Ed Majeski went all the way to the double stripe. Don Carmien booted the point.

Albion 7, Hope 0.

Early in the second quarter the visitors struck again. This time it was a 74-yard sustained drive capped by Frank Joranko's quarterback sneak from the two, Carmien's kick was no good.

Albion 13, Hope 0.

Hope took the kickoff and marched all the way to score with a beautiful variety of running and passing plays. Tom Van Wingen, Appledorn, Ron Schipper and Leverette all were in on the act. It was Van Wingen who went over from the two on a burst through left tackle. Fuzz Bauman missed the point.

Albion 19, Hope 6.

Hidenfelter returned the kickoff to his own 37. Hope's line stiffened and it was fourth down and 14 to go for the Britons on their own 33. Guard Mel Larimer was back to kick. As on four previous occasions this season, he ran instead of punting. His tactics sucked the entire Hope defense out of position and before the Dutch could recover he was sauntering down the sidelines. A few key blocks and some zig-zagging carried him all the way to a TD. Carmien missed the point again.

Albion 19, Hope 6.

The half ended without any more scoring. The third quarter was more or less a punting duel as defenses kept the other team bottled up most of the time.

Midway in the fourth quarter, Albion was on Hope's 42. A pass from Gene Fry to Ralph Boe was complete but Boe dropped the ball and Hope recovered on its own 19. On the first play, something went haywire as Schippers tried a handoff to Van Wingen. The ball bounded to the ground and Dale Brautigam recovered for Albion on Hope's 18.

On the first play, Jerry Gervais took a handoff and scooted through a truck-wide hole of the right side of the line and went all the way. This time Carmien split the uprights.

Albion 26, Hope 6.

The Dutch got a consolation touchdown before the game ending whistle. Schippers engineered the six pointer on passes and an ancient statue of liberty play which saw Leverette scamper from the Albion 30 all the way to the two-yard line. From there Appledorn plunged through center for the touchdown. The kick was wide and the game ended 26-12 five plays later.

It was the last game for seven Hope seniors: Capt. Gene Campbell, Harry and Bob Visscher, Ken Johnson, Don Van Ingen, Van Wingen and Leverette.

Hope's overall season mark will go into the record books as four wins, three defeats and one tie.

Albion

Ends—Reed, Van Deusen, Stanton, Boe.

Tackles—Brautigam, Brown, Van Epps.

Guards—Carson, Larimer, Majeski.

Centers—Bennett, Schurmer, Wurmlinger, Armstrong.

Backs—Blumenthal, Carmien, Fry, Gervais, Guilford, Hidenfelter, Joranko, MacDonald, Marvin, Stuart, Thompson, Tomlinson, Wilcox.

Hope

Meer, Post, Bauman, Visscher, H., Visscher, R.

Tackles—Yonkman, Stone, Nyenhuis, Prins.

Guards—Droppers, Grotera, Beekman, Van Duine, Van Hoven.

Centers—Campbell, Nienhuis, Newton.

Backs—Frifeldt, Barrett, Bock, Van Ingen, Stouten, Schipper, Appledorn, Leverette, Lane, Van Wingen.

Statistics:

First downs 16 14

Yards rushing 226 231

Yards passing 115 40

Passes attempted 18 19

Passes completed 7 3

Passes intercepted 1 2

Fumbles 2 6

Recovered 1 7

Yards penalized 0 35

Harlem

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The neighbor group met at the home of Mrs. John Bangor on Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Veele, Mrs. De Vries, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Kooyers, Mrs. Dekker, Mrs. Kamphuis, Mrs. Cluiter, Mrs. Blawkamp, and Mrs. Massink.

The Harlem Ladies Community club will hold its 3rd meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:45 p.m., in the school. New members are welcome and new projects will be started.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries, who have been Harlem residents for 28 years have moved to Pine Creek on Butternut Dr. Mr. De Vries who has been manager of the Harlem Co-op for 30 years, retired because of illness about one year ago.

Henry Wassink has returned from a business trip to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst enjoyed a few days' traveling through Kentucky, visiting many places of interest.

Fillmore Township Has Record Off-Year Vote

Ben E. Lohman, Fillmore township supervisor for the last nine years, was elected state representative in a Republican landslide in Allegan county Tuesday.

Fillmore township rallied to his support in what turned out to be the heaviest off-year election in the township's history with 1,108 ballots cast. The presidential election in 1948 attracted only 931 votes.

Lohman polled 931 votes in his township. Fillmore also gave heavy support to Harry Kelly, Republican candidate for governor, and to William C. Vandenberg for lieutenant governor. Kelly received 930 votes and Gov. Williams, 158. Vandenberg polled 988 votes and John W. Connolly, 92.

The township opposed proposal No. 4 on colored oleo. The yes vote was 373, and the no vote, 669.

Marriage Licenses

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Ottawa County

Hardy F. O'Steen, Jr., 21, and Carolyn A. Stoiberg, 17, both of Grand Haven, William Frymire, 27, Muskegon, and Delores Ritter, 29, Spring Lake; Dale Hudson, 19, and Jean Ann Mitchell, 18, both of route 2, Coopersville; Ralph S. Esther, 25, Grand Rapids, and Esther Bolthouse, 20, route 2, Marne.

Allegan County

Donald Edward Martin Peterman, Martin, and Anna Jane Bruinsma, Wayland; Milford Clinton Cherrington and Margaret Elaine Harmon, Plainwell; Lynn Henry Johnson and Patricia Ann Lillie, Allegan; Robert Eugene Mellon, Allegan, and Audrey Mae Dinnaen, Fennville; Leon Ivan Nulman, and Leona Mae Koops, Hamilton; William Knowlton and Bertine Fenn, Allegan; Le Roy Edward Hogle and Ella Mae Bell, Pullman; Howard Joseph Salters and Donna Jean Sanders, Grand Junction; Marvin Larrane Huitt and Lana Mae Clemens, Allegan.

Sunday School Classes Have Pheasant Dinner

North Holland (Special)—A pheasant supper was held in the basement of North Holland Reformed church last Friday night by Sunday school classes taught by Gerrit Van Doornik, Bernard Bosman and Sherman De Boer.

The Rev. H. Ten Clay gave the invocation. Toastmaster for the program was Gerrit Van Doornik. Song leader was Leon Dykstra, accompanied by Miss Ruth Slotman.

Paul Tanis played violin solos and a quartet, composed of Henry Frericks, Ray Weener, John Vinkemulder and Leon Dykstra, sang two numbers. Moving pictures were shown by Clarence Jalving on his tour through the Netherlands.

Peter Stegenga Dies At Holland Home

Peter Stegenga, 82, formerly of Holland, died Thursday at 8 p.m. at Holland Home, Grand Rapids, where he lived the past 10 years.

Surviving are two sons, Ollie of Grand Rapids and George of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Dick Van Tatenhove of Holland; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November 1863 as the first annual national Thanksgiving day.

Four Generations in Family



G. J. Scholten, who will be 81 years old on Jan. 6, is the great grandfather of Dale Allyn Scholten, who will be a year old on Jan. 4. Dale's father is Harlan Scholten and his grandfather is William Scholten. All the Scholtens live in the Hamilton-Overisel area.

Detroit Pleads Innocent To Robbery Armed Count

Grand Haven (Special)—Russell L. Larson, 43, Detroit, arraigned in Circuit Court Thursday on a charge of robbery-armed, waived the reading of the information, and entered a plea of not guilty. Bond of \$5,000 was not furnished and he is confined in the county jail. His case has been adjourned until the January term.

Larson is alleged to have held up John White in the latter's shoe repair shop on M-104 in Crockery township Oct. 8, and taken \$398 out of a billfold which was laying on a counter in the front room of the shop.

Larson was later picked up in Detroit by officers after his wife told police he was involved in the holdup.

Tulip Bulb Sales

A total of 7,000 tulip bulbs were sold at an added day sale Thursday afternoon conducted by the Holland Tulip Garden club in the GAR room at City Hall. This is in addition to the 29,000 bulbs sold last week.

In the typical current motion picture, the neckline is far too low to be referred as the neckline.

Committees Named For Freshman Play

Stage committees for the Holland Junior high ninth grade play were announced today. The play, "Sixteen in August," will be presented Nov. 16 and 17 in Holland high school auditorium.

Phil Ragains will be assistant manager and Sid Woudstra is stage manager. Stage crew and sound effects are in charge of Wells Penna and Arleen De Feyter. Marilyn De Vries and Randal Thomas will serve as prompters. Other committees are properties, Shirley Hamm and Nancy Maatman; make up, Alice Brink, Laurie Hohl, Eleanor Geerling; publicity, Florence Becker, Jane Scully, Rebecca Arenas. Richard Martin of the faculty is business manager.

Serving as usherettes will be Carolyn Miedema, Sharon Jensen, Pat LeJeune, Betty Kehrwecker, Marlene Brewer, Dolores Vanden Berg, Lavine Van Dyke, Carol Cramer, Marilyn Burton and Wanda Essenburg.

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Getting Along With Others Is Most Important

This Mother Believes Reading Is Second Most Important in Schools

The following article was prepared by Mrs. Peter Jonker III in connection with American Education Week. She tells what she expects the school to do for her two sons.

By Mrs. Peter Jonker III

First of all, I believe it is particularly important to have my boys emerge as congenial, well-adjusted human beings who like and are liked by most of those with whom they come in contact in day-by-day living.

One dictionary gives a definition of "school" to be: "...a place of learning where instruction is given to the young..." Although this statement seems obvious in itself, if one proceeds beyond it he realizes that instruction given in the earliest years is also the learning process which towers upon itself as the child grows older. Surely nothing could be more necessary than a child today should continually be learning to get along successfully with other people. Speaking in generalities alone, the school affords unlimited opportunity in a democratic manner, for every-day teaching of "Love Thy Neighbor."

The second thing I expect is, again, an obvious thing in itself. I expect the school to teach my children to read. Reading is an acquired knowledge so basic that it is necessary the "go-before" of every subject or skill. Neglect to drill Alphabet, Words, the Printed Page—and we will reap only unformed, haphazard scholars. Teach them to read—and the rest will follow.

As it is an axiom that our schools can be no better than the teachers who serve them, I believe it is the right of every citizen to be able to expect the system to hire only qualified, competent, first-rate men and women to teach in the Holland schools. An up-to-date program means the employment of specially prepared teachers; and this in its turn means specially prepared youngsters—my children, our children, who are, in all truth, the tangible hope of tomorrow.

Bass River

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
J. Arvil Buckner is in Municipal hospital, Grand Haven, seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smead and Donald attended the wedding of their cousin, Bernice Geldhof, and Jack Russell in Grand Rapids last week Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing spent Sunday at Diamond Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Richardson of Spring Lake spent last week Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan.
Mrs. H. J. Tuttle and Mrs. Floyd Lowing attended the officers' training school of the extension groups at Robinson town hall last week Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beukema of Grand Rapids spent Thursday afternoon with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing.
Mrs. Fred Nibbelink is caring for her daughter, Mrs. R. Reed and son, Roger David, who recently returned from a Grand Rapids hospital.

Leper Foundation Board Holds Business Meeting

The executive board of the Holland Women's Leper foundation met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Walvoord, president. Thirteen members attended. Mrs. Walvoord led devotion.

Officers' reports were given and plans were made for speakers and schedule for the March public meeting. Two letters were read from Dr. Stauffacher. Mrs. Rhine Vander Meulen was elected chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. James Baar was appointed to the extension committee in place of Mrs. I. Van Westenburg, whose term expires.

It was announced that the annual meeting of the board of directors, which includes representatives from member churches, will be held Jan. 29, 1951, at First Methodist church.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the business session.

Mrs. Haverkamp Gives Paper at PEO Meeting

Mrs. William Schrier, West 15th St., was hostess to members of BW chapter, PEO, Monday night. Mrs. E. V. Hartman presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Harold Haverkamp read a paper entitled, "What Should Colleges Teach Women?" A discussion followed.

Mrs. Leonard Swartz of Holland, a member of PEO at La Grange, Ill., her former home, was a guest.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

DRY HEN HOUSE

A litter at least six inches deep in the floor of the laying house will help keep the house dry during damp winter months, say Michigan State college extension poultrymen.

Junior High Freshmen Schedule Play This Week



Holland high freshmen are in final rehearsal for their presentation of "Sixteen in August," scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights in Holland high school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Appearing in the cast are, pictured, left to right, seated, Diana Osborn, Nick Havinga, Carol Dobbertin, Jane Boyd, Donna Hoogerhyde; standing, Arleen Van Duran, Anne Geerlings, Dave Bosch,

Jane Schaafsma, Julie Smith and Birtan Hilson. Maurice Ness of the Junior high school faculty is directing the production. (Photo by Wolbert)

Local Veteran Groups Observe Armistice Day

Armistice day went almost unnoticed in Holland Saturday, aside from the regular annual banquets by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

The VFW banquet in the VFW hall on West Seventh St. attracted 167 veterans and guests to hear an Armistice day address by the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, pastor of First Methodist church.

Legionnaires, who had about the same sized crowd in Legion Memorial club house, deviated from their usual custom of a serious address on Armistice day, and heard a humorous talk instead.

Prof. J. G. Hays, who described himself as a dairyman at Michigan State college, gave his famous talk on "The Anatomy of the Cow," demonstrating his choice quips by assembling a paper model of what he called an improved cow which featured shorter nose, half-sized horns, and other changes for better or worse.

At times, Prof. Hays quoted reasonable statistics (every speech needs statistics) but any attempt at serious discussion inevitably ended up in a new humorous twist.

Further humor was provided by the Universal quartet of Hope college whose members interspersed patter and humor with their selections which for the most part were of the barber shop type.

Harry Kramer, past commander, presided and Commander Miles H. Baskett introduced Legion officers. Mrs. James Cook, president of the auxiliary, introduced her leaders. The program concluded with games in charge of Arthur C. Prigge.

Rev. Hoffmaster cited the need for unity among all nations to attain world peace.

Our government is not aggressive but will stand up for things it thinks are right, Rev. Hoffmaster said, in explaining the Korean situation. He also outlined the progress being made toward peace, especially the Voice of America.

Program features included community singing led by Fred Wise, accompanied by Mrs. Janet Sundin and solos by Wise. Andrew "Dixie" Hyma was toastmaster and Jane Scully played accordion selections.

Mrs. Bud Hamm was in charge of dinner service along with John Vander Meulen. Paul Wofahn was general chairman.

Mrs. Hamm, Ruth Harmsen and Fern Volkers presented an entertaining pantomime act.

Special guests were the Spanish War Veterans and Gold Star mothers.

Of the 7,083 islands that comprise the Philippines, only 462 are more than one square mile in area.



Non Appleton skis end in the Albion-Hope game. (Photo by Gerald Lafferty)

Students Compete In Speech Events

Hope college students are competing to represent Hope in the Extemporaneous, Oratorical, and Peace Oratorical and Extemporaneous contests of the Michigan Intercollegiate speech league, it was announced today by Dr. William Schrier, head of the Hope college speech department.

Included are Lawrence Fabunmi, Lagos, Nigeria; Randall Vande Water, William Hamelink and Joyce Brunzell, Holland; Donald Prentice, Detroit; Gordon De Pree, Zeeland; Mary Oert, Grosse Pointe; Eunice Mayo, New Brunswick, N. J.; Betty Roelofs, Hudsonville; Marilyn Veldman, Orange City, Iowa; and Phyllis Leach, Park Ridge, N. J. According to Dr. Schrier, other contestants are expected to take part in the eight preliminary contests to be held between now and the Christmas holidays.

The general subject for the Peace contest is "The United Nations," state finals to be held at Albion college, Jan. 12, 1951.

The finals for the Extemporaneous contests will be held at Kalamazoo college, Jan. 5, the subject for men being "The Control of Subversive Activities" and the subject for women, "Treatment of Minority Groups."

