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WILLIAM J. BRADFORD, JR., local manufacturer who is a 10th generation descendant of the Gov. Bradford of Plymouth colony fame, is shown here with portraits of some of his distinguished ancestors. At upper left is his great grandmother, Mrs. William Josiah Bradford, and at upper right is his grandfather, William Josiah Bradford for whom the local man is named. In lower row, left to right, are his grandmother, Mrs. Theron Bradford, his father, William J. Bradford as a boy, and his grandfather, Theron Bradford.

(Sentinel photo)

Many Arraigned On Varied Counts In Local Court

Several persons appeared in Municipal Court the last several days, most of them on traffic charges.

Burton Earl Potts, 17, route 1, waived examination on a rape charge and was bound over to Circuit Court Jan. 7. Bond of \$3,000 was not furnished. The alleged offense occurred Saturday night when the youth attacked a girl as she was walking home.

Lewis Vice, 41, of 232 Maple Ave., paid fine and costs of \$104.70 Monday on a charge of driving while drunk. He was arrested by city police the same day.

Leopoldo Martinez, 42, of 11 North Division, paid fine and costs of \$24.70 on a drunk and disorderly charge. He was arraigned Saturday.

Keith Hitchcock, 23, of 75 East Ninth St., pleaded guilty Saturday to an assault charge and was assessed fine and costs of \$54.70 or 20 days. He is currently serving 10 days. The other 10 days were suspended by Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen.

Paying fines were James H. Cloud, route 1, speeding, \$12; Henry Ter Haar, of 1165 Beach Dr., speeding, \$10; James Becksvorst, 19, route 6, speeding 70 in 25-mile zone, \$60; R. C. Hughes, 31, of 2008 South Shore Dr., speeding, \$20; William Cossen, 27, of 730 Riley, speeding, \$10; Jay Nyhuis, 33, of 760 Butternut, speeding, \$15; Jason J. Roels, 31, of 368 West 17th St., speeding, \$10.

Paul Beyer, 19, of 128 West 19th St., speeding, \$7; Leon Beyer, 25, of 110 West 19th St., speeding, \$10; Harold Goodyke, route 1, Zeeland, speeding, \$20; Harlow Burrows, 71, of 234 East Eighth St., red-light, \$7; Earl Cook, of 970 Lincoln Ave., speeding, \$15; Donald Jipping, route 5, passing on intersection, \$12; Ralph Eugene Lipe, 32, route 1, Hamilton, speeding, \$7.

Leon Amick, 19, of 173 East 14th St., speeding, \$17; Kenneth Jay Marklin, 23, of 454 West 21st St., speeding, \$20; Wesley Fiske, 31, of 512 West 20th St., speeding and no operator's license, \$15.

Mazie Mae Decker, of 215 West 12th St., charged with speeding, was referred to traffic school.

Paying \$1 parking costs were Robert Perry, no address; Francis Rietveld, of 28 West 19th St.; Frank Kamphuis, route 2; Paul Dander, of 17 West 10th St.; Eugene Scholten, of 121 1/2 East 22nd St.; Eugene McDonald, of 11.3 136th Ave.; Clare Van Lier, of 168 West 18th St.; Bob Uildriks, of 640 Lincoln; Mary Ann Peerbolt, of 203 East 30th St.; Ron Vanden Brink, of 247 Washington Ave.

Mrs. Harold Rankens Succumbs at Age of 43

HAMILTON (Special) — Mrs. Harold Rankens, 43, died at her home in Hamilton Tuesday after a long illness. She was the former Jeannette Kline.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Belva; one son, Vernon; the mother, Mrs. Kate Kline; three sisters, Mrs. Walter (Henrietta) Monroe, of Chicago; Mrs. Art (Mary) Greengood of Holland and Mrs. Gerald (Katie) Veen of Hamilton; one brother, Donald Kline of Hamilton and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Hamilton Reformed Church. Relatives are to meet in the church basement at 1:30 p.m. Friends may meet the family Wednesday from 7 to 10 and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon p.m.

He's a Direct Descendant Of Thanksgiving Governor

When William J. Bradford, Jr., local manufacturer, sits down to Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, he can reflect on family ties which take him back the full sweep of American history to the first Thanksgiving day when his distinguished ancestor, Governor William Bradford, sat down to a feast in 1621 with Indian Chief Massasoit.

The local man is a 10th generation Bradford, a direct descendant of Gov. Bradford who was born in Austerfield, Yorkshire, England, in 1590. He became a Separatist in 1606 and emigrated to the Netherlands in 1609, sailing with the Pilgrims on the Mayflower for America in 1620. He became the second Pilgrim governor of Plymouth colony in 1621 after the death of John Carver and remained in office for 30 years.

The local man's only regret is that his sons will not be able to join him for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. As for descendants, the William J. Bradford name is likely to live on for a long time. The elder son, William J. Bradford III is an 11th generation Bradford living in Coral Gables, Fla. Bradford III has two sons, William J. IV and Edwin Sarchet.

