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City Needs More Voting Machines, City Clerk Says

Election Report Lists Need for Five Machines; Vote at 79.12 Percent

City Clerk Clarence Greven-
goed submitted a report on the
Nov. 2 election, suggesting im-
provements in certain arrange-
ments and the need for additional
voting machines at the regular
meeting of City Council Wednes-
day night. He said Holland should
have five more voting machines.

The report indicated that some
of Holland's wards are becoming
too large, but that rather than
split the wards which would re-
quire two boards in place of one
and might require two voting
places, the clerk suggests that
registration books be split into
three for each ward and provide
extra machines, thereby making
the operation more economical
and serving the same purpose.

The report also indicates that
in each ward except the second,
more than 400 persons voted per
machine and many had to wait
to vote. At times there were 25
or 30 lined up. At the Presidential
election in 1952 some people
waited an hour and a half.

Grevengoed pointed out that
facilities should be sufficient to
permit people to vote without
major delays and experience in-
dicates that each polling place
should have one machine for not
more than 400 voters.

Ottawa county purchased and
owns all voting machines in the
county. Some extra machines have
been purchased for other munici-
palities and it is understood
others will be requested. Greven-
goed said Holland should also re-
ceive consideration in a suggested
study of the entire county. He
said five extra machines would be
needed, one more in each ward
except the second.

Holland has a total of 8,731
voters registered of whom 6,908
voted in the Nov. 2 election or
79.12 per cent. All wards have
three machines except the first
and third which have two ma-
chines.

Registration and the number
voting in the Nov. 2 election in
each ward follow: first, 1,192
and 890; second, 1,951 and 1,067; third,
1,244 and 906; fourth, 1,599 and
1,314; fifth, 1,611 and 1,307; sixth,
1,724 and 1,404.

In other business, Councilman
Robert Visscher, who was Council-
l's representative on the Civic
Center dedication committee,
voiced the appreciation of Council
on behalf of all persons partici-
pating in Tuesday's dedication
program and the city clerk was in-
structed to send letters of appreci-
ation to the public schools, Chris-
tian Schools, Hope College and the
Windmill Chorus.

Announcement was made that
Michigan Week will be observed
next year May 15 through 21.

Acting City Manager Jacob
Zuidema reported that it would be
uneconomical to improve plumbing
and rewiring at city-owned prop-
erty at 47 West 12th St. and recom-
mended that the house be re-
moved or torn down.

Council also okayed Zuidema's
recommendation to purchase a
Caterpillar D-4 diesel tractor, one
model 44 hydraulic control and
one model H-T-4 hydraulic shovel
with 14 cubic yard bucket for \$9,
639.77 from the Michigan Tractor
and Machinery Co., cost to be paid
by Motor Vehicle Highway fund.

Zuidema also presented the
monthly report for October, and
the quarterly financial report for
the period ending Sept. 30, out-
lining income and expenses, library
and hospital costs, status of re-
volving funds, parking meter
fund and transactions in the short-
term investment program.

Council also discussed appoint-
ment of a Councilman to succeed
Rein Visscher who has moved
from the third ward. Two names,
George Schreier and Preston Lui-
dens, were placed in nomination.
Then Council tabled the matter
until another meeting.

City Clerk Grevengoed said the
hearing on the proposed construc-
tion of a water main in 28th St.
and other locations in Wildwood
subdivision had been omitted from
the agenda of the Oct. 20 meeting,
and was instructed to readvertise
the hearing now scheduled Dec. 1.

Girls Roll Over in Car; Damage Set at \$1,000

Two 15-year-old girls realized
today that it takes experience to
drive a car and one of the girls'
father has a \$1,000 repair bill on
his hands.

Beverly Koops and Elaine
Reimink decided to "borrow" the
Koops car for a drive to Holland
Wednesday night. They got as
far as the curve on M-40 south
of Holland.

They failed to make the curve.
The 1954 model rolled over throw-
ing Elaine out of the car. Neither
of the girls was injured but Al-
legan County Deputy Henry Bow-
man estimated damage to the car
at more than \$1,000.

Bowman said the girls took the
car without permission and neither
of them had a driver's license or
any driving experience.



BOMBER LANDS SAFELY — An Army Air
Force pilot made a safe landing in a B-26
bomber at the Grand Haven airport late
Wednesday night after he had mistaken the
field for one at Muskegon. Capt. John Byrne
(second from right) said he was on a flight from
Mitchell Field, N.Y. to Muskegon. A wrecker
was used to tow the plane from the soft sand
at the end of the runway where it stopped, to a
position for a takeoff today. (Sentinel photo)

Ottawa County Woman Shoots Eight-Point Doe

Did you ever hear of a doe with
horns?

Neither had Mrs. Anna Berg of
route 2, Grand Haven, Robinson
Township that is until Wednesday
She went out hunting near her
home and shot an eight-point doe.

"It had normal horns just like
a buck," Harold Bowditch, con-
servator officer who was called to
the scene, said. He estimates the
doe weighed about 140 pounds.

Bowditch reports a few kills in
Ottawa County but "conditions
aren't too good." Earl Rayla of
route 2, Grand Haven, shot a
buck opening day Monday that
dressed out to 185 pounds. He was
hunting in Robinson Township.

Meanwhile, more reports of
hunting successes by Holland area
men were received by The
Sentinel.

Joe Moran and Rex Chapman
returned Tuesday night with two
deer that weighed 150 and 175
pounds respectively. They were
hunting near Alba, Morans home
town.

Walter Victor, Jr., 301 Howard
Ave., and Leonard Victor, 306
Douglas Ave., returned home
Tuesday night from deer hunting
at Big Rapids, each with a buck
shot on opening day. One of the
deer was shot at 8 a.m. Monday
and the other at 9:15. One is a
five-point, the other a seven-point.

Larry Den Uyl, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Lester Den Uyl of 115 East
17th St., shot a five-pointer that
weighed 130 pounds while hunting
five miles south of White Cloud
at 10 a.m. Monday.

Fire Destroys Olive Center Barn

OLIVE CENTER (Special) —
Fire of undetermined origin to-
day destroyed a large barn on the
Albert Meengs farm here where
the new owners, Mr. and Mrs.
Lawrence Lemmen of Holland
had moved Tuesday.

The Borculo fire department
responded promptly but was un-
able to put out the roaring blaze
which was noticed at 8 a.m. All
tools were recovered and a
quantity of hay and straw was
burned. There was no livestock.
The silo remained standing but
pine trees at the rear of the barn
were burned. Fortunately there
was no wind and the smoke went
"straight up."

Firemen remained on the scene
at least 24 hours.

The property was also known
as the Tom Kraai farm, and for
many years the barn carried a
sign, "Wolverine Stock Farm."

Holland Hospital Leader Attending Detroit Confab

DETROIT Mich. — Personnel
shortages and improvement pro-
grams in Michigan hospitals were
discussed at a three-day meet-
ing of the Michigan Hospital As-
sociation which opened at Detroit's
Sheraton-Cadillac hotel Monday.

Among the hospital leaders at-
tending were Fred Burd, Holland
Hospital superintendent, who was to
lead a discussion on "Teacher
Training Program for Nurses
Aides."

Top men in the hospital, medi-
cal and business fields were sched-
uled to analyze key problems
facing the American community
hospital, covering such subjects as
licensing programs, personnel, pre-
paid hospital care programs, and
more efficient operation to check
the rising cost of hospital care.

Gerrit Helder Dies After Long Illness

ZEELAND (Special) — Gerrit
Helder, 71, died at his home 441
College Ave., Holland Nov 17 after
a long illness. He was a former
carpenter with the Essenburg
Lumber Co.

Surviving are the wife, Bertha;
one daughter, Mrs. George Van
Eenenam, of Zeeland; one son,
Raymond J., of Holland; two
grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs.
Alice Bosch and Mrs. Arie Ter
Haar, both of Holland; three
brothers, John, Jacob and Edward,
all of Holland.

The body has been taken to the
Baron Funeral Home in Zeeland.

Students Tell Of Campus Life

A group of ambitious Hope Col-
lege students is launching a pro-
gram aimed at informing town-
people about the campus "pulse"
and at the same time entertain-
ing their fellow students.

They call their program "Radio
Hope College" and present it
every other Thursday evening
over WHTC from 7:30 to 8,
under supervision of Miss Elva
Van Haisma of the college speech
department.

The program, presented by
WHTC as a public service, is
designed to (1) inform the public
on current-interest events, (2) act
as a medium for public relations
for the college, and (3) to en-
tertain the general listening audi-
ence and the college student body.

Tonight's program has the
theme "Music on Hope Campus,"
and will feature Gene Erb as an-
nouncer and Warren Buitendorp
as newscaster. Others appearing
will be Roger Leonard, Ethel
Smith, Margaret Cramer, Frankie
Frye, Marianne Hageman, Dick
Huls, Bob Johnson, Pete Durkie,
Jack Dockerty, Paul Kragt, Dick
Kelley, George Mazzie, Doris Mc
Mahon, Carl Reisig, Bob Peterson,
Paul Schieringa, Larry Schut,
George Van Farowe, Cathy Voel-
ker, Mary Ann Vollink, Dave
Coster and Dick Wyma.

Other programs are scheduled
Dec. 2, 16, 30 and Jan. 13. Evelyn
Beren, junior from New Jersey
is station manager and Harvey
Mulder, junior from South
Dakota is program director. Bob
Lesniak, freshman from New
York, assists Mulder.

Taxation Study Group Gathers

The newly appointed Taxation
and School Finance Study com-
mittee for the public schools held its
first meeting Wednesday night in
Holland High School with Dr. Les-
ter J. Kuypers, president of the
Board of Education, explaining
functions of the study group.

The aim is two-fold, Dr. Kuypers
said, first to study problems of fi-
nance for public schools in connec-
tion with financing other units of
local government, and, secondly,
with the information acquired pro-
vide for publicizing and interpret-
ing the needs to the public.

L. C. Dalman, chairman of the
new committee, said he will ap-
point special sub-committees cov-
ering school expenditures, projected
enrollments, future needs, and
a committee on taxes between city
school districts and county govern-
ments.

Attending were LaVerne Rudolph
of City Council, William Koop,
John Van Dyke, Jr., of the Board
of Supervisors, Don Thomas, Jack
Pleues, John Vander Broek, Ver-
non D. Ten Cate, Robert Leslie,
Albert Drost and Fred Gallen. Al-
so attending were Mrs. Kenneth
De Pree, Dr. Kuypers, Supt. W.W.
Scott and Ed Donovan. The next
meeting will be held Dec. 8.

B-26 Pilot Lands At Wrong Airport

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —
Three Army Air Force men
escaped injury late Wednesday
night when a B-26 attack bomber
overshot the Grand Haven airport
and bogged down in soft sand at
the end of the runway.

The pilot, Capt. John Byrne,
said he had mistaken the Grand
Haven airport for Muskegon, his
destination, and came in for a
landing shortly after 11:15 p.m.

Capt. Harvey Klomparsen, who
lives nearby, heard the low flying
plane, apparently in distress, and
called State Police. The control
tower in Muskegon was contacted.

The officers were told an Army
plane was due there but the tower
had lost contact a few minutes
before.

An automobile wrecker was
used to tow the plane out of the
soft sand back onto the runway.
The two-engine bomber had taken
off from Mitchell Field, N.Y., at
7 p.m. Wednesday.

Also aboard the plane were
Staff Sgts. Russell Ralston and
Jack Moore.

Holland Station Cuts Operations

The Holland Coast Guard life-
boat station was placed on a care-
taker status at 8 a.m. today.

At the same time Chief Boat-
swain's Mate Francis Kelly, com-
manding officer, was detached
from duty here and ordered to
duty at Detroit. Five of the eight
enlisted men were also trans-
ferred.

George Montgomery EN1, was
placed in temporary command.
Two other enlisted men will com-
prise the three-man group which
will remain on duty at the station
during the winter months.

The enlisted men were ordered
to duty at Grand Haven, Detroit,
Chicago, South Haven, and aboard
the Coast Guard cutter "Wood-
bine."

This is the second consecutive
year that the Holland station was
placed on a caretaker status. In
1953 Coast Guard authorities listed
economy plus the small amount
of winter activity as reasons for
curtailed operations.

Two More Polio Cases Reported

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two
more polio cases for Ottawa county
were reported Wednesday by the
Health department.

Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Hansen, 24,
of 364 Fourth Ave., Holland, was
admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in
Grand Rapids Tuesday. She was
taken ill Nov. 10 with the flu, and
now has involvement of the neck
and back. Her condition is good.
She has a year-old baby.

Thomas Richard Yost, five-year-
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Yost of Spring Lake, was admitted
to St. Mary's hospital Tuesday
afternoon. He was taken ill Nov. 9
and has back and leg involvement.
He has a two-year-old sister,
Janet.

Grand Haven Resident Dies Unexpectedly

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —
Mrs. Sarah Glazat, 89, died un-
expectedly in her home at 209
Elliot St., Monday following a
stroke. She was born Sarah
Ladewig in Tonawanda, N.Y., Oct.
7, 1865, and had lived in Grand
Haven since she was 14 years old.
She was the widow of Max Glazat,
formerly associated with Duke
Engine Co. He died in 1936. She
was a member of St. Johns
Lutheran church.

Further Study Recommended for Through Street

Railroad Crossing Controls Also Studied; Meeting Is Scheduled

Possibilities of making 16th St.
a through street was back in the
lap of the Holland Planning Com-
mission today after City Council
referred the proposed move back
to the commission for further
study and report at Council's reg-
ular meeting Wednesday night.

Action for further study was
taken on motion of Councilman
Bernice Bishop who felt the move
unwise in view of the two schools
on 16th St. Councilman Raymond
Holwerda concurred but hoped
that the Planning Commission
would not misinterpret action on
the score, particularly since Council
is most appreciative of the work
the commission is doing. Miss
Bishop said she had discussed the
matter with Commission Presi-
dent Willard C. Wichers and was
informed that re-referring it to
the commission would be prefer-
able to voting it down. Council-
man Robert Visscher, Council's
representative on the Commission,
said the Commission has an alter-
nate plan but it would be more
expensive than making 16th St. a
through street.

City Clerk Clarence Grevengoed
presented a letter from the
Michigan Public Service com-
mission in reply to a letter from
Mayor Harrington relative to a
traffic control at the railroad
crossing at 24th St., site of a re-
cent triple fatality. The letter
stated an inspector will be at the
crossing at 11 a.m. Wednesday,
Nov. 24, to meet with city, county
and township representatives. Re-
presentation was delegated to the
chief of police and the city en-
gineer to represent the city. Other
letters were sent to the county
road commission and to Walter
Vander Haar, clerk of Holland
township.

Acting City Manager Jacob
Zuidema presented a report on
the study made by the state
highway department on handling
traffic at the intersection of M-40,
US-31 and 19th St. It is the
opinion of Traffic Engineer Ralph
Shoemaker that a flasher and a
more powerful street light at the
intersection will greatly reduce
the hazards. Estimated cost of
the flasher is approximately \$400,
three-fifths of which will be borne
by the state highway department
and two-fifths or approximately
\$160 by the city of Holland.

Zuidema's report also stated
that the Board of Public Works
is planning to install a 6,000
lumen span lamp to replace the
present 2,500 lamp. Council ap-
proved recommendation to pay
two-fifths of the cost of signal.
Council approved purchase of
the Avert Mow property at 126
Columbia Ave. for \$3,500 through
Jeanette Vander Ploeg, guardian.
The property adjoins city-owned
property at the street department
warehouse.

Council also awarded a contract
to A. R. De Weerd and Son for
an addition to the street depart-
ment garage at a cost of \$16,560.
The bid was the lowest of four
submitted ranging to \$23,700.
At the request of Councilman
LaVerne Rudolph, Council will
meet with City Auditor John Fon-
ger and Auditor William De Long
Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. to review the
annual audit and accounting of
the city.

Approval was given a resolution
presented by City Attorney James
E. Townsend covering the appoint-
ment of the National Bank of
Detroit as paying agent for the
water supply system revenue
bonds.

The city attorney also filed
with Council copies of two bills
of complaints against George
Kotman and Lawrence May to
enjoin them from using their
premises for junk yard purposes.

A recommendation from City
Center Manager Earl F. Price
to purchase a popcorn machine for
\$1,095 was referred to com-
mittee. Price also called atten-
tion to the need for coat and hat
racks for a check room to cost
approximately \$500. Specific re-
commendations will follow later.

Miss Bishop sought sought in-
formation on two questions, one
of the status of the two condem-
ned houses at 13th St. and River
Ave., and the other concerning
black deposits in drinking water
at times in the west part of the
city. City Attorney Townsend
said Circuit Court had upheld
condemnation proceedings and
ordered that the two buildings be
torn down, but the defendant has
appealed to Supreme Court.

Mayor Harrington referred Miss
Bishop to BPW Supt. Rendeman
on the other question, although
he explained briefly that the de-
posits result from special treat-
ment to clean the underground
water pipes and are not harmful.

Council authorized the Board
of Public Works to proceed with
plans for expanding facilities at
the sewage disposal plant. A re-
commendation from Black and
Veatch, consulting engineers, had
listed a figure of \$77,000 for the
work.

Mayor Harrington presided at
the meeting which lasted an hour
and a quarter. Councilman La-
Verne Rudolph was absent. Miss
Bishop gave the invocation.

Council Appoints New City Manager

Fillmore Township Pledges \$14,000 In Hospital Drive

Groups in Holland and Park Townships Busy At Work on Canvass

Residents of Fillmore township
have contributed more than \$14,
000 so far as their share of the
\$1,100,000 needed to complete the
Holland Hospital expansion pro-
gram.

Theodore Hoeksema, chairman
of the hospital funds drive in the
township, said his house-to-house
canvassers have reached about 95
per cent of the homes. When the
project is completed the total sum
may exceed \$15,000, he said. Ap-
proximately half the donations are
in cash and the remainder in
pledges.

Hoeksema expressed his appre-
ciation for the generous coopera-
tion shown by people throughout
the township. He urges canvassers
who have not already done so to
turn in their final reports as soon
as possible.

E. W. Nienhuis, co-chairman
with Don Rietdyk of the drive in
Park township, said their canvass
is incomplete. A preliminary re-
port is expected this week.

In Holland township, where
Walter VanderHaar heads the
house-to-house solicitations, early
reports from workers indicate an
average contribution of \$30.

The combined township goal, in-
cluding special gifts and contribu-
tions from commercial and in-
dustrial firms, is \$175,000. Busi-
ness in the three townships has
already pledged or paid in nearly
\$40,000 which represents more
than half its quota of \$70,000. Hol-
land city residents are paying
their share through a tax levy
voted last summer.

It was originally planned to
complete the canvass by Nov. 5,
but at the present rate of calls
another week may be required.
Leaders are optimistic that the
goal will be subscribed 100 per
cent.

Additional Fillmore township
canvassers announced by Hoek-
sema include Henry Engelsman
and Justine Dyke.

Canvassers in north Park town-
ship are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nien-
huis, Mrs. Robert Horner, Mrs.
Ernest Wanroy, Mrs. C. C. Wood,
Gerrit Bax, Mrs. James Helder,
Mrs. Kenneth Decker, Oscar
Peterson, Mrs. Alvin Hoving, Mrs.
Robert Hall, Mrs. Tony Michiel-
son, George Hoving, Sr., George
Hoving, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John
Percival, Austin Cramer, Mrs. Pat
Exo, Mrs. Jack Witteveen, Mrs.
Fred Buursma, Mrs. Arnold De-
Feyer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Meurer.

Holland township residents
working with VanderHaar include
Mrs. Albert Timmer and Russel
Bouws as captains, Mrs. George
Artz, Mrs. Harold Plaggenmarr,
Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, Mrs. Adrian
Westenbroek, Mrs. John Lenters,
Mrs. Gordon Bouws, John De
Vries, Mrs. Gilbert Heideema, Mrs.
Floyd Klein, Mrs. George Lammen
Mrs. Robert Vanderham, Mrs.
John Lappinga, Mrs. Nelson Kar-
sten, Mrs. James Slager, Mrs.
Frank Douma, Mrs. Bernard Snel-
ler, Mrs. Lester Van Ry, Mrs.
Preston VanZooeren, Mrs. Martin
De Ridder, Hiram Brinks, Mrs.
Simon Borr and Mrs. Stanley De
Neff. The drive for the group of
workers will start Monday, Nov.
15, and all workers are requested
to turn in their reports by Fri-
day.

Former Local Woman Dies in California

Mrs. Elizabeth Fenn, former
Holland resident, died at 2:15 a.m.
Friday at Los Angeles a General
Hospital in California, at the age
of 51. Formerly residing on West
17th St. she moved to California
about two years ago. She was
born in London, Eng., Dec. 26,
1903 and came to this country
about six years ago.

Surviving are the husband,
Thomas Fenn; two daughters,
Mrs. Elizabeth Hostlin and Mrs.
Patricia Northuis of Holland; a
son, Michael Fenn of San Juan,
Puerto Rico and seven grandchil-
dren.

50 Attend Hayride Sponsored by CE

About 50 members of the Hol-
land Christian Endeavor Union
held a hayride at Lakewood
Stables Monday evening.

Roger Garvelink was in charge
of a brief program that followed.
Devotions were conducted by Jim
Parsons of Western Theological
Seminary.

At a meeting of the CE board
held at the home of Dave Jacob-
busse, final plans were made for
a hymn sing to be held at Sixth
Reformed Church Dec. 5. A special
offering will be used by Rev.
Hayes in Kentucky.



Student Program Held at Christian High for Parents

An all student program was the
feature of the Holland Christian
High school observance of Ameri-
can Education Week, Thursday
night. A large group of parents of
both junior high and high school
students attended the program in
the high school gym.

In an effort to give the parents
a view of extra-curricular and
club life in the school, the stud-
ents staged the entire program de-
picting various clubs and other or-
ganizations.

Devotions were led by Con-
stance Holkeboer and Calvin Dyk-
man. Paul Koop, president of the
senior class, acted as master of
ceremonies.

One of the highlights of the pro-
gram was an actual student coun-
cil session in front of the entire
group. Dale Topp, president of the
council, presided at the 20-minute
session.

Richard Hertel, a member of
the debate squad, outlined the
aims and achievements of the de-
bate organization, while Carol
Schreier did the same for the mis-
sion club, Warren Boer for the
forensics department, and Miriam
Boven and Bruce Keuning for the
future teachers club. Barbara
Marcuse outlined the work of the
future nurses club while members
of the group exhibited some of
their projects. The junior girls
social club staged a pantomime
with Paula Nykamp as moderator.

In addition musical numbers
were given by a girls sextette and
"The Singing Boys," under the di-
rection of Miss Albertha Bratt.
Sheryl Kragt gave a reading.

Following the program and re-
freshments, parents were invited
to tour the various buildings and
meet the teachers. Harold Grissen,
was chairman of the faculty com-
mittee in charge of the program.

Other members of the committee
were Arthur Tuis, Robert Strab-
bing and Marvin Baas.

S-D Day Will Be Observed Here

A. G. Sall of Holland has been
appointed Holland chairman for
S-D Day (Safe Driving Day) to be
observed nation-wide on Wednes-
day, Dec. 15. Sall was appointed
by Mayor Harry Harrington who
was requested by Gov. Williams
to make such an appointment. Sall
also is chairman of the safety com-
mittee of the Chamber of Com-
merce.

The first meeting of representa-
tives of local participating agen-
cies will be held Friday at 3:30
p.m. in the green room of Civic
Center. An extensive campaign
through the schools, plus press and
radio, will be worked out.

S-D Day is sponsored by Presi-
dent Eisenhower's Action Com-
mittee for Traffic Safety in
cooperation with various national
organizations. It is a day to dem-
onstrate that traffic accidents can
be reduced materially when all
motorists and pedestrians do their
part. The test confronting every
community will be to remain com-
pletely free of traffic accidents
for the 24-hour period.

S-D Day will be preceded by 30
days of intensive public education,
and calls for the greatest coopera-
tive job ever undertaken in be-
half of accident elimination. S-D
Day is an opportunity and a
challenge for all types of organi-
zations—national, state and local
—to join in a common effort
against a common enemy: the
traffic accident toll.

Rites for Mrs. Katt

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —
Funeral services will be held at
2:30 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Clara
H. Katt, 80, of Ferrysburg, who
died at Grand Haven Municipal
Hospital Tuesday. Rites will be
held at Barbier Funeral Home,
Spring Lake, with the Rev. John
Benes officiating. Burial will be
at Spring Lake Cemetery.

Native of Colorado Comes to Holland From Kansas City

Appointment Becomes Effective on Dec. 1; Several Interviewed

Effective Dec. 1, Holland will
have a new city manager in the
person of 33-year-old H. H. (Herb)
Holt, a native of Akron, Colo., who
received his training at the Uni-
versity of Kansas City and the
University of Kansas.

His appointment was unani-
mously approved by City Council
at its regular meeting Wednesday
night. The report was submitted
by

Holland High Selects '55 Football Co-Captains

All-Opponent 11 Chosen; Official Statistics Listed

Ron Van Dyke, a halfback-quarterback, and Bill Buis, guard, were elected co-captains of the 1955 Holland High football team at a meeting of team members Monday afternoon.

The duo, both first stringers, were mainstays at their respective positions. Van Dyke was the team's leading ground gainer at left halfback. In two contests he handled the quarterbacking. The 6' 175 pound junior did most of the team's punting and was especially strong on returning kickoffs. This was Van Dyke's second season on the varsity.

Buis was strongest as a defensive player. His second year on the varsity, Buis according to coaches, played his best game against Benton Harbor. He stands 5'9" and weighs 155.

Picked as the most improved players on the Holland High team were Harry Zimmerman, Lynn Kadwell, and Carl Kemme. All seniors, Zimmerman and Kemme were guards and Kadwell, an end.