The state contests in oratory will take place March 2, at Central Michigan college, subjects chosen by the contestants. During the last two years Hope has held one of the first three places in all four divisions of the State Peace Oratorical and Extemporaneous contests, having taken three first places, two seconds and three thirds.

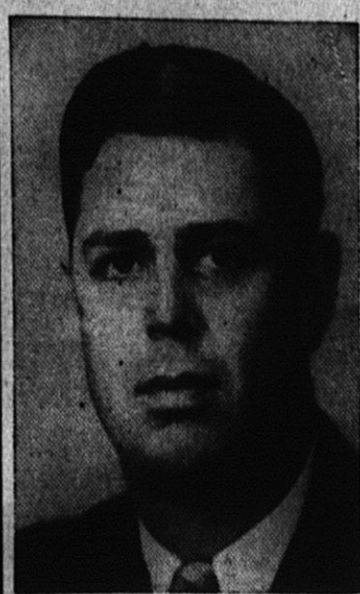
Lois Boes Honored At Personal Shower

Miss Lois Boes was honored at a surprise personal shower last Wednesday evening, given by the Misses Mary Wyngarden and Arlene Walters at the latter's home in Zeeland.

Games were played, and duplicate prizes were awarded to Miss Marilyn Romeyn, Mrs. Norman Klingenberg and Miss Eloise Bosch. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Norman Klingenberg, Harley Bos, Lloyd Meeuwse, Julius Eding, and Howard Bouwens; the Misses Marilyn Romeyn, Eloise Bosch, Lorraine Lokers, Joyce Glass, Leola Van Koeveing and Bernice Cook.

Many a congressman wouldn't be having such a difficult time mending his fences if he hadn't weakened them considerably in recent months by frequently sitting on them.



O. W. Lowry

Local Man Named To Draft Board

The Ottawa county Selective Service board has received official notice of the appointment of O. W. Lowry of Holland as a member of the county board, known as board No. 74.

The appointment was made by President of the United States and announced by selective service state headquarters in Lansing.

Lowry replaces Bruno Peter, deceased. Other members of the board are Richard L. Cook, George Fett and A. J. Wessel of Grand Haven and D. H. S. Rymer of route 2, Spring Lake, chairman.

Lowry, who is in the furniture manufacturing business in Holland and Zeeland, has long been active in civic affairs. He has worked in Community Chest, Red Cross and for the last year played a leading role in organizing the Single Solicitation Plan for local industries in which periodic deductions for charities are matched by management.

Justice Wood Hears 3 Cases

Three cases were heard last week by Park township Justice C. C. Wood.

Arthur Martin Wood, from Flint but with a temporary address at Saugatuck, paid \$29.22 fine and costs on a drunk and disorderly charge. He was arrested Nov. 6 by sheriff's officers on M-21.

William Vander Schel, 248 West 12th St., paid \$22.40 fine and costs when detected using four lines instead of the legalized two while fishing on Macatawa lake. Conservation officer Elmer Boerman made the arrest.

Gordon Sloothak, route 4, paid \$5 fine and costs for driving with an expired license operator's permit. Grand Haven state police issued the summons.

Hunting Violations Bring Fines in Zeeland Court

Zeeland—Nine persons paid fines in Justice Isaac Van Dyke's court on hunting violations the last several days. All complaints were made by Elmer Boerman, conservation officer.

All were assessed fines of \$10 and costs of \$7.40.

Appearing on charges of hunting after 6 p. m. were Jerome Hook, route 1, Hudsonville; Harvey A. Gruppen, route 1, Zeeland; Harvey De Boer, route 3, Zeeland; Robert De Young, route 2, Hudsonville; John Myaard, route 2, Hudsonville; Gerald Bonzeelaar, 319 West 19th, Holland.

Appearing on charges of hunting before 7 a. m. were Patrick J. Stephens, 939 Lincoln, Grand Rapids; Gerald Kennedy, 511 Garfield, Grand Rapids.

Ivan Sosa, route 2, Zeeland, paid a similar fine on charges of transporting a loaded gun in an auto.

Probations Revoked In Circuit Court

Grand Haven (Special)—The probation of Nelson Sebright of Finessey lake, Tallmadge township, was revoked by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith when Sebright appeared in court Thursday for violation of probation. Sebright was sentenced to serve 18 months to 15 years at Southern Michigan prison at Jackson.

Sebright had been placed on probation for three years last May, following a plea of guilty to a nighttime breaking and entering charge. He allegedly had entered Brink Superette in Georgetown township.

Sebright was taken into custody Monday after the place where he had been living caught fire. He admitted in open court Thursday afternoon that he had been drinking and that he had assaulted his wife, both of which were in violation of his probation.

Cornel Wydgraaf Feted On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Wydgraaf were guests of honor at a party Thursday night, celebrating their 50th anniversary. The event was held at their home on Lakewood Blvd.

A gift was presented to the honored couple and pictures were taken of the group.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Douma, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit W. Kuipers and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barneae, all brothers or sisters of Mrs. Wydgraaf.

Zeeland Closes Second Unbeaten Season in Row

Grandville (Special)—Zeeland high school's powerful Chix put the lid on their second undefeated season in a row Friday night with a second half 25-0 victory over Wyoming Park in a non-league game at Grandville athletic field.

The win gives coach Joe Newell's boys an eight won, no lost record for the second year in a row.

Friday's struggle was decided in the second half on a snow covered gridiron. With Wyoming Park's line shifting through and nailing the Zeeland backs before they got started, the Chix were held to a scoreless tie in the first half.

But a third period break apparently gave the Zeelanders the spark then needed to snow-plow through to another win.

Zeeland received at the half and ran up one first down before being forced to punt. The Wyoming safety man signaled for a free catch on his own 45, but the ball slipped around right end for bounced into the waiting clutches of Don Baumann who ran 60 yards for a score.

Later in the third period, stand-out quarterback Bernie Raterink slipped around right end for touchdown No. 2 after a sustained 50 yard drive by the Chix.

In the fourth quarter, Raterink closed out his high school career in a blaze of glory when he powered his way 50 yards off right tackle for the third Chix tally.

The final marker was added late in the fourth period when Ray Wagner bulled through center from the one-yard stripe. Bert Bazzardi added the conversion kick to make the score read 25-0.

Nine seniors bowed out of high school competition with Zeeland's impressive triumph. Making their final appearance were Barry Van Koeveing, Ward Ver Hage, Gerald Klekover, Vern Gebben, John De Pree, Gill De Jonge, Bert Bazzardi, Wayne Wiersma and Raterink.

Adelphians Hear Mission Speaker

Mrs. Harold Brinig, vice president of the Reformed church, spoke to the Adelphia society of Western Theological seminary in the social rooms of Zwemer hall Monday evening. Wives of students were entertained by wives of the faculty members.

Mrs. Brinig and her husband are responsible for adult activities in the Marble Collegiate church in New York City. The speaker talked about the work of the board in Kentucky and among the Indians of the West.

She will be at the seminary for several days to lecture to the classes of Dr. George H. Mennenga, professor of missions. Mrs. Brinig's appearance on the campus is sponsored by Dr. Mennenga's department.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. John R. Mulder, who also led devotions.

Mrs. Mennenga, general chairman, and her committee of faculty wives served refreshments. A social hour concluded the program.

Scholten and Boter Win Circuit Court Race

Grand Haven (Special)—Harvey L. Scholten, Grand Haven attorney, led all write-in candidates for the office of circuit court commissioner in the Nov. 7 general election in Ottawa county, a report by the canvassing board revealed today.

Scholten, who has been circuit court commissioner for the last term, polled 150 votes out of 920 such votes cast for 150 write-in candidates.

Peter S. Boter, Holland, was second high with 77 votes. These two attorneys were declared elected by the Ottawa county canvassing board which completed the official canvass Monday afternoon.

Others receiving a fairly high number of votes were Jacob Ponstein, Grand Haven, 75; Gerald Van Wyk 61; Vernon D. Ten Cate, 58; Fred T. Miles, 48; Randall Dekker of Zeeland, 44; Maurice Barbour of Coopersville, 34; Clarence Lokker and Howard W. Fant, 31; George Van Peursem, 28.

Robert Kouw Elected Head of Chest Board

Robert J. Kouw, campaign director of the 1950 Community Chest, was elected president of the Community Chest board at its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon. He succeeds George M. Good.

Other officers re-elected were Herman Vander Maat, vice-president; William P. De Long, treasurer; and Mrs. J. D. Jencks, secretary.

Mrs. John Tiesenga was appointed a member of the board to serve a three-year term. Others elected for three-year terms at the annual meeting are Henry Boumans, Robert Kouw and the Rev. Herman Rosenberg.

Kouw said the final figure for the 1950 drive totaled \$39,694.67 of which \$21,063.11 comes through the Single Solicitation Plan for industries.

Remains of the Arctic walrus have been found in Georgia.

Only about one woman in every 250 is color blind.

Borculo Church Scene of Rites



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kraak

Miss Elsie Essenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit R. Essenburg of Borculo and Paul Kraak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kraak, route 4, Holland, were married Friday evening, Oct. 27, in Borculo Christian Reformed church.

The Rev. A. De Vries officiated. Miss Volink played the wedding music and accompanied Marvin Steketee, soloist.

The bride wore a princess style gown of slipper satin with lace yoke and bertha collar, long tapered sleeves and full skirt with train. Her fingertip veil, edged with lace, was held in place by a heart-shaped headpiece of orange blossoms. She carried a Bible with white carnations and streamers tied with pompons.

Mrs. Arnold Klekover, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore an orchid gown with pater pan collar and tiny buttons to the waistline. She carried a bouquet of yellow mums

and carnations. Mrs. Carl Johnson, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid wore an identical gown of yellow and carried lavender mums and carnations. Marilyn Kraak, sister of the groom, and Alaine Schroteboer, niece of the bride, were junior bridesmaids and wore aqua gowns and carried colonial bouquets of yellow and white mums. Flower girl was Carol Lynn Schroteboer, the bride's niece, who wore a white gown and carried a basket of white mums. Kenneth Essenburg, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore a white suit.

Lloyd Kraak attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Simon Essenburg and Roger Kraak. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Essenburg were master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception for 140 guests was held in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraak are living at 136 Cambridge Blvd. following a southern wedding trip.

On Wedding Trip After Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Alvern Woodwyk

Miss Norma Jeanne Van Vuren and Alvern Woodwyk were married Wednesday night at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodwyk, 243 East 11th St. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vuren, 238 West 19th St.

The Rev. C. G. Reynen performed the double ring ceremony at 6 p. m. before a setting of palms, ferns and candelabra.

The bride wore a gray suit with black velvet accessories and an orchid corsage. Miss Anna Ruth Woodwyk, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a

green satin dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

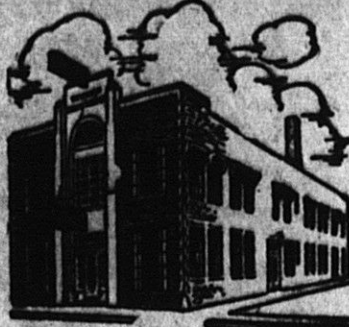
Harold Franken assisted the groom as best man.

A dinner for the immediate families was served in the private dining room at the Dutch Mill restaurant.

The bride is assistant librarian at Holland Public Library and the groom is employed at Shady Lawn Florist.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodwyk left on a southern wedding trip. They will be at home on East 15th St., after Nov. 16.

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CAN THE "LABOR VOTE"
BE DELIVERED?

One of the inevitable conclusions
that have come out of the
recent elections is a renewed doubt
that the so-called "labor vote" can
be delivered. There was a consid-
erable amount of block voting in
industrial areas, as there always
is—voting that, judging by sur-
face appearances at least, had
been more or less manipulated.
But when the national picture as
a whole is drawn into focus, a
very strong doubt obtrudes itself
that the "labor vote" is tucked in
to the pocket of union leadership,
to be taken out and placed where
that leadership thinks it will do
the most good.

An analysis of the returns gives
strong indication that the "labor
vote" is not a unit, that laboring
men, whether members of unions
or independents, still vote as in-
dividuals. They are of course sub-
ject to political propaganda, as is
the case with the members of any
other class. And that propaganda
persuades them to develop a cer-
tain amount of solidarity in their
voting front. But almost certainly
not more so than for instance the
manufacturing class. Members of
that class also are subject to polit-
ical propaganda and are affected
by it. But on the whole they vote
their individual convictions or
prejudices. And it is a fair guess
that millions of laboring men do
the same thing.

It seems to be still true that if
the labor leaders want to use the
voting strength of their followers
they have to use suasion; they
can't as yet issue commands, as
some would probably like to do.
Laboring men have enough gump-
tion to think for themselves. They
may be perfectly content to follow
their leaders in matters that di-
rectly affect their jobs, but at the
same time they refuse to let those
leaders think for them politically.
At least that seems to be indi-
cated by the election returns.

There was a time, in the not too
distant past, when a different set
of leaders tried to "deliver" the
vote of labor. Not a half century
ago it was fairly common practice
for employers to try and tell men
to vote "right." As Americans we
can thank God that the manufac-
turers were not as a rule able to
"deliver" the labor vote. And now
that there is a different set of
overlords, we as Americans can
once more thank God that those
overlords can't "deliver" anyone
but the old-time employers could.
As long as the American voters
remain individuals instead of be-
coming cells in a political body,
there is not much to fear. When
any group can "deliver" any large
block of votes the S. O. S. signs
should be sent up. Now is the
time to think about registering
for the next election.

Allegan Board
Still in Session

Allegan (Special)—Having been
in session a full month, Allegan
supervisors still could hold no
immediate hope for adjournment
of the October meeting Thursday.
With some recesses, the board has
had 13 days on duty.

The board Thursday authorized
County Treasurer James Boyce to
borrow another \$30,000 to pay off
the deficit for this year's oper-
ating expenses, making a total of
\$91,000 borrowed this year. The
tax anticipation note will be pay-
able Feb. 1 and will be issued
the lowest bidder.

In their fourth balloting on
salaries, the board adjusted wages
in the treasurer's and register of
deeds' office, allowing increases
for deputies and clerks with the
exception of one, which was cut
\$100.

The finance committee received
the allocation board's report al-
lowing the county 6 1/2 mills tax
rate for 1951. Some officials
thought the committee may re-
commended taking less than that al-
lowance.

Meanwhile, the judiciary com-
mittee is still wrestling with the
tax spread among school districts,
and townships on the basis of the
new \$90 million equalization giv-
ing the county by the state tax
commission. A 1951 budget still
must be approved.

Sunday School
Lesson

November 19, 1950
Christian Worship
Isaiah 1:11-17; John 4:19-24;
Colossians 3:16

By Henry Geertlings

The Bible is a book for the in-
dividual, and it is also a book for
the group. We must settle our
personal relationship with God be-
fore our relationship with our fel-
lowmen will be right. Possibly the
church has stressed the former to
the neglect of the latter. We
have assumed that the latter
would automatically follow the
former without encouragement,
exhortation and guidance. But
such is not the case. One thing
the church has done with unusual
satisfaction has been to arrange
an order of service that helpfully
promotes fellowship through wor-
ship.

The Bible is the basis and
ground of Christian worship. It
tells us who God is, what He is
like, how He may be approach-
ed, what He expects of those who
worship Him. It tells us why we
need to worship Him. It points
out how worship may run into
dead formalism. It gives us forms
in which our worship may find
fitting expression. It indicates
the benefits of worship, both pri-
vate and public. It makes clear
the essentially spiritual character
of acceptable worship. Where
there has been no revelation wor-
ship can be nothing more than a
groping in the dark.

Worship in the sanctuary sheds
the peace of God into our trou-
bled hearts. That is one reason
why we are found in the church.
We have spent six days at our
regular tasks, and these have
worn upon our spirits. They have
made us tired and sometimes ir-
ritable. They have raised problems
we need help in solving. In addi-
tion the week has brought us our
share of troubles and sorrows.
Where else can we go with such
high hopes of help as to the
church.