Another son, Jud, lives in Minneapolis, Minn. He has two sons, James Richard and Judson Arthur.

With distances too great for a family reunion this week, the local man and his wife will be having their Thanksgiving dinner in the Warm Friend Tavern, sponsored by his mother, Mrs. Marion Bradford, formerly of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Den Uyl of Grosse Pointe Farms and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Den Uyl of Macatawa. The Den Uyls are longtime friends of the Bradfords. The Bradford family came to Holland from Chicago three years ago to operate the W. J. Bradford Paper Co. Since then Bradford's mother, also a Mrs. W. J. Bradford of the ninth generation, has moved from Chicago and is living in the Warm Friend Tavern.

Back in the early days of the American colony, Gov. Bradford was a respected and able administrator. His policies furthered amicable relations with the Indians. His powers were great including the office of treasurer and chief justice until 1637. His "History of Plimouth Plantation, 1602-1647," is invaluable as the authentic record of the Plymouth, and is equally revealing of the fine character of its author.

Heavy Fines Levied

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Edward Spaulding, 25, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to two charges in Municipal Court Tuesday following an offense in which he allegedly disobeyed a traffic light Nov. 8 at the junction of US-31 and M-21 near Holland. For driving without an operator's license, he was sentenced to pay \$50 fine and \$5.00 costs or 20 days. For disobeying a traffic signal he was sentenced to pay \$35 fine and \$5.00 costs or 15 days. Neither fine was paid. Spaulding is currently on parole for 18 months out of Kent county on a charge of larceny from a building.

Henry Van Oss Dies

Henry Van Oss died this noon at Holland Hospital at the age of 67. He had been ill a short time. Death resulted from a heart ailment. Mr. Van Oss lived at route 1, Holland. Funeral arrangements are being made by Clarence Mulder.

Three Area Rural Youths Attending Short Courses

Bankers Association Gives Scholarships; Enrollments Open

Three Holland area youths currently are enrolled in a general agriculture short course at Michigan State University through courtesy of the Ottawa County Bankers Association.

They are Robert Essenburg, 6091 96th Ave., David Den Bleyker, route 6, and Edward Koops, route 2.

The scholarships, worth \$100 each, are designed to aid the youths in training for the many specialized aspects of present-day farming.

The general program includes practical agricultural studies in livestock, dairy, poultry, farm crops, management and soil management, and studies in rural leadership.

The courses are taught by regular university instructors, but are given a special emphasis, since classes are composed of rural young men who plan to return to the farm. The knowledge gained will be applicable to the home farm. In addition to classroom studies, the students have a chance to participate in intramural sports and attend many of the evening activities sponsored by the university.

We hope it will be possible for these young people to complete the course and return to this community with their knowledge and skills to do a successful job in the home, on the farm and in the community," Richard Machiele, Ottawa County Agricultural Agent, said.

John Kronemeyer, route 2, Hudsonville, and James Keppel, route 2, Zeeland, also have been awarded \$100 scholarships for use during the winter term.

Last year's winners of these scholarships were Lester Ossewaarde, Henry DeWeerd and Curtis Eubank.

Other young people interested in information on the short courses offered at Michigan State University should contact their county agent, vocational agriculture teacher or write to the Short Course Office, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Retired Minister Succumbs in City

The Rev. Martin M. Schans, 75, who served as pastor in seven Christian Reformed Churches since his graduation from Calvin College and seminary in 1911, died Tuesday evening at his home, 178 West 21st St., following an extended illness.

Rev. Schans came to America from the Netherlands at the age of 12 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schans. They arrived in Holland in 1892.

In 1909 he was married to Grace Post, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. Post. Rev. Schans served pastorates at Ada, Mich., Lafayette, Ind., Kelloggville, Mich., Sioux Center, Iowa, Redlands, California, Holland Marsh, Ontario, Canada and McBain, Mich. He became pastor emeritus in 1948 and has lived in Holland since then.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Marvin, teacher in the Muskegon Christian School system, and former teacher at Holland Christian High School; one daughter, Mrs. Julia Lappinga of Redlands, Calif.; eight grandchildren; two brothers, John and Cornelius of Grand Rapids; five sisters, Mrs. Jacob Karsten, Mrs. Henry Nagel, Mrs. Jacob Blied and Mrs. George Hoogsteen, all of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Bushouse of Battle Creek.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. John A. De Kruyter officiating. Relatives are to meet in the church basement at 1:45 p.m. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery. The body is at Evr Lee Funeral Home where friends may call tonight and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Fall From Hay Wagon Seriously Injures Girl

A 15-year-old Holland girl was critically injured Tuesday night when she fell from a tractor drawn hay wagon on East Eighth St.

Clarice Van Langen, 15, of 75 West 13th St., suffered a possible skull fracture, rib fractures and internal injuries.

Ottawa County deputies, who were not notified of the accident until late this morning, began an immediate investigation.

Initial reports indicate that the girl toppled off the front of the wagon and the rear wheels passed over her.