Four Grand Rapids Union players, and three each from Grand Rapids Catholic Central and Benton Harbor, plus one from Battle Creek made up the Holland High All-Opponent team.

The Dutch gridders picked Bob Kelley, end, James Van Ess, guard, John Johnson, halfback, and Dick Green, fullback, all from Union. Catholic's contributions were Don Wittowski, guard, David Tietema, guard and John Wilks, center.

Jim Reynolds, end, Chuck Washington, tackle and Howard Rodgers, halfback were named from Benton Harbor. Battle Creek placed David Brown, a quarterback.

Holland High netted 1,281 yards rushing and 479 yards passing for a total of 1,760 yards, official statistics released today revealed. Opponents for the nine games picked up 2,467 rushing and 305 passing for a net gain of 2,772.

The Dutch made 77 first downs and the opponents 116. Holland scored 73 points in nine games and the opponents 217. Holland completed 34 out of 97 passes for 479 yards while the opponents completed 20 out of 65 for 305 yards. The Dutch intercepted four passes while the opponents grabbed 13 aerials.

Rushing yardage for Holland was made on 324 carries, for an average of 3.95 yards per try. The opponents had 389 ground tries and averaged 6.34 yards per try.

Holland finished 36 times and lost the ball 15 times while the opponents bobbled 25 times and lost the ball 14 times. Holland had 405 marched off in penalties. Opponents had 530 yards chalked off.

Wes Kuylers, a sophomore halfback, was named captain of the Holland High reserve in an election Monday of the reserve team. Kuylers, 5'9", 165 pounder was the team's leading ground gainer. Reserve coach Bill Hinga listed Kuylers' drive and determination as leading factors in the reserves showing during the past season. Defensively, Kuylers was one of the top linebackers, Hinga reported.

Three Divorces Granted In Ottawa Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The following divorce decrees were granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Friday afternoon:

Avis Van Wieren, formerly of Holland, and now of Muskegon, was granted a decree from John Van Wieren, of Holland. There are no minor children.

Don Canfield of Hudsonville was granted a divorce decree from Dorothy Canfield of Rockford. There are no children.

Betty Lindberg Kelch was awarded a decree from Carlton Kelch of Holland. There are no children and Mrs. Kelch was restored her former name of Betty Lindberg.

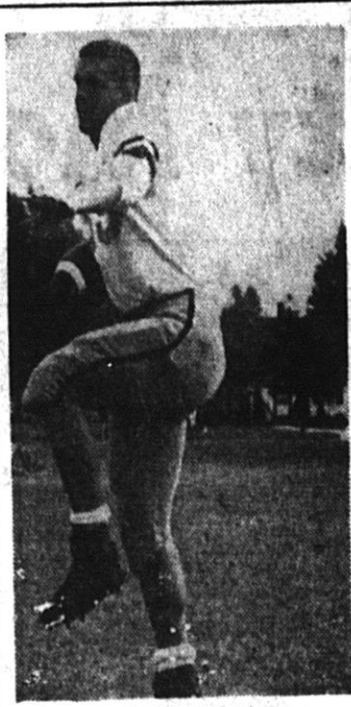
Mrs. Florence Hulsen Of Fennville Succumbs

FENNVILLE (Special)—Mrs. Florence Hulsen, 74, died early Sunday morning at Douglas Community Hospital. She was found in her home Saturday morning by a neighbor, Warren Duell, who called daily with her mail. Mrs. Hulsen was unconscious following a stroke and was taken to the hospital.

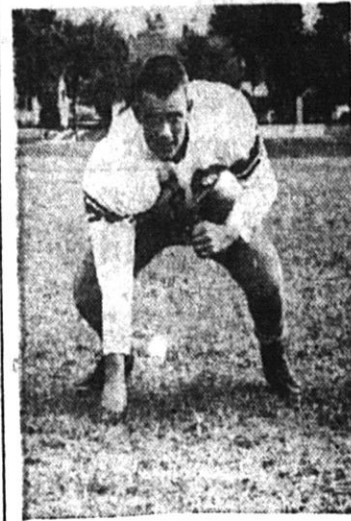
Mrs. Anna Kornolje Of Zeeland Succumbs

ZEELAND (Special)—Mrs. Anna Kornolje, 63, wife of Joe Kornolje of 53 Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, died at her home Thursday night following a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Peuscher of Hudsonville.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Hamlin and Mrs. Jack Kaye of Grand Rapids; four sons, Albertus, John, Joseph and Gordon, all of Zeeland; five grandchildren; a brother, John Peuscher of Saginaw.



RON VAN DYKE



BILL BUIS

Volunteers Work On Hospital Drive

Holland township currently is carrying on its campaign for hospital funds under the direction of Walter Vander Haar, general chairman.

Mrs. Kenneth Yonker and Mrs. Edna Somers are co-captains for one section. Their workers are Mrs. Jeanette Ter Vree, Mrs. Darlene Riemersma, Mrs. Louise Boeve, Mrs. Lillian Van Harn, Mrs. George Ter Haar, Mrs. Mary Alderink, Mrs. Melvin Douma, Mrs. Scotty Van de Vusse, Mrs. James Siegers, Mrs. Laura Bremer, Mrs. A. Riemersma, William Raugh, Mrs. Dorothy Vanden Heuvel and Mrs. Jane Six.

Mrs. Minnie Van Bemmelen and Fred Bocks, Sr., are co-captains for a group consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kardux, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vander Werf, Mr. and Mrs. George Heeringa, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Orle Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schaafenaar, Mr. and Mrs. Morris De Vries.

John Van Appledorn is captain for a group consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nienhuis, Mrs. Marvin Van Eck, Russel Huyser, Mrs. Kenneth Deur, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mouw, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Por and Bessel Vande Bunte.

Mrs. Lloyd Van Raalte and Theodore Van Oosterhout are co-captains for a group covering Beechwood territory.

Youth Arraigned On Homicide Charge

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Gerald B. Lundeen, 17, Muskegon, was bound over to Ottawa Circuit Court by associate Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein Friday afternoon upon examination on a charge of negligent homicide.

His bond was continued and no definite date was set for arraignment in Circuit Court. The charge is the result of a fatal accident Aug. 22 on M-50 near Allendale when Al Yonkers of Grand Rapids and Susan Lytle, Vicksburg, were fatally injured. Lundeen is specifically charged with the death of Yonkers.

Two college students were the main witnesses at the examination. James Brooks, who was deputy sheriff for the county during the summer months and investigated the accident, is now a student at Michigan State College. The other was Charles Evenson of Grand Rapids, student at Hanover College in Indiana who was riding in the back seat of Yonkers' car.

Evenson testified that Lundeen's 1946 heavy car came over the center line of the highway and struck the Yonkers car head-on. Yonkers was dead on arrival at a Grand Rapids hospital.

Red Cross To Sponsor Home Nursing Class

Organization of a Red Cross Home Nursing Class will take place next Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, at the Red Cross office, 6 East Eighth St.

The class, which is free to homemakers and other interested persons, will include a series of six lessons and will be under auspices of the local Red Cross. Meeting time is from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

All interested persons are requested to register with the Red Cross office by next Monday.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John A. Montgomery & wife to Walter D. Mangleson et al \$4 NW 1/4 SE 1-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Albert Schaafsma & wife to Arnold W. Hertel & wife. Pt. Lot 8 Blk 30 City of Holland.

Willis Wolters & wife to Ethel Rau Lot 1 Vanden Bosch's Sub. City of Holland.

Peter H. Van Ark to Martin DeYoung & wife Pt. SW 1/4 SE 2-5-15 City of Holland.

Arnold W. Hertel & wife to Albert Schaafsma Pt. NE 1/4 SW 2-5-16 Twp. Park.

Mary B. Bennett to Glenn E. Mulder & wife Pt. Lot 50 Laug's Plat No. 1 Coopersville.

Rut DeRollar & wife to Carl Kleist & wife Pt. Lots 41, 42, Sheldon Heights Add. Grand Haven.

Peter Ver Berkmoes to Clarence Snoek & wife Pt. Lot 1 Blk 21 Monroe & Harris Add. Grand Haven.

Edward Haveman & wife to Ottawa Savings & Loan Assn. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1-20-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Lou Nordhouse to Don D. Romero & wife Lot 6 Northhouse Add. Grand Haven.

George W. Lyndon & wife to Madeline L. McKenna et al Lot 50 & pt. Linwood Ave., Plat of Waukazon, Twp. Park.

Dorothy Deremo & wife to Fred Babcock & wife Pt. SE 1/4 3-8-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Gerrit Kapenga & wife to Donald E. Broene & wife Lot 113 & pt. 114 Country Club Estates Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

Ray P. Millman & wife to Sherman Gleason & wife. Lot 6 J. Potter Hart's Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Alvah Beals & wife to Fred W. Kennedy & wife Pt. SW 1/4 NE 2-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Robert L. Koolman to Miller Chev. Co. Lots 79, 80 Mieras Add. City of Grand Haven.

Dan Van Dyke & wife to Alvin Jay Van Dyke & wife Lot 39 Lugers Add. Twp. Holland.

Clarence Rice & wife to Joseph Searle & wife Pt. SW 1/4 NW 1-2-14 Twp. Polkton.

Anthony Miedema et al to Benjamin H. Miedema & wife Pt. NW 1/4 NE 10-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Adm. Est. Bells Tollefson, Dec. to Clarence Fox Pt. Sec. 22-8-16 City of Grand Haven.

Harold G. Steele & wife to William De Vries & wife Lot 19 Steele Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

John H. Post Jr. & wife to Glenworth R. Haney & wife Pt. NW 1/4 NW 23-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Roy Ashley & wife to James O. Lamb & wife Lot 14 (ex. J.A.C.) Van Raalte's Add. No. 2 City of Holland.

Peter Haan & wife to George Visser & wife Pt. SE 1/4 SE 13-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Robert Ruiter & wife to Russell W. Vickers & wife Lot 25 Fredella Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Unwin spent last week with their parents, the Joseph Unwins of Maple St., before leaving for Palm Springs, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

Donny Peel and his cousin, Gloria Schrock, appeared on the Buck Barry TV program Monday afternoon. Their grandfather, Don Clover, took them to Grand Rapids for the event.

Chief Charles L. Gordon, Navy recruiter, of Benton Harbor was in Saugatuck Monday afternoon and gave a talk to the boys of the senior class of the high school.

The Oscar Engborg family is now settled in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the winter and the children are attending school there.

Mrs. Maurice Herbert entertained a group of friends recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Lester McFall of South Haven. Mrs. Arthur Marcotte assisted her. Mrs. McFall is the former Mary Hiestand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiestand of Saugatuck.

Miss Jeanne Edgcomb and Mrs. Harriet Greene closed their "Villager" restaurant Wednesday afternoon for the season and are leaving next week for Florida where they will be employed for the winter at Fort Lauderdale.

Jack Flanders and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Edgcomb are leaving Saturday for Boca Grande, Florida, for the winter.

Two Cars Damaged In Accident Friday

Two cars were damaged in an accident at the corner of River Ave. and 17th St. late Friday afternoon. The accident occurred at 5:44 p.m. No one was injured.

Lucille M. Green, 23, 417 West 40th St., was ticketed for going through a red light as she proceeded south on River Ave. Damage to the front of her 1954 model car was estimated at \$25.

The other driver, Marcella Calazao, 21, of 182 East 17th Street, was going west on 17th St. His 1930 model car was damaged extensively.

Police officer Marinus Smeenge investigated.

Twenty-two of the names of American states are of Indian origin.

Several Fined In Traffic Court

Several persons pleaded guilty to traffic offenses and agreed to attend traffic school in Judge Cornelius vander Meulen's traffic court Friday evening.

Agreeing to attend school were Jack Bronson, 19, of 585 West 23rd St., failure to have car under control; Ronald Van Den Brink, 17, of 247 Washington Ave., stop sign; Earl Lee Machiele, 17, of 40 North Elm, Zeeland, speeding; Darrell LaVerne Day, 18, of 272 East 16th St., improper left turn; Buford Quillion, 17, of 344 Douglas Ave., improper passing; Myron Beckvoort, 22, of 569 West 31st St., speeding; Tim Bruce Van Kampen, 17, route 1 West 32nd St., speeding.

Pleading guilty and paying fines in traffic court Friday night were Marvin Van Dyke, 17, route 6, stop sign, \$20 fine and \$2 costs; and speeding fines: Howard R. Dean, 26, Douglas, \$8 fine and \$2 costs; Roger Dale Howard, 18, of 77 River Hills Dr., \$8 fine and \$2 costs; Peter J. Sloothaak, 18, of 107 College Ave., \$8 fine and \$2 costs.

Those who already attended traffic school are Henry Telgenhof, Jr., 23, route 3, Zeeland, defective muffler, \$5 suspended; Dale C. McWilliams, 34, of 531 South Shore Dr., speeding \$8 fine and \$2 costs, suspended; Dallas Norris 33, of 193 Lakewood Blvd., traffic interference, \$10 fine and \$2 costs, suspended.

Parking fines were paid by Albert Meusen, 626 Central Ave.; Hugh S. Rowell, 116 West 19th St.; Charles Wissink, 46 East 13th St.; Louis Brooks, 659 State St.

Zeeland

Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven was in Grand Rapids last Friday to attend a pigno teachers' forum held at the Woman's Literary Club rooms. A lecture recital was given by Ray Koo's of Central College of Mount Pleasant.

The Andrew De Vree family have moved from the De Bruyn apartment on East Central Ave. to their home on Division St., which they recently purchased from Don Koolman.

Mrs. E. M. Den Herder, who is serving as housemother at the Alpha Phi Sorority at Michigan State College, East Lansing, spent the weekend with her children in Zeeland.

The Rev. Harry Hoffs, Hospital Chaplain in Grand Rapids, was guest preacher at both the morning and evening services at Second Reformed Church. He told about some of his experiences in his work among the sick.

The regular midweek congregational prayer service will be held at Second Reformed church at 7:45 next Thursday evening in charge of the Rev. Ponstein, of the Bible Department at Hope College.

Next Sunday Earl Kragt, senior at Western Seminary, will conduct services at Second Reformed Church. He and Mrs. Kragt have been accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions to serve as missionaries to the Chinese.

The driver training class of Zeeland High School directed by Mark De Jonge, instructor has arranged for the mobile driver training unit operated in the state of Michigan by the Michigan Trucking Association to visit Zeeland this week. This is a standard size commercial trailer, equipped with the latest scientific instruments to test drivers for depth perception, field of vision, night vision, glare recovery, steadiness, color discrimination and reaction time for eye and foot.

Drivers of this area are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity of being aided by this. Students of the driver training class will be at the trailer afternoons from 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 12. No charge is made for this service to the driving public.

Mrs. Reka Klomprens Succumbs at Home

Mrs. Reka Klomprens, 94, died Thursday evening at her home, 328 Washington Blvd., following an extended illness.

Mrs. Klomprens was born in Drenthe to the late Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Visscher. She was a charter member of Fourth Reformed Church and had been active in the Ladies Aid society.

Surviving are three daughters, Clara Klomprens at home, Mrs. Lewis Heffebower of Clarksville and Mrs. Edward L. Termeer of Holland; a son, John of Grand Rapids; five grandsons, 10 great grandchildren, and a brother, Jacob Visscher of Holland. Her oldest daughter, Mae, wife of the Rev. Gerrit Menning of Grand Haven, died in 1941.

Hope Mrs. and Mrs. Club Has Meeting at Church

Mr. and Mrs. Club of Hope College Wednesday night held a town meeting discussion entitled "Turning Christian Principles into Community Action."

The discussion panel was headed by Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra and panel members were Dr. Marion de Velder, Larry Towse and Robert Vanderham.

Food chairmen for the event were Mr. and Mrs. C. Burton and their committee, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderham.

The earliest religion in India was a form of animism, the ancient Hindus believing in animal-gods and tree-gods.

Hope College Musicians Give Impressive Concert

13-Year-Old Boy Gets Banded Bird

John Boyce, 13, of 556 College Ave., on Oct. 21 shot a goose while hunting at Swan Creek in nearby Allegan County.

It was banded on the Jack Miner reservation at Kingsville, Ontario in 1951, according to the tag.

John, who considers it pretty fortunate for a fella his age to shoot a goose, sent the band to Jack Miner and received a "thank you" note in return.

The birds are banded at the Kingsville site and a study made of their migration habits. It is sanctioned by the Canadian and U.S. governments.

'Santa' Readies Yule Decorations

Santa Claus is busy in his workshop—preparing to make Holland's downtown festive and colorful for the holiday seasons.

The large plastic wreaths, Santa Claus figures and lanterns used in past years are being cleaned and repaired by Sid Jarvis, a "Santa Claus" of past years. He's at work in a Chamber of Commerce "workshop" in the basement of the Civic Center.

Lights in all the plastic items are being replaced, increasing the glow from 90 watts to 200 in each. Large red plastic bells have been added to the collection, and possibly will be used at intersections.

Strings of more than 400 colored bulbs will light up each downtown crossing. Traditional greens will be combined with the lights and figures.

Contracts have been let, and work will begin immediately after Thanksgiving on the decorations, a project of the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Bert Slaght is chairman.

Eugene Maurina Speaks At Holy Name Meeting

Eugene Maurina, chief chemist of Parke, Davis Co., discussed in detail the procedure of making various medicines at a meeting of the Holy Name Society at St. Francis De Sales Church Thursday night.

He demonstrated through tests with various chemicals and showed the actual purification methods for important medicines and drugs. He said that such purifications often take from six to eight months at the local plant.

Coffee and rolls were served after the demonstration.

During the business meeting a study club was organized with Bernard Donnelly and John Donnelly appointed as leaders. Subject for discussion at the next meeting will be the reading of the Sunday Missal and the following of the Mass with the Missal.

Those who have joined the study club are Glenn H. Klopfenstein, Arthur J. Unruh, M. Schoen, H. Boudreau, Bernard Donnelly, Mose La Combe, A.S. Van De Kerkhoff, William Fabiano, John H. Walker, T. A. McCormack, Theodore Jungblut, Bob Van Hout, John Donnelly, Leonard Marcinkus, E. F. Balke, Robert Byrne and Eugene Maurina.

In other business Leonard Marcinkus was appointed Cub Scoutmaster. John Good donated a turkey to the nuns for their Thanksgiving. A total of 42 members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Heerspink Contracts Polio

Mrs. Harvey Heerspink, 26, of Fremont, former Holland resident, is a polio patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids where she was taken Thursday with a case of almost complete paralysis. She was taken ill Wednesday.

She is the former Barbara Brunzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunzell of route 5. Her year-old son, Bobby, is staying with the grandparents here. Her husband also is a former Holland man and graduate of Hope College. He has been teaching in the Fremont High School for the past four years.

Mrs. Heerspink, who has been spending most of the time in a respirator, was described as in fair condition.

Duane Overbeek, twin brother of nine-year-old Delwyn Overbeek who was stricken with bulbar polio more than two weeks ago, also has contracted a slight case of polio and is under treatment at home. His right leg was affected. The twins are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Overbeek, of 108 Jefferson St.

Duane is showing slight improvement at Butterworth hospital where he is in a polio respirator each night and part of the day. Delwyn has a tube in his throat for better breathing.

Camp Fire Board Hears National Council Report

Mrs. Lucien Raven entertained members of the Camp Fire Board at her home Monday afternoon. Dessert and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Peter Kromann and Mrs. W. F. Young.

Mrs. Raymond Smith presented an interesting, detailed report of the National Council meeting in Kansas City Nov. 7 and 8. Mrs. Smith, a National Council member, and her alternate, Mrs. Anthony Bouwman, represented Holland Council.

Mrs. Nelson Bosman, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate for new officers and board members. Election will take place at the December meeting. Mrs. Robert Gordon, general chairman of the annual Council dinner, gave plans to date for the event, which will take place Jan. 31 in the new Grace Episcopal Church.

It was announced that the Camp Fire Girl Scout Christmas Vesper Service will be held again this year, in Dec. 12 at Hope Memorial Chapel. The brief service will consist of carol singing and presentation of white gifts.

The board's next meeting will be the annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. David Boyd on Monday, Dec. 13.

DAV Auxiliary Fets Department Officer

Members of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary entertained the department commander, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, at a dinner Wednesday evening at Eten House.

Mrs. Edith Havinga, local president, conducted a brief business session after dinner. Mrs. Anderson spoke on the advantages of belonging to the DAV organization. She was presented a gift from the group.

The next regular meeting will be a Christmas party Dec. 8.

Veterans Honor Fallen Comrades

The Very Rev. William C. Warner of Grace Episcopal Church forwarded a two-point program of (1) getting to know each other better and (2) also getting to love each other as a route to lasting peace in an address at the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars Veterans Day banquet Thursday night.

A total of 160 persons attended the event at the VFW club house on West Seventh St.

Rev. Warner pointed out that "sometimes we have to have a will to love" other persons just like a husband and wife at times have to will to love one another. He said people are often afraid of persons they don't know.

The speaker said, "No one is going to do anything to guarantee peace for all time, but let's never become cynical about things."

He was introduced by Al Bransdorfer, master of ceremonies.

Included on the program were a trumpet trio composed of Bill Meengs, Carrow Kleinhekel, and Phillip Rathke; dance numbers by Lupita Cantor and Kalyann Winstrom, Butch Glatz and Mary Alice Van Kampen; piano solo by David Vander Vliet, songs by Lynn Kadwell accompanied by Marlene Smeenge.

VFW Commander Ivan Kleinjans presided and conducted opening and closing ceremonies that included taps and presentation of colors by uniformed drill team members under direction of Harold Barr.

Barr also led community singing.

Leaders of veteran organizations introduced included Joyce Daining, VFW Auxiliary; John Homfield, commander of Spanish War Veterans, and Earl Kennedy, commander of the VFW Dad's Post.

Special guests were Gold Star Mothers.

Dinner was prepared by wives of Dad's Post members and served by members of the Zion Lutheran Church Walther League.

Sen. Geerlings Addresses DAR

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its Veterans Day program Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wood in Waukazon.

In leading devotions, Miss Laura Boyd paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Frank S. Underwood whose recent death marked the close of many years of faithful service in DAR work. Miss Boyd also spoke of the origin and meaning of Armistice Day and of the broader meaning and importance of the new Veterans Day.

State Senator Clyde H. Geerlings spoke on "My First Five Weeks in the Legislature" in which he pictures some of the difficulties of a beginner in the Senate. He gave many interesting sidelights on the human side of a senator's life and paid tribute to the conscientious and faithful work of legislators. A discussion period followed.

Mrs. Harold Niles, regent, announced the dedication of a half acre of memorial pines to be placed in Manistee National Forest next year in honor of Mrs. Underwood. This is a new plan adopted by the chapter recently to honor deceased members.

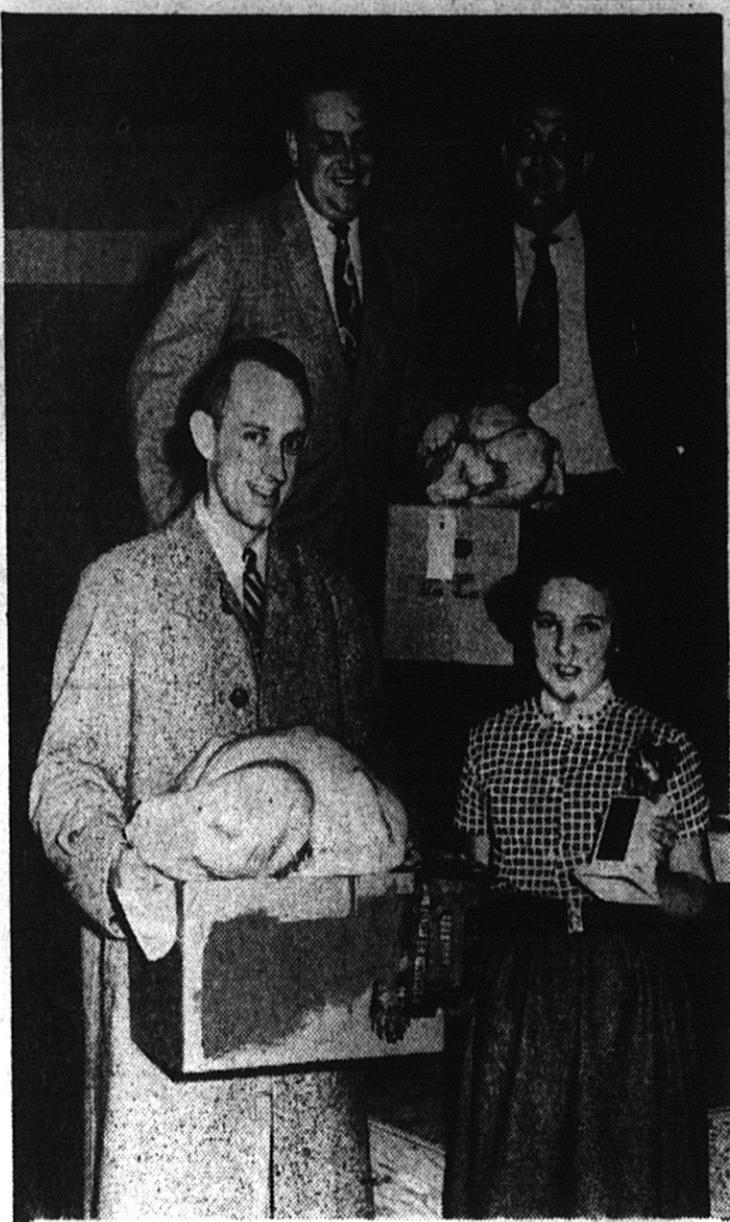
Miss Lida Rogers announced that Mrs. Dwight Yntema, motion picture chairman, is placing copies of motion picture reviews each month in libraries of public elementary schools, junior high and high schools and Hope College libraries. Miss Rogers also brought the chapter up to date on news of "What the Daughters Do" at state and national levels.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Roy B. Champion, Mrs. O. S. Cross, Mrs. A. T. Godfrey, Mrs. R. F. Keeler, Mrs. William Eaton and Miss Myrtle Beach.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Randall Brewer, 3305 Butternut Dr.; Jerry Wildschut, 92 East 18th St.; James Benson, 662 Whitman St.; Gerrit Kars, 19 West 13th St.; Fred Scheibach, 274 West 10th St.; Margaret Brouwer, 271 West 13th St.; Carla Jay Van Norden, route 2.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Clair Slater, 4741 64



ROBERT VANDER HOONING holds the champion turkey for which he paid \$96.57 at the first annual 4-H Turkey Show Thursday in Civic Center. With him is Carol Ann Smith of Muskegon county who raised the prize gobbler which weighed 25 pounds and nine ounces oven dressed. Vander Hooning bid \$3.75 a pound for the champion. In the rear are William McCaffery of Holland and Auctioneer Leo M. Loew. (Penna-Sas photo)

Turkey Auction Brings Top Bid of \$4 a Pound

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Mrs. Ruth Fischer, 807 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Louise Weaver, route 2, Hamilton; Robert Seidelman, 207 East 27th St.; George De Weerd, 228 Washington Blvd.