As we unite with others much
like ourselves in listening to the
gospel and in hearing the words
of pardon from the lips of the pas-
tors; as we join together in adora-
tion, petition and thanksgiving,
we are refreshed for the next
stretch of our pilgrimage.

Christianity has been kept alive
through public worship. If this
statement seems startling let
your mind run back over the his-
tory of the church. The enemies
of the church have known that
there could be no surer and quick-
er way of overturning the reli-
gion of Jesus than by preventing
the assembling of His people to-
gether to hear the Word and offer
Him the worship of their hearts.
And so kings and emperors have
tried to put a stop to the public
worship of Christians. Go a step
farther. How many people are
there of your acquaintance who
have maintained a firm faith in
Jesus and followed His example
closely while they deliberately ab-
sented themselves from the ser-
vices of God's house?

Regular public worship has
saved the church from extinction.
Is that not a safe conclusion
from what Jesus said, "Where
two or three are gathered in my
name, there am I in the midst of
them."

There are many and great com-
peting attractions to the sanctu-
ary these days. Indeed, there al-
ways have been. If men want an
excuse for being absent from
church worship they can easily
find it. The automobile has trav-
ersed all the highways and by-
ways on Sunday mornings. The
tennis court and golf course are
well patronized.

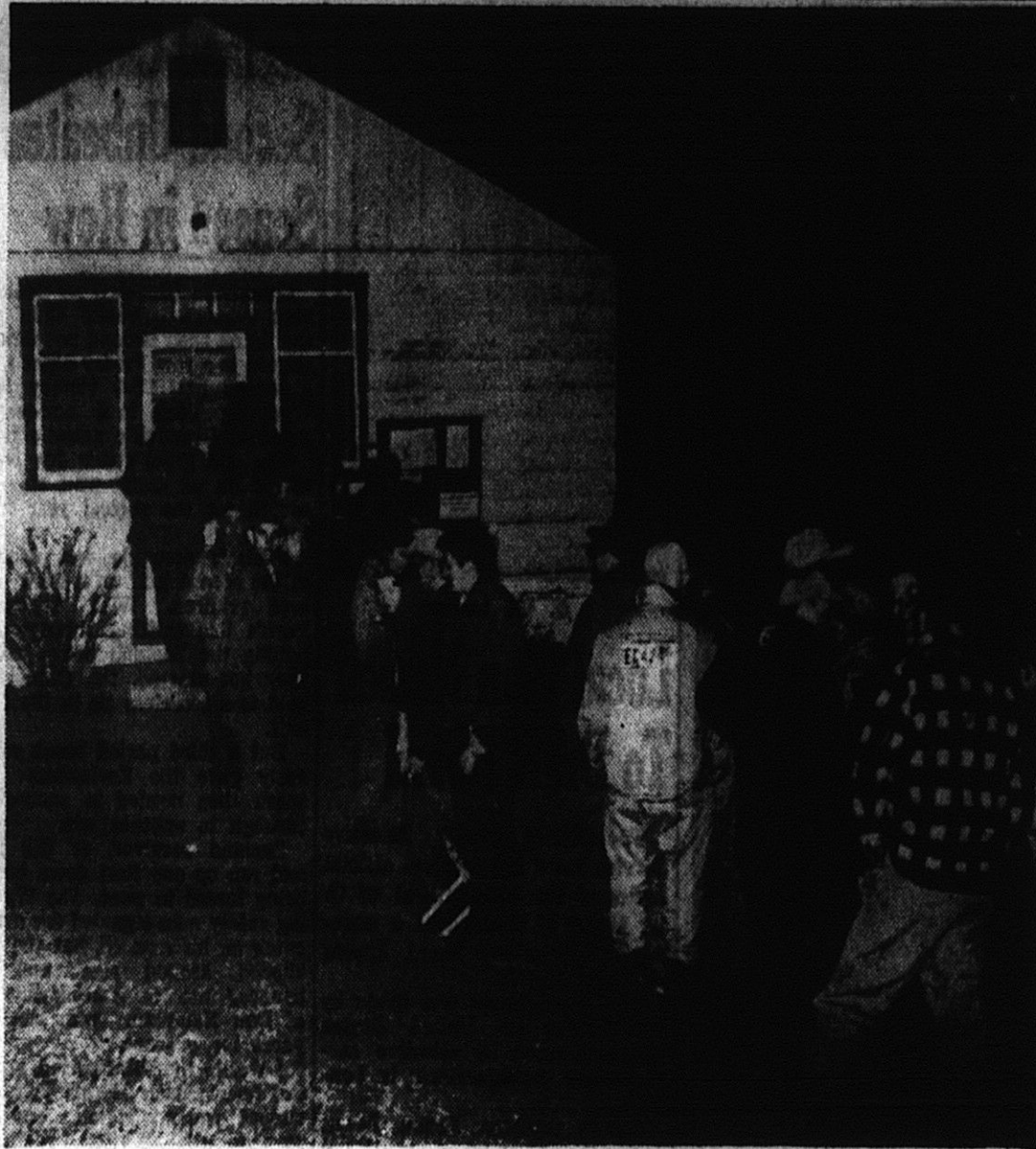
Going to church in the right
spirit is witnessing for Christ.
It is a silent testimony to our
faith. We confess that we love
God, His house and His worship.
We testify to those who once
went but have grown cold and to
those who have never dared to
join in public worship that they
too ought to go to the sanctuary.
But this silent testimony is not
enough. We are to invite and
urge others to go. We can remind
them of the lurking danger that
comes from failure to join others
in divine worship. We cannot go
to church and sing and pray and
listen and think together without
coming very close to one another
in the great brotherhood of
souls.

Church going ought to be the
rule of our lives. There are reli-
gious habits that need to be cul-
tivated. We may go to church
and not worship but it is more
likely we shall not worship if we
do not go. The custom of church-
going is one of the most hopeful
evidences of a growing Christian
life. We thereby place ourselves
in an environment that is con-
genial to the true worship of our
Lord.

Some persons think that they
should not go to church if they
do not feel like going. They also
imagine they should not urge oth-
ers if these others do not feel
like going. But we cannot culti-
vate the spirit of worship in an
uncongenial environment.

The church has been a blessing
to mankind. It has been one of
God's choice benedictions. In
early life one may love it because
taught to do so; but one cannot
continue to love it unless it proves
itself worthy of his love. Des-
pite its faults due to the weakness
of men, it has been the true home
of the spiritual life of multitudes
of people. We are at our best and
crave what is still better when
we covet the privilege of going
into the house of the Lord. It is
the place of peace, pardon and
power.

The word grenade came from the
French word for pomegranate, be-
cause of its resemblance in shape
to the fruit.



Here's a typical 5 a.m. scene at Swan Creek ex-
perimental station that was enacted for the
last time Thursday morning. It's the daily lineup
of hunters for the 160 one-day hunting permits.
Many hunters camp overnight near the scene to be
sure of a place in line. And the group often in-

cludes a woman. After the three hunting zones for
one-day permits are filled, others are allowed to
hunt behind the wire with regular seasonal per-
mits. Many in line return day after day, conserva-
tion officers report. Thursday is the last day of
the 1950 goose season. (Photo by Don Von)

Douglas

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Meadames Jack Tyler, Henry
Jager and Henry Van Dragt, at-
tended a meeting of the Sunshine
society, Wednesday afternoon at
Mack Landing.

Howard Schultz, John Campbell
and Bob Croft of Allegan, left
Monday on a hunting trip going
to Vandenberg, northern Michi-

gan. Herman Bekken has returned
to his home from Holland hospital.
Orville Millar is home from
Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Demerest of
Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in
the Perry Whipple home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Variell of
Pullman and Franz Thompson of
Douglas, visited in Chicago, guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brenann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meles are
spending the winter in Valparaiso,
Ind.

The Past Matrons club of Dou-
glas chapter No. 203, OES, met at
the home of Mrs. Harold Van
Syckle. Mrs. Edward Meles was
associate hostess. Luncheon was
served at 1 p.m.

Robert Waddell of Saugatuck
township was chosen to serve at
the November term of Circuit
Court of Allegan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boon of
Grand Haven visited Saturday at
"River Ranch" the cottage of Mr.
and Mrs. Dale Demerest of Grand
Rapids.

Parents of small children who
wish to attend the 11 a.m. service
in the Congregational church
Sundays, may do so by leaving the
children in the church parlors, un-
der competent supervision, it was
announced.

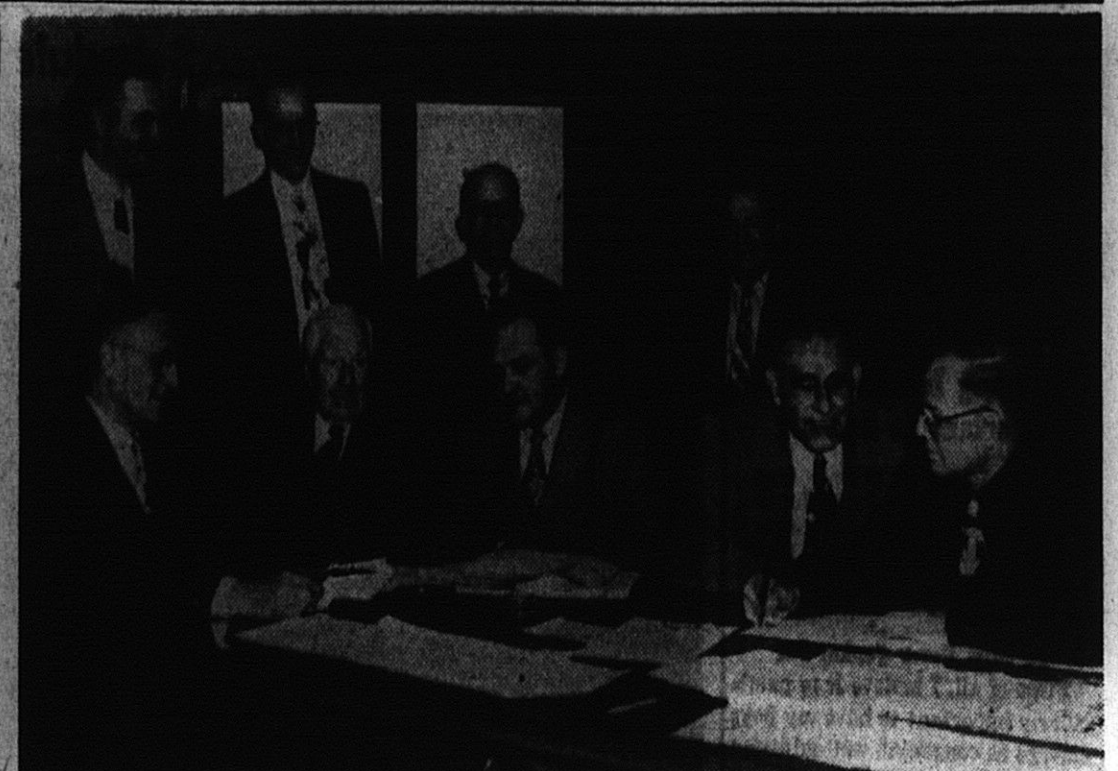
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welton and
family of Fruitport visited their
father, George Pshea and Warren
Pshea and family in Battle Creek,
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell of
Cascos, recently moved to Douglas.
Mr. Mitchell is an experienced
scoutmaster and will have that of-
fice in the Boy Scout troop that is
being planned for Douglas. Steph-
en Hamlin will be assistant scout-
master. The Douglas Congrega-
tional church parlors will be the
meeting place of the new Scout
movement and is sponsored by the
Men's Brotherhood of the church.
The Parents club of the Dou-
glas school met Wednesday even-
ing, Nov. 8. At this meeting they
reorganized and joined the PTA.



Thursday is the last day for hunting geese at
Swan Creek experimental station in nearby
Allegan county. Conservation officers issued
160 one-day permits on a first come, first serve
basis for the last time. And there will be the usual
all-night campers on the scene to be first in line.
Hunters, including women, come from all sections
of Western Michigan to hunt geese at the state
reservation. The one-day permit system was intro-
duced for the first time this season and many

hunters interviewed expressed favor with the sys-
tem. Each person registers and reports how
many shells he or she shoots. Hunters also must
report their catch each day, how many geese they
wounded. Anyone that doesn't check back, is
automatically disqualified for the next time. The
average catch has been 12 geese a day for the 160
hunters, according to conservation officers. The
meat registering (above) are from Grand Rapids.
(Photo by Don Von)



This photo was taken during one of the lighter
moments in Tuesday's 7 1/2-hour recount when
opposing attorneys and challengers argued good-
naturedly over a doubtful ballot in the charter
vote which ended up with a 38-vote margin favor-
ing the new charter. Here are a few of the work-
ers. The entire council served as canvassing board.
Seated, left to right, are Mayor Harry Harrington,

City Atty. O. S. Cross, Atty. George Van Peursem
of Zeeland, Ald. John Beltman and City Clerk
Clarence Greengood. Standing are John F. Don-
nelly, Ald. Arnold W. Hertel, Atty. Vernon D. Ten
Cate, chairman of the Charter Study commission,
and Peter Damstra of Holland, member of the
Ottawa county canvassing board who removed and
replaced seals on the ballot boxes. (Sentinel photo)



To paraphrase an old ditty: "Oh, they cut down
the old willow tree. And they hauled it away to
the dump." Workmen from the city park depart-
ment put in two days to dig up the roots of the
old willow tree that used to stand in the south-
east corner of the tannery lot—near the corner of
Ninth St. and Pine Ave. The tree was dug up to
make way for the planting of 28,000 tulip bulbs
in a Dutch arrangement for the 1951 festival.
Pictured above is what Henry Slager (standing)
of the park department estimated was half the
stump. A bull-doxer and truck with a winch were
applied to the stump at the same time to drag it
from its hole. (Sentinel photo)

Dr. Henry A. Vruwink, pres-
ident of the general synod of the
Reformed Church in America
will be guest preacher at the First
Reformed Church next Sunday
evening. His subject will be "The
Final Goal." Dr. Vruwink is pas-
tor of Flatbush Reformed Church
at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fibre Products
Now Operating
In Holland Plant

The Northern Fibre Products
Co., whose plant in Zeeland was
destroyed in a \$70,000 fire last
Sept. 28, now is in production in
its temporary headquarters at 50
West Third St., Holland, formerly
occupied by Hansen Machine Co.

The Zeeland plant moved its
machines to Holland shortly after
the fire, and within two weeks
was in production on a small
scale. Now with three shifts
working 24 hours a day, produc-
tion is about 70 per cent of the
Zeeland production, which oper-
ated one eight-hour shift. At pre-
sent, there are 14 machines in op-
eration, but plans call for instal-
lation of 38 more, and the firm
expects to hire more help in 60
days to push to full capacity.

Atlee W. Berger, general man-
ager and assistant treasurer of
the firm, said there are no im-
mediate plans for rebuilding in Ze-
land. He said all key personnel
live in Holland and the largest per-
centage of the 25 employees now
on production live between Ze-
land and Holland.

The firm manufactures edgings,
seaming cord and dust seals for
the furniture and automotive
trade. It started in Grand Rapids
in 1945 and established new head-
quarters in Zeeland in February,
1947. It was reorganized in 1948
with Richard W. Ambrose of De-
troit as president. Other officers
are Harold A. Jones of Detroit,
secretary; Jeanette Mulder of
Holland, treasurer; and Berger,
general manager and assistant
treasurer.

The local plant has about 95,000
square feet of floor space on two
floors.

Berger was warm in his praise
for local co-operation which had
the firm in production less than
two weeks after the fire. "We
lost very little business, and the
only result was that most orders
are backlogged 60 days," he said.
He said the Holland Chamber of
Commerce was particularly help-
ful in arranging for the new loca-
tion.