Seeks Judgment

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Kathryn Simpson is seeking \$5,000 judgment plus taxable costs in a suit filed in Ottawa Circuit Court today against Margaret Stoutmyre, both of Olive township. The suit is the result of a shooting which occurred Oct. 17 when the defendant as alleged the plaintiff by firing a gun and severely injuring her. The latter claims she has suffered permanent and crippling injuries.

Pageant Depicts Jefferson's Life; Tour Follows

Gymnasium Crowded For Ceremonies; Cite Contractors

Between 800 to 1,000 persons converged on Holland's new Thomas Jefferson School Tuesday night for a gala dedication of the new 20-room elementary school. The school gymnasium was filled far in advance of the program and many stood for the event.

Highlight of the program was a pageant on the life of Thomas Jefferson entitled "The Voice of Democracy" put on by the seventh graders who attend the school. The pageant gave highlights in the life of the great historical figure, his boyhood, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Louisiana purchase, and other aspects, with homage paid to his memory.

Arthur Read, who served as construction supervisor for the building, was master of ceremonies. He said the construction program called for a completion date of Dec. 1, but during the summer it became apparent that crowded conditions in secondary schools would force seventh graders into the elementary system, and the Jefferson school facilities would be needed at the beginning of the fall term.

In accomplishing this great challenge, Read paid full tribute to the contractors and workers who went far above and beyond the call of duty in getting a big job done ahead of time without sacrificing quality. He said such devotion to duty also was apparent on the part of the planners, and concluded by saying schools are not built by "things" but are built by people.

James Hallan, president of the Board of Education who accepted the keys to the building from M. M. Williams of the Warren Holmes architect firm, pointed out that the completion of the Thomas Jefferson school marks a close to the board's program of improving the elementary system. He said the needs are just as great on the secondary front and pointed to progress already accomplished in the planning stages for a new high school.

Principal Carroll Norlin, speaking on a "Tribute to the Past and a Pledge to the Future" said his boyhood was spent in the "roaring twenties" and he pointed to the glamor figures of that age. He traced development through the depression and World War II, and said the new school is a symbol of the best the future can hold. He emphasized that people are of greatest importance in this life, and that a school is only as good as the people in it.

Many bouquets of flowers graced the corridors, school rooms and offices in the new building.

The public tour of the building after the program was the greatest thrill of the evening. Considerable enthusiasm was shown on the part of all visitors, among them a goodly representation of school boards in the surrounding area.

Except for the bust of Thomas Jefferson which will occupy a place of honor in the lobby, the furnishings were virtually complete. True, the stage curtains were not in place until 3:45 p.m., causing some inconvenience on the part of participants in the pageant and draperies in many of the school rooms were put up the last two days, but everything was shipshape for the open house.

Mothers of seventh graders served refreshments.

Builders Class Has Birthday Celebration

The Builders Class of First Methodist Church met Thursday evening for a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Lee Hessler.

Celebrating their birthdays were Mrs. Bertha Hessler, Mrs. Mamie Slagh, Mrs. Esther Nynas, Mrs. Eleanor Walker and Mrs. Lauretta Van Raalte. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Slagh, Mrs. Nynas, Mrs. Ann Borgeson and Mrs. Van Raalte.

Birthday cake was served by the hostess. There were 15 members present, with the new member, Mrs. Eleanor Walker, and a guest, Mrs. Clara Monetza. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Rotman.

Eagles Auxiliary Has Regular Meet

A regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles was held at the lodge hall Friday evening with Mrs. Ruth Dry presiding. Twenty-three members attended.

The group donated \$50 to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund, a project of the national auxiliary. Plans were made for a Christmas party on Dec. 14.

Cards were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Kathy Westerhof, Mrs. Nellie Israel, Mrs. Mabel Barnes, Mrs. Bertha Drily and Mrs. Jean Kuhlman.

Lunch was served by the November birthday committee. Mrs. Clara Essegagger, Mrs. Della Wright, Mrs. Elsie Ver Hey and Mrs. Ruth Ross.



IT WAS A HAPPY MOMENT on Hope College campus this morning when ground was broken for a new \$200,000 music building just east of Van Raalte hall. At left is Dr. George Mennenga, vice president of General Synod, who gave the prayer. Near center wearing

muffler is Dr. John A. Dykstra who gave a talk. Turning over spadeful of earth is Nick Pool, music student. Behind him are College President Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers and Dr. Robert Cavanaugh of the music department.

College Breaks Ground For New Music Building

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Hope College's new \$200,000 music building were held this morning with several persons participating in turning over spadeful of earth.

The entire student body gathered at the site just east of Van Raalte hall, with Dr. Robert Cavanaugh, head of the music department, as master of ceremonies. Dr. George Mennenga, vice president of General Synod, gave the prayer.

Dr. John A. Dykstra of Grand Rapids, president of the college's board of trustees, drew an analogy between this building and a symphony, the first movement as the breaking of the ground, the second movement the construction, the third movement, moving in and the use, and the fourth movement as glorifying God. In the latter summation, he pointed to the motto of the Reformed Church, "