Discharged Friday were Robert Seidelman, 207 East 27th St.; Mrs. Richard Bouwkamp and baby, 234 East Ninth St.; Ivan Ten Brink, route 4; James Benson, 662 Whitman Ave.; Mrs. Gerald Menken, 17 West 10th St.

Admitted Saturday were Mark Ten Brink, 181 West Ninth St.; Gail Shinabarger, 351 West 31st St.; Henry Riegerink, route 5; Mrs. Peter De Vries, 918 Paw Paw Dr.

Discharged Saturday were Jack Rotman, 54 Scotts Dr.; Mrs. Wesley Visser and baby, 36 1/2 Elm, Zeeland; Mrs. Harold Combs and baby, 216 Dartmouth; Mrs. Melvin Victor, 141 Cambridge; Mrs. Harry Feltema and baby, 382 Washington Blvd.; Mrs. Bert Kortering, 144 East 24th St.; Gail Shinabarger, 351 West 31st St.

Admitted Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Biente Martinez, 4 West Eighth St.; Marie Elferink, 338 River Ave.; Nancy Morris, 405 James St.

Discharged Sunday were Sue Ellen Appleborn, 677 Saunders Ave.; Leonard Kootstra, 126 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Bernard De Wildt, 4488 Van Buren; Mrs. Warren Johnson and baby, 188 East 31st St.; Mrs. Arnold Genzink and baby, 645 West 23rd St.; Carla Jay Van Norden, route 1; Richard Taylor, 21 East 28th St.; William Dyk, 171 College Ave.; Mrs. Mabel Jarvis, 450 Culver, Saugatuck.

Hospital births include a daughter, Janice Elaine, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Genzink, 654 West 23rd St.; a daughter, Barbara Ann, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baumann, route 2, Holland; a son, James Edwin, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Raak, route 2; a son, James Richard, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, 30 East 15th St.; a son, Michael John, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overbeck, route 6.

A son, Craig Allen, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemmen, 20 West 34th St.; a son, Laren C., born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dannenberg, route 5; a son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leeuw; a son, Patrick, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hendagin, 656 Whitman Ave.; a son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruijthoff, route 1.

Hearing Postponed In Chub Fishing Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A scheduled hearing on a temporary injunction issued by Judge Raymond L. Smith Oct. 29 permitting Lake Michigan fishermen to continue to net chubs, which was set for last Friday afternoon, has been postponed until Nov. 22, as counsel for the 19 plaintiffs was unable to be present.

Defendant in the suit brought by 19 West Michigan commercial fishermen, who claim the November closed season for chubs is unreasonable since Wisconsin abolished it last month, is Gerald E. Eddy, state conservation director.

The body arrived at Van Zantwick Funeral Home this morning where services will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Carl Strange of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery.

Committees Named for Junior High School Production



Ninth Student and faculty committees, production crew and ushers have been named for the Holland Junior High School ninth grade play, "Mystery in Blue." The play will be given Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 in Holland High auditorium.

Some of the cast is pictured above, in rehearsal. Standing, left to right, are Ruth Van Howe, Bob Jaehnig, Bill Stryker, Barbara Kamphuis, Suzanne De Free.

Grade Cost Rehearses 'Mystery in Blue' Mary Bosch and Jane Penna. Seated are Bill Kail and Judy Poll.

Dick Martin of the faculty is business manager. Faculty chairmen for ushers is Lyman Sicard, with students Mary Bronson, Sandra Kroeze, Carol Van Duren, Elsie Spykerman, Ann Herfst, Janis Ten Hove, Kay Greshen, Bonita Kolean, Marlene Blok, Marcia Veldheer and Joan Barkel. On the make-up crew are Miss

Adelaide Dykhuizen and Miss Barbara Lampen of the faculty, Darlene Crispell, Mary Van Haitsma, Joyce Vos, Pat Wagner and Garnet Harrington. In charge of costumes and properties are Miss Lavina Cappon and Miss Judy Evans of the faculty, Sara Vander Poel, Gayle Steketee, Joanne Ruddick and Lyndie Nyhoff.

Katie Reed and Cherie Yost are in charge of publicity, along with Ted Boeve of the faculty.

Measles Hit New Beechwood School

An epidemic of measles plus more than a few cases of intestinal flu made big inroads in attendance records at the new Beechwood school the last few days. With 260 children enrolled, 108 were absent Friday morning, and 122 absent Friday afternoon. But in the other Beechwood school which accommodates fourth through eighth grade, only 17 out of 200 were absent that day.

Supt. Lloyd Van Raalte said the county health department was contacted earlier last week when absences among the youngsters started to mount, and after checking absences, it was the health department's opinion that nothing would be gained by closing the school unless such action would be more convenient for school administration. Van Raalte said teachers would check attendance Monday to see if such action is desirable.

The champion tom was raised by Carol Ann Smith of Fruitport. It weighed 25 pounds and nine ounces, oven dressed, and brought \$96.57. The champion hen was raised by Judith Hadden of Lowell. It weighed 15 pounds three ounces and brought \$60.80. Miss Hadden also won grand prize for the best tom and hen from one exhibitor.

Other top prize winners were Louis Kokx, Oceana county, largest hen; Wayne Bos, Ottawa largest white tom and hen; Ronald Gertz, Muskegon, reserve white hen; Judith Hadden, Lowell, champion bronze hen; Helen Caleson, Oceana, champion white tom; Tom Van Dyke, Hudsonville, champion white hen; Mickey Nobel, Holton, reserve white tom; David Gaylord, Muskegon, reserve white hen; Judith Hadden, Lowell, reserve bronze tom; Carol Ann Smith, Fruitport, champion bronze tom; Nancy Antonides, Allendale, second heavy bronze tom; Ruth Ann Shade, Lowell, second heavy white tom.

Leo Loew of Holland conducted the auction which was carried on in the main auditorium. The frozen turkeys were displayed in the exhibition area. Demonstrations on turkey selection, stuffing a turkey, and carving were carried on in the afternoon in a section in the balcony.

More than 300 4-H'ers and other officials were guests at a supper in Civic Center which featured turkey sandwiches. Henry Weyenberg, chairman of the community service committee of the Holland Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the event, welcomed the visitors.

The turkey project was instigated last year by John Wyngarden of Zeeland who provided 25 turkey poult to all 4-H'ers adopting the project. Each youthful turkey raiser submitted his best tom and hen for entrance to the show and last week the turkeys were taken to Wyngarden's hatchery in Zeeland where they were processed, frozen and prepared for display. Then the birds were auctioned off with proceeds above expenses going to 4-H. Many of the birds were purchased by families for Thanksgiving day following Thursday night's auction. Wyngarden said a number of turkeys still are available and may be purchased within the next day or so through Wyngarden hatchery in Zeeland.

Wyngarden said he plans to continue the project and hopes the second annual show again will be staged in Holland's Civic Center. All turkeys displayed in the show were 27 weeks and two days old when they were processed.

Entertains for Son On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Peter Terpsma, Jr., of 201 West 27th entertained at a party Saturday in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of her son, Peter Alan Terpsma.

Mrs. Ed Dykema assisted the hostess. Games were played and favors presented to each guest. Children attending were David Lee Terpsma, Connie Kuiper, Darlene Knapp, Mary Ellen Kraak, Debby Johnson, Sandy and David Dykema, Rosemary Oostdyk and Sherry Nyhuis.

Speaker Demonstrates Decorating for Holidays

More than 100 members and guests from many Western Michigan cities attended the November meeting of Holland Tulip Garden Club Thursday afternoon, in Fellowship Hall of Third Reformed Church, to hear and watch the nationally famous flower arranger, Mrs. Esther Wheeler of Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

Mrs. Wheeler presented many Christmas ideas, impressing upon her audience that Christmas in America is a combination of the customs of many lands.

From England comes the Yule Log which signifies good luck for the coming year after it is lighted; and triangular wreaths depict the Trinity. The Christmas Creche is adapted from the French tradition, and the Della Robbia Wreath which is used so much in this country, originated in Italy.

Examples of these items were illustrated as well as many others, such as trees of felt, mobiles made from embroidery hoops wound with ribbon, a very simple, but striking wreath of ivy, pine cone candle holders, bells made from coathangers and covered with greens.

Mrs. Wheeler made wonderful use of the common coathanger in many of her decorations, shaping it into wreaths, triangles, bells and creches. Her ideas were for the most part easy for a beginner to construct, but they gave the impression of beauty as well as cleverness.

Mrs. Wheeler ended her program with a demonstration of flower arrangements in the Japanese line, and also executed an arrangement in a piece of driftwood. She gave many hints in the use of flowers and greens in arrangements and made obviously difficult arrangements seem simple to construct.

After her lecture, members were able to see at first hand the things she had done on the stage, and to talk to her about special problems. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. L. G. Stalkamp and Mrs. Fred W. Stanton.

Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Robert Wolbrink announced the Christmas Tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Winter Dec. 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. for members of the Garden Club. Members are welcome to bring any decorations they wish to Mrs. Winter's home for the event.

Mrs. Walter Reichert, president of Kent Garden Club, announced that Mrs. Wheeler would present a program at their meeting, luncheon, and workshop on Friday, Nov. 12, to which all members of the Holland Club are invited. She also told about Kent's Christmas Show on Dec. 10 at Klingman Furniture Company, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Bundles of greens, swags, wreaths, cookies, cakes, popcorn balls and many other holiday things will be shown. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Fred Pickel asked all members to turn in to her any Kodachrome pictures of flower shows or flower arrangements, not necessarily prize winners, for the Jan. 6 Garden Club program. Mrs. Pickel introduced Mrs. Wheeler, whose subject was "Thanksgiving and Christmas Decorations."

Two Picture Windows, School Windows Broken

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City Police are investigating a series of rock throwing Sunday night involving two broken picture windows in homes and a broken window in the new high school.

Picture windows were broken at the homes of Marion Sherwood, 602 Penney Ave., and Hilbrand Bol, 805 Cutler St. In both cases, the rocks broke the thermopane window but did not enter the homes.

A 30 by 48-inch window in the mechanical drawing room was found broken this morning when the teacher, Kenneth King, arrived for the day. In this instance the rock was lying on the floor of the room.

Elders, Deacons Elected By Maplewood Church

At the annual congregational meeting of Maplewood Reformed Church Thursday evening, elders elected for a three-year term were James DeVries and George Schreier. Deacons elected for a similar term were Kenneth Nienhuis and Harold Bakker.

The Rev. Lambert Ponstein was elected as elder to fill the one-year term of Dr. Lars Granberg.

Preliminary plans were approved for the new church building. It is hoped that construction can begin in the spring.

Last-Minute Drive Falls Short; Dutch Take 3rd in MIAA

KALAMAZOO (Special) — A touchdown drive, culminated on the Kalamazoo College five yard line in the final 45 seconds of play, sealed Hope College's fate in the MIAA standings this season. The Hornets prevented the Dutch from scoring the tying touchdown and in so doing moved into a second place tie in the final conference standings. The score of the game was 13-7. Hope ended the season in third place.

The teams had been tied going into the contest with a 3-2 conference mark and the game verified the evenness of the teams. Each club had "breaks." The Kalamazoo team looked stronger in the first half and the Dutchmen in the final two periods.

With about three minutes remaining in the game, Earl De Witt, Hope center, fell on Hornet halfback Jim Smith's fumble. This "break" brought 2,500 fans, largest crowd for a college game at Angell field this season to their feet and they didn't sit down again during the game.

John Holmlund, Hope quarterback, hit Dave Kuyers, Hope fullback, with an eight yard pass on the first down. On the next play, Holmlund pitched to the opposite side of the field and caught John Adams, junior halfback on a "buttonhook" pass play that carried down to the Hornet 12 yard line. The third straight pass was completed to Bruce Springsteen, sophomore end, to the Kalamazoo six yard line.

Kuyers drove off tackle for one yard to the Hornet five, after the fourth pass fell incomplete. On fourth down Holmlund's pass into the end zone was knocked down by Paul Coash, Kalamazoo co-captain. The Hornets froze the ball during the final seconds. De Witt recovered the fumble two scrimmage plays after Hope kicked off.

Hope's touchdown had been scored with 4:30 to go in the game. Holmlund pitched a 39 yard pass to Tom Carey junior halfback who outkicked the defended Ken Karlin, on the Hornet three to grab the ball. Warren De Witt, senior, playing his final Hope game, kicked the extra point.

Earlier in the fourth period, the Hornets had a "break" at Hope's expense. Holmlund, on the Hornet 32, fumbled, and L. D. Roberts, Kalamazoo freshman guard, recovered.

The teams exchanged "breaks" in the opening minutes of the action-packed fourth quarter. Holmlund completed a 52 yard pass to John Adams down to the Hornet 30, and three plays later, after being tossed for a 23 yard loss, the big sophomore quarterback had a pass intercepted on the Kalamazoo 35 by Smith.

Kalamazoo, in a series of line plays, moved to the Hope 10 yard line after the interception, but Bill Heydorn, another Hope senior playing his final game, recovered a fumble on the Hope 10 yard line.

Duane Grissen, freshman halfback, stopped another Hope drive when he fumbled on the Hornet three yard line late in the third quarter. The fumble was recovered by Bob Copeland, Kalamazoo senior center. Hope's drive was prepared on the Hornet 43, and was paced by Ron Wetherbee, freshman halfback, Dick De Freese, sophomore fullback and Carey.

The Hornets controlled play in the opening quarters. Hope had trouble throwing up defenses against some of the splits used by the Hornets.

Bob Steward scored the first Kalamazoo touchdown in the first quarter with 5:46 to go. The scoring play went off tackle for five yards, climaxing a drive that started on the Kalamazoo 32 yard line. Warren De Witt blocked Rudy Wolchins's extra point kick.

The Dutch had the ball only

three times in the first quarter. Hope's initial first down was made with one minute remaining in the opening period.

Kalamazoo got it's second touchdown with 2:45 of the second quarter gone. Herb Lipschitz, junior halfback, raced 15 yards off tackle for the score. Hope had punted from the Dutch seven to the Hope 35 yard line. The drive started from there. Wolchins kicked the extra point.

Coached by Rolla Anderson, the victory gave the Hornets an overall season's mark of 6-2, the best since 1946. Hope finished the season with three wins and six defeats.

Lineups:

Hope
Ends—Post, Hoeksema, Springsteen, Wiegink, Timmer.
Tackles—W. De Witt, Holland, E. Van Hoeven.
Guards—Heydorn, Vander Toll, Faber, Gantos, Ouderkerk, De Fouw.

Centers—E. De Witt, De Graw, Backs—Holmlund, Adams, Carey, Kuyers, Vander Lind, Wetherbee, Del Grissen, Duane Grissen, De Freese.

Kalamazoo
Ends—Senese, Landeryou, Hayman, Howlett, Scott, Tucker.
Tackles—Koeze, Gilman, Nelson, Gibson, Schwoebel, Vlachos, Walchins.
Guards—Sweet, Kibbey, Doyle, Perry, Roberts.
Centers—Copeland, Patterson, Backs—Cofish, Lipschitz, Smith, Steward, Wolosky, Bond, Fowler, Karlin, Low, Saylor.

Statistics:

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First downs	8	15
Yards rushing	132	241
Yards passing	135	19
Passes attempted	24	10
Completed	11	2
Intercepted	0	2
Punts	7	7
Punts (aver.)	25.3	27.2
Penalties	85	65
Fumbles	4	4
Recovered by	5	3

Annual Turkey Dinner Held at Waverly School

The second annual turkey dinner sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Club at Waverly School took place at the school Friday evening. Approximately 200 residents of the district and friends were served. Table decorations included paper turkeys and scattered corn candies.

General chairman for the affair were Mrs. Lawrence Prince, Mrs. Fred Rozema and Mrs. Gary De Jonge.

Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Ray Routhorst, Mrs. Gordon Dams, Mrs. Louis Van Dyke, Mrs. Dik Dams, Mrs. T. Kratt, Mrs. L. Fought and the Misses Carl Rozema and Beverly De Jonge.

Serving the guests were seventh and eighth grade girls, Sandra Kratt, Betty Prince, Wanda Fockler, Rosemary Dekker, Phyllis Van Nul, Patty Borgman and Margaret Fought, assisted by Donna De Jonge and Shirley Kruihof. Teachers of the school, Mrs. Huldah Roach, Mrs. Fannie Van Dyke and Mrs. Audrey Bloemendal, also assisted with arrangements.

Dinner Meeting Held By Philathea Class

A dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday opened the November meeting of the Philathea Class at First Methodist Church. The dinner was prepared and served by co-chairmen Mrs. Margaret Helder and Mrs. Ruth Dressel and their committee. Tables were decorated with a cornucopia, tapers and streamers of autumn colors.

Mrs. Lowell Blackburn, class president, was in charge of the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Elsie Gunn and a program was in charge of Miss Claribel Wright.

Mrs. J. Hagans entertained with two vocal selections, "Father in Heaven" and "Thanks Be to God," accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Mattson.

A book review, "Lady Unafraid," by J. Raleigh Nelson, was given by Miss Maibelle Geiger.

In the Good Old Days

(Following is the 41st in a series of articles taken from news of the Ottawa County Times published in Holland more than 50 years ago.)

The Grand River Valley Medical Society met at Grand Haven Tuesday and organized the Ottawa County Medical Society. This brings the members into the state medical society, according to a news story appearing in the Oct. 31 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1902.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Van De Water, a son.

The west wall of Hotel Holland is being repaired this week because of a slight bulging of the wall.

Changes are being made in the postoffice to accommodate the extra five rural carriers to be added Nov. 15.

The grounds around the Ottawa Beach hotel are being improved by replacing the wooden walks with cement ones.

Plans for the 19th St. pumping station have been completed by Architect James Price. The massive wall for the well has been lowered successfully.

The Rev. Hoekstra of Collendoom has been called to the Christian Reformed Church at Zutphen.

Admiral Taylor and party who are making a tour of the different lake ports looking for a suitable place for a naval training station, were here Tuesday evening. They were met at the depot by a committee composed of Mayor C. J. De Rooy, J. C. Post, G. W. Mokma, George E. Kollen and G. Van Schelven.

Fannie Bickford of Holland and Albert Streicker of Grand Rapids were married this week.

The Zeeland box factory company is negotiating with Plainwell in regard to moving there.

Miss Ada Tuttle of this city and George W. Streeter of Saugatuck were married a few days ago at Allegan by Justice G. L. Hicks.

Mrs. Isabelle Farrer of this city and George Fauble of Burnips Corners were married last week Thursday at the Allegan court house by Justice J. C. Hall of Clyde.

F. P. Howe and family left Monday for Tacoma, Wash., going from Chicago on the Santa Fe road, via Kansas City. He will take a position as airbrake inspector on the Northern Pacific road.

Burton Harrington, Albert Beckman and Jacob Flieman left yesterday for the upper peninsula to prepare camp before the deer season opens. In about two weeks George Harrington, Austin Harrington and W. H. Orr will go. H. Orr will go.

Wednesday evening a meeting of the Society for Christian Instruction was held and \$300 was raised to complete the outfitting of the new school. Principal B. Stigink is expected to take charge Nov. 10.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen is president, Rev. A. W. De Jonge, vice president, A. C. Rinck secretary, A. Pieters, treasurer, G. W. Mokma, Rev. Drukker, D. Dirke and A. Wiebalde, board of trustees.

Three Hurt When Car Hits Ditch, Rolls Over

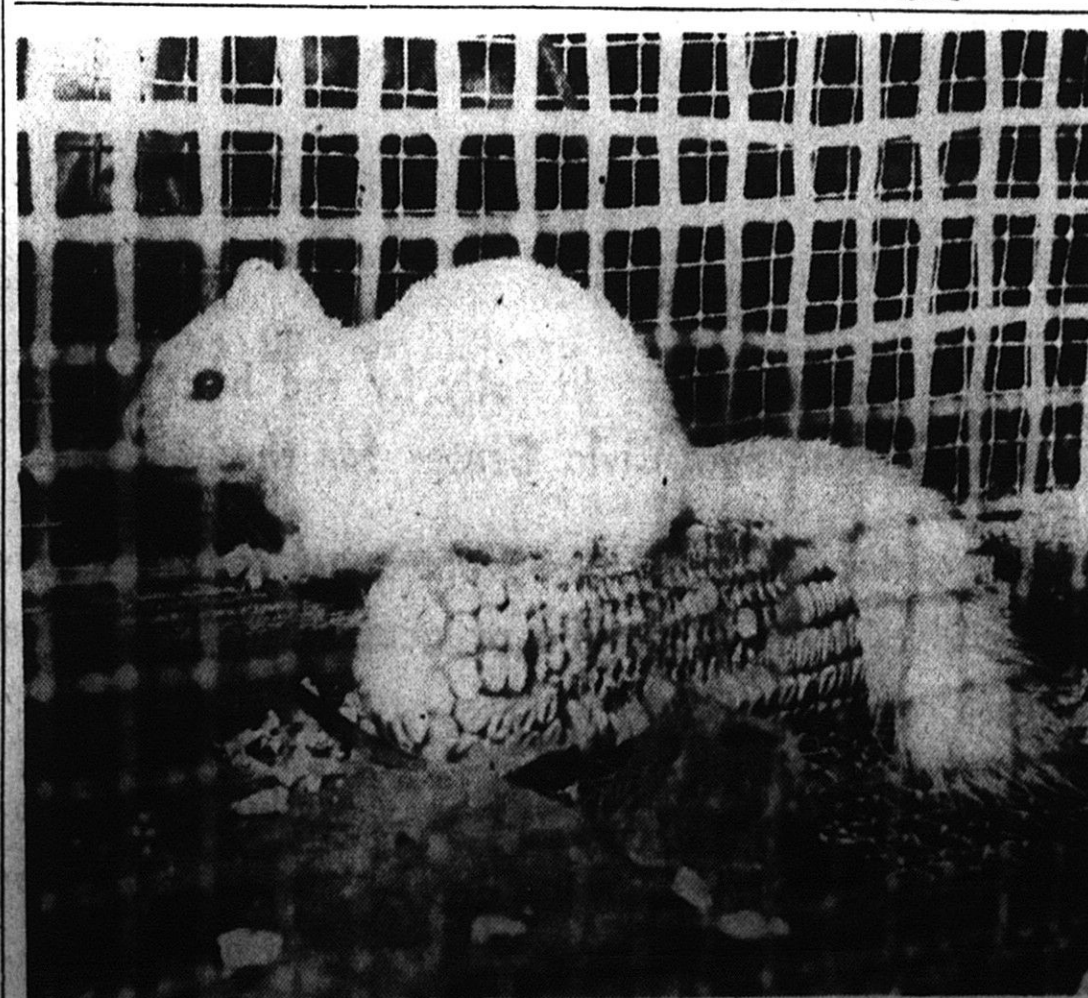
Three persons were injured and their 1948 car was totally wrecked in an accident at 6 p.m. Sunday on M-21 west of Hudsonville.

Vincente Sanche, 46, of a local hotel address, his wife Marie, 41, and Phillip Callazo, 19, of 75 East Ninth Street, a passenger in the Sanche car, were all taken to Holland Hospital for treatment of injuries. Callazo was released after treatment of chin lacerations.

The accident occurred when Sanche, traveling west on the divided highway, passed a semi-truck, lost control of his car which careened across the road and rolled over in a ditch.

Sanche received a fractured left arm and chin lacerations. His wife, who was thrown through a closed rear side window, received general body lacerations.

Deputies issued the injured driver a ticket for reckless driving.