Marvin Ryzenga, 47,
Dies of Heart Ailment

Marvin Ryzenga, 47, of 747 Lin-
coln Ave., died unexpectedly at
his home at 6 p.m. Monday. Death
was caused by a heart condition.
He was employed at Holland Col-
or and Chemical Co.

He was born Sept. 5, 1903, son
of Isaac Ryzenga and the late
Mrs. Ryzenga.

Surviving are the wife, Evelyn;
three children, Kenneth, Eugene
and Dolores; the father; a sister,
Mrs. Henry Stoepker of Holland;
four brothers, John of Mt. Pleasant,
Henry and Reukus of Holland
and Morris of Chicago.

To Mark 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Schipper
A family gathering and a din-
ner party is planned for Thursday
when Mr. and Mrs. Lambert
Schipper, route 2, Dorr, will cele-
brate their 40th wedding anni-
versary. The dinner party will be
held at Bosch's Restaurant in
Zeeland.
The Schippers have two daugh-

ters, Mrs. Gordon Top, route 1,
Hamilton, and Mrs. Harvey Brow-
er, route 2, Dorr, and three sons,
Arthur, route 2, Dorr, Wilbur of
Grand Rapids and Lesly of Zeel-
and. There are eight grandchild-
ren.
Mr. and Mrs. Schipper are mem-
bers of Oakland Christian Re-
formed church.

Dr. Hawkinson Named
Head of UNESCO Council

Dr. Ella Hawkinson, head of
the Hope college department of
history and political science, was
elected president of the Michigan
Council for UNESCO at a state
meeting Saturday in Flint. Dr.
Hawkinson has done extensive
work in the interests of UNESCO
and has promoted its aims in
many speeches before local and
state organizations.

Dr. Hawkinson also was one of
the speakers at the plenary ses-
sion following sectional meetings.
She spoke on "Building Interna-
tional Understanding Through
Colleges."

Several Hope college students
attended the meeting and partici-
pated in a sectional discussion
on "UNESCO and the Colleges."
Students attending were Mary
Olert, Marge Feldman, Ketema
Yifru, Rahdoon Ashoo, Patsy Pas
and Lawrence Fabunmi.

Stanley Cain of the University
of Michigan was named vice pres-
ident of the organization; Lor-
raine Sheppard of Michigan State
college, recording secretary; Eth-
yl Gonne of Detroit public schools,
treasurer, and Dr. Edyth Minge
of Western Michigan college, Os-
mond Kelly, Flint postmaster, and

Barney Hopkins, representing the
CIO, as directors at large.

The Michigan Council for
UNESCO, consisting of individ-
uals and organizations, came into
official being Nov. 12, 1949. At
that time, Dr. Hawkinson was
named vice president.

Forest Grove Woman
Dies at Home of Son

Zeeland (Special)—Mrs. Alice
Pikaart, 74, of Forest Grove, died
Tuesday at the home of her
son, Maurice, of Jamestown. She
had been ill several years with a
heart condition.

Surviving are another son, Ed-
ward, of Grand Rapids; three
daughters, Mrs. Francis Collins
and Mrs. James Fisher of Grand
Rapids and Lois Pikaart of Mus-
kegon; 10 grandchildren; two
great grandchildren; three broth-
ers, William Tanis of Hudsonville,
Edward Tanis of Zuthphen, and
Orrie Tanis of Grand Rapids; four
sisters, Mrs. Anna Hoffman of
Zuthphen, Mrs. Mary Haverman
and Mrs. Fannie Roek of Hudon-
ville and Mrs. Nellie Veen of
Grand Rapids.

Largest Budget In History Adopted By Allegan Board

New Total of \$567,000 Is \$250,000 Increase Over Previous Year

Allegan (Special)—A 1951 budget of \$567,170.50, biggest in the county's history, was approved Monday by the Board of Supervisors. A six and a quarter mill tax rate, a quarter mill less than allowed by the allocation board, was adopted when it appeared the full rate would not be needed. The new budget is nearly \$250,000 more than last year's.

The biggest break in the budget went to the county road commission, which received \$60,000 of the \$150,000 it had requested. It received nothing on last year's pinch-penny budget. The social welfare department received \$125,000, an increase of \$25,000; health department \$30,000, a gain of \$5,000. The county parks fund was boosted to \$35,000 to improve the water supply, which was an extra \$500.

The sum will pay off the county's \$95,000 indebtedness, including interest of \$4,000, and ought to leave no need for further borrowing, officials said.

The board assured a similar pay-as-we-go financial set-up for 1951, by approving a resolution calling for assessing real and personal properties next year on the basis of 70 per cent of the new equalization figures. Without this step, the county could have slipped back into the old equalization which was no longer able to raise enough to operate county functions.

Larger items in the budget include: Board of education, \$4-

326; state institutions, \$36,650; county normal, \$2,700; agricultural agent, \$7,425; Board of Supervisors, \$12,895; circuit court, \$8,980; clerk, \$11,382; coroners, \$750; courthouse and grounds, \$9,513; dog account \$4,800; drains, \$4,710; hospitalization of TB patients, \$17,750; probate court, indigents, \$5,468; jail, \$2,878; justice courts, \$2,000; juvenile court, \$3,610; probate court \$10,830; prosecutor's office, \$6,408; register of deeds, \$10,070; sheriff \$23,829; surveyor \$50; treasurer, \$11,945; miscellaneous \$60,020. Figures for the various offices include cost of supplies and clerical help.

Departmental revenue for the year was estimated at \$36,000; delinquent tax collections, \$8,000, the remainder to be collected in taxes. About \$30,000 is expected to be tax delinquent items this year.

Spreading the taxes, the following amounts were given township and city units to raise: Allegan city, \$56,810; Otsego, \$55,126; Plainwell, \$36,249; Allegan township, \$17,129; Casco, \$28,220; Clyde, \$15,108; Cheshire, \$10,828; Dorr, \$16,057; Felmore, \$30,926; Ganges, \$22,108; Gun Plain, \$16,222; Heath, \$12,814; Hopkins, \$18,065; Laketown, \$15,708; Lee, \$11,203; Leighton, \$18,661; Manlius, \$12,721; Monterey, \$11,216; Otsego, \$16,532; Overisel, \$18,910; Salem, \$13,607; Saugatuck, \$35,202; Trowbridge, \$14,432; Valley, \$2,458; Watson \$10,408; and Wayland, \$30,014.

Man Sentenced for Driving With Suspended License

Grand Haven (Special)—Herbert F. Lyda, 20, Muskegon, whose operator's license was suspended after a personal injury accident last May 24, was taken into custody by state police Sunday night while driving on Washington St., going through a caution light.

Justice George V. Hoffer Monday afternoon imposed a two-day jail sentence and ordered him to pay \$25 fine and \$4.50 costs. Lyda's companion, Robert Murray, 19, route 3, East Jordan, was charged with allowing an unlicensed person to drive and paid \$10 fine and \$3.90 costs.

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Holland Students Included on List At Northwestern

Seven Holland students are among 10,000 full time students enrolled for the fall term at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., a list released this week by the registrar's office shows.

In all, 268 students from lower Michigan are on the list, including the seven from Holland, one from Zeeland, one from Macatawa, one from Hamilton, one from Allegan and two from Grand Haven.

The Holland students are: Margaret Joan MoMerdyk, 120 East 14th St., enrolled in graduate school; John Mooi, 312 West 12th St., graduate school; Millard Michael Parker, route 4, college of liberal arts; John J. Pruis, 31 Lakewood Blvd., graduate school; Jay G. Rutgers, 140 East 13th St., graduate school; Barbara Westrate, 617 State St., school of journalism; Dale Warren Vanden Brink, 70 East 17th St., medical school.

Others from the area are: Bruce Irwin De Pree, 143 Centennial St., Zeeland, graduate school; Rodney Penna Everhart, box 105, Macatawa, law school; Chester La Verne Dangremond, box 68, Hamilton, dental school; Hollis Walter Moore, route 3, Allegan, school of music; Richard Glenn Ebel, Grand Haven, school of journalism; James Olsen Kistler, Grand Haven, graduate school.

Forest Grove

The Women's Missionary Society sponsored a harvest sale of sewing and baking articles in the "W" hall on Tuesday evening Nov. 7. Mr. Lewis Vande Bunte was the auctioneer.

Those attending the Home Economics meeting in Zeeland City hall on Wednesday were: Mrs. John De Witt, Mrs. Jack Cotts, Mrs. Jack Nyenhuis and Mrs. Alfred Brower.

The Farm Bureau group of Forest Grove met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dam on Friday evening.

The local choir under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin Klooster sang at the special services at the Vriesland Ref. church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dornbos and family of Riverside spent Saturday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dornbos and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baummel.

A few weeks ago the husbands entertained the members of the Ladies Missionary society with a supper at the Jamestown Spring Grove shelter house.

The Service Guild cooked and served the supper. About 45 persons attended.

Several local men are planning to go deer hunting this week in northern Michigan.

Powers Murder Trial To Open Court Session

Allegan (Special)—A full court schedule starting Nov. 27 extending through early January was set up Monday when Judge Raymond L. Smith opened a new term. He set the Melbourne Powers murder trial for Nov. 27, the first day for the jury to be called.

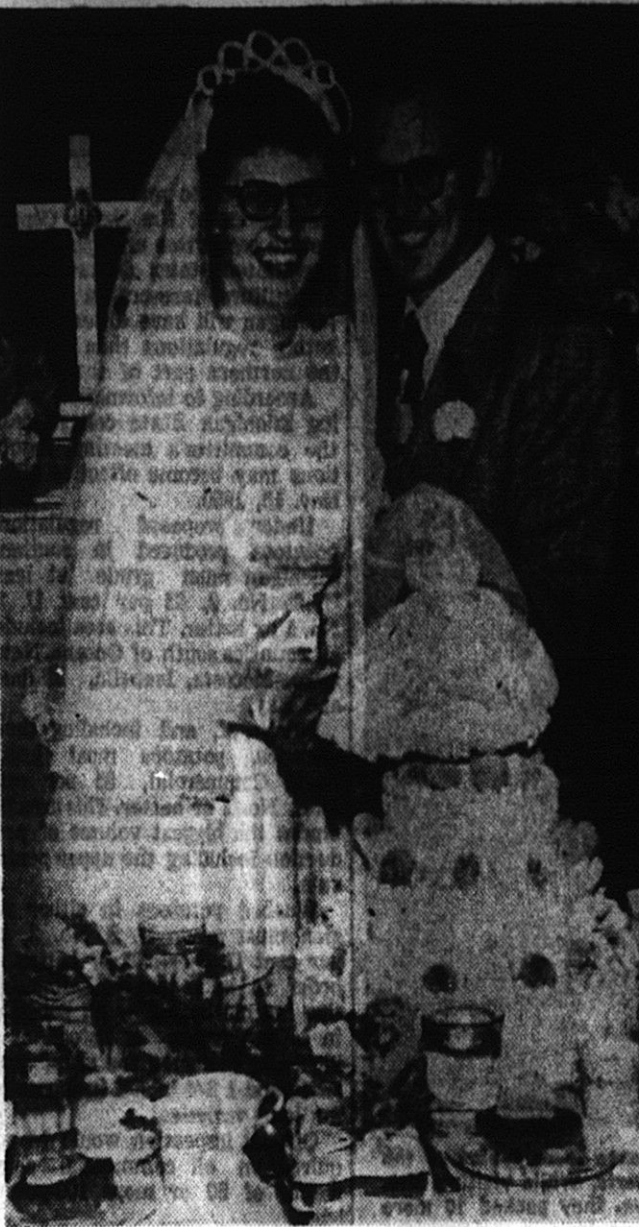
Civil jury cases start Dec. 5, with proceedings listed for nearly every day until Dec. 22. Non-jury cases start after Christmas, with chancery suits getting on the calendar by Jan. 10. The jury has a total of 11 cases definitely to be heard.

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Wed in Zeeland Church Rites



Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Pete) Le Poire

First Reformed church of Zeeland was the scene of a wedding Thursday evening, Nov. 2, when Miss Berdena Vander Slik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Slik of Zeeland, became the bride of Roger (Pete) Le Poire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Le Poire of Zeeland. The Rev. John den Ouden performed the double ring service before an altar decorated with ferns, bouquets of mums and pompons and candelabra.

Mrs. Wallace Folkert, cousin of the bride, played the wedding music, and accompanied her husband, who was soloist for the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin with net yoke trimmed with lace, fitted bodice, long sleeves and full skirt with train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a seed pearl tiara. She carried a white Bible with two white orchids and satin streamers with pompons.

Miss Frances Le Poire, sister of the groom, was maid of honor.



Blue Birds and Camp Fire girls reported varied interests in their programs during the past week.

The Wishing Well Blue Birds, under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Phillips, held their meeting Monday, Nov. 6, in the Washington school gym. The president, Barbara Walvoord, opened the meeting with the Blue Bird wish.

After discussing the cooky sale project, the girls made book marks and played games as reported by Sally Ann Niles, scribe.

Mrs. Ivin De Weerd met with her group, the Bubbling Blue Birds, at her home. The following new officers were elected: President, Gretchen De Weerd; vice-president, Suzanne Brown; secretary, Marguerite Dolan; and scribe, Delores Waltman. Saturday morning the group hiked to Prospect Park. Mrs. Donald Brown is sponsor of the group.

On Thursday, Nov. 9, the Tekk-witha Camp Fire group met at the office for their meeting. Mrs. Albert Timmer taught symbolism to part of the group while Mrs. Joseph De Neve helped the others make memory books. Mrs. Emory Carmody the guardian, met with the group.

The regular meeting of the Froebel Camp Fire group was held Tuesday at the home of Ann Herist. After a short business meeting, Katherine Reed was appointed pianist and Ann Herist was appointed scribe. Following this, the girls enjoyed a combined Halloween-Birthday party. Games were played and refreshments were served. Miss Lois Hoppers is their guardian.

The Tittabawassee group had a Halloween party on Oct. 30. Judy Kolm was awarded a prize for the prettiest costume and Sandra Schaap was awarded one for the funniest. Games were played and prizes were won by Barbara Becker, Judy Kolm and Lou Jeanne Pohl. Refreshments were served.

The Okciyapi Camp Fire group met with their guardian, Mrs. Carl Van Raalte, at the home of Phyllis Welch. At the business meeting, suggestions for presents for mother's were discussed. Games were played and refreshments were served.

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Church Crowded For Last Rites

Church and townspeople crowded Trinity Reformed church Monday afternoon to pay last respects to Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, 57-year-old Trinity pastor who died Thursday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Participating in the service were Dr. J. R. Mulder and Dr. Lester J. Kuypers of Western Theological seminary, both members of Trinity church, and Dr. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope church who represented Holland classis.

Dr. de Velder, who spoke as friend and colleague, described Dr. Terkeurst as a man of distinctive appearance and eloquent speech, always colorful, sympathetic and willing to carry the burdens of others. His balanced judgment was greatly respected during the 20 years in Holland classis where he left a great impression and imprint, serving on important committees and at times expressing impatience on limited views, Dr. de Velder said.

Dr. Kuypers based his remarks on the text of Dr. Terkeurst's last sermon Oct. 29, taken from the first epistle of Paul to Timothy.

Dr. Mulder said eulogy would be out of place since the floral tribute and a large audience say more than any eulogy. He spoke of the affection, love and esteem in which Dr. Terkeurst was regarded.

Members of the consistory and greater consistory, ministers of the city and area attended in a body. Boy Scouts of troop 12 formed a guard of honor. The choir sang choral amens. The American Legion post took charge of military ceremonies in Overisel cemetery. Mrs. Harold Beermink was organist.

Cars Collide

Cars driven by Paul Stahel, 28, of 560 State St., and David Kemper, 19, of 179 East Fourth St., collided at 12:02 a.m. Saturday on River Ave. between 13th and 14th St. Police report that Kemper's car skidded on the ice into the path of the Stahel vehicle.

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Holland Students Run For College Offices

Two students from Holland will oppose each other at the polls in the annual Western Michigan college class officer elections Wednesday.

Marcia Chapman and Eleanor Killian, both from Holland, are candidates for the office of senior secretary. They were nominated last week.

Other candidates from the area are Maxine Vaxter of Grand Haven, running for junior secretary; and Larry Symons of Fennville, a candidate for freshman assembly representative.

Former Holland Man Dies at Milwaukee

Word has been received here of the death of Dirk Wiersma, 67, Milwaukee contractor and former Holland resident. He died unexpectedly late Thursday at his home in Milwaukee. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

He had moved from Holland to Milwaukee about 30 years ago. Surviving are the wife, Flora; a son, Dirk, Jr.; six brothers, Sam, George, Martin and Nick, all of Holland, Jacob of Grand Rapids and Jim of Milwaukee.

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Ottawa Growers To Begin Cutting Christmas Trees

Smaller Harvest Seen Because of Scotch Pine Shortage, Arnold Says

Ottawa tree growers are now getting set to cut Christmas trees. Cutting generally starts in November. Truckers start hauling early in December.

L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, looks for a smaller harvest in 1950 due to a shortage of Scotch pine seed during the war period. Much of the Scotch pine planted in the early 40's is now past the Christmas tree stage.

Inquiries are now being received from out-of-state buyers. Growers anticipate a higher price this year.

The demand seems to persist for Scotch rather than for other common species. If buyers would accept red and jack pine, Ottawa could supply a tremendous number.

During the last three or four years the West Ottawa Soil Conservation district has secured much Scotch pine seed. It will be two or three years before a heavy cutting can occur as it takes about seven years from time seed is planted until cutting occurs.

Over two million young trees were planted in the county in 1950, a great share being Scotch. Many Scotch as well as other species are available for 1951 spring planting.

Growers are cautioned to use bills of sale when selling Christmas trees. Anyone transporting such trees is subject to inspection on the public highway. The Department of Agriculture will set up stations in Ottawa county soon. Those moving stock will be required to show the bill of sale. Blanks may be secured at the sheriff's office, state police post, West Ottawa Soil Conservation district office and the agricultural extension office at the court house.

Tips Given for Soft Corn Use

High moisture content in some of Michigan's corn crop means that special care will be needed for handling and storage, says Michigan State college farm crops specialist, Leyton Nelson.

The farm crops department has compiled a list of suggestions for soft corn. Many may already be known to corn growers, but the agricultural workers believe a review is timely due to the estimated soft corn crop this year. Their general recommendations are as follows:

1. Ensiling both fodder and shelled corn.
2. Sorting and early feeding of soft corn to hogs and other livestock.
3. Delayed harvesting to allow maximum field drying.
4. Clean husking to eliminate trash that reduces crib ventilation.
5. Use of screens on the elevator to remove shelled corn and trash.
6. Good distribution in the crib to avoid pockets of shelled corn and debris where spoilage is most likely to start.
7. Storage of corn in narrowest crib to help natural ventilation.
8. Use of adequate ventilators in cribs.
9. Storing of corn in the field in small shocks.
10. Sorting out most immature ears from corn which is to be cribbed. The immature corn should be used before spring.
11. "Hogging-off" or allowing cattle and hogs to harvest corn.
12. Use of commercial dryers, available in some parts of the state. Some elevators are equipped to purchase soft corn on a grade basis, less charges for transportation and drying.
13. Consult local elevator manager for information regarding handling soft corn.

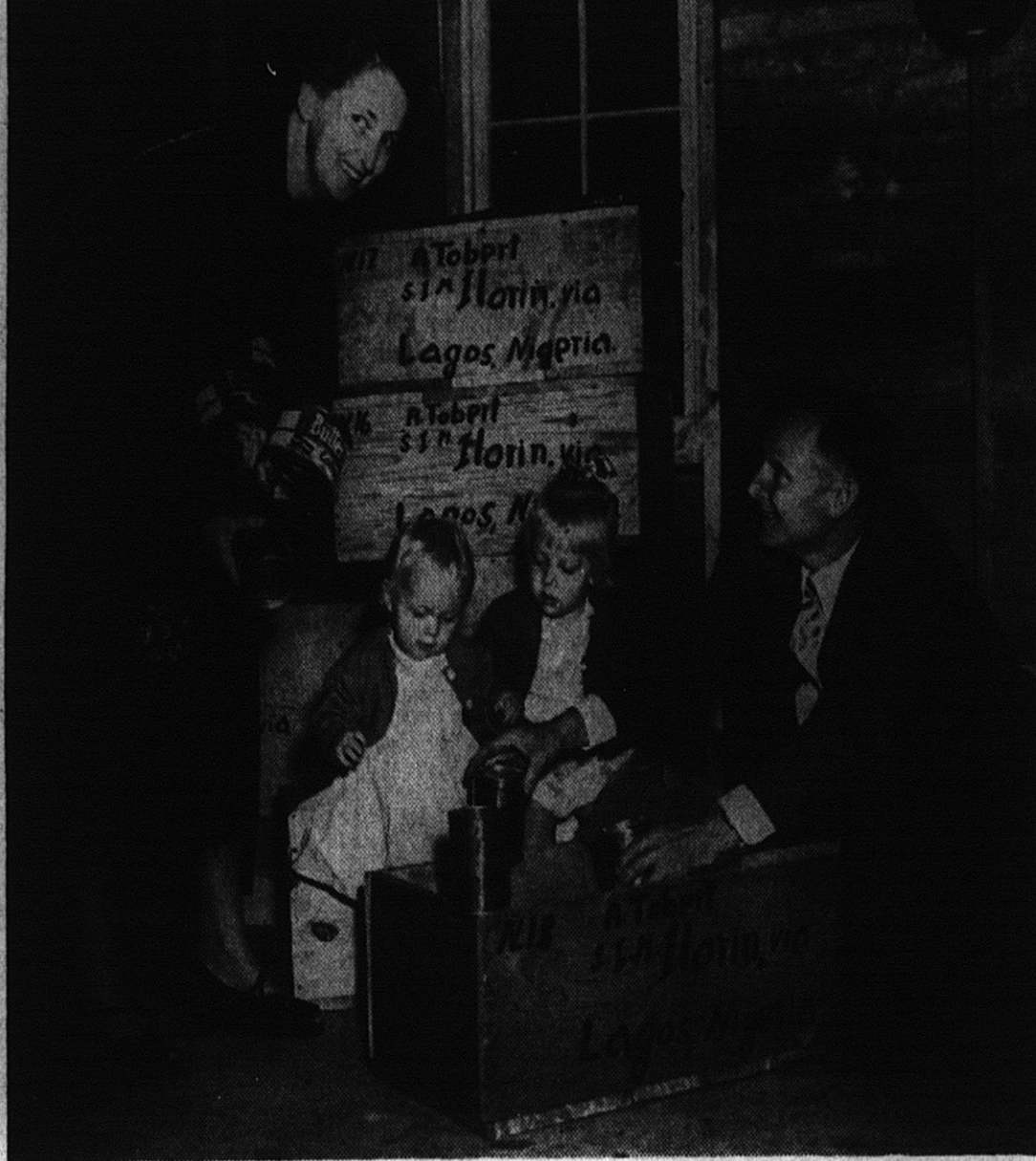
West Michigan Dairy Day Scheduled in February

Representatives from six counties, representing dairy interests, met at Bostwick Lake, Kent county, recently to plan the program for a big West Michigan Dairy Day next February at the Panslind hotel, Grand Rapids. This will be the third event of this kind. Over 600 dairymen from various counties have attended previous events.

Ottawa county was represented by Neal Andre, Jensen; William Holleman, Byron Center; Henry Modderman, Lamont; Emil Kober, Chester township and L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent. Emil Kober, a prominent Holstein breeder of Ottawa county, was elected chairman of the committee to have charge of the event. A program committee was selected to secure talent. Dick Machiele farm agent, was selected to head the publicity committee. Agricultural agents from several counties will assist in getting out publicity.

INSECTICIDE SHORTAGE

Michigan fruit and vegetable growers may run into local insecticide shortages in 1951, say MSC agricultural economists in their outlook opinions. Orders should be placed early, particularly for those containing chlorine and benzene, such as DDT, toxaphene, chlordane, and benzene hexachloride.



Here is part of the 11 boxes weighing 1,470 pounds which the Rev. and Mrs. Asaph Tobert packed in Holland for their return trip to their missionary station in Nigeria, British West Africa. With them are their two young daughters, Carolyn Ruth, 2 1/2, and Esther Joyce, 15 months.

This array of wooden boxes is only part of the goods packed by the Toberts. While visiting Mrs. Tobert's relatives in Iowa, they packed 10 more boxes weighing 1,200 pounds. Most of the contents are canned goods.

(Penna-Sas photo)

This Family Gets Ready For Long Ocean Trip

A long boat trip, and possibly a plane trip too, is in prospect for the Rev. and Mrs. Asaph Tobert and their two daughters, Carolyn Ruth, 2 1/2, and Esther Joyce, 15 months.

The family is leaving Holland some time between Thanksgiving Day and the end of the month for New York where they expect to board freight boat bound for West Africa where the Toberts operate a mission station.

If arrangements for the freight boat are not completed, the family will board a passenger ship for England and then fly to West Africa. They are anxious to return to their missionary home at Kpada in Nigeria, the country where they have done missionary work for more than a dozen years. Rev. Tobert's work is supported by Immanuel church which supports 11 other missionaries in foreign and domestic fields.

In Kpada, the Toberts operate the Nupe Bible Training school where they witnessed the graduation of their first five students two days before they left Africa on furlough in December, 1949.

Kpada (the "K" is silent) is a village of about 1,000 persons located 600 to 700 miles inland from the coast lying eight miles from the Niger river. The nearest railway is 26 miles away, but since it lies across the river the only railway which does the village any good is 130 miles away. In Kpada where the Toberts have been working 4 1/2 years, the mission station boasts a hand-made church in which natives walk countless trips of 2 1/2 miles to the stone reef to carry 80-pound loads on their heads. Then they cut the stones into 78,000 brick which they baked in native kilns. The Toberts built their own seven-room home in much the same manner. It had brick walls, granite floors, mahogany and rosewood trim, all hand carved.

Progress has been slow in the Nigerian county of some half-million persons, although the Toberts said the English have perhaps been doing more for the colony the last few years than any other colonization program has accomplished. Even so, Nigeria is not free from the Communist threat, and Red propaganda infiltrates there as any place in the world.

Although the Toberts had not come into contact with it themselves, they said there is a great revival of the old religions in Nigeria, and during 1949 there were 323 cases of human sacrifices throughout that province. These presumably were ordered by witch doctors. Life is not held in high regard by the 26 million Nigerians who are deeply religious—if not Christianity, then something else.

There's really no comparison between life in the United States and in Nigeria, the Toberts said. In Nigeria the mortality rate for children is 97 per cent for the first year, but in spite of it the population increases. There's a lot of malaria, hookworm and malnutrition. Because of the tsetse flies, there are now cows or horses which are susceptible to sleeping sickness, and fresh milk is unknown. In spite of it, the natives who grow up appear quite healthy.

LIME APPLICATION

Don't plan on applying lime on top of snow, caution Michigan State college soil scientists. As the snow melts, even on almost level land, the lime will be moved some and give uneven distribution.

Two deadly poisons, sodium and chlorine, combine to form harmless table salt.

Klomp Dancers Appear At Girl Scout Meeting

A performance by a 12-girl Klomp dancing team from Holland was the highlight of the regional convention of Girl Scouts of America Wednesday evening at Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.

With the theme of Internationalism, the spotlight was turned on Holland and Dutch participation in Girl Scout activities.

Under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Borgman, the girls were called back for two encores by the enthusiastic crowd of 3,000 delegates.

Participating were Nancy Sell, Marilyn Vande Wege, Joan Patterson, Norma Taylor, Irene Tupperman, Pat Houtman, Dorothy Elferdink, Billie Houtman, Eleanor Slaght, Kay Larsen, Connie Du Mond and Phyllis Keane. Pianists were Lois Ann Van Huis and Muriel Elzinga.

Willard C. Wichers of the Netherlands Information bureau gave a short impromptu talk on international co-operation.

A gift was presented to the convention by the unit of Girl Guides in Holland to which Princesses Beatrix and Irene belong.

Muskegon Trio Waives On Break-In Charge

Grand Haven (Special)—Three 18-year-old Muskegon youths waived examination before Justice George Hoffer Friday afternoon on charges of nighttime breaking and entering.

Unable to provide \$2,000 bond, the three youths, Paul E. Golliver, Jasper E. Percy and Ernest J. Wilson, will remain in the county jail until their arraignment in circuit court Nov. 20.

The trio is alleged to have broken into Fred Winters' gas station on US-16 in Polkton township Nov. 8. They were picked up originally for having no tail light on their pickup truck. Upon investigation, state police found a money box under the seat.

The young men later admitted to sheriff's officers they had been involved in 20 to 30 other jobs.

Flowers Defy Winter

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bloemsa, 183 West 17th St., had an orange oriental poppy blossoming in their yard this week. One other blossom defied the winter weather for a brief period, then died. The flowers first bloomed in the spring.

Engaged



Miss Sally Jane Drooger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drooger, 90 East 39th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Jane, to George Czerkies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Czerkies of 72 West Seventh St.

Local Man Heads Mirror Association

John Fenlon Donnelly of Holland is following in his father's footsteps in the mirror manufacturing industry.

The local man recently was elected president of the Mirror Manufacturers association at its meeting in Washington, D. C. His father, the late Bernard P. Donnelly, Sr., also was president of the association and a leader in the industry for many years.

Other officers elected were: Grady V. Stroupe of Thomasville, N. C. and vice president; Harold L. Smith of Chicago, treasurer.

Among the headline speakers at the association's three-day conclave was Rear Admiral Donald J. Ramsey of the silver users association. He advocated repeal of the silver purchase acts to release the silver supply which is needed to meet user's needs. He deplored the strict controls and manipulations on supplies.

The association will hold a joint meeting with the flat glass jobbers association in San Francisco July 9 to 13, 1951. The annual meeting will be held in Roanoke, Va. in October, 1951.

Berry Mulch Gives Winter Protection

To give strawberries that little extra protection which may possibly guarantee a good crop next season, it is best you start mulching your berries now, according to J. E. Moulton, Michigan State college horticulturist.

Besides giving protection from winter injury, mulching also smothers weeds and retards time of blossoming. Moulton advises mulching just after the first hard frost and before temperatures drop below 20 degrees.

Root and crown injury as well as a reduced crop may result when mulching is delayed into colder weather, investigations reveal. Wheat straw, rye straw, marsh hay, and second-grade alfalfa hay are recommended. Oat straw, sawdust, and leaves are not recommended because they tend to pack too much in mulching for satisfactory results.

Strawberry plants should be covered to a depth of three-inches, Moulton said. This will require two and one-half to three tons of straw per acre. Growers should see that the material is as free of seeds as possible.

As soon as growth begins in the early spring, mulch should be cleared from the plants and left between the rows. It can then be worked up under growing plants to help keep fruit clean and at the same time conserve moisture.

Raspberries do not need mulch, Moulton said. However, boysenberries and dewberries will need winter protection. The cases may be left on the ground and covered with a layer of soil or mulching material.

MILKING MACHINES
The increased use of milking machines is the most important development in handling milk on the farm in the past 30 years. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that mechanical cooling systems are second in importance.

VENTILATION 'MUST'
A good ventilation system is a necessity for the dairy barn, say Michigan State college agricultural engineers. Continuous breathing of damp, foul air lowers the vitality of cows and makes them more susceptible to disease.