HE GOT THE PRIZE — Ex-Chicago policeman George Chap set a trap last week and came up with a white squirrel, Chap, who now lives at his farm near Fennville, saw the unusual squirrel playing in his corn field and caught it with a box trap baited with corn. The

animal is a true albino, complete with pink eyes. Chap is keeping him until his son, Roland J. Chap, who lives in Chicago, contacts the Lincoln Park Zoo there to see if they want the squirrel. Mrs. Chap has named her new pet Aly Kaha. (Sentinel photo)

FORMAL OPENING of the CIVIC

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DEDICATION PROGRAM

(Dr. Irvin J. Lubbers, Chairman)

Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers" — Audience

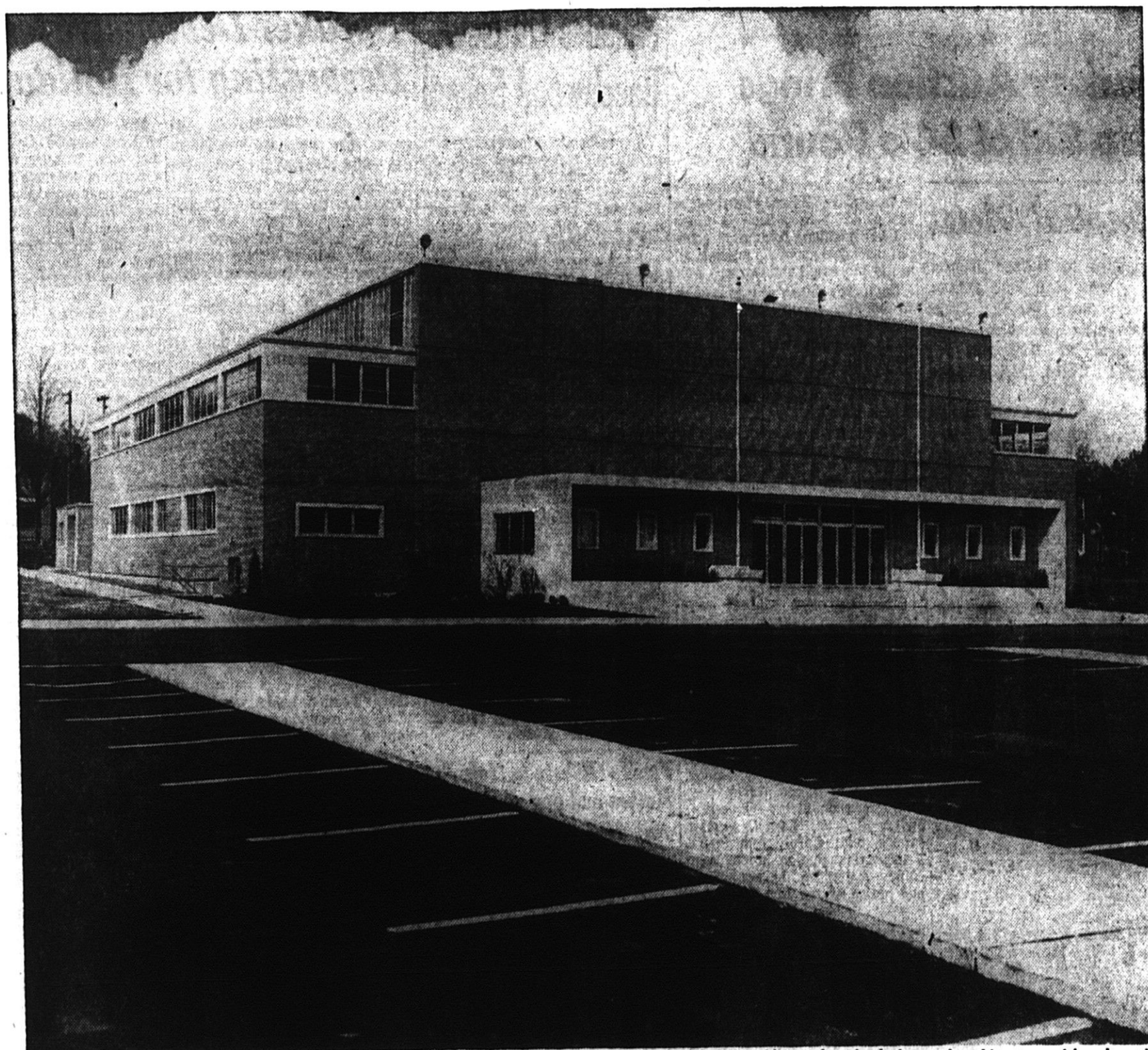
Invocation . . . The Rev. Christian Walvoord
President of the
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Presentation of the Building . . .
Mr. Arnold Hertel
Chairman of the Building Committee

Acceptance of the Building . . .
Mr. Harry Harrington
Mayor of the City of Holland

Selections by the Holland Windmill Chorus
Mr. Francis Hodgboom, Director

Pageant . . . "We Are The In-Between"
By George Lumsden



Your new Civic Center. The building which is of steel and brick construction is 200 ft. long by 140 ft. wide, modern in design and architecture with a beautiful Front Entrance which faces east. The First Aid Room, Locker and Shower Rooms are on the south side of building.

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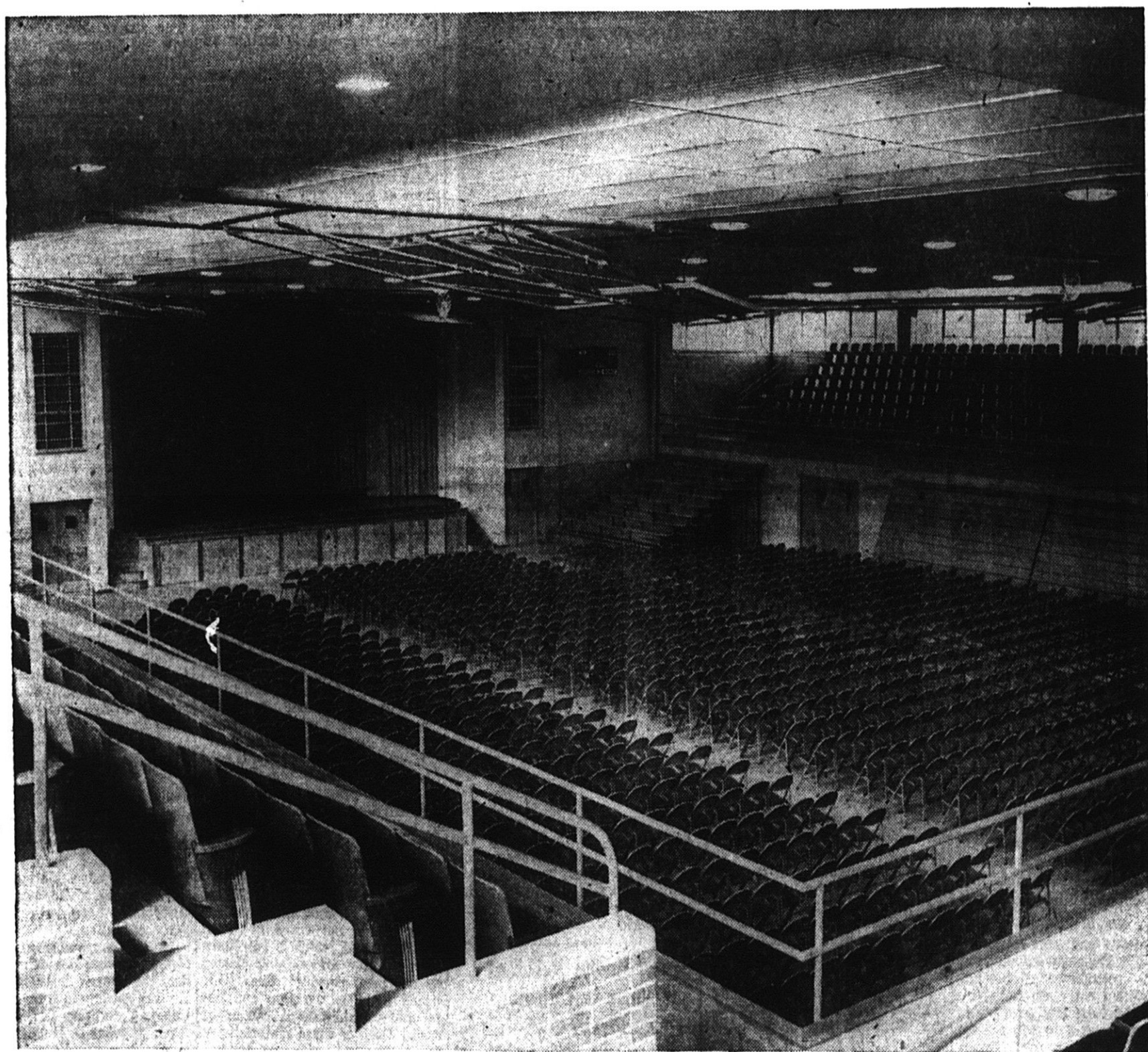
Industries and workmen from coast to coast have supplied equipment and furnishings. Builders with a lifetime of accumulated knowledge and experience . . . fashioned this new structure.

The new Civic Center will be a lasting memento of the generosity and farsightedness of those who gave without stint to make it a reality. Every citizen of Holland will thrill at the sight of it's clean functional lines . . . it's vastness . . . it's immense opportunity for service in the community.

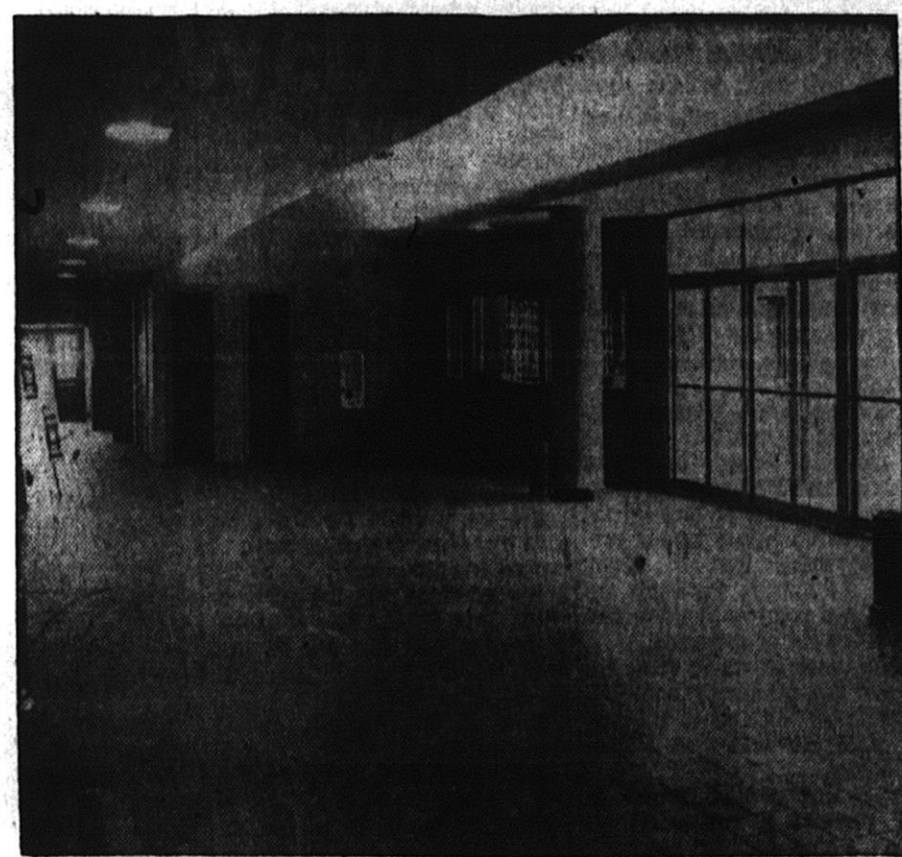
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THE PIMPLE ON THE ELEPHANT

As usual, there were some reports of irregularities and frauds in the recent election. Accusations came from both sides. Time alone can tell how much validity there was to those charges; the chances are that many of them will fade out.

But even if all of them should prove to have substance, their totality is still so small that there is no reason for alarm. To use a homely comparison, all of them together are only like a pimple on the hide of an elephant or a mastodon.

Such things get a disproportionate amount of publicity, in the very nature of things. There is no reason for giving space in the newspapers, magazines, or time on the air, to conditions in any precinct anywhere that is wholly normal. As soon as the votes are counted and recorded, such a precinct fades out of the news.

But in precincts where there are irregularities, the story is different. Inevitably so. One such precinct gets more attention than a hundred others.

But as long as such an irregularity remains a pimple on an elephant's hide, America has nothing to fear from its electoral system. It is wholesome to observe such irregularities and to correct and punish them, but they are no reason for alarm.

In perhaps 99 percent of the nation's precincts, honesty in elections is to be taken for granted. Mistakes there are, but dishonesty is probably rare.

America as a whole, in its election morality, is not different from its small units. If you are worried because of the occasional frauds, remember that the whole of America is not markedly different from such communities as those occupying Ottawa and Allegan counties. Those two are taken for illustration because they are the ones local voters know best.

Serious election frauds are unthinkable in those countries. And the same thing is true of the vast majority of the communities that make up this nation. We are not different from the rest of the nation, or the rest of the world from us.

True, the picture changes somewhat when crowded industrial areas are included. But, relatively, they are few. In any event, they are not sufficiently numerous to invalidate the comparison of election immorality with a pimple on an elephant's hide.

At the very least, those fear-wracked souls who believe we are doomed because not all election officials are completely honest can get comfort from trying to see such things in perspective. Our elections are no doubt still the most honest the world over.

Athletic Group at Hope Named President School

Hope College Women's Athletic Association was elected president school of the Athletic Federation of Michigan College Women at a meeting of delegates at Clear Lake Camp near Battle Creek during the weekend.

The local WAA group will be in charge of organizational work for the state as well as making plans for the convention next year.

The Michigan Federation includes all universities, colleges and junior colleges in the state. Attending the weekend conference from Hope were Miss Mary Breid, instructor of physical education for women, Miss Jan Gravink, president of the local WAA, Miss Mary Hesselink and Miss Eleanor De Vries, members of the WAA board.

Hope plans to send a delegate to the national convention next spring at Smith College, North Hampton, Mass.

Shoots Deer Near Home

A six-point buck weighing 125 pounds was shot Monday by John Haakma, of Hamilton. The animal was shot at about 9 a.m. today approximately three miles south of Haakma's home. Hunting with him were Henry and Wallace Kemper, of Hamilton and Dick Westhof of Ferrysburg.

Sunday School Lesson

November 21, 1954
God's Provision for His Creatures
Psalm 104:1-5, 10-14, 24, 33.

By Henry Geerlings
This Psalm is a song of praise and gratitude to God for the blessings that water brings. It is Thanksgiving for the commonplace. Our greatest blessings, from a material standpoint, are those that are ever present with us and without which we could not possibly survive.

Christians as a rule give thanks for their daily bread and that is right. Jesus set the example for us. When He fed the five thousand on the lake shore He gave thanks for the loaves and the fishes. At His last meal before His death, when He instituted the Lord's supper, He gave thanks for the loaf and the cup. Even after the resurrection, when He sat at the table with the two bewildered men of Emmaus, they recognized Him as the Lord when He gave thanks for the meal.

We, too, give thanks for our daily bread which serves to sustain life and useful activity. But how about the water we drink? Without it we would have no food to eat. Without it we could not live. Only in very rare and exceptional cases have people perished for want of water to quench their thirst.

Occasionally our growing crops are threatened by lack of rain, and we pray earnestly that God may avert the calamity. But when the rain comes, and our harvest is assured, do we as earnestly give thanks to God for His blessing?

Sunshine is another essential to our well being. Without it there would be no harvest. The seed we sow would never sprout. Do we give thanks for that priceless boon in proportion to our dependence upon it? Another everyday blessing, so common we too often fail to appreciate it, is the very air we breathe. Without it we could not live an hour. Unconsciously we are appropriating it every second.

We thank the Lord for a thousand trivial things, for experiences that contribute to our pleasure or interest. How about the greatest of all material gifts, the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the sunshine that makes possible our physical well-being?

Are we thankful for the great gifts that come to us from a source beyond our little world? Then what about gratitude for the giver of them all? What does it mean to have a God like the Jehovah of the Bible? We have but to glance at the false gods that are worshipped in this world to answer this question.

It has been said that the Christian is never so satisfied with his religion as when he is comparing it with other systems of worship. It would seem blasphemous to compare our God with any other deities worshipped by man. He is the one and only God of love. He cares earnestly for those He has created in His own image.

Contrast the freedom, the progressive mind, the condition of the poor, the family status of God's people with those among the slaves of idolatry. His providence for the entire human race is manifest every day. Wherever there is a real human need He has provided the means for meeting that need. Not only has He created that which is essential to survival, He has provided also all that is required for our comfort for a high standard of both material and spiritual living.

And what shall we say about thanksgiving for God's greatest of all gifts, that of His only begotten Son? He set us a perfect example of how a human being should live. He showed us His complete sympathy by dying on the cross as a holy and final sacrifice for our sins. By His resurrection from the dead He demonstrated the eternal.

We ought to be grateful for the presence and daily help of God's Spirit, whom He has bestowed richly upon all those who are sincerely striving to follow Christ, for the Bible with its message of light and life, for the kingdom of heaven established among men, of which all Christians are privileged citizens and "royal priests," and in which they enjoy happy fellowship with each other and with their King. The direct gifts of God have made a deep impression upon the world of men, and all have resulted in human uplift.

Chief Van Hoff Speaks At Sixth CE Meeting

Police Chief Jack Van Hoff addressed about 35 members and friends of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society at Sixth Reformed Church Sunday evening.

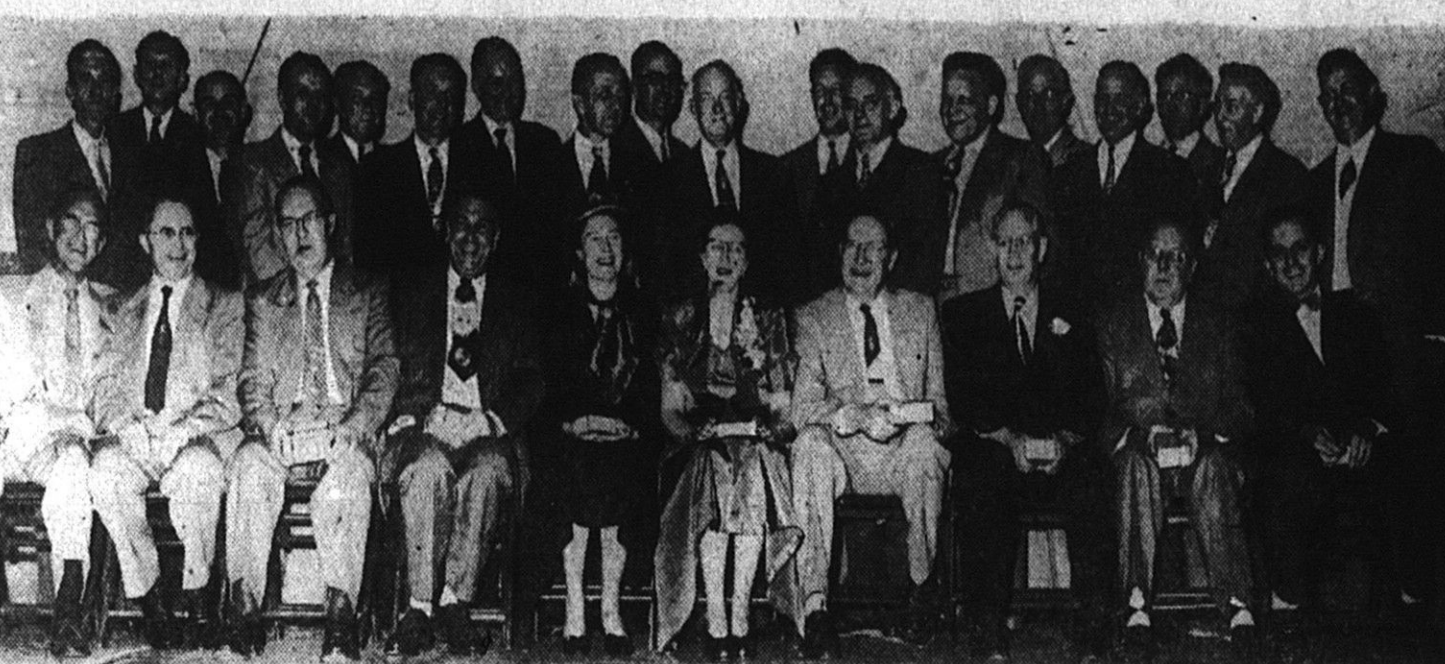
He said to be a good policeman one must have the "wisdom of Solomon, patience of Job and strength of David," and that to be a good Christian one must "live the life of a Christian as well as talk about it." Miss Ardith Wyck led devotions.

Special music included a vocal duet by Miss Nancy Maatman and Erwin Ter Haar, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Maatman.

Sunday afternoon about 25 young people from the society gathered 60 Bibles and \$25 in cash which will be sent to the World Home Bible League which distributes Bibles to Bibleless homes.

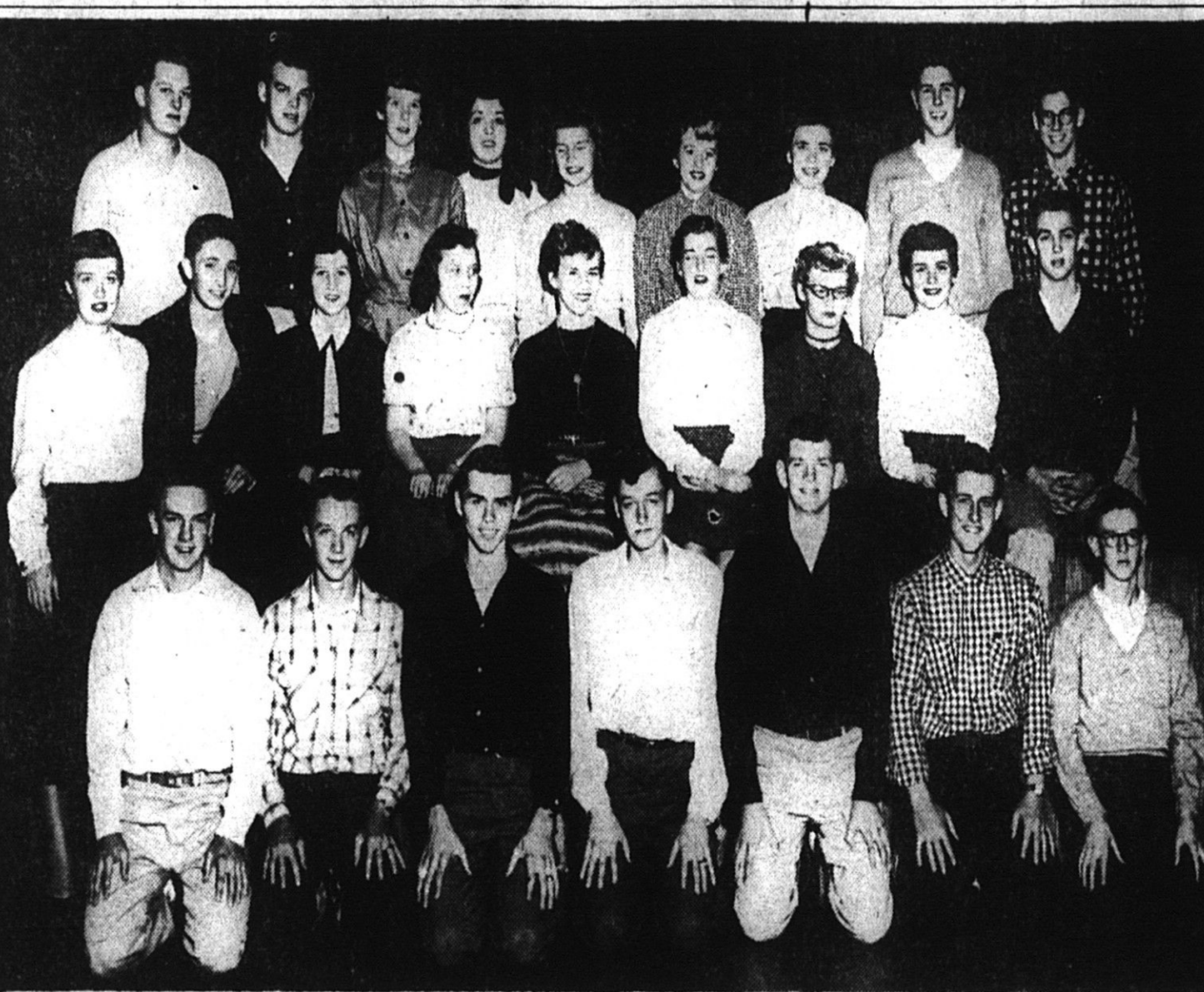
Trooper Assigned

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Trooper Wilson Agar, who has been with the Grand Haven post of the State Police since March, 1948, has been assigned to the state police training school at East Lansing. Leland Jones, who was graduated from the state police training school Friday, has been assigned to the Grand Haven post effective Sunday.



RECEIVE WATCHES — Twenty-four employees of Hart & Cooley Mfg. Co. received gold watches for completing 25 years service with the company at the annual meeting of the firm's Employees Relief Society Nov. 5 at the Army. Members of the society, wives, husbands and guests attended. Front row, left to right, are: Herman Vander Leek, Conrad Lohmann, Eric Hall, Albert Lamberts, Minnie Hoon, Jennie Johnson, Robert Newhouse, Lee Smitters, Richard Rossien, and Julius Deur. Back row: Charles Rosema.

Harvey DeVries, Ted Stekete, Raymond Brondyke, Edward T. Van Dyke, Harry Boorman, Peter Hiemenga, Gilbert Mouw, Bemie Van De Vosse, C. A. Farr, Dick Terpema, Henry Boeriger, Walter Seidelman, Jack Bennett, Dick Rietman, Russel Sova, Edward Scheerhorn and Andrew Smeenge. Not pictured are Leonard Hiddinga, Ernest Van Lente, Foster Mack, Harry Bliss, John Russel Newhouse and Peter Borchers. C. P. Dalman, deceased, was also honored. (Penna-Sax photo)



TIME OUT FOR A PICTURE — Cast members of Zeeland High's senior play, "The Night of January 16th" took time out from rehearsals last week for a photograph. The play will be presented Nov. 17 through 19. Pictured above (left to right) are: (kneeling) Harvey Brower, Jim Geib, Clark De Jonge, Joel Ver Plank, Ronald Damstra, Sherwin Broersma and Harley Ver Beek. Row two, Miss Betty Roelofs, Director, Jack Faber.