Iron ore found in Liberia is rated as equal to Swedish ore in quality.

Potato Committee Creates New Set Of Market Rules

When potato marketing recommendations of the North Central Potato committee are approved by the United States Department of Agriculture, farmers in southern Michigan will have different marketing regulations than those in the northern part of the state.

According to information reaching Michigan State college from the committee's meeting, regulations may become effective about Nov. 15, 1950.

Under proposed regulations, potatoes produced in southern Michigan must grade at least U. S. No. 2, 65 per cent U. S. No. 1 or better. This area includes all counties south of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland and Bay.

North of, and including these counties, potatoes must grade U. S. Commercial, 85 per cent U. S. No. 1 or better. This area includes the biggest volume of production including the upper peninsula.

Washed potatoes in either region must grade U. S. No. 2, 30 per cent U. S. No. 1 or better in order to be marketed. Minimum size for marketing of all potatoes in either region is listed at 2 inches in diameter for round varieties and 1 3/4 inches in diameter for long varieties.

Official inspection would be required on all commercial shipments of 50 or more 100-pound bags.

There is little doubt that USDA officials will approve the recommendations of the committee according to Clarence Prentice, Michigan State college extension marketing specialist.

Fred Hibst, Cadillac, was re-named chairman of the six-state committee administering marketing order No. 60. This order covers North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and northern parts of Iowa and Indiana.

1951 to Be Good Year for Poultry

A profitable year for egg and poultry producers is in sight for 1951, says agricultural economists at Michigan State college. Increases in net returns, however, will be limited by higher feed costs—particularly protein concentrates.

Egg prices are expected to be higher in 1951, especially the first nine months, than in comparable periods of 1950. The usual seasonal price decline in late fall and early winter this year will not be as drastic as last year because fewer pullets were raised to reach full production by December. More government buying for military use is expected.

Producers who plan for January and February hatched chicks will have pullets ready for large egg production to take advantage of seasonally good prices in the late summer and fall of 1951.

The economists look for a high

Vows Exchanged at Bride's Home



Mr. and Mrs. John Windisch, Jr.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. John Windisch, Jr., are living on route 4. Vows were exchanged by the couple Oct. 27 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Vander Wal, 415 West 22nd St. The bride is the former Eleanor Vander Wal.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Windisch of Holland. The Rev. C. G. Reynen performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a plum suit with gray accessories and a corsage of white roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Arla Mokma, the bride's attendant, wore a green print dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and chrysanthemums.

A reception for 35 guests was held at Bethel Reformed church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Kalkman were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Marilyn Plagenhoef and George Kolean were in charge of the gift room. Serving guests were Misses Natalie Hop and Betty Groen.

A program included group singing, solos, "I Love You Truly" and "Because," by Mrs. Kryn Kalkman, readings by Mrs. Seth Kalkman and remarks and prayer by Rev. Reynen.

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Four Are Placed On Probation By Circuit Judge

Grand Haven (Special)—Several persons appeared before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday for dispositions of cases to which they previously had pleaded guilty.

Archie Garrow, 27, Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty Nov. 2 to amended information charging him with attempted gross indecency, was placed on probation three years and ordered to pay \$50 costs within 90 days and pay \$3 a month oversight fees. In view of the fact that Garrow has served considerable time in jails and reformatories, the court said there was considerable misgiving about placing Garrow on probation and his ability to make good.

David Rhodes, 18, of 563 College Ave., Holland, who pleaded guilty Nov. 2 to a forgery charge, was placed on probation one year, ordered to pay \$50 costs and make restitution of the \$5.10 check involved within 30 days. He allegedly had endorsed the name of H. Holstege to a Meadowbrook dairy check.

Kenneth De Neff, 17, and Jack Chrispell, 17, both of route 4, Holland, charged with breaking into the Tunnel park concession Sept. 18, were placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay \$50 costs within 30 days and pay \$5 oversight fees each month, together with observing other probation conditions normally imposed.

Both must start bank accounts and deposit \$5 a week and Chrispell was ordered to make restitution within 30 days of \$35.50 to parties affected by his action. Chrispell claimed he did not enter the building but only drove the car and shared in the profits.

4-H Leaders Attend Training Meeting

Eighty-five Ottawa county 4-H club leaders attended the fall leaders training meeting held at the Ferrysburg high school recently.

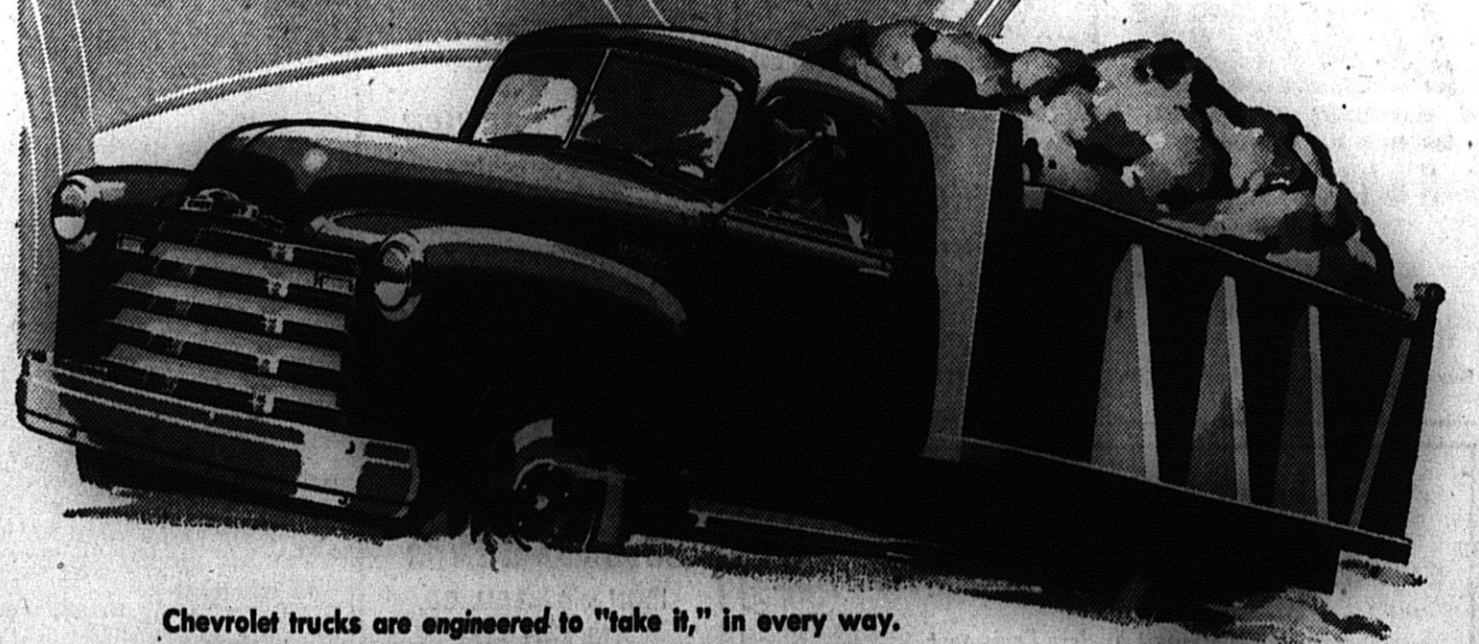
C. E. Hansen and Marvin Heft, farm service advisers of the Consumers Power Co., P. G. Lundin and Marie Wolfe, assistant 4-H club leaders, held project training sessions for the leaders. The leaders of the Ferrysburg 4-H club, under the leadership of Mrs. August Vander Wagon, member of the 4-H council, and Mrs. Gerald Pellogrom, made arrangements for the potluck supper and program. The leaders took part in group singing, heard a short talk by County Agent L. R. Arnold, and saw an interesting movie "The 4-H Headlines."

The 4-H Council elections were conducted with the following members being elected for two-year terms:

Mrs. August Vander Wagon and Mrs. Joseph Crouse were elected from the Northwest district; Mrs. J. Beuschel and Orle Bennett from the Northeast district; Mrs. Hulda Roach and John Bronkema from the Southwest district; Mrs. John Lammers and Preston Karston from the Southeast district.

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Farm-to-Prosper Round-Up Will Welcome Leaders

Agricultural Bigwigs Planning to Attend Big December Event

State leaders in Agriculture have signified intention of attending the 1950 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest Round-Up in Muskegon Thursday Dec. 28.

Charles Flyg, state director of agriculture, notified John A. Chisholm, executive secretary of the contest association, that "I have marked my calendar and will make every effort to be there."

Clark L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau, wrote:

"I am reserving Dec. 28 for the Farm-to-Prosper meeting. I enjoyed the session last year, and shall be looking forward to it again next month. This is a fine project."

G. Armstrong, master of Michigan State Grange, wrote that on orders of his physician he will be in Florida "to boll out this rheumatism," but "our overseas Brother Verne Stockman, of Mt. Pleasant, will be on hand to represent the Grange."

C. V. BALLARD, director of the state Extension Service, wrote:

"I hope to be able to attend this year as I have missed it for one reason or another in recent years."

Ballard continued: "We will again be pleased to look after the judging of top winners as we have in the past."

Other agricultural leaders invited have been Simeon Martin, Stanton, president of the Michigan Farmers' Union, and Carl Buschirk, Paw Paw, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau; also A. G. Gettunen, state 4-H Club leader.

Invitations also been sent to Mrs. E. L. Church, Kalamazoo, president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Latest rural community group announcing it plans to report in the contest is the Newwaygo county Farm Bureau Women.

PLANS ARE going forward for the entertainment feature of the Round-Up.

Gov. Williams again will present awards to winning organizations, in keeping with tradition.

The Ottawa county 4-H orchestra again will play the half hour's opening concert, starting at 1 p.m. in senior high school. The orchestra, of which Jud Branderhorst, route 3, Holland, is adult director, has been well received at two previous Round-Ups.

Plans are to emphasize other local talent from the 5 counties in the contest—Muskegon, Mason, Ottawa, Newaygo, and Oceana.

The 4-H Band which, Mrs. Dell Lankier has been developing in the Claybanks - Benona area, Oceana county, has been invited to play during the luncheon period.

THE GRANGE units of Newaygo and Muskegon counties which participated in the song festival during the Michigan State Grange convention in Muskegon in October, will appear as a massed group in selections. There are the Newaygo County Pomona Grange chorus, and Lake Harbor Grange chorus.

A group from Ennsley, Newaygo county, will provide music for square dancing while another group is being arranged for from Mason county.

Other numbers still are being arranged.

Youth Program Set to Begin

Boys between the ages of 13 and 15 are expected to flock to the junior high gym Thursday night to begin the winter edition of the Holland Boys' Athletic Club.

Sponsored jointly by the Kiwanis club and Recreation department, the program drew up to 85 boys each night last year. From 20-25 boys took part in the summer program just completed.

Last year the program was originated by Kiwanis club.

The athletic program is directed by school director of athletics Joe Moran.

The winter program includes boxing, wrestling, basketball, volleyball, and other indoor sports.

The Kiwanis club was one of the first in the city to sponsor youth activities.

Birthday Party Given For Linda Ann Sikkel

Linda Ann Sikkel was guest of honor at a party given Saturday afternoon on her third birthday. Hostess was her mother, Mrs. William Sikkel, 87 West 24th St., assisted by Mrs. Henry J. Buurman.

The dining room was decorated in blue and yellow and the table was centered with a decorated birthday cake. Games were played and each guest received a gift from the fish pond. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests were Carol Osterink, Diane Stevenson, Donna Kimberlin, Angela Donnelly, Tom Buurman, Michael Donnelly, Richard Boven, Ronald Buurman and the guest of honor.

Government of Elre has a house of representatives known as Dali Eireann and a senate named Seannad Eireann.

Dinner Party Marks Anniversary



On Friday, Nov. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Len Kootstra, 126 West Ninth St., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary by entertaining their children and grandchildren at a dinner party. The event was held at the Dutch Mill dining room.

Mrs. Kootstra received an orchid corsage and the other women received rose corsages from Mr. Kootstra. The men were given carnation boutonnieres.

After dinner, guests met at the Kootstra home for a social evening. Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kootstra.

U of M Students Study Ottawa Health Program

Fifteen public health students of the University of Michigan are spending this week in Ottawa county studying procedures of the Ottawa county health department. The gathering is held here because of the county's generalized program and its full staff.

All 15 have under-graduate public health degrees and are studying for master's degrees. The group includes four physicians, two dentists, two public health nurses, one engineer, two sanitarians, one veterinarian, one health educator, one statistician and one nutritionist.

The students are given individual assignments each day, usually working with nurses, sanitarians and other members of the county staff. Their assignments are on such subjects as communicable disease and immunization, tuberculosis control, VD control, adult health, dental programs, infant and pre-school children, excrta disposal, milk control, food control, community health, administration, school health, hearing program.

Their activities included an office clinic in Grand Haven Wednesday with Dr. Ralph Ten Have and Sanitarian John Wyman in charge of the conference. In Holland, a tour of the H. J. Heinz plant was scheduled in charge of Ermyl Eby and Leonard Heckel. The entire group met at 3 p.m. in Holland junior high school for a school health council meeting.

Field trips for individuals are scheduled today, followed by a meeting at 8 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel basement of the Ottawa county health council on a report of the Governor's Study commission on sex deviates.

Friday's schedule includes a field trip through Mead Johnson and Co. in Zeeland.

Students hale from far distances including California, Argentina, Peru, Utah, Puerto Rico, Washington and Paraguay.

First Buck Taken

Mickey Woolf, Allegan, was the first hunter to report a kill in Allegan county on the opening day of deer shotgun season. Woolf downed a 180-pound buck early Wednesday. Albert Kortman, Holland, reported a kill of 163-pound deer about an hour later.

Married in Zeeland Parsonage



Miss Helen Beelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beelen, route 4, and Sherwin W. Louwma, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Louwma, 217 Peck St., Zeeland, were married Oct. 20 in the parsonage of First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. (de Vries photo)

Local Physician Again Will Head Ottawa Red Cross

Dr. O. van der Velde of Holland was re-elected chairman of the Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross following the annual meeting of the chapter Monday night in Grand Haven in which 11 new members were elected to the board.

Other officers are Mrs. J. J. Kistler, Grand Haven, vice-chairman; Harold Cobb Klaasen, Holland, second vice chairman; Mrs. Marion Moore, Grand Haven, secretary; Henry S. Maentz, Holland, treasurer.

The new members, replacing 11 others who will not be eligible for election until another year, are Albert Luurteema, Zeeland city; Markus Vinkemulder, Olive; the Rev. William Hillegonds, Georgetown; Harland Throop, Polkston; Mrs. Fred Ellis, Tallmadge; Peter Van Domelen, Jr., Park; Mrs. A. W. Scheffer, Robinson; Wendell A. Miles, George Stephens and Harold Klaasen, Holland city; Frank Meyer, Grand Haven city; Fred Mastenbrook, Grand Haven township.

Wendell Miles of Holland, Mrs. N. J. Danhof of Zeeland and Mrs. A. Gieseking of Grand Haven were elected to the executive committee. The annual report was again presented in a small printed pamphlet containing brief descriptions of each service.

Commander Harry W. Lawson, director of the Pine Lake Vocational school at Dexter, related his Navy experiences during World War II and told how he decided he wanted to work with veterans when he left the service. The vocational school is sponsored by Western Michigan college and academic credit is given while vocations are studied. He said 99.1 per cent of the school's graduates are engaged in the vocation for which they were trained and 11 per cent have their own businesses. He spoke highly of the individual counseling given the veterans, and commended the Red Cross for its co-operation in providing equipment for the recreation room and arranging parties each month.

Study Club Has Meeting At Joseph Fabiano Home

St. Christopher Study club of St. Francis de Sales church held its bi-monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fabiano, Butternut Dr. Twelve members attended.