Burnett Vredevoeld, Roy Wiggers, Betty Kamps, Helen Hungerink, Darlene Berghorst, Shirley Dewitt and Frank Boonstra. Row three, Herbert Dosema, Bill Bennett, Anne De Pree, Rose Staat, Frances Rysenberger, Virginia Boonstra, student director Betty Bloemendaal, Dave Tyink and John Van Dam. (Flaherty photo)

Metropolitan Star Wins Praise of Local Audience

Mrs. Van Engen Speaks to WCTU

Women's Christian Temperance Union held its November meeting Friday afternoon at Fourth Reformed Church. Theme of the meeting was "Path of Service."

Mrs. Edith Walvoord, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. John Atman led devotions on Psalm 107.

Speaker was Mrs. Garold Van Engen, missionary to Mexico, who discussed "Temperance and Missions." In commenting how her children enjoyed being able to read signs on the return trip from Mexico, she said the beer and tobacco signs are nothing to be proud of. We are not as Christian as we think, she said, and we can be beautiful on the outside but not so beautiful on the inside.

Faithful Christians in Mexico think of drink and tobacco as vices, she said. Mrs. Van Engen emphasized that the study of the Bible changes things—where there is Christianity there is progress.

Mrs. Van Engen led the group in a prayer song, "Spirit of the Living God Fall Afresh on Me."

Mrs. H. Van Dyk and Mrs. C. De Roos were hostesses.

Farm Bureau Discusses General Organization

The North Holland Farm Bureau discussed general farm organization at its monthly meeting Wednesday evening at Bosch restaurant in Zeeland. Ed Koops led the discussion and as conclusions the group felt that a plan for more direct marketing from farmer to consumer would be more profitable for both farmer and consumer.

The discussion pointed out that the farmer today has many problems, particularly since he is far in the minority with only 16 percent of today's population engaged in farming. But it was felt that a minority can be strong if it is united and many problems can be solved.

It was also pointed out that the services of Eugene F. Dice, former 4-H club agent who now is assistant county agricultural agent, are available to any farmer who desires advice on poultry, dairying, soil and other subjects.

The Huyser school group will be guests at the December meeting.

Nearly one half of the long distance telephone calls made in the United States in 1953 were put through by the operator's dialing the distant points directly.

The average male lion weighs about 500 pounds.

Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The Rev. John Guichelaar, pastor of North Street Christian Reformed Church is in receipt of a call from the First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barense have left to make their home in Florida in the interest of Mr. Barense's health. They were accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. John Vanden Bosch and Daria of Kalamazoo, who expect to return home by plane.

A regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Reformed Church was held Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11. The program was in charge of Group 2.

The subject of the program was "Peace." America was sung and Mrs. B. Post was in charge of devotions. The pledge of allegiance to the United States of America was repeated in unison. Mrs. A. Pyle gave the group some information in parliamentary procedure.

The president, Mrs. P. Maddern was in charge of the business meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23.

A regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Circle of the First Reformed Church was held Tuesday evening, Nov. 9. The president, Mrs. J. den Ouden presided at the business meeting. The prayer, scripture reading and meditation was given by Mrs. P. Maddern. This organization has sponsored sending a Temple Time program to a distant station for six months and decided to continue this project for an indefinite time.

The subject of the program was "Domestic Missions" with special emphasis on Anville, Ky. Four girls of the League for Service presented a skit. Each girl represented a missionary in Anville and portrayed the particular work done by that missionary in Anville. This was followed by readings on the same subject by Mrs. H. Looker and Mrs. J. Westendorp.

Norma Van Haisma presented two selections on the saxophone, "The Holy City" and a medley of three hymns. She was accompanied by Mrs. Baron. Two Christmas boxes were filled — one for the Indian Mission station at Lawton, Oklahoma. The other was an assigned fall donation to Mesalero, New Mexico.

The hostesses were Mrs. O. Vanden Bosch, Mrs. J. Vande Velde and Mrs. A. Van Dyke.

The following elementary teachers of Zeeland Public Schools were in Kalamazoo today to attend a reading clinic at Western State Teachers' College: Mesdames Oldenberger, Bauman, Veneklasen, Fuder, Misses Cathryn Janssen, Lois Glurum, Clara Coburn, Van Heest, Saunders, Mr. Hoezee and Mr. Schipper.

Work has begun on the 1955 Stepping Stone annual of Zeeland.

High School. Miss Peggy Kole is editor and arrangements are in progress to take pictures of the various school organizations.

The Senior Commercial Club of Zeeland High School enjoyed a field trip to People's State Bank the past week.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7:45 p.m. there will be a social meeting at North Street Christian Reformed Church where the Ladies' Aid Society of that church will entertain the ladies of the four Christian Reformed Churches of Zeeland. Mrs. John Cremer, who with her husband has been doing medical missionary work in Ethiopia the past six years, will be the speaker and will show slides of their work.

Grand Haven Resident Succumbs in Detroit

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Bertha Jane Collins, 49, route 2, Grand Haven, died Friday morning at Holy Cross Hospital in Detroit. Her death was unexpected after she was recovering from surgery which she underwent about six weeks ago.

She was born Bertha Dowling in Clarksville, Ky., Oct. 31, 1896, and for the past two years had been making her home in this area with a son, Wayne. She was a member of the Practical Nurses Association and had been working in this area. Her husband, Wesley, died in 1934. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ely Caraway of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mrs. Reuben Pelkert of Houston, Tex.; two sons, Wayne and Jack of Detroit; two sisters and two brothers and 14 grand children.

Skit, Film Presented At Regular WSCS Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church held its monthly meeting Thursday evening at the church. Mrs. Neal Houtman, president, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Lawrence McCormick led devotions.

Special music included a vocal solo by Miss Jacqueline Van Oosterhout accompanied by Miss Norma Houtman.

The program, under direction of Mrs. Ray Swank, featured a skit based on the theme, "Our Concern for Cities." Mrs. Swank was assisted by Mrs. Neal Houtman, Mrs. Andrew Smeenge, Mrs. Dock Rowe, Mrs. Warren Van Kampen and Mrs. Alfred Kane.

A film, "These Rights We Hold," was shown.

The smallest ruminant known is the royal antelope of West Africa. It stands about 12 inches at the shoulder.

Total fair attendance in the United States topped 85,000,000 in 1953 — equivalent to half the United States population.



Let's Plant Beauty--Indoor Plants Will Flourish With Routine Care

Do you appreciate good indoor plants enough to be willing to give them five or ten minutes a day of routine care? Then, if you have chosen the right types for the conditions in your home, your plants should flourish.

The most important conditions to consider in choosing plants are light and humidity. Few house plants need to stand in sunlight but most should be placed in a location that receives ample light, whether this is a north or west window or a spot on a bookcase or wall in line with a window. One should not try to grow flowering bulbs, however, such as callas, narcissus, amaryllis, or sun loving plants like crotons without direct sun.

Some plants definitely need high humidity as well as sunlight. In this group are the orchids which are being so extensively advertised today for growing in one's living room. Unless one is willing to take unusual measures to supply the high humidity needed by such plants it is better to avoid them. We shall discuss this further another day.

Other growing conditions, correct temperature, the most satisfactory soil, regular attention to watering, and routine feeding can be furnished by everyone.

A 10 degree variation between night and day temperature, 60 degrees at night, and 70 to 75 during the day, is desirable for most plants, even for African violets.

When you buy a house plant it is probably in the correct potting soil for it. When it needs repotting because it has grown too large or is not looking strong, do not go out into your garden for a potful of dirt, no matter how rich your garden soil may be, unless you are willing to take the trouble to sterilize the dirt before using it. It may contain harmful bacteria, nematodes, and fungi. One can buy bags of specially prepared potting soil, but one should check ingredients to know that they are what he wants.

A very simple potting medium, good for 95 percent of house plants, may be made of two-thirds peat moss and one third sharp builder's sand, plus one quarter level teaspoon of complete fertilizer for each three inch pot. These materials are easy to store and easy to use when needed. This mixture is even pleasant to handle and does not soil one's hands. The peat should be soaked for a day or two before use.

If we think of what plants need from soil we shall see that this is a very practical combination. A plant's roots must be covered to be protected from light, and they must be supplied with moisture from the medium around them. Peat holds moisture very well and releases it slowly. There must also be good drainage, for roots should not stand in water. Builder's sand, which is any sharp sand suitable for making plaster or concrete, provides this. (Our beach sand is too fine and has too much calcium so it cannot be used.) Both of these materials are free from weed seeds and pests.

Other general rules for plant culture will be continued next week.

Flaming Arrow Patrol Hikes to School Forest

The school forest was the destination of the Flaming Arrow patrol of Lakeview Boy Scout Troop 42 Saturday afternoon. Participating in the hike were Kelly Bakker, Roger De Pree, Larry Wiersma, Charles Menning, Dick Vukin and Mickey Griffith.

Upon arrival the boys cooked their supper and were later returned home by one of the fathers. The troop was represented at the recent Michigan State-Washington football game when James Wajahn, Scout master, accompanied a group of Boy Scouts to the game to usher. Boys ushering included Mickey Griffith, Bob Brent, Charles Menning, Bob Bonnette, Dick Vukin and Carl Woltman.

Four Cars Involved In Crash at Bridge

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Four cars were involved in an accident south of the swing bridge on I-53 at 11:53 p.m. Saturday. Three vehicles were stopped in a line and the fourth caused an impact, setting off a chain reaction.

The last car was driven by Clarence Timmrick, 29, Grand Haven, who was held in county jail after treatment in Municipal hospital while sheriff's officers continue their investigation. It is believed Timmrick may have been driving under a suspended license.

Other cars were driven by Faye E. Evers, 54, route 1, Grand Haven; Robert J. Przyblek, 24, Muskegon, and Virginia Baldus, Spring Lake. Evers and his wife were treated in Municipal hospital. They returned today for x-rays.

Eighteen thousand types and kinds of material are required in a new aircraft.

Albert H. Gebben Succumbs at Home

Albert H. Gebben of 55 East 17th St. died unexpectedly Saturday night at his home. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Gebben, a retired carpenter, was born in Graafschap to the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebben. His wife died about two years ago.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Albert Walters, Mrs. Adrian Westenbroek, Mrs. Peter Kolean, Mrs. Simon Achterhof, Mrs. Jacob De Graaf, Mrs. Evert Habers, Miss Angeline Gebben and Mrs. Harold Banger, all of Holland; 22 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a brother, Lambert Gebben of Holland, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Alderink of Montague, Mrs. John Groeters and Mrs. Steve Fairbanks of Holland and Mrs. Herman Vliem of Kalamazoo.

Burnips Resident Dies at Age 91

ZEELAND (Special) — Henry Rynbrandt, 91 of Burnips, (route 1, Dorri), died Saturday evening at his home.

He was born in Jamestown township to the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rynbrandt. He was a fruit grower for many years and had lived on the farm in Burnips for 54 years. Before that, he had been in the store business in Fremont and Grand Rapids. He was a member of Forest Grove Reformed Church.

His wife died in June, 1950.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lynn Heasley of Burnips, Mrs. Arnold Nyenhuis of Forest Grove and Mrs. Linford Bond of Port Huron; three sons, Cecil, John and Kenneth of Burnips; 16 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Hooper of Long Mont, Colo., Mrs. Cornia Meed of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lulu Lemos of Newport, Ky., and one brother, John Rynbrandt of Grand Rapids.

Veterinarian Dies At Home in Dundee

ZEELAND (Special) — Dr. Albert H. (Bert) De Groot, 69, veterinarian, died Saturday at his home in Dundee. He had been ill for some time. He was born in Vriesland where he received his early education.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Dundee, the church board and choir. He was graduated from the Grand Rapids Veterinary College in 1917 when he went to Dundee. He was a World War I Veteran, a member of the American Legion and American Veterinary Association and past president of the Michigan-Ohio Association.

Surviving are the wife, Leona; one daughter, Mrs. George Danneker of Dundee; one sister, Mrs. Peter Brill of Zeeland; several nephews and nieces.

Polio Fatal for Child Formerly of Saugatuck

Word has been received here of the death of nine-year-old Gary Babbitt Gilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilman of Selma, Calif., former residents of Saugatuck and New Richmond.

The boy was a victim of polio. He died Nov. 6 at a hospital seven hours after he was admitted with symptoms of both polio and pneumonia. Autopsy revealed death was caused by polio-encephalitis.

The Gilman family moved to Selma from Saugatuck 17 months ago. The child's uncle and aunt, Mrs. James Gilman, live in Holland at 100 West Ninth St. There are several uncles and aunts in Fennville.

Immediate survivors are the parents, a brother, Joel, and the grandfather, Charles Babbitt of Newaygo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Slikkers Hostess For JCC Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. George Slikkers, Jr., was hostess at a regular monthly meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary at her home Thursday evening, Mrs. William Wessels was co-hostess.

After a short business meeting, the group worked on the organization's Christmas project. Members sewed Christmas stockings for children of their "Christmas family" and made tree ornaments.

Mrs. Arthur Schwartz was welcomed as a new member.

Civic Center Will Be Busy Place During Tulip Time

Board Reserves Center Full Four Days of Festival

Reception Center Will Include Housing Bureau For Festival Guests

Holland's new Civic Center will be the "nerve center" of Tulip Time next May.

During the 1955 festival, Civic Center will serve as reception center for visitors as well as the scene for several festival attractions.

Holland Tulip Time Festival, Inc., has leased Civic Center for the entire four days of the festival May 11 through 14, 1955. It will serve as an information center as well as a housing bureau. Earl F. Price who is serving as both manager of Civic Center and manager of Tulip Time, will be a busy man.

At present, plans call for staging the Dutch costume show in the auditorium and for presenting the Parade of Barbershop quartets on one of the nights. Plans also are under consideration for lining up some "name" events during Tulip Time.

At any rate, visitors coming into Holland for Tulip Time will find convenient parking area at the reception center, as well as good rest rooms.

The building was well enough along last May to stage some Tulip Time events there. The Holland high musical, "Tour the Town," was presented two evenings and the Parade of Quartets also was staged there. Contractors had rushed installation of balcony chairs for the event. Rest rooms, although not entirely completed, also were open for the four days. The floor of the auditorium, considered one of the finest basketball floors in the state, was not installed until later in the summer, and Tulip Time crowds were quite happy with the cement floor.

There are several things scheduled in Civic Center before Tulip Time. For the present, most reservations are for basketball games. Other reservations so far list a county teachers convention on Jan. 31, district basketball tournaments, an Elks minstrel show, Boy Scout fair, Kiwanis sports show, Christian grade school program, Christian high senior play, and Holland high commencement is June 16.

The building committee in charge of planning and building Civic Center is headed by Arnold W. Hertel, assisted by James H. Klomparsen and Donn Lindeman. This hard-working committee started work with architects far in advance of the promotion which led to the public vote two years ago, and then continued its work as building plans progressed.

Early this year Mayor Harrington appointed a five-member advisory committee to investigate the operation of like facilities in other communities and to formulate and recommend rules for operating the new building. Appointees were Clarence Klaasen, Hertel, Ward Hansen, City Manager, H. C. McClintock (since left Holland) and City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

Later the committee reported back to council with recommendations on rates and uses, and after considerable discussion and some changes, Council adopted the following rates:

A. Educational, religious or charitable events with no admission charge: (1) daytime use, \$30; (2) evening use \$60; (3) combined use, \$80.

B. Educational, religious or charitable event, including school and college basketball, with admission charge: (1) daytime use, \$50; (2) evening use, \$100; (3) combined use, \$135.

C. Commercial: (1) daytime use, \$75; (2) evening use, \$150; (3) combined use, \$200.

D. Holidays: day rate to be same as evening rate; no combined rate shall apply.

Rental of the green room (which has its own kitchenette) will be \$7 for either afternoon or evening, rental subject to cancellation in favor of auditorium rental.

Rental of exhibition room either afternoon or evening, \$15, rental, subject to cancellation in favor of auditorium rental. Any deviation of above rental rates schedule shall be only by action of City Council.

Rental charges include:

1. Seating arrangements, either chairs or bleachers, depending upon type of event.

2. A supervisory police officer and fireman if and when needed.

3. Normal cleaning such as is made necessary on account of the public to keep premises in a clean and sanitary condition.

4. Light for ordinary use only, as required in the opinion of the building manager.

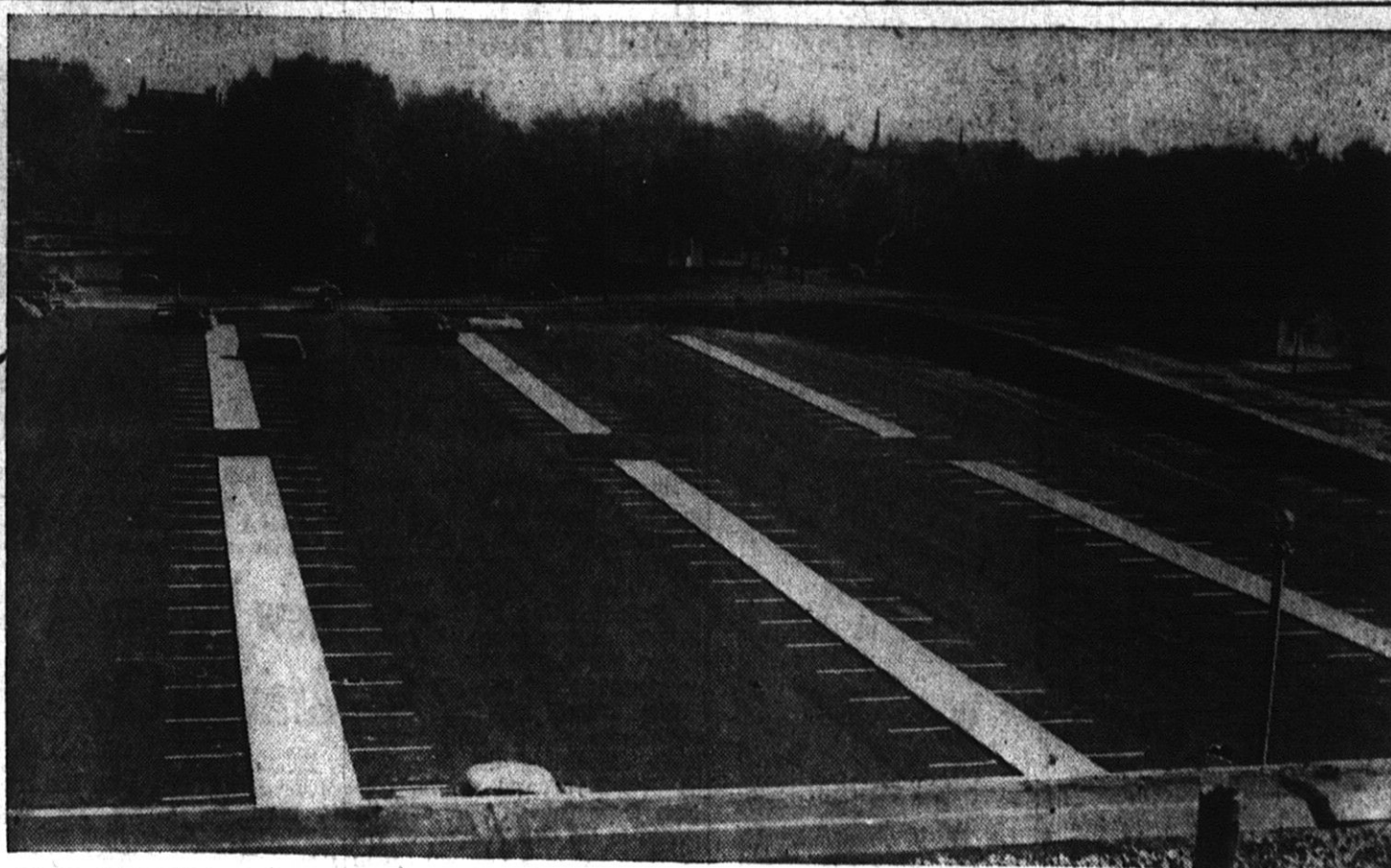
5. Water by means of the appliances installed in the building.

6. One practice session for each game or dress rehearsal for each play scheduled in the building by local schools or college, subject to availability of building.

7. Use of parking area for which the lessee is not to make any charge.

Extras to be paid for by lessees in addition to rental rates listed above include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Reserved seat and general admission tickets.



CIVIC CENTER'S beautifully designed parking lot can accommodate approximately 300 cars. Parking stalls are well marked for head-in parking. There are exits (or entrances) on Eighth

St. and Ninth St. and two on Pine Ave. Raised "islands" between parked vehicles are a great safety factor for pedestrians. The perimeter is being landscaped by the park department.

2. Stage and floor changes other than normal seating and stage arrangements, banquet set-up, platform, stage extension.

3. Special stage settings and scenery.

4. Stage hands, electricians, carpenters and similar personnel.

5. Spot lights, auxiliary lights, stage lighting other than that existing in the building.

6. Tables, booths, special chairs.

7. Public address system and/or operator.

8. Ticket salesmen and collectors, doorman, ushers, locker room, watchmen, policemen and firemen other than supervisory.

Miscellaneous regulations include the following:

A. Any defacement of or damage to the building equipment or fixtures other than normal wear shall be chargeable to the lessee and immediately collectible.

B. All arrangements concerning seating, use of the stage or other facilities shall be made in advance with building manager.

C. There shall be no smoking in the auditorium.

D. City Council shall have the right to reject any application referred to it which in its judgment is not for the best interests of the city.

Court House Employees Celebrate Birthdays

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — From a beautiful decorated table, with all the Thanksgiving decorations, lunch was served to county employees Friday afternoon by employees who observe their birthdays during October and November.

Those whose birthdays occur in October and November.

Those whose birthdays occur in October are County Treasurer Fred Den Herder, County Clerk Anna Van Horssen and deputy county clerk Vivian Nuismer.

November celebrants are Catherine Crane, employed in the County Agent's office of the Probate Court; Janet Beukema, in the treasurer's office; Geraldine Kleynenberg, nurse in the County Health Department; and William Wilds, former county clerk.

Mrs. Kleynenberg and Mrs. Wilds poured.

Two thin garments are warmer than one, since the air between them is an insulator.



HOLLAND'S NEW CIVIC CENTER boasts two locker rooms and shower rooms for the home team and for the visiting team for use during basketball season. Each locker room has 37



ARNOLD W. HERTEL headed the building committee for Civic Center. Serving with him were James H. Klomparsen and Donn Lindeman. The three men worked many months before the issue was submitted to a vote two years ago and then worked with architects as the building progressed. Hertel also was a member of the advisory committee which recommended rates and policies.



MAYOR HARRY HARRINGTON, a strong booster of Civic Center from the beginning, accepted the building for the people of Holland at dedication ceremonies Tuesday night. The mayor and City Council have worked closely with architects and contractors throughout the planning and construction period.

It's 'Civic Center,' Not Rec Building

When Holland first considered a new auditorium, for want of a name City Council referred to it as Holland Municipal Recreation Building, and as such the people voted a \$500,000 bond issue.

But as time went by, it became more and more evident that the name was long and unwieldy, and when some teenagers referred to it as the "wreck building" stronger action seemed indicated.

Thus was born the suggestion, "Civic Center," which was officially adopted by City Council March 3, 1954.

At that time Mayor Harry Harrington said Civic Center more adequately described the functions of the new building.

28 Cage Contests Already Scheduled For Civic Center

Existing basketball attendance records stand to be thrown out this season as Holland's No. 1 sport moves into new playing quarters. Contests this year will be played in the Civic Center, capable of seating 2,500 or twice as many as the former playing site, the Holland Armory. This factor is expected to bring out many fans, who previously stayed away from games because of the cramped quarters.

A total of 28 games involving either Hope College, Holland High or Holland Christian High have been scheduled in the new sports arena. Hope College will play all home games, including a two-day holiday classic Dec. 29-30. Holland High will play eight games and Holland Christian, nine games. This does not include tournament games and possible league play-offs.

Hope coach John Visser, Holland High coach Fred Weiss and Holland Christian coach Art Tuls have all expressed pleasure at being able to play in the new Center.

Two sections of movable bleachers, one on each side of the floor extend the length of the gymnasium. The bleachers, 10 tiers in height are capable of seating 1,500. Under the reserve seat setup, where a person may occupy the same seat the entire season for one of the respective teams, 994 people can be accommodated.

Almost 70,000 pieces of maple wood, measuring 1 1/2 inches wide by 1 and 1/4 inches thick and 12 inches long were used to construct the gymnasium floor. The foot long pieces were joined together by a small steel joint.

In making the floor the best possible for basketball a one-half inch of asphalt paper was glued to the base of the floor. This was followed by a one-half inch of cork glued between another one-half inch layer of asphalt. The wood was then glued down. Along the outside edges of the floor, beneath the playing floor, heavy tension springs have been placed to keep the floor tight and workable. The entire floor measures 103'4" by 98'7".

Accommodations have been made for the press on the playing floor. A glass enclosed radio booth, large enough for two sections, has been erected in the south side of the gymnasium.

Two locker rooms, each with 37 individual lockers, seven shower heads, a valuables locker and rest room, are located on the south side of the building adjacent to the playing floor. Also installed there is an officials' room and a first aid room.

Scheduled basketball games will be played on the regulation playing floor. However, four additional baskets, two on each side have been erected, allowing for two small basketball courts. The Holland Recreation department plans to operate the B league program on the small courts.

A distance of about 10 feet separate one backboard from the stage at the west end of the floor while the same distance separates one backboard from the trances from the playing area on the east side of the gym.

Gleaners Class Hears Thanksgiving Program

November meeting of Gleaners Sunday School class of Third Reformed Church was held in the church parlors Friday evening. Mrs. G. John Koelker, vice president, presided.

Mrs. W. E. Young conducted devotions with emphasis on love, humility and thanksgiving in her scripture selections. Class members responded to roll call with Thanksgiving thoughts, prayer and meditations.

Fall flowers and cornucopias, symbols of plenty and peace, were arranged by Mrs. Wilson Diekema. Hostesses were Mrs. Martha Pelgrim, Mrs. William Arendsborst and Mrs. E. Avery.

Price Finds New Post As Manager 'Different'

"It's a lot different from the business world, but I'm learning a lot and I'm having fun!"

So said Earl F. Price, building manager for Holland's new Civic Center, a part-time job which sometimes demands enough energy for two jobs. Besides that, Price also is Tulip Time manager, "another part-time job."

Price retired July 1, 1952, after 19 years as manager of the local J. C. Penney Co. He had come to Holland July 1, 1933, as manager of the store which at that time was located at College and Eighth. Later the store moved to larger quarters at Eighth and River and currently is undergoing an extensive expansion program.

Retirement provided just a little too much idle time for a man who has been a busy store manager for 19 years. Consequently, Price was interested when City Council shoped around for a manager on a part-time basis. Earlier, Tulip Time had hired him as Tulip Time manager, effective July 1, 1954, and Price served at his convenience in the Tulip Time office during the busy 1954 festival.

"In the business world, a transaction is a transaction and you go on to the next thing, but on a job like managing a Civic Center, the whole set-up is different. Most people are reasonable, but some get awfully excited. Everything is awfully new and we've all got a lot to learn before the whole program runs smoothly," Price said.

As an example, he cited some of the flurries of the first annual 4-H Turkey Show here last week. The Chamber of Commerce had arranged for the use of the exhibition area, a long room 22 by 84 feet on the north side of the building, and for the green room. But when all exhibits were put into place, there wasn't enough room left for the demonstrations of turkey stuffing and carving.

Price then arranged to have the exhibition in a section of the balcony where elevated seats gave the people an excellent view of the demonstrations. But before the demonstrations were completed, two basketball teams entered the main floor for a practice session. Bouncing balls did not interfere too much, and turkey enthusiasts also had a chance to see some good basket shooting. By the time about 300 youngsters and leaders arrived for a lap supper, it was evident there wasn't nearly enough room for them to mill about, so Price hastily had canvas covers laid on the main floor, and also granted permission to carry on the turkey auction on the main floor instead of the crowded exhibition room.

The turkey auction, attended by about 300 persons, went fine in the main auditorium but Price had to call off a rehearsal of the dedication program. But everybody was happy over the whole thing, and the turkey people have voiced the hope they will be able to return here next year. But you can rest assured, such plans next year will call for the large auditorium in the first place.

Another flurry occurred more than two weeks ago when a nasty snowstorm knocked out possibilities for staging a Halloween party for youngsters at Riverview Park, and requests to stage it in Civic Center came just as Price was having the place set up for the Trygve Lie lecture Nov. 2. Price wasn't particularly happy over the prospect of hundreds of children littering over the place which was spic and span for the cultural event, but with the promise of the Jaycees to help clean it up, the building was turned over to the youngsters for their party. And there was only a minimum of cleaning up to do since the youngsters were more orderly than could be expected.

"There's been a lot of talk about huge charges for that party," Price said, "and most of the versions are pretty exaggerated. A local businessman offered to pay the rent, and according to the rental formula, I've made out a bill for \$60. If City Council decides the building should be free for such events, that's up to them. But we can't resolve all these things in five minutes, and there's

really no cause for so much speculation." Price's references to rentals touches a point which was given long and earnest consideration by City Council before rates were adopted. In submitting recommendations, the advisory committee told Council that first of all the building "should be used a lot" by the people, but consideration must be given to building revenue too since maintenance costs are expected to run about \$25,000 a year.

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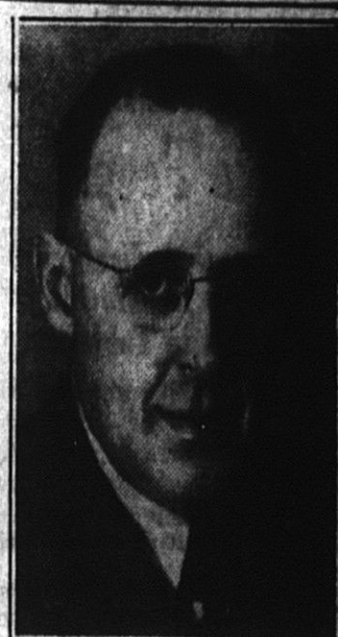
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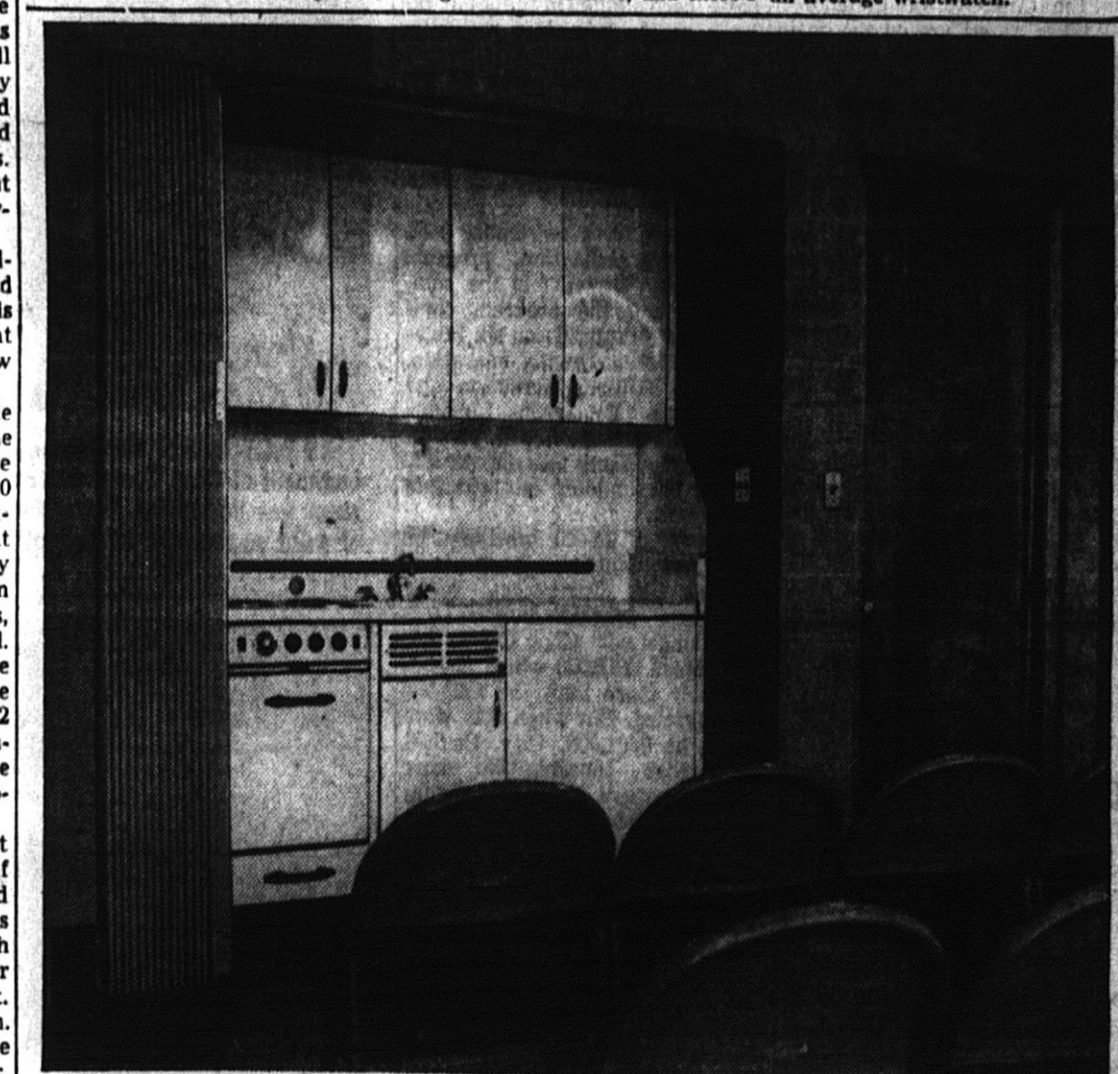
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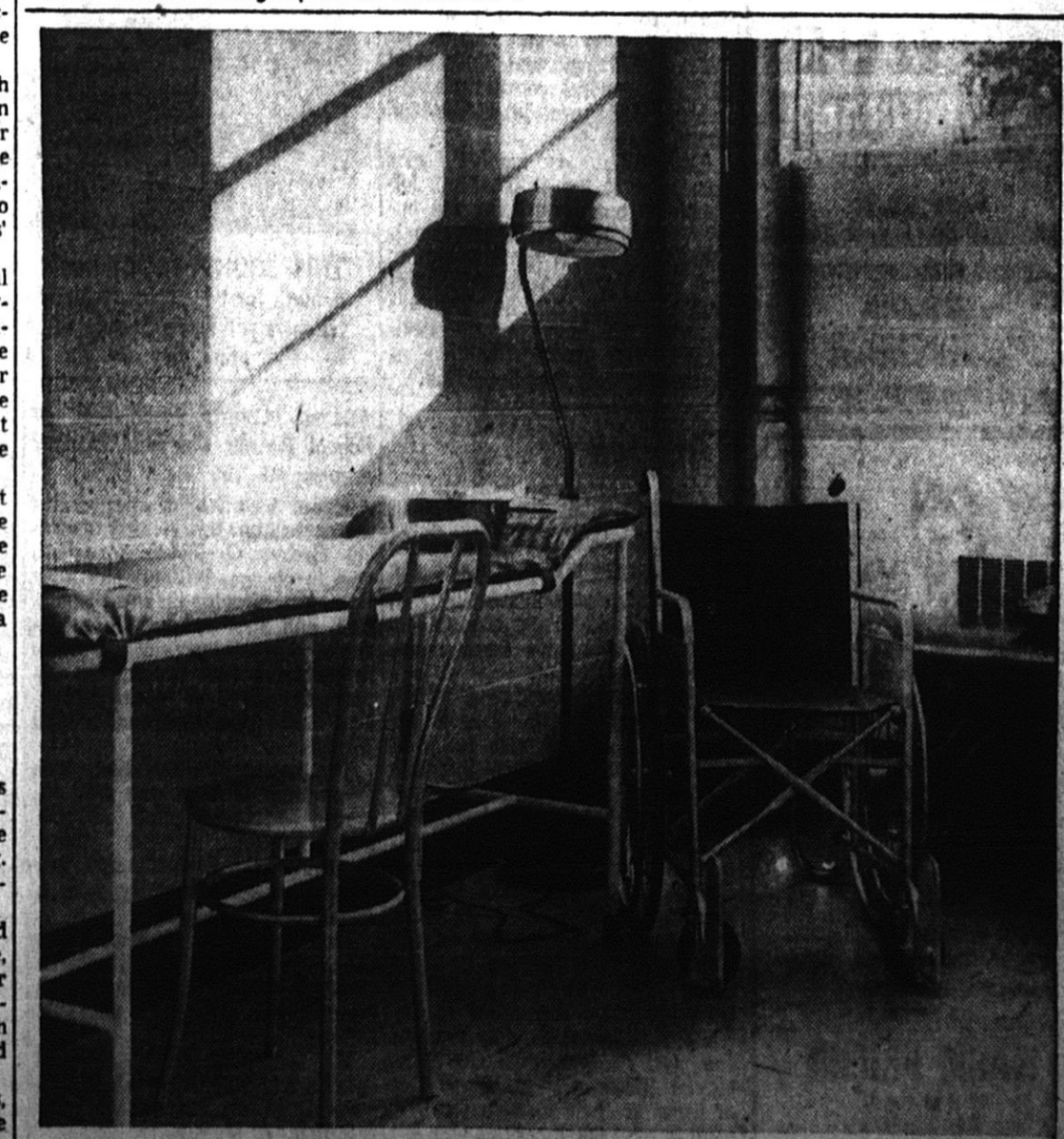
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Handsome New Civic Center to Be Dedicated Tuesday

Fine Building Will Be Turned Over to 'People'

Theme of Dedication Program Is 'Growth,' Depicted in Tableaux

Holland residents who have not already visited the city's new Civic Center were impressed by the spic and span attractive new building when they gathered there Tuesday night for a formal dedication.

For at Tuesday's dedication ceremonies, the fine new building which is far more attractive than most people believed possible was turned over to the city for the use of the people.

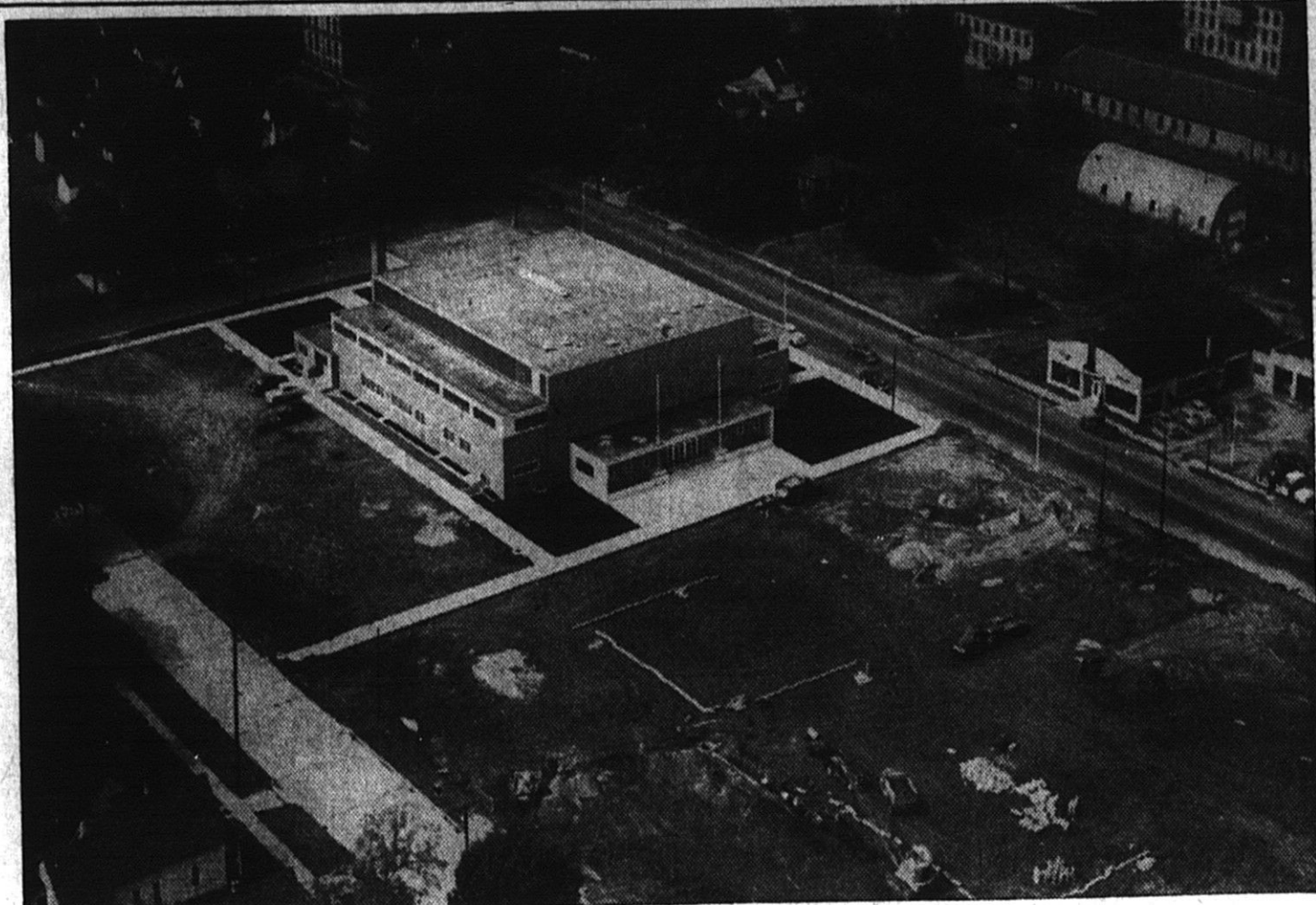
And its uses will be manifold. When the people of Holland voted Nov. 4, 1952, to bond the city for a half million dollars for a municipal recreation building, most of them thought in terms of a place which would comfortably accommodate a good basketball crowd and provide some facilities for a youth center.

But they are getting a great deal more. True, the main auditorium was designed with basketball in mind. Permanent bleachers which fold conveniently against the north and south walls, plus accommodations of a balcony around three sides of the auditorium, and of seating arrangements on the stage will provide room for about 2,700 fans. With bleachers pulled to the sides and chairs placed on the main floor for a platform program, the building will accommodate about 2,200. With bleachers in use, plus chairs on the floor, the building could accommodate well over 3,000 persons.

Besides the auditorium and spacious lobbies, there are storage rooms, dressing rooms, a "green room" a kitchen which is as yet unfurnished, locker rooms, shower rooms, an officials' room, a first aid room, office space for the building manager, a canteen and check room, rest rooms, an exhibition room, and office space for the Chamber of Commerce. All these rooms are on the main floor. In the basement is a room designated for the youth of the city, plus a boiler room and storage rooms.

The building itself is 200 feet long by 140 feet wide and its built on city-owned property which has been referred to for years as "the tannery lot" since the site was formerly occupied by the Cappon and Bertsch Leather Co. The center is built on the northwest corner of the property and its front faces Pine Ave., looking to the downtown area.

Particularly appreciated is the fine new parking lot which accommodates about 300 cars. Located between the building and the downtown area, the lot is used extensively by shoppers. City police are working on plans



HERE IS AN AIR VIEW of Holland's new Civic Center taken at a time when the parking lot was under construction. The beautiful new auditorium was dedicated Tuesday night, with open house scheduled after the dedication ceremonies and also

on Wednesday. The building is 200 feet long and 140 feet wide. City residents approved a bond issue for \$500,000 two years ago to build the building.

for educating the public on which entrances and exits to use on busy nights. For daytime use, there has been little or no congestion. The lot will be a particular boon for visitors during Tulip Time.

Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg has been assigned the task of landscaping the premises, and he has gone to work with an aim of making it the most beautiful spot in Holland. Plans for developing the landscaping about the building and the perimeter of the large parking lot have been outlined in the Sentinel's "Let's Plant Beauty" column which appears each Saturday. Needless to say, Smallenburg expects a profusion of beautiful tulips on the premises come Tulip Time.

The words, "Our Civic Center," have been planted in tulips on the bank at the southeast corner of the lot.

The undeveloped area at the southwest corner of the lot has not been put to parking space, since City Council hopes to build a swimming pool there. A committee has arranged for six tab-study plans for a swimming pool.

Tuesday's dedication program will depict "Growth" in the community, and the program committee has arranged for six tableaux depicting church, education, industry, culture, recreation and the future. Dr. Irwin Lubbers, dedication chairman, will preside, and Mayor Harry Harrington will accept the building on behalf of the people.

A total of 10,000 brochures on the new building have been printed for distribution, along with 4,000 program inserts.

Holland's new Civic Center has cost about \$616,000 which is considerably more than the \$500,000 appropriated. But when bids were taken at \$501,000, City Council knew that considerably more would be spent since that figure did not include seats, stage equipment and other equipment which would at some point be necessary. Several changes were adopted in construction and the building ran about \$520,000.

To this figure was added \$30,000 for architect's fees, \$30,000 for seating, \$25,000 for parking lot development, \$5,000 for stage equipment and curtain, \$3,000 for sound equipment and \$3,000 for landscaping. These additional appropriations were made from time to time from the general fund.

Architects for the project were Kingscott Associates, Inc., of Kalamazoo. Construction of the building was begun April 20, 1953, by Elzinga and Volkers of Holland, general contractors. All subcontracting was let to Holland firms.

Dedication ceremonies are scheduled at 8 p.m. Tuesday, followed by open house for the entire building. Open house also is scheduled Nov. 17 for 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., but the bulk of people touring the building are expected to come for the dedication. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will provide guides.

Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiernan leave this week for Pinellas Park, Florida where they will spend the winter. They have sold their farm home here to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Giles who will move there in the near future.

A number of young people from the Ganges Baptist Church attended a Youth Mission Rally at Three Rivers Saturday evening. They had the opportunity of hearing several Missionary speakers.

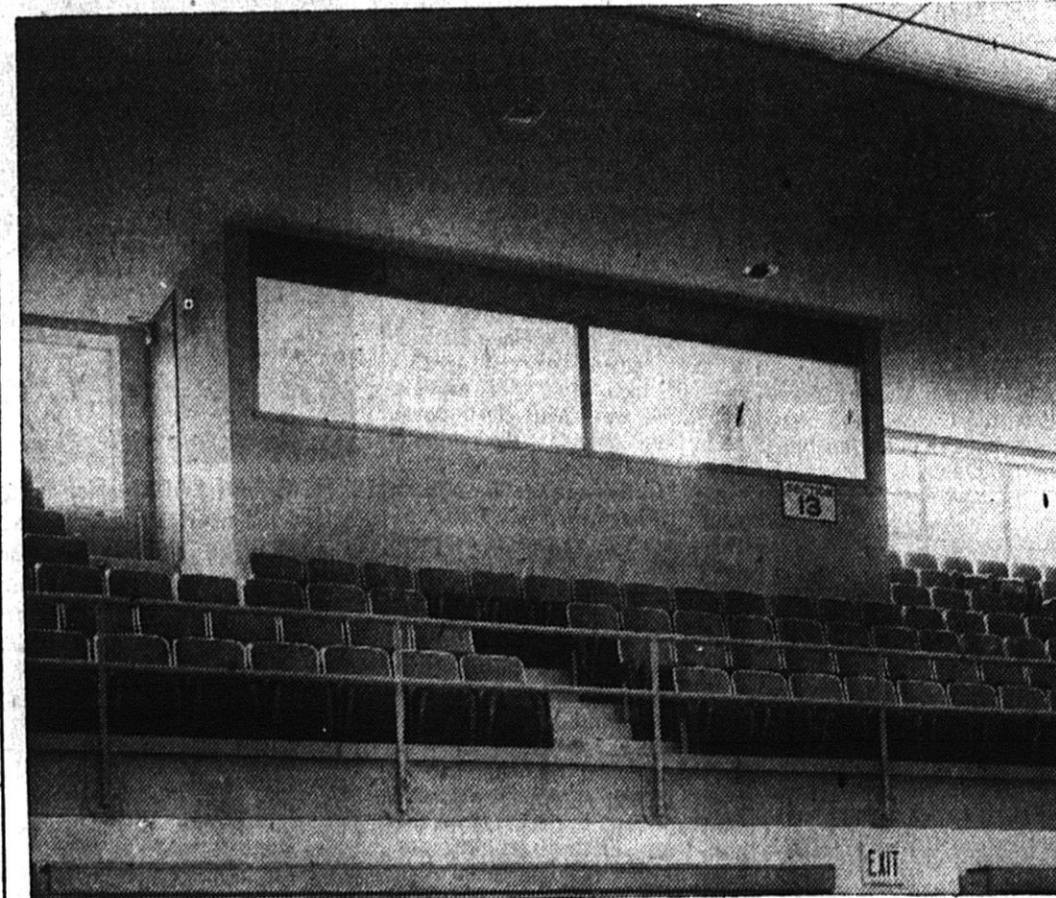
The Rev. Veldon Patten of California was guest speaker at the Ganges Baptist Church Sunday morning. He told of his 13 years work among the Indians at the Auberry Indian Mission in California. Rev. Patten has recently been appointed supervisor of Indians at Auberry. Sunday marked the last of four days of extra special Missionary guest to tell of work at their Mission field. A total of over 600 meetings was expected to reach about 75,000 men women and children.

The annual fall meeting of the



THIS PICTURE of the recreation area in the basement of Civic Center was taken before the room was completed. Since then, three coats of paint on the floor have greatly improved the appearance of the room. By Tuesday night,

Manager Earl Price expects to have the room partially furnished with ping pong tables, card tables, chairs, etc. The room is being furnished with \$2,000 which came from an anonymous donor.



THIS SOUND-PROOF radio booth is large enough for two separate broadcasts, but a partition is yet to be completed. Accommodations for the press are on the main floor with

sufficient room for both local and visiting press. Holland station WHTC broadcasts all home games.

Allegan County Association of School Boards was held Monday evening at the High School in Allegan. A number of school board members from this vicinity attended.

Grover C. Baker president, was in charge. William McKinley Robinson, director of rural education, and Mrs. Norma the speakers. A representative of the State Department was present to explain the effect of recent legislation on the rural and smaller high schools.

The Booster Night of the Ganges Community Grange was well attended Friday evening. Supper was served. Merrill Eady, lecturer of the State Grange, was guest speaker. Dancing and a social time followed.

Jack Decker has returned to his base, Fort Lewis, Wash., after a furlough here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield spent a few days last week in Chicago where Mr. Ensfield went for treatment of his eyes.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolters were the latter's sister and hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doering their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doering and baby of Elhart, Ind.

Mrs. Emma Miller has returned to Kalamazoo where she will spend the winter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Cooley and family.

A/C and Mrs. Robert Knowlton of Detroit and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton were dinner guests Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham. Robert, who has been stationed for 16 months in Tripoli, North Africa, is at his home in Detroit for a 30 day furlough, after which he goes to Turner Air Force Base in Georgia, where he will remain until his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld spent a few days last week in Holland in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Glupker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cronkhite of Lansing were guests Monday and Tuesday in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy Nye and family.