Newly-elected officers of the club are Mrs. Bernard P. Donnelly, Jr., president; Mrs. John J. Hudzik, secretary; and Mrs. Glen H. Klopfenstein, treasurer.

The meeting opened with prayer. During the business session plans were made for the used clothing drive for the Children in Need campaign of the National Council of Catholic Women. The Women's Catholic clubs of St. Francis de Sales church are jointly collecting used clothing for destitute children of Europe during the Holy Year. Catholic charity organizations of countries in need of assistance will distribute the articles.

Members voted to purchase a copy of "One Moment Please" by James Keller, M. M., to be placed in the public library. A benefit card party was planned for later in the month. A study period of "You Can Change the World" by Rev. Keller followed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the next meeting will be Nov. 15 instead of Nov. 22 at the home of Mrs. Hudzik.

Spaman-Dangremont Wedding Performed

Hamilton (Special)—On Thursday at 4 p.m., Miss Betty Lou Dangremont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dangremont, became the bride of John Spaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaman, in a double ring ceremony performed at the local Reformed church parsonage. The Rev. Peter J. Muyskens officiated.

Miss Shirley Reimink and Glenn Nevenzel attended the couple.

The bride wore a navy blue suit and a corsage of red and white roses. She wore a set of matching rhinestone earrings, necklace and bracelet, gift of the groom.

A reception for 30 guests was held in the evening at the Dangremont home. A three-tier wedding cake featured the decorations. Guests were served by Misses Yvonne Bartels and Donna Rankens.

The couple left on a wedding trip following the reception. They plan to live temporarily with Mrs. Spaman's parents.

Blot on Allegan Township Voting Record Solved

Allegan (Special)—Allegan township officials feel they've licked the problem of the one spoiled ballot which has cropped up in every election the past five years.

The ballot always had a check instead of the cross mark.

Township chairman Claude Burrell happened to discuss the blot on the township's voting record with a neighbor after last week's election.

"Why, it must be my ballot!" the woman exclaimed. "I always make a check—thought that was the right way."

The mystery solved, township officials are looking forward to another election—and a perfect record.

Hamilton Couple Wed In Church Parlors

Hamilton (Special)—The marriage of Miss Leona Koops, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Koops, and Leon Hulman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulman, took place Thursday evening in the parlors of Hamilton Reformed church. The Rev. Peter J. Muyskens read the double ring ceremony in the presence of 40 guests. A setting of palms and bouquets of chrysanthemums formed the setting.

The bride wore an aqua wool dress and a corsage of roses and mums. Her sister, Mrs. Dwight Van Order was matron of honor.

Eugene Hulman assisted his brother as best man. Ushers were Kenneth Bolks and Lloyd Koops.

Miss Fannie Bultman played the wedding music and accompanied Donald Koops who sang "Because," "God Bless This Home" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poil were master and mistress of ceremonies for the reception following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Volkers were in charge of the gift table. A two-course lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulman plan to live in Hamilton.

Accidental Cause Ruled in Death Of Water Skier

Leon (Lee) De Goed, 27-year-old local man who went across Lake Michigan on water skis, was found dead in his parked car early Sunday morning in Fruitport, a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Coroner John De Horn of Muskegon county ruled accidental death after an investigation which included a post mortem. He said De Goed was apparently taken ill while driving alone on US-16 in the Fruitport area and was overcome by fumes from a defective exhaust pipe.

Investigation revealed the pipe was broken off beneath the floorboards of the car. A window was partially open, but apparently did not allow enough fresh air to counteract the monoxide fumes.

De Goed's car was first noticed at 10:30 p.m. Saturday night by occupants of the Steve Hradski home where it was parked. When guests left at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, it was noted the car was running. Officers were notified.

De Goed skied across Lake Michigan Aug. 3, 1948, marking a new endurance time in water skiing. The trip started at Waukegon and ended several hours and 110 miles later at the Jackson park yacht club in Chicago.

De Goed tried to duplicate the stunt last August in an 80-mile grind from Milwaukee to Grand Haven in connection with the Coast Guard festival in Grand Haven, but was forced to quit 20 miles from his objective because of choppy waters.

At the time of his death, he was an employee of Owen-Ames-Kimball Co., Grand Rapids contractors.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Goed, of 41 East 18th St.; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Koning of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Klaver of Holland; two brothers, Raymond of Grand Rapids and Paul at home.

Hospital Notes (From Monday's Sentinel)

Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were Stuart Emmons, 600 Myrtle; Alvin Jacobs, 128 East 16th St.; Steven Fairbanks, route 5; Albert Beverwyk, 241 Woodward; Everett Plooster, 283 Peck, Zeeland.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Jeanette Van Dyke, 270 West 20th St.; Mrs. Henrietta Smith, 327 West 18th St.; Mrs. Arthur Bleeker and infant, 632 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Alfred Langejans, and infant, route 1; Mrs. Sena Ten Broek, 49 West Main, Zeeland; Barbara Keen, 155 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Anna McBarnes, route 4.

Admitted Saturday were Charles Looman, 487 West 20th St.; Jane Kowr, 292 Hayes; Connie Van Voorst, 694 Gordon St. (all discharged same day); Mrs. Gertrude Kempker, 8 East 17th St.

Discharged Saturday were Roy Stewart, 63 West First St.; David De Kraker, 293 Arthur Ave.; Mrs. George Menning and daughter, Beach court; Mrs. Clarence Johnson and son, 894 West 25th St.; Mrs. Gilbert Boerman and son, 5991 West 32nd St.; Mrs. William Van Bragt and daughter, 239 West 12th St.; Alvin Jacobs, 28 East 16th St.; Mrs. Martin Lankheet and son, route 3.

Admitted Sunday were Maria Vanden Heuvel, route 1; Peter Gelb, Burnips; Mrs. Ethel Etherington, route 4.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Alvin Bos and son, 183 West 15th St.; Mrs. Tim Smith, 2022 South Shore drive; Mrs. Susie Curtis, 84 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Lawrence Howard and son, route 4; Mrs. Raymond Sterken and infant, 530 West 21st St.; Mrs. Etta Blink, 586 Lake St.; Mrs. Herman De Weerd, 512 West 21st St.

Hospital births included a daughter, Janice Kay, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Slotman, route 3; a son, David Martin, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sterken, 530 West 21st St.; a daughter, Judith Grace, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kolenbrander, 122 East 37th St.; a son, Peter Alan, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Terpstra, 595 Columbia Ave.

The famed Spanish armada in 1588 consisted of 133 ships, 3,165 cannon, 10,854 seamen, and 23,200 soldiers.

Jean Nyhof Wed to Robert Galien



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galien (Bulford photo)

Following an Eastern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galien were expected to be at home today at 532 1/2 Central Ave. They were married Friday, Nov. 3, in the parsonage of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The Rev. A. W. Hoogstrate read the double ring service at 8 p.m.

The bride is the former Jean Nyhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nyhof, 167 West Eighth St. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Galien, 276 West 25th St.

Miss Doreen Menken and Jack Galien attended the couple.

The bride wore a green gabardine suit, gray accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and white mums. Miss Menken wore a brown suit and a corsage of red roses and white mums.

A reception for 40 guests was held at the American Legion club house. Miss Ruth Topp and Frankie Vergeer served at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. George Zieto were in charge of the gift room.

Mrs. Galien, a graduate of Holland Christian high school, is employed at Baker's Grocery. Mr. Galien is a Holland high school graduate and is employed at Bohm Aluminum.

Montello Park Church Has 10th Anniversary

The 10th anniversary of Montello Park Christian Reformed church was celebrated by the congregation at a program and social meeting Tuesday evening at the church. The Rev. Louis Voskuil, church pastor, was chairman of the event.

Reports were given by several church officers, including Harold Beekstorf, clerk of the consistory. He briefly outlined the history of the church, which was organized in 1940 by the Rev. Henry Baker, home missionary, with 30 families and total membership of 80. Present membership is 125 families, total of 450, he reported. The Rev. Lawrence Veitkamp was pastor from 1942 to 1946. Rev. Voskuil became pastor in 1947.

Secretaries of church societies who presented reports included Patty Vander Bie of the Girls society; Robert Dykstra, Young Men's society; Mrs. William Ash, Mary Guild; Mrs. William Lubbers, Bible Circle; Fred Klunder, Men's society, and Russell LaMar, building committee. The latter expressed the need for funds for a proposed new church because of the increased membership.

Music was furnished by the church choir, under direction of Rev. Voskuil. Patty Vander Bie accompanied. A piano duet, "The Holy City," was played by Beverly Hemmeke and Virginia Voskuil. Mrs. Gary Slenk represented original poetry on the lighter incidents in church history.

Refreshments were served during a social hour following the program.

Jim Bruzeman assisted the pastor in program arrangements. Mrs. John Jurries, Mrs. Gary Slenk and Mrs. James Bruzeman were in charge of refreshments.

Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Miss Doezeman

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Marjorie Doezeman last Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Doezeman. Hostesses were

Have Lead Roles in Chad Guild Play



Playing leading roles in the Christian High Alumni Dramatics guild play, "The Enchanted Cottage" by Arthur Pinero, will be Miss Belva Van Tatenhove and

Only One Case

M. F. Lanham, 177 West 26th St., paid \$1 parking fine for the only traffic case recorded in Municipal Court Wednesday.

There are 56 waterfalls that are higher than Niagara.

The next cabinet meeting will be a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. R. A. Boersma on Dec. 11, it was decided.

Attending the session were the adviser, president and representative of each group, who make up the cabinet.

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Zeeland Marks Grid Success

Zeeland (Special)—High school students (Monday) celebrated their football team's second undefeated season with a "Glory Day," which meant no classes.

By defeating Wyoming Park last Friday night, the Zeeland grid team completed 11 straight games without a defeat and thereby ended the second undefeated season in the school's history.

A brief program was held in the school gym Monday before classes were dismissed.

Cosch Joe Newell, Mel Bouman, his aide, Kelly Yntema, member of the school board, Supt. Melvin B. Lubbers and the Rev. John Dan Ouden spoke briefly.

Joan Pyle, vice president of the student council, was mistress of ceremonies. A parade through the business district followed. However, a downtown "pop" program was cancelled because of cold weather.

Spring Lake Resident Dies at Sanitarium

Grand Haven (Special)—James H. Shinn, 54, of Strawberry Pt., Spring Lake, died Sunday morning at Muskegon county sanitarium where he had been a patient six years. He was born in Grand Rapids, July 4, 1896, and had lived in Spring Lake and vicinity for the last 40 years. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are the wife, Lillian; two sons James W. of Whittier, Calif., and Howard of Spring Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Kruger of St. Paul, Minn.; his mother, Mrs. Julia Shinn of Grand Haven; three sisters and one brother; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Ringold Funeral home, Spring Lake, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy Marshall of Spring Lake Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Ottawa Nurses Hear Talk on Surgical Care

Ottawa County District Nurses' association members heard an instructive talk on surgical procedures at their meeting in Zeeland City hall Monday night.

Miss Diana Houtland, scrub nurse for Dr. List, Grand Rapids neuro-surgery and briefly outlined the and surgical procedures in neuro-surgery and briefly outlined nursing care in each procedure.

Miss Ruth Smith presided at the business meeting.

Plans for a Christmas party were discussed. Refreshments were served and a demonstration concluded the program.

WCTU Members Hear Talk by Mrs. Wayer

Mrs. James Wayer spoke at the Woman's Christian Temperance union Friday afternoon in the Centennial room of the Warm Friend Tavern. She spoke of three points: The greatest thing in the world is a human life, the greatest work is to touch a human life, the greatest challenge is in the home, church and Sunday school.

Mrs. Wayer emphasized that many bills have been passed on education but little thought is given to spiritual illiteracy. A sixth of our population is growing up without spiritual education, she said. She pointed out that alcoholism is spoken of as a disease, and the alcoholics are not ashamed of it. No other sickness, no matter how malignant, can destroy soul and body like alcohol, she said.

Mrs. Walter Vander Haar conducted devotions.

Serving on the tea committee were Mrs. J. Shackison and Mrs. H. Maris.

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Senior Fullback Honored by Mates; Appledorn Second

All-Opponent Team Also Named; Dales Dominate the Squad

Members of the Hope college football team went into a tuddle Monday and ended up by naming the team's most valuable player of the season, and selection of the year's all-opponent team.

Plunging fullback Tom Van Wingen, senior from Grand Rapids, was picked as most valuable, with Holland halfback Ron Appledorn running a close second.

Van Wingen is a five-foot, nine-inch 180 pounder, and specialized in bulling his way through the middle of the opposition line. In 71 tries this year, Tom gained 286 yards and scored 30 points.

Appledorn, a 19-year-old sophomore, carried the pigskin 81 times for a total of 487 yards, and likewise scored 30 points.

Both men were keys to coach Al Vanderbush's offense all season.

Hillsdale dominated the all-opponent squad by placing four players. Champion Alma placed three men, while Adrian and Kalamazoo put two players each on the squad. Only Albion failed to make the all-foe squad.

Oddly enough, the Albion Britons registered the worst conference defeat over Hope this year, winning by two touchdowns. The Dutch lost to Kalamazoo by one point, tied Alma and won from Hillsdale and Adrian.

The all-opponent team:

Ends—Fred Hayes, Alma, and Ron Hauglie, Hillsdale.

Tackles—Tom Dasher, Hillsdale, and Dick Derby, Alma.

Guards—Bob Wolcott, Alma, and Chuck Rohr, Hillsdale.

Center—Al Checkler, Adrian.

Backs—Phil Dillman and Lloyd Johnson, Kalamazoo; Forrest Schultz, Adrian, and Tom Walsh, Hillsdale.

Open House Set At Youth Center

Open house will be held Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holland Youth Center. All townspeople, including parents of members and any others interested, are invited to attend the event and view the center's new decorations and equipment.

The event was planned by the Youth council board. Board members, who will act as hosts and hostesses, are William Douma, Don Myard, John Benson, Mrs. James White and Mrs. Raymond Helder.

The Youth Center now is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and its auxiliary. Mrs. J. G. Van Leuwen is center director.

Mellon-Dinneen Vows Spoken at Fennville

Fennville (Special)—Miss Audrey Mae Dinneen and Robert Eugene Mellon exchanged their marriage vows Friday night at the Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luplow of Fennville and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mellon of Allegan.

The double ring candlelight service was read in the presence of 75 guests by the Rev. O. W. Carr of Maple Rapids, assisted by Rev. Garth Smith of Fennville.

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father, the bride wore a candlelight satin gown designed with a jewel neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full hoop skirt which featured a front "pick-up" and draped into a long train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion net was held in place with a Chantilly lace bonnet trimmed with seed pearls.

The bride's sister, Miss Dawn Dinneen, as maid of honor, wore a Nile green satin gown with matching gauntlets and a half-hat. The bridesmaids, Mrs. James Newton of Otsego, sister of the groom, and Miss Suzanne Endsley, wore gowns styled like that of the maid of honor, in pine green and Grecian rose.

James Blakeman was best man and James Newton and Paul Kirby were ushers.

Miss Lilli Ibarra sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Johnson, who also played the wedding marches.

A reception was held at Hospitality House. Mrs. Alice Pritchard was mistress of ceremonies.

The bride is a graduate of Fennville high school and attended the University of Michigan. The groom is a graduate of Otsego high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellon left on a wedding trip to Ohio. Upon their return they will continue their employment at Blood Bros., Allegan.