Donald Chapman has been ill this week with throat infection.

Council Adopts Policies on Uses Of Civic Center

What's Civic Center going to be used for?

Here we've got a great big building and you can't even go in and play basketball!

I thought it was going to be a youth center!

These expressions and many more explosive ones have been bandied about freely in Holland.

First of all, it must be remembered that the people of the city of Holland voted to build Civic Center, and it's to be used by the people. But it also follows that its uses must be well supervised.

City Council and Civic Center committees have spent many hours considering the uses, and on Oct. 20 adopted several policies. These policies were duly reported in the Oct. 21 issue of The Sentinel, but here they are again:

1. Unless in the opinion of the building manager, it is impractical at times to do so, the youth room should be open Monday through Saturday from 3 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with the thought that a sufficient number of parents and other adults interested in the welfare of youth would provide supervision. Arrangements to be worked out by recreation director and building manager.

2. Provided no "set-up or take-down" cost is involved, the basketball courts may be made available for Saturday morning student use under the supervision of the recreation department. Balcony to be closed.

3. Provided there is no conflict in scheduling use and no "set-up or take-down costs" are incurred, the manager may make the gymnasium available to each of the three schools for one free basketball practice per week from Nov. 1 to the end of the basketball season.

4. Provided it does not conflict with scheduled activities and no "set-up or take-down" cost is involved, the basketball facilities may be rented for city "B" league use for a transfer to the building operation fund from the recreation department of \$25 per night, balcony to remain closed.

The committee also recommended that, subject to approval by the building manager, the group using the building may avoid a "set-up or take-down" cost by doing the work themselves.

City Council expects further revisions in policies as time goes on and as needs are revealed.

Gifts Welcome For Civic Center

Want to do something for Civic Center?

The committee pointed out today that there are a lot of pieces of equipment which at some time or other should be added. For instance, the kitchen is not equipped.

The Exchange Club provided funds for the purchase and installation of two basketball timing clocks and scoreboards. The Exchange Club promised \$1,000 toward the installation of a public address system.

An anonymous donor provided \$2,000 for equipment for the youth room in the basement area. Meyer's Music House provided a piano for the main stage.

All gifts have been acknowledged by City Council with gratitude.

Non-Support Charge Dismissed in Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Upon motion of Prosecuting Attorney James W. Bussard, a charge of non-support against Carl L. Graham, 24, of 218 Elm St., Ferrysburg, was dismissed when he appeared in Circuit Court Friday afternoon for arraignment.

Graham, who had been out of work during the period he allegedly non-supported his wife Marjellen and two minor children, ages 3 and 2 years, he was out of work and unable to furnish support.

The time of the alleged offense was specifically from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1.

Driver Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — James Lee Evans, 28, Muskegon Heights, paid \$10 fine and \$2 costs in Justice Frederick J. Workman's court Saturday on a charge of passing a school bus which was loading passengers. The alleged offense occurred at noon Oct. 5 on the country club road in Spring Lake township.

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THIS BELVEDERE SPORTS COUPE is one of the many 1955 Plymouths which will be on display Nov. 17 at the Haan Motor Sales, 25 West Ninth St. The new cars are lower, wider and more than 10 inches longer than previous models. With either a Power Flow Six or Hy-Fire V-8 engine, they are the most powerful cars Plymouth has ever built.

New Plymouths Arrive in City

Willard Haan, president of Haan Motor Sales, Inc., with his crew of salesmen, Chuck Telgenhof, Gary Ballast, Sid Johnson and Ray Streby, will be on hand to show the all-new 1955 Plymouth to its many customers.

The 1955 engines are a 117-horsepower PowerFlow six, a 157-horsepower Hy-Fire V-8 and 167-horsepower Hy-Fire V-8. The latter engine also is available with a special power package which consists of four-barrel carburetor and special intake manifold which increases its horsepower to 177.

All engines are available on all three of Plymouth's 1 1/2 lines—Belvedere, Savoy and Plaza. All are available with PowerFlite fully automatic transmissions or with Plymouth's Synchro-Silent three-speed manual shift transmissions. Overdrive can be obtained with three-speed transmissions.

The PowerFlow Six is outstanding, according to Plymouth engineers, for its powerful torque—or driving force — at low engine speeds. This characteristic permits fast acceleration from a traffic stop to cruising speed.

The heating and ventilating system is engineered to provide cleaner air inside the car. Electric window lifts are available as special equipment and can be operated from a four-switch control panel on the driver's door, or by individual control buttons on each door.

Soltex tinted glass can be had on all makes. This reduces glare

and cuts down infra-red rays of the sun for cooler summer driving. The glove compartment is positioned in the center of the instrument panel within convenient reach of the driver as well as other front seat passengers and has 15 per cent greater capacity. The tubeless tires are standard equipment at no extra cost on all 1955 Plymouth cars. They have greater resistance to punctures than ordinary tires and are easily repaired.

Come in and see the new 1955 Plymouth on display Nov. 17 at 25 West Ninth St.

Ganmen Holler 'Gin'

BOSTON (UP)—Three gunmen called "gin" yesterday and scooped up a \$2,500 gin rummy pot from eight disgruntled players.

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HOLLAND'S WINDMILL CHORUS sang several barbershop arrangements under the direction of Francis Hodgboom at dedication ceremonies for Holland's new Civic Center Tuesday night. Photo shows the chorus in their Dutch costumes

Civic Center Dedicated At Appropriate Program

John Adams Leads In Total Offense

John Adams, Hope College junior halfback, led the Dutch in individual offense, according to official team statistics. The Saginaw ball carrier handled the ball 102 times and picked up 572 net rushing yards and 106 yards by passing. Adams ran the ball 87 times and passed 15 times. His average was 6.6 yards per try and 75.3 yards per game.

Fullback Dave Kuipers was second in total offense. The Zeeland sophomore carried the ball 87 times and netted 514 yards. In third place was John Holmlund, quarterback. The Brooklyn, N. Y., sophomore, took part in 103 plays. He lost 84 yards in rushing and netted 502 yards passing for a 418 yard net.

In ground gaining Tom Carey, Holland junior halfback, was third. He carried the ball 47 times and netted 190 yards. Holmlund led passers. He attempted 81 passes, completed 31 and had 11 intercepted for a total of 502 yards. He threw four touchdown passes. Del Grissen, freshman quarterback from Holland, threw 52 passes, completed 17 and had four intercepted. His passing netted 188 yards and three touchdowns. Adams was third in passing. He had 15 attempts, seven completions and five interceptions for 106 yards. Mert Vander Lind, Grand Rapids freshman back, threw nine passes, completed three and had three intercepted for 89 yards.

Adams also led the pass receivers. He caught 11 passes for 191 yards and made two touchdowns on aerials. Paul Wiegink, Grand Rapids freshman end, was second with six catches for 161 yards and one touchdown. Ron Wetherbee, Zeeland freshman halfback, caught seven passes for 153 yards.

Hamilton Youths Enrolled At MSC Short Course

ALLEGAN (Special) — Merle Immink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Immink of Hamilton, route 1, and Theodore Nicolai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nicolai of Shelbyville, are among the 142 students enrolled in the 1954-55 general agricultural short course at Michigan State College, according to Jack L. Parker, Allegan county 4-H agent. Classes began on Oct. 25 and will continue until Dec. 17. Another eight weeks of instruction will be given from Jan. 10 to March 4.

Immink and Nicolai both received scholarships from the Allegan State Bank of Allegan. The course offers training in livestock, crops, poultry, agricultural engineering, farm management, dairy and related subjects in family relations, and leadership training.

Four Youths Held for Questioning on Breakin

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Four youths were taken into custody by the owner of the Aylworth Service Station on M-50 in fallmaide township Tuesday. Officers of the sheriff's department are to question the boys, believed escaped from the juvenile home in Grand Rapids, as to whether they are responsible for breaking and entering the station Monday night.

Four boys had been loitering around the station all evening and were still in the vicinity when the owner locked up for the night. Entrance was gained by breaking a front window and unlocking the door. Cigarettes and candy were the only items missing.

It is reported the boys returned to the station this morning when the owner notified officers.

Holland's new Civic Center was dedicated at appropriate ceremonies Tuesday night in the presence of city officials, civic leaders and townspeople.

The audience of more than 1,000 persons rose to share with Mayor Harry Harrington the moment when he received the keys to the new half-million dollar building from Arnold W. Hertel, chairman of the building committee. Seated on the platform were members of City Council and the building committee. Dr. I. J. Lubbers presided and the Rev. Christian Walvoord gave the invocation.

Twice during the ceremony, tribute was paid to the late Casey Kalkman, former alderman of Common Council, who led the fight for the city to acquire the property on which Civic Center now stands. The property was purchased April 6, 1941, for \$10,787.76, including fees.

In presenting the keys, Hertel expressed the hope that Civic Center would become the focal point for activities in Holland, not only for today's residents but for future generations.

In accepting the keys, Mayor Harrington said the story of Civic Center is a simple little story. "The people of Holland voted for this building by over a thousand majority. Council carried out the mandate and here it is."

He said the building was designed by Kingscott, built by Elzinga and Volk, together with other Holland sub-contractors and Holland labor, all taking pride in their work. "All have gone beyond the line of contract to give our city a building that they could be proud of and we can be proud to own," he said.

Harrington quoted a Sentinel editorial of Sept. 9 in which a visitor asked about the new factory going up on West Eighth St. The answer was, "That's a factory Holland is building for itself. The dividends are to be distributed to all the citizens." The next question was, "And what is the product of the factory?" The answer: "Citizens!"

Main feature of the dedication was a pageant, "We Are the R-Between," written by George Lumsden and staged by Robert Chard, depicting growth in Holland, starting with a church in the wilderness and going through various developments in education, culture, industry and recreation.

Of particular interest was the tableau on industry starting with an old-time fair demonstrating a new modern cross-cut saw and refrigerator which is one of the latest gimmicks designed by the General Electric Co. which is building a new plant in Holland.

"Junior's" saw, head towered over the refrigerator which moved freely over the stage, all by electronic control. "Junior" who had eyes that blinked kept up a snappy line of patter as he opened doors, pulled out vegetable bins, "wagged" butter trays, and flirted with pretty girls in the second row. After the program, "Junior" went through a lot more paces on the stage surrounded by wide-eyed youngsters. "Junior" with his four-man team went to Kentucky today.

A group of tumblers from Longfellow school, depicting recreation today, drew a particularly big hand of applause.

A large share of the program was capably handled by three narrators, Don Jacobusse, Carl Reisig and Peter DeMoya.

Fire Damage Small

A fire believed to have started from defective wiring caused damage estimated at \$200 to a warehouse on the farm of John Blankstyn at 104th Ave. and Riley Street Tuesday. Firemen from Holland Township No. 3 station were on the scene for about an hour and kept the blaze from spreading to the huge quantities of flower bulbs stored in the building.

Ottawa County 4-H News

Willis S. Boss
4-H Club Agent

Any 4-H boy or girl can start their own farming business by entering Ottawa County's 4-H Club swine feeding project, reports Willis Boss, 4-H Club Agent.

Farm youth who entered the program last year earned one dollar profit for every two dollars spent in the program, he said. This profit is turned back into building a future farming business by these farm youth after successfully completing the swine feeding project. Members of 4-H clubs between 10 and 21 years of age and living on a farm in this county, are eligible to enter the program.

These 4-H'ers must feed their own animals, train and prepare these animals for a show which is scheduled March 14 and 15, 1955. All eligible animals will be sold at auction immediately following the show.

Average prices at the last auction were \$31.51 per hundred weight (cwt). At last year's show members made a total profit of \$1,155.

Each member will enter from four to six pigs, not necessarily from the same litter. Entries must be made before the pigs are 49 days old and before Dec. 15. Pigs can be raised or purchased but should be farrowed out between Sept. 1 and Oct. 15. They must be pure-bred, grade, or crosses of any breed.

Weigh your pigs after weaning, or when they are about 56 days old. Pigs should range in weight from 50 to 80 pounds. According to Boss, health and thriftiness are more important than weights.

Each 4-H member will keep complete records on his animals. These records along with a story of "How I raised my Animal" will be turned in one day before the show starts. Complete information and entry blanks can be obtained from your 4-H Club Leader, or from Willis S. Boss, Club House, Grand Haven, Mich.

Church to Mark Anniversary

Next Monday evening will be anniversary night at West Olive Christian Reformed Church when the congregation will commemorate the reopening of the church by the Christian Reformed denomination.

Speakers will be Andrew Van Der Veere, who first worked in the West Olive area and was instrumental in starting a Sunday school and church services; L. Altena, who was associated with the West Olive district for many years, and John Keuning, who was in charge of work there for some time.

Special ceremonies will be held to pay honor to those who have been with the church since its erection in 1902. The event also will serve as a homecoming and all friends and former members are especially invited. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Other special events at the church this month include the women's annual social meeting, with a program and refreshments, at 7:30 p.m. Friday. On Thanksgiving Day, services will be held at 10 a.m. In the evening at 7:30, the Men's Chorus of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church will present an all-sacred program. The public is invited.

Hope Faculty Members Attend UofM Conference

Several Hope College faculty members are attending the Eighth Annual Convention on Higher Education at the University of Michigan Wednesday and today.

Those attending include Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers, Prof. Dwight B. Yntema, Dr. J. Harvey Kleinhekel, and Prof. Albert Lampen.

Dr. Lubbers will preside over a meeting of the Liberal Arts group Thursday morning.

Couple Wed at Zeeland Church



Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bosscher

Third Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland was the scene of the marriage of Miss JoAnn Kathleen Glass and John F. Bosscher Friday evening. Performing the double ring ceremony before a background of Oregon ferns, white pompons and mums and candelabra was the Rev. J. H. Bruinooge.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, 2835 Park St., Zeeland, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bosscher, 1033 Baxter S. E. Grand Rapids.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Leon Dykstra, matron of honor; Miss Boeve, bridesmaid; Harry Bosscher, best man, Clarence Wurful, groomsmen, and Leon Dykstra and Ben Glass ushers. Don Van Gelderen sang "Through the Years," "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." Organist was Mrs. Hugh Koops.

The bride's gown of white satin featured a lace bodice and tulle skirt with lace inserts. She carried a white Bible and white and pink carnations.

Her attendants wore identical gowns of green taffeta and tulle. They carried cascades of yellow and bronze pompons.

Following a reception in the church parlors for 165 guests, the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida. For traveling the bride wore a blue knit dress with black accessories.

Assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Al Sytsma, master and mistress of ceremonies; the Misses Dorothy Terpstra and Barbara Boat of Grand Rapids, who were in the gift room, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Myaard at the punch bowl.

The groom, a tinsmith, is employed by his father in Grand Rapids.

Man Bound Over For Topsy Driving

Donald Hovenga, 27, of 241 West 21st St., was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Nov. 22 upon examination in Municipal Court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, second offense. He was arraigned Saturday morning and demanded examination. Bond of \$300 was continued. City police made the arrest.

Florentine Ruiz, 53, of 501 East Washington, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$104.70 Saturday on a charge of driving while drunk. The alleged offense occurred earlier that day.

Others appearing in Municipal Court the last few days include Humbert Villalana, 28, Fennville, no operator's license, \$5, and failure to have car under control, \$5 (result of accident Nov. 1 involving replacing parking meter in front of City Hall); Ronald Vanden Brink, 17, of 247 Washington, stop sign, \$3; Pauline May Inquire, 21, Holland, stop sign causing accident, \$12; John Robert Williams, 30, Indianapolis, Ind., improper turn, \$12; Frank Solis, 25, of 420 1/2 West 16th St., stop sign, \$14.70.

Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by R. B. Parker, Fort Wayne Ind., Keith W. Dahlberg, Hamilton; Cecilia Hofmeyer, 485 West 19th St.; Alden Stoner 34 East 16th St.; Clifford Kimball, 92 East 22nd St.; John P. Boersma, 158 East 24th St.; Louis Padnos, 112 East 28th St.

New Richmond Man Found Dead at Home

FENNVILLE (Special) — Albert Prange, 74, was found dead at his home in New Richmond Tuesday afternoon. Coroner William Ten Brink ruled that he had been dead a few hours, caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. He lived alone.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Miles Novotny of Summit, Ill.; two sons, Edward of Chicago and Andrew of Maryville, Tenn., and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Prange had lived in Fennville area for 40 years.

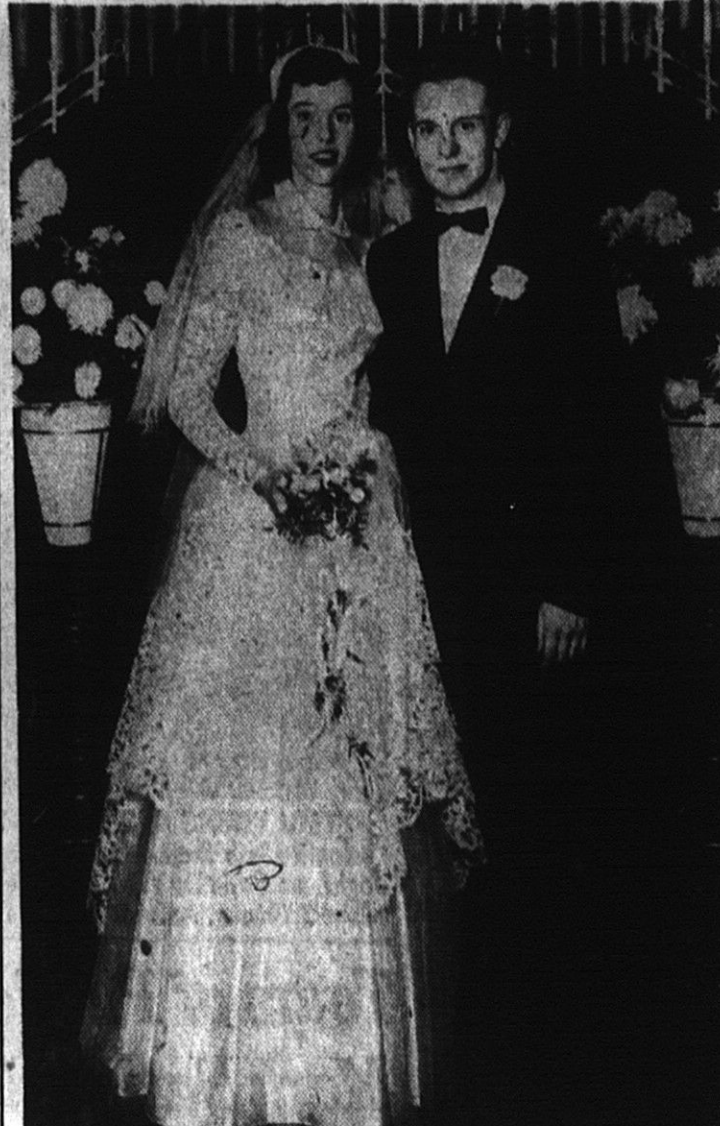
Riemer Van Til Heads Community Chest Board

Riemer Van Til was elected president of the board of directors of the Holland Community Chest Thursday afternoon. Bernard P. Donnelly was elected vice president. Officers reappointed were Russell Klaassen, treasurer, and Mrs. John Tiesenga, secretary. Van Til succeeds Clarence Jalving who retires from the board this year along with Don Crawford, John Donnelly and William Oonk. Mayo Hadden was appointed to the board for a three-year term. Directors elected earlier this week were Robert Wolbrink, Bernard Donnelly and George Heeringa.

The board meets the second Thursday of each month.

The son born Nov. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drooger, North 120th Ave., (route 2) has been named Douglas Mark.

Borculo Church Scene of Rites



Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Roy Huisingsh

Miss Glenda Helen Lamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Lamer, route 1, Zeeland, and Delvin Roy Huisingsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huisingsh of Westfield, N.D., were married Wednesday, Nov. 10, in Borculo Christian Reformed Church.

The Rev. Ellsworth Ten Clay read the double ring rites at 7:45 p.m. The church was decorated with palms, candelabra and fall bouquets. Lighted candles were placed in the windows and bows marked the pews.

Mrs. Austin Weaver, organist, and Mrs. Ben Altena, soloist, provided music for the rites. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chintilly lace, and illusion tulle over candlelight satin. The full skirt featured a lace-edged pelum. The fitted bodice was styled, with a keyhole collar and long tapered sleeves. A lace cap trimmed with seed pearls held her fingertip veil. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid and roses. Her pearl necklace and earrings were a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Jack Lamer, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and Mrs. Roger Krikke, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of crystal-lete in yellow and pale green, respectively. The gowns featured fitted bodices and bouffant skirts. They wore shirred matching headpieces, and carried colonial bouquets of roses.

Little Debra Kraal, the bride's cousin, as flower girl wore a white dress similar to the bride's and a veil held by a band of flowers. She carried a basket of rose petals. Howard Huisingsh, the bride's brother, was ringbearer.

He wore a white suit.

Attending the groom as best man was Jack Lamer, the bride's brother. Jay Boes and Harry Boes were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lamer wore a gray dress with black and white accessories. Mrs. Huisingsh wore a rose dress with black and white accessories. They had rose corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veurink were master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception for 80 guests in the church basement. Misses Gayle Bussis and Gladys Bussis served punch and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zwiers arranged the gifts. Serving were Misses Geneva Meppelink, Geneva De Roo, Gretel Steigenga, Doris and Vivian Petroelje and Karen Schemper.

Taking part in the program were Carol and Diane Van Beek, Gary Lamer, Ben Altena, Mrs. Ben Altena and Rev. Ten Clay.

For their wedding trip to North Dakota, the bride wore a dark gray dress with light gray coat, black and red accessories and white orchid corsage. They will be at home after Nov. 26 at route 1, Zeeland.

The bride, a graduate of Zeeland High School, is employed at H. L. Friedlen and Co. The groom, a graduate of Strasburg, N.D., High School, attended Hope College for two years and now is office manager at the Holland Freestone store.

Several pre-nuptial showers honored the bride and a rehearsal party was given Monday, Nov. 8. There will be a wedding reception for 125 guests in Westfield, N.D., home of the groom's parents.

Christian School Band Will Give Fall Concert

Complete program for the annual fall concert of the Holland Christian High School band was released today by Henry Vander Linde, director of the 75-piece organization. The concert is scheduled Friday at 8:15 p.m. in Hope Memorial Chapel.

In addition to the concert by the band, Murray Sullivan, band director at Rockford High School, will appear as guest clarinet soloist. The guest has played in the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra and now plays with the Grand Rapids Knickerbocker Band. He is a graduate of Michigan State College.

One vocal number will be given by a girls sextet, composed of Barbara Marcuse, Connie Holkeboer, Marcia Lanning, Mary Wolters, Gayle Mannes and Joan Klekover. Chrysilyn Wagenfeld is accompanist. They will sing, "Eye Hath Not Seen," Gaul.

The complete band program is as follows: "Star Spangled Banner," Smith-Hayes; "Agnus Dei," Bizet; "Prayer of Thanksgiving," Kremer; "El Capitan," Sousa; "Symphony in B Minor," first movement, Schubert; Officer of the Day, Hall.

"Parade March No. 1" Gold-man; "If Thou Be Near," Bach; "Now Thank We All Our God," Cruger; "Mystic Night," King; "Ouvre Ton Coeur," Bizet and "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa-Yoder.

Mr. Sullivan will play "Skan Rosmarin," Kreisler, and "Serenade," Schubert. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Vander Linde.

An offering will be taken for the band fund.

Air Force Maj. Stanley B. Clason recently arrived in Korea and is now an intelligence officer with the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission, according to a release from the Army Home Town News Center at Kansas City. His wife, Gladys and his mother, Mrs. Blanche M. Clason, live at 206 Cora St., Allegan.

An 83-minute sound film, "Our Bible — How It Came to Us," will be shown at the City Mission Friday at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. Muller Dies At California Home

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Cornelius Muller, at her home in Redlands, Calif., Tuesday evening. She had been bed-ridden for eight years. Her husband, the Rev. Cornelius Muller, died in 1941.

Surviving are one son, the Rev. John H. Muller, with whom she made her home in Redlands; two grandchildren; two brothers, Egbert and Harvey Case, of Sayville, N.Y.; three sisters-in-law, Miss Dena Muller of Holland, Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, of Redlands, Calif., and Mrs. Howard Miller, of Zeeland; two brothers-in-law, John E. and Rendert H. Muller, both of Holland.

Burial will be in Holland, although funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Court Dismisses Case Against Verne Dagen

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A suit brought by Andrew Dykstra of Grandville against Verne C. Dagen of Spring Lake which was scheduled for trial in Ottawa Circuit Court Nov. 29 has been dismissed with prejudice to plaintiff and without costs to either party.

Dykstra was seeking \$5,000 damages as the result of an accident which occurred in Hudsonville last Jan. 14 in which his car allegedly struck Dagen's car during a blizzard when the latter's car was parked on the street. Dykstra claims he was charged with reckless driving and imprisoned in the county jail without arraignment until the following day, and that on March 12 the case was dismissed.

Plaintiff claims his reputation and character were damaged and his family chagrined and humiliated.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Donald J. Meeuwse, 23, route 2, Zeeland, and Jerene Timmer, 19, route 3, Zeeland; Vern Nienhuis, 20, and Marsha Ter Haar, 17, both of Holland.

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Ottawa Farm News

E. F. Dice
Assistant County Agricultural Agent

Ottawa County already close to bangs disease accreditation, moved one step closer to the achievement of this goal last week when the Board of Supervisors committee on agricultural approved a bangs retest program to begin immediately. The committee met with the county agent and Dr. G. H. Wise, area veterinarian from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to discuss the progress of previous tests and the details of retesting.

The retest for bangs disease will be made first on the basis of a milk ring test to locate any reactor herds. Reactor herds will then be blood tested on an individual cow basis.

A deferred slaughter program in which an owner is allowed a period of time to replace infected cattle before they go to slaughter will accompany the testing. Calf-hood vaccination of replacement heifers in the infected herds will also be continued on this test.

Figures supplied by Dr. Wise and reported by County Agent Richard Machiels indicated rapid progress in eradication of the disease in the county since the first test more than five years ago.

That first test showed infection in more than 600 herds in the county. This figure represents 20 percent of all herds in the county at that time. At the completion of the first retest in 1952 and 53, 221 herds or 9 percent of all herds in the county showed infection.

Dr. Wise estimates a current infection in about 6 percent of the county's herds, a decrease of 14 percent in a five-year period. He cites good cooperation on part of the farmers as one of the major reasons for this rapid progress.

By continued cooperation on part of farmers, both beef and dairy, the county may soon achieve the goal of accreditation according to Eugene F. Dice, assistant county agent. Accreditation represents an infection in less than 5 percent of the herds in the county.

Ring tests samples will be picked up at each farm by official samplers. Containers will be delivered the day prior to the date the sample is drawn along with directions for taking the sample. Anyone missing these visits by samplers should contact the local veterinarian, the sampler or the county agent. Sampling will be done on a township basis and announcement will be made in the townships as to when testing will start.

Catholic Women's Club Gathers at Church

A general meeting of the Catholic Women's Club was held Monday evening in the St. Francis Auditorium.

The business meeting was in charge of club co-chairman Mrs. Robert Wyngarden. Plans were discussed for entertaining the Deannery Council in the parish on Dec. 8. This meeting will be opened with special devotions in the church at 7:30 followed by a business meeting in the auditorium.

Mrs. A. Leeners was the speaker for the evening. She gave a thrilling account of the Procession of the Holy Blood at Bruges, Belgium, as she had seen it.

The following newcomers were introduced and welcomed by newcomers' chairman, Mrs. Norman Gibson: Mrs. John Doka, Mrs. C. J. Boonyard, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler, Mrs. Richard Gorden, Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mrs. Robert Kendall, Mrs. Kay Conklin, Mrs. Van Loo, Miss Phyllis Ogden and Miss Cherie Ogden.

Mrs. Peter Heydens was elected to the chairmanship in an election held after the business meeting.

Pair Bound Over

Lewis D. Harris, 28, Ottawa Beach, and Robert W. Stonehouse, 22, local hotel address, waived examination at a hearing in Municipal Court Tuesday on a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime. They were bound over to Circuit Court to appear Monday at 11 a.m. Bonds of \$1,000 were not furnished. The pair and a 16-year-old minor were apprehended by sheriff's officers early Monday morning in connection with break-ins at Meyer's Bar-B-Q and three other places. The 16-year-old minor has been referred to probate court.

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Mass Education Closely Related To 'Way of Life'

Constant Reappraisal Needed to Understand Problems, Purposes

The following article in American Education Week, currently being observed this week, was prepared by Vernon D. Ten Cate, long-time member of the Board of Education, who retired last summer.

By Vernon D. Ten Cate
Our American educational system needs no defending, for across our land the great privilege of mass education is accepted as the cornerstone of our way of life. Its results are self-evident in all that America has and is. What we do need is a continual reappraisal of the purposes and results of our system.

When the republic was formed, the great concern was whether the citizens of the new state would be able to understand the political question of that time. So that they could understand public education was accepted as a must.

To think that in less than 200 years the citizenry of what was a feeble new republic should have become a mighty titan standing today as the bulwark against the threat to personal freedom, is proof of the power of training and education for personal liberty and freedom.

With that great power has come the tremendous responsibility of world leadership. Politically, economically and spiritually the United States stands as the great defender of Western civilization and its primary Christian idea of the inviolate worth and dignity of each human soul.

No longer is education sufficient if it educates to understand political matters alone. A citizen today must understand economic problems such as money value, capital-labor relationships, and competitive enterprise. These things are all a part of the way we live together and are no longer a matter of private concern alone.

Only an educated electorate can choose representatives who can protect basic freedom in the complex pattern of modern life. Such matters are no longer of merely local or state concern, but they have become national and international in scope. The remotest part of the world reflects what we do here, and hence how we are training our people.

The little fellow in the front row of teacher's class may some day take President Eisenhower's place—but more certainly he will cast a ballot which will help to, or even elect a president.

Therein lies the public responsibility—educate well so that a thinking electorate follows representatives who will lead us upward and onward on the path which our way of life has proven so good. The way that makes each citizen a respected valuable citizen, who knows what his worth is in connection with the common good of all the citizens with whom he lives. To train him to fit is the great responsibility of American education—to fit by choice and reason, rather than through force and intimidation.

Public to View Bible Film at City Mission

A sound motion picture film described as the first major history of the Bible will be shown Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Holland City Mission.

The full-length dramatic documentary is entitled "Our Bible: How It Came to Us." It was produced by the American Bible Society and is the culmination of a 10-year-long project, at the cost of \$250,000. It will be shown by 10,000 congregations this year and will not be released to commercial theaters.

Work on the picture script began 10 years ago and the project since then has involved a prolonged series of consultations with various scholars and research in many of the world's museums.

The film consists of three sections, lasting 84 minutes. The sections include formation of the Bible; the Bible spreads across Europe and making the English Bible.

Dr. Robert Taylor, secretary of the Bible Society, has stated, "The film is expected to prove a landmark in cinema and Biblical history. This is the first time the broad history of the Bible has been depicted on film on the subject approaching this scale."

The program is open to the general public.

P. Van Langevelde Host To Sunday School Class

The Young Peoples Sunday School Class of Sixth Reformed Church held a party at the home of Peter Van Langevelde, the teacher, Tuesday evening.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Robert Overway, Miss Arloa Hamelink, Glenn Mulder, Miss Beverly De Jonge and Miss Lavonne Barkel. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peter Van Langevelde and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar.

Others present were Miss Beatrice Stegder, Norman Overway, Warren Fought, Miss Marjorie Bekker, Miss Nancy Maatman, Erwin Ter Haar and Paul Van Wyk.

One of the first baptisms in the world was used by Napoleon. It was chisled out of one solid piece of white marble.

Graafschap Civic Club Plans Christmas Party

Plans for a children's Christmas party were made at a meeting of Graafschap Civic Club last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Hattie Lambers.

The party will be held Dec. 10 at the Knoll turkey hatchery. Committees appointed include refreshments, Mesdames Walter Hoek, Russ Goeman, John De Bleyker and Nick Blystra; games, Mesdames Julius Slager, Harvey Rutgers, Don Blaauw and Herm Breuker.

A committee also was named to select a play to be staged for the public. Mrs. Henry Menken, Mrs. Jack Weller, Mrs. Al Slenk and Mrs. Dave Schripsema were appointed. Serving committee for the Jan. 12 meeting will be Mesdames Jim Gupzink, Gerrit Lubbers and Jake Hulst. A white elephant sale is planned for that meeting.

Twenty-two members attended the meeting, conducted by Mrs. Richard Strabbing. Mrs. J. Mokma became a member of the club.

After the business session, Mrs. J. H. Scholten and Mrs. H. Buscher demonstrated the art of making artificial flowers and each member made a corsage.

Refreshments were served by Miss Lambers, Mrs. Steve Langejans and Mrs. Ed Langejans.

Former Zeeland Resident Dies

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Elizabeth Hieftje, 70, of 3716 Francis Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, former Zeeland resident, died late Thursday night in St. Mary's Hospital. She had been in ill health for some time but her death was unexpected. She was admitted to the hospital shortly before her death. She was the former Elizabeth De Jonge, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Gerhard De Jonge. She was a descendant of the Vander Luyt family, founders of Zeeland.

Mrs. Hieftje was active in church and Sunday school work in First Reformed Church when she lived in Zeeland and for many years was superintendent of the Primary Sunday school department. She also served as church organist. She also was a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are the husband, William; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Roelofs of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Marion Stone of Lansing; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John Posma of Zeeland and Mrs. Joe Huizinga of Beaverdam; two brothers, John De Jonge of Vriesland and Benjamin De Jonge of Grand Haven, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary De Jonge of Grand Haven.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Hieftje. Burial will be in the Holland City Cemetery.

Zutphen

Mrs. Marie Ensing, formerly of this vicinity, and Nick Ver Beek of Kent City were married Thursday evening, Nov. 11. They will make their home in Kent City.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given last Wednesday evening in honor of Esther De Weerd, bride-elect, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd. Guests were friends of the honored guest. A two-course lunch was served and gifts were presented.

Relatives received word of the death of Marinus Leenhouts, 66, of Zeeland. The funeral was held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brinks are making their home with their children this winter.

Jelaine and Daryl Aukerman of Jensen spent Friday with their grandparents.

Miss Esther De Weerd was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of her parents. Those present were the Mesdames Margaret De Weerd, Hazel De Weerd, Roland De Weerd of Hudsonville, Helen Miner of Grand Rapids, Jack De Zeeuw, Jay Patmos of Forest Grove, Corneal Patmos, Harvey Ver Rhee, Purcel De Weerd, Lewis De Rheed and Peter De Weerd.

Ferd Ensink was injured when he fell in his barn recently. He received broken ribs and several bruises.

Arja Zwiers entertained a school friend, Maxine Sotrv of Hudsonville, last Saturday.

John Zwiers of Chicago, brother of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwiers, died last week in Chicago.

Visitors last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Patmos were Mrs. Lene Rypma, Mrs. Hattie Tigelaar, Mrs. Vernon Heald of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lucy Patmos of Hudsonville.

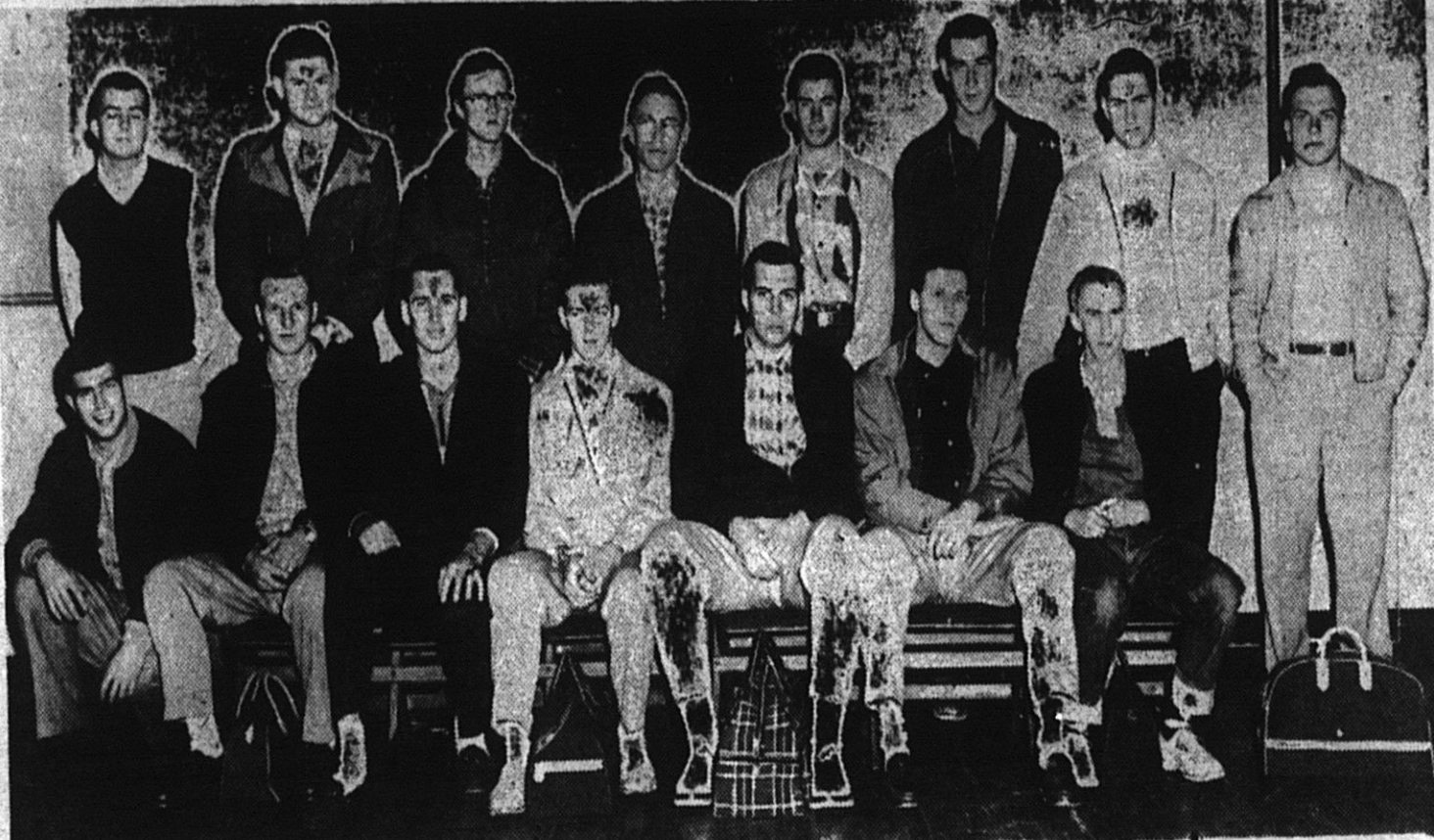
Milton Kamps has returned from Mayo Clinic where he underwent treatment on his back. He recently underwent surgery on his back.

Mrs. Henry Rozendal Is Honored at Tea

The women of Bethel Reformed Church held a welcome tea in the church parlors Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Henry Rozendal, wife of the new pastor of the church.

Mrs. Peter Kalkman had charge of devotions. The Bethelottes composed Mrs. Jack Esenburg, Mrs. Dave Rhoda and Mrs. Willis Van Vuren, accompanied by Mrs. Alvin Dirck, sang two selections.

A book review "Papa Was a Preacher," by Alyene Porter, was given by Mrs. Seth Kalkman. Mrs. Charles Eilander presented the guest of honor with a gift from the group. Mrs. Peter Kalkman and Mrs. Eilander poured at a tea table decorated in the Thanksgiving motif.



FIFTEEN YOUNG MEN left Grand Haven Monday afternoon for induction into the armed forces in Detroit. In front row, left to right, are David De Vries, Alton Harrington, John Van Eenennaam, Robert Timmer, Ardon Shuck, Lyle Prince and Warren Veldheer.

Standing are Richard Zwagerman, Lloyd Ver Hage, Harold De Young, Edward Engle, Harvey Bennink, Earl Snowdin, Donald De Winter and Donald Sloothaak.

(Sentinel photo)

Tours of Public Library Mark National Book Week

National Book Week is being observed this week at Holland Public Library and in the schools.

A special feature at the library is an election to determine local children's favorite book. All children who visit the library are casting ballots. The favorite book will be decided when all ballots are counted in about two weeks.

Mrs. Hazel Hayes, librarian, and her staff are conducting hundreds of school children through the library this week. Classes are making tours every hour from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. Monday, more than 200 youngsters visited the library. By the end of the week, it is expected the total will reach 1,200 to 1,500.

Younger children enjoy a story hour along with the tour. All the children are given opportunity to examine the books on the shelves and many are issued new library cards.

Book week posters are among special decorations and an exhibit of new books is attracting much attention. These new books are not being circulated at present but may be reserved.

Another display is a collection of Netherlands stamps, in observance of Stamp Collecting Week.

Mrs. Hayes extends a special invitation to adult groups interested in touring the library. Arrangements for such tours can be made for any time, especially the evening.

Arthur, John, Harold and Donald, all of Hamilton.

The King's Daughters are planning a barbecue dinner at the Community Hall on Thursday evening. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalvoord received word recently that their daughter, Mrs. Bill Carr of Chicago is confined to the hospital with an injured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harmsen of Scottsville, Ky., were recent guests here. Mrs. Harmsen's mother, Mrs. Jennie Klomprens, returned here after spending some time with the Harmsens.

Ben Ter Haar was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Top by the men employed by Top and Ter Haar Contractor, with their wives as guests.

Games were played and gifts were presented.

Those present were: Chester Nykerk, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boeriger, Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Top, Ivan and Gloria Top, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Top, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, Douglas, Daryl and Donna.

Olive Center

The Home Economics Club will meet next Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, at the home of Mrs. Leona Nienhuis. The lesson will be on "Modern Meals" and the roll call will be answered by "Short Cut in Planning My Meals."

Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Peter Wolters in Harlem Monday evening.

Mrs. Lester Veldheer spent Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hemmeke in West Olive.

Mrs. William Lugers is confined to her bed with illness.

A group of neighbors met at the town hall Friday evening in the form of a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meengs who have purchased a home in Pine Creek. Games and contests were features of the evenings entertainment, directed by Mrs. Connie Vander Bosch and Mrs. Jack Nieboer. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Jennie Vander Zwaag, Mrs. Jake Jacobsen, Mrs. John Overway and Mrs. Harold Van Der Zwaag. About 28 were present.

The Mothers Club met at the school Monday evening in regular session. The club has decided to present \$100 to the school to be used for purchasing library books. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Nephew and Mrs. Jack Nieboer.

Florence and Roger, children of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Kuite, are confined to their home with whooping cough.

Mrs. Oscar Winter of Howard City visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Veldheer, a few days recently.

Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort was the recipient of a birthday gift Friday evening when her children and grand-children gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Janet Kay Walker was guest of honor at a surprise party celebrating her ninth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clare Walker, Saturday afternoon.

Roller skating was the main feature of entertainment and games were played. Prizes were won by Lois Dirck and Mary Ellen Top. Refreshments included a cake decorated with ballerina statuettes.

Guests were Marlene Sprick, Lois Dirck, Cheryl Oosterbaan, Tera O'Meara, Virginia White, Mary Jane Meyer, Dianne Goodky, Wanda De Went, Lois Van Den Berg, Darlene Eschen-der, Jackie Kolean, Mary Ellen Topp, Marlene Snyder and the guest of honor.

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The Grand Prix de Rome is a prize awarded to young painters, sculptors, architects, musicians and engravers by the French government.

Local Ministers Hear Van Engen

"The Protestant Church in Mexico" was the subject of an address delivered by the Rev. Garold Van Engen, missionary of the Reformed Church in America, to a meeting of the Holland Ministerial Association at Duff Hall Monday morning.

Rev. Van Engen said that many of the doors of the Christian Church are being closed but in Latin America the doors are opening wider. He said that even the leaders of Mexico are appealing to the Protestant Church for guidance. Seeing the need for education in Mexico they believe the church is offering a program beneficial to Mexico.

Personal example set by Christians is the strongest influence of evangelism in Mexico, he said, and Christian Endeavor has played an effective part in this program.

Referring to the opposition, Rev. Van Engen said "that the liquor interests furnish opposition to the church, but the primary opposition comes from the Roman church." He made it clear that there is freedom of worship and freedom of the press in Mexico; however, religious meetings can be held only in churches. No street meetings or meetings in public buildings are allowed for Christian purposes, he said.

Rev. Van Engen closed with a challenge to the ministers to meet the challenge of the Open Door in Mexico.

The Rev. C. Walvoord presided and the Rev. William Haverkamp, pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, who will be leaving for a new charge in Grand Rapids, spoke briefly.

The Rev. J. Herbert Brink of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church and the Rev. H. Rozendal of Bethel Reformed Church were welcomed into the association. The closing prayer was given by Rev. Rozendal.

The Rev. and Mrs. Van Engen and their four children who reside in the Mission Home on 13th St. will return to Mexico Jan. 1, 1955.

Opening the program will be a Voluntary on "Old 100th Psalm Tune," Purcell, by Miss Margery Addis, organist. David Martin, violinist, will play Allegro from the "Concerto in G major," Mozart, with David De Jong, accompanist.

Two selections will be sung by Jerry Kruf, baritone, accompanied by Miss Lois Van Delinder. He will sing "Non piu Andrai" from "The Marriage of Figaro," Mozart, and "The Green Eyed Dragon," Wolsley Charles.

Allegro from the "Concerto in G minor," Bruch, will be played by Jean Kromann, violinist, accompanied by Miss Jantina Holleman. Miss Eleanor Casper, soprano, will sing "O Mio Babbino Caro" from "Gianni Schicchi," Puccini, and "Nymphs and Fauns," Bereng.

Miss Doris McMahon, violinist, will play Allegro non troppo from "Symphonie Espagnole," Lalo, with Miss Margery Addis as accompanist, and Miss Betty Schepers, pianist, will present Allegro con brio from Beethoven's "Concerto No. 3 in C minor."

Mrs. Merriam and Mrs. Duffy attended the fall meeting of the Fort Custer Volunteer Service Council at the Veterans Administration Hospital Nov. 3. Hospital request lists are carefully considered at this meeting, and each chapter volunteers to fill various needs of the hospital.

The hospital committee has made an appeal for Christmas cookies and candy for veterans. Any group wishing to donate cookies or candy should deliver by the goods to the Red Cross office by Dec. 17 so that they can be delivered by Gray Ladies on their regular Monday visit.

The Chest Quota Topped in Zeeland Drive

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Dog Notes

by Peter Boggs

Gets Medal for Biting Master
H. T. Galpin of New York City woke up to discover that his body bore 107 tooth marks inflicted by his Great Dane "Jim." His dog was not punished in the least for doing this. Instead he was given a medal he rightfully deserved.

Galpin and two friends were overcome by gas fumes, and Jim, on discovering their plight, did not wait to summon aid but dragged all three into the open air.

The tooth marks on his master's body were mute evidence of the terrific struggle the dog had in dragging Galpin's limp and heavy body many feet.

Why Some Dogs Bark
I don't know anything more annoying than a dog that continually barks for no particular reason. Strange as it may seem, I have found that in a number of cases the reason a dog acted in this manner was purely as a relief from simple boredom, especially when the animal was confined to a kennel.

Once a dog becomes an excessive and senseless barker, it is rather hard to cure him of this annoying habit.

However here is a method, a very simple one, that I have found will help cure needless barking. Just give the dog exercise and more exercise, and if the animal is confined to a kennel yard give him a chance to run outside every so often.

It is very seldom that you find a well-exercised dog that seems to bark just to hear himself bark.

Chills and Common Cold
When a dog seems to have a slight case of chills or a cold accompanied by a slight rise in fever, the average person immediately suspects the animal has distemper. Such symptoms are a part of canine distemper but very often they denote only that the animal is suffering from a common cold or chills.

Give the dog three common aspirin tablets (five grain), one at a time over the period of a day, is often all that is necessary to bring him quickly back to normal health.

If the dog is a young puppy, suspect distemper and place him under the care of a veterinarian as soon as possible. Hundreds of puppies' lives could be saved each year if their owners had only allowed a veterinarian to treat them at the first signs of distemper.

However, if your dog is an older dog, the chances are the chills are only a sign of a common cold and that the aspirin treatment will cure him. But, in the case of an older dog, if the chills persist longer than 24 hours, you had better call a vet.

A Simple But Wise Hint
Here is a little tip for your dog's well-being that won't take a great deal of effort on your part. Keep a salt shaker handy to the dog's feeding dish.

Two or three times a week shake a little salt into his food. Salt added from time to time to a dog's food is very beneficial to the animal.

Servicemen on High Seas Will Get Christmas Gifts

Servicemen and women on the high seas, Christmas day will receive a visit from Santa Claus just as if they were at home. A total of 1,400 Red Cross chapters are assembling 50,000 gift boxes for distribution on Dec. 25.

The Ottawa county chapter has already forwarded 100 nicely wrapped gifts to the Red Cross field director at Seattle, Wash., for distribution. Mrs. W. S. Merriam is chairman of this service, assisted by Mrs. Henry S. Maentz and Mrs. Frank Duffy Jr.

Mrs. Merriam and Mrs. Duffy attended the fall meeting of the Fort Custer Volunteer Service Council at the Veterans Administration Hospital Nov. 3. Hospital request lists are carefully considered at this meeting, and each chapter volunteers to fill various needs of the hospital.

The hospital committee has made an appeal for Christmas cookies and candy for veterans. Any group wishing to donate cookies or candy should deliver by the goods to the Red Cross office by Dec. 17 so that they can be delivered by Gray Ladies on their regular Monday visit.

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The Rev. Theodore Byland preached on the following subjects on Sunday, Nov. 7: "Not Yet" and "Will The Dead Live Again?" Mrs. Al Kamps furnished the special music at the evening service.

The Junior C.E. met Sunday at 2 p.m. The topic discussed was "The Blind Are Helped To See."

The fall meeting of the Young People of Zeeland and Holland Classis was held at the Third Reformed church of Holland. The film "Prior Claim" was shown. Special music was provided.

The local consistory meeting was held at 8 p.m. Monday evening in the church basement.

No prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening so that anyone who visited might have an opportunity to hear Dr. Gerrit Vander Lugt, president of the General Synod of Reformed Church in America present the challenge facing the church. This meeting was held in the First Reformed church of Holland. The Golden Chain C.E. chorus sang.

Young people's catechism class and Senior C.E. met Wednesday evening at 7 and 7:45 p.m.

Men's Brotherhood met Thursday at 8 p.m. Speaker was Richard Evenhuis of Grand Rapids, a member of the Temple Time Foreign Missions Broadcast Committee. Refreshments were served.

The beautiful bouquet placed in the local church Sunday was given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Van Haitsma by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daane of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wichers of Holland.

The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the Christmas program: John Broersma, Donald Wyngarden, and Mrs. Irving Hungerink.

The Golden Chain banquet will be held in the Allendale Town Hall Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6:30. This is a roll call meeting.

House visitation took place at the following homes this week: John De Jonge, Joe Brinks, Jack Wyngarden, J.G.J. Van Zoeren, Stanley Bess, Dick E. Ver Hage, Frances De Witt, Gerrit Boss,