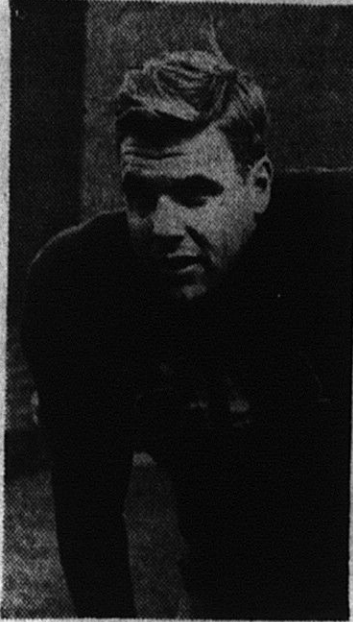
Otsego Man Stands Mute On Statutory Charge

Allegan (Special)—Theodore Cook, Otsego, stood mute on a statutory charge in circuit court, when he was arraigned before Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday.

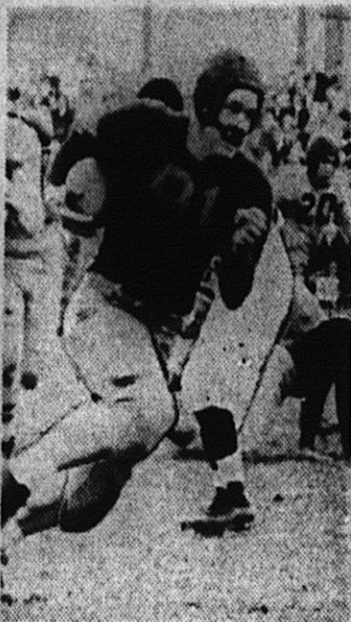
A plea of not guilty was entered for him, and a bond of \$1,000 continued.

Earl Adams, South Haven, was placed on two-year probation on a breaking and entering charge, and ordered to pay \$100 restitution.

Of Most Value



Tom Van Wingen
.... picked by mates



Ron Appledorn
.... as foes see him

Basketball Rule Changes Explained By Maroon Coach

There'll be no drastic basketball rule changes for the 1930-31 season, it was announced this week by the State Basketball Rules committee. Six major and a few minor revisions were adopted by the committee at its recent meeting in Lansing.

Here's the way they are outlined by Coach Arthur Tuls of Holland Christian, a member of the committee:

1. The rules affecting the last three minutes of play have been removed. Results of a statewide survey showed that the coaches were unanimous in favor of this change. Under last year's rule, the coaches felt that too much emphasis was placed on the last few minutes of the game, Tuls said.

2. Time shall be "out" for each jump ball throughout the game.

3. A substitute may enter the game only when the ball is "dead" and the clock not running. Tuls said, "The committee felt that it also must emphasize in connection with this rule that a player may not enter the game until he is beckoned by the official."

4. A technical foul may be charged against a player who fails to raise his hand at arm's length above his head after being designated by the official as committing a personal foul. The committee also emphasized the fact that officials must be prompt and definite to avoid all misunderstanding on this rule.

5. "A second free throw is to be awarded if: (a.) A foul is committed for a purpose of profiting by it. (b.) Offending player is in an unfavorable position with little chance to reach the ball and he does not make reasonable effort to avoid contact. (c.) Offending player is trying for field goal and is not successful."

6. Official's time out is eliminated in the second and fourth quarter.

Tuls also said that the state committee recommends that wherever possible the interpretation of the rules be presented to students and adult spectators.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher group of the local school was held Friday evening at the school house. Herman Nyhof was in charge of devotions and group singing was conducted by Mrs. Floyd Kaper, with Mrs. John Brink, Jr. as piano accompanist. Four selections were played by the recently organized accordion band, directed by Mrs. Justin Sale. Guest speaker was Prof. Avison of Hope college, who gave an interpretative reading, "He Knew Lincoln." Program arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and Mr. Ter Haar presided. Social hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lugten.

The November meeting of the Women's Church league of the local Reformed church was held in the church parlors last week Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Haakma presiding. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Richard Brower and Mrs. Harry Jipping, assisted by Mrs. John Brink, Jr. with piano hymn selections. Mrs. Earl Schipper conducted Bible study selecting Sarah and Hagar for her subject. Two accordion duets were played by Geraldine Nykerk and Barbara Strunk, and a playlet on Stewardship, "Aunt Margaret's Tenth" was presented by Mrs. Brower, Mrs. Myron Folkert, Mrs. Harvey Sprick, Mrs. Harvin Lugten, Mrs. Harry Jipping and Mrs. Floyd Redder. The usual business session was held and closing devotions were in charge of Mrs. Howard Eding. Social hostesses were Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, Mrs. John H. Albers, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. Harold Brink and Miss Fannie Bultman.

A large group of voters were at the polls last week Tuesday, setting a record over previous years, the number totaling 385 voters. Republican candidates led the votes by a large majority.

Mrs. Alma Overbeek, a Hamilton resident was married recently to Bernard Sterken of Holland at the local Reformed church parsonage by the Rev. Peter J. Muykens. They were attended by the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lugtigh of Dunningville.

At a recent business meeting

of the Hamilton Community Welfare association a number of women were elected to serve on the executive board. Chosen were President, Miss Della Bowman; vice president, Mrs. Fred Billet; treasurer, Mrs. Allan Callahan; trustee, Mrs. John Haakma. Re-elected board members are Elmer Larson, secretary; and Edward Lampen, trustee.

A number of local people attended the funeral of Dr. H. D. Terkeurst at Trinity church in Holland Monday afternoon. The birthplace of the deceased was on a farm about one mile north of Hamilton. The Rev. Peter J. Muykens, local pastor was one of the pall bearers.

The Senior Christian Endeavor service was in charge of Miss Lois Lugten last Sunday and the discussion topic was, "Needs Christianity Can Meet." The Junior High group considered the subject, "A Purpose" with Georgianna and Joan Joostevens as leaders. On Monday evening the Allegan County C. E. Union held a meeting at the West Casco United Brethren church.

A male quartette from the Graafschap church were guest singers at the evening service of the local Reformed church.

Many local sportsmen have left for the north woods for the annual deer hunt.

Thanksgiving Day service will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the local Reformed church. A thank offering will be received for Foreign and Domestic missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and son Bruce of Holland were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen.

Crisp

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Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll of Battle Creek visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knoll Sunday. Albert Kamper is spending this week with relatives in Upper Michigan.

A house warming was held at the home of Mrs. Leona Nienhuis on Thursday evening. There were 32 neighbors present. The evening was spent playing games after which refreshments were served.

The first P.T.A. meeting of the season was held at the West Crisp school on Friday evening Nov. 3. The president Marvin Nienhuis presided. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. T. Heyboer. Fual Weener of Nordeloo gave several numbers on his accordion and Mrs. John Weener gave a reading and a vocal solo by Mrs. Roger Nienhuis. The program was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weener and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weener. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lubert Hop, Mrs. Albert Diekema and Mrs. Ted Schreur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kimber were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst of Harlem.

Mrs. Jacob Brandsen has returned to her home from the hospital where she submitted to surgery.

Verbal Agreement Fails To Hold up in Court

Allegan (Special)—An alleged verbal agreement about inheritance of a funeral home failed to be upheld in circuit court in a ruling by Raymond L. Smith today.

Elizabeth Knowlton, niece of the late Ray Johnson, Plainwell funeral director, had filed suit against Erwin T. Hinga, executor of the Johnson estate, and the will heirs, seeking to recover proceeds from the funeral home. Judge Smith said in an opinion that testimony fell short of establishing a contract, but was rather an expression of intention on Johnson's part.

Trial testimony had shown Johnson had banked a down payment on the home in a joint account with his pieces and instructed the bank to place the monthly payments in that account. Giles Eldred and the late Mary Chadwick, whose heir is Richard Chadwick, received the money from the home under an earlier will.

Two Judgments Entered In Allegan Circuit Court

Allegan (Special)—Two judgments were entered in Allegan circuit court Tuesday. Robert Plummer won \$478.26 verdict against Howard Green and the Green Aviation Service of Otsego for back wages as an airplane mechanic.

Mary Freed, Barry county, was given a \$500 judgment against Walter Anson and Robert Merrill, as damage resulting from an auto accident last year.

Zeeland Chix Put Four Standouts on All-League Eleven

Zeeland (Special)—The Zeeland high school Chix, undefeated in 16 straight games over the past two seasons, placed four men on the All-Tri-County league team to dominate the squad.

League coaches picked the honor squad of 14 players at Allegan Tuesday.

The Chix delegation was led by senior quarterback Bernie Raterink. Others to make the dream team are back Ray Wagner, tackle Ward Ver Hage and guard Don Bouwman.

Plainwell and Allegan each placed three, Bangor and Otsego placed two each, and Paw Paw failed to gain a spot on the squad. Ties resulted in three extra choices.

The choices were evenly split—seven and seven—among seniors and juniors.

The All-Tri-County team: Ends—Don Scott, Bangor senior; Don Senese, Otsego junior; Warren DeLano, Allegan junior; Tackles—Ward Ver Hage, Zeeland senior; John Haskins, Plainwell junior.

Guards—Don Bouwman, Zeeland senior; Dick Holland, Allegan senior; Dick Nichols, Plainwell junior.

Centers—Zill Brazelin, Allegan senior; Dick Nichols, Plainwell junior.

Backs—Bernie Raterink, Zeeland senior; Ray Wagner, Zeeland junior; Al Braginton, Plainwell junior; Loren Warfield, Otsego junior; Fred Margett, Bangor junior.

A light army tank has 14,000 individual pieces.



The above photograph is of a fifth-grade class taken back in 1891 at a local school. Seventeen members of the class still live in Holland and nearby areas. There was one pastor in the group, the late Rev. Anton Kaarman of the Reformed church. The photo was submitted by George Deur, a member of the class. Nearly complete identification appears in the story below.

Local Man Digs Out Photograph Of His Class Taken in 1891

Remember? George Deur of 14 West 18th St. quickly remembered his fifth-grade class at West school on 10th St. when his wife recently dug the above picture out of the attic.

It was taken back in 1891. Seventeen still are living in or near Holland. However, others have moved out of this area and many are deceased.

Those living in the area at present are: John "Vaudie" Vandenberg, Jack Schouten, George Deur, Peter Notter, Anna Vanden Brink (Mrs. Tony Nienhuis), George and James Schurman, Henry Kleis, Gert Rosendal (Mrs. Bert Beekman), Miss Sutton, Simon Pool, Abe Nauta, John Oudemans, Henry Steketee, Henry Klaassen, Albert Boone and Henry Douwma.

Prof. Humphrey and Miss Rose Mohr were teachers.

In the above photo, front row (left to right): John Trass, Vaudie Vandenberg, Jack Schouten, Anthony Kaarman, George Deur, Peter Notter, Chris DePotter, Bill Hawley, Fritz Van Steel, Henry DeMaat, John Thompson.

Second row (left to right): Lena Plum, Anna Dyke, Lena Beukes, Anna Beekman, Kate Douma, Grace Phillips, unidentified, Maggie De Roo, Loula Carr, Anna Vandenberg, Edith Bird.

Third row (left to right): George Schurman, Bill Dinkeloo, James J. Schurman, Henry Kleis, unidentified, Sena Kapenga, Anna Rosendaal, Miss Sutton, Anna Bode, Nel Koning.

Fourth row (left to right): Bill Baldus, Simon Pool, unidentified, Tom DeVries, Chris Alberta, Joe Vork, unidentified, Abe Nauta, John Oudemans, Ande Clark, Henry Steketee, John Holcomb.

Top row (left to right): Lou De Kraker, Abe Baldus, Bill Bosman, Henry Klaassen, Albert Boone, Art Arense, Peter De Kraker, Henry Douwman, Bill Glerum and Guy Pond.

16 Drivers Appear In Municipal Court

Sixteen drivers appeared in Municipal Court Monday on traffic charges.

Ronald Nykamp, 239 South Wall St., Zeeland, paid \$22 fine and costs for speeding. Gilbert Bouwer, 792 Butternut Dr., paid \$20 fine and costs for speeding and running a stop street. Walter Burns, 613 Lugers Rd., paid \$15 fine and costs for speeding.

Marinus Roels, 169 East Sixth St., paid \$12 fine and costs for failure to yield right of way. Roelof Telgenhof, 136 East 29th St., paid \$10 fine and costs for speeding. George Moes, 429 West 21st St., paid \$7 fine and costs for driving on wrong side of road.

Ann Beintema, 113 Howard Ave., paid \$5 fine and costs for running a red light. Jason Boersen, route 3, Zeeland, paid \$5 fine and costs for running a stop street.

Paying \$1 parking fines were Al Knipe, Central Ave. and Seventh St.; Earl J. Steketee, route 4; John Lamberts, 282 Fairbanks Ave.; Ray Kleis, 168 East 16th St.; Leslie M. Parrish, route 4; Theodore Kouw, 432 East Eight St.; Russell Vrieling, 579 Crescent Dr.; and Elmer Northuis, 112 East 19th St.

"The Gettysburg Address?" ...sorry, never heard of it"

"How should I know the Gettysburg Address? I'm a stranger here myself—just got in from Chicago."

"It was a talk given by George Washington at the end of the war."

"Lincoln gave it to free the slaves."

"It was a political talk."

"It was a debate with Douglas."

"Sure—it was made at the end of the Civil War, somewhere around 1822."

THIS YEAR it is just four score and seven years since the weary and ailing President made the "few appropriate remarks" asked of him at Gettysburg.

The date was November 19, 1863. It was to have been October 23, but Edward Everett required the extra weeks to polish the two-hour oration that preceded Lincoln's immortal two minutes. The President, invited as an afterthought, had but a fraction of a crowded two weeks to get ready.

The people, they say, were disappointed. It is possible that Lincoln, today, might be disappointed in the people. For the words that have been engraved in gold and marble are something less than indelible in their hearts.

If ten cities recently surveyed rightly represent the nation, more than seven million adults have never even heard of the Gettysburg Address.

Sixteen per cent of those who have heard of it cannot identify the speaker. Fifty-four per cent are wrong about the occasion. Guesses about the exact date cover 185 years.

Opinions of what the talk was about range from the well-informed to many like those listed above.

Thirty-six per cent can repeat the first line, but only fifteen per cent even pretend to know most of the address.

One thing that does not suffer from age is Truth, and Lincoln's message has as much meaning today as it had eighty-seven years ago.

We still live in a "nation conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

It is more than ever questionable whether "any nation, so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure."

Never before have governments "of the people, by the people, for the people" perished so rapidly from the earth.

And never, many believe, has it been so vital that "this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

It is not likely that our freedom, bought at such a price in death and suffering, can be lightly wrested from us.

But it may dribble away, drop by unnoticed drop, while we are busy rolling our own small logs.

Two hundred fifty-six organizations support lobbies in Washington today. There are lobbies for the Farmer, for Lower Taxes, for World Federalization, for the Townsend Plan, for Displaced Persons, for Railroads, for Waterways, for Real Estate...

But a study of the list does not show any lobby for the United States of America.

There ought to be one—the greatest pressure group in history—with every one of our 102,000,000 adult Americans as members, each pledged to put the country's good ahead of personal profit or group gain, each refusing to have his thinking done for him and delivered like the morning mail.

For there can be no real public opinion without private thinking, and there can be no national strength based on "What's in it for me?"

If this country is to have a "new birth of freedom," it will not commence with committees and councils, nor will it develop by resolution or proclamation.

It will start quietly across the land in the hearts of men and women, and it will grow into a national conviction that what others have been willing to die for may be worth some effort to preserve.

It will begin with some very small thing, as small perhaps as the 270 words of the Gettysburg Address.

Suppose—to celebrate its eighty-seventh birthday—all of us memorized it again. Most of us knew it once.

And while we were memorizing it, suppose we took time to think about its meaning,

about the character of the man who gave it, about the hope it holds against the fearful background of its giving.

It might help free us from lazy cynicism, from spiritual shiftlessness, from our dangerous habit of leaving everything up to a non-existent "them." It might even lead to the "new birth of freedom" that Lincoln prayed for.

It is with that hope that the Gettysburg Address is reprinted here:

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"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met here on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this."

"But in a larger sense we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they here have, thus far, so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that this government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."



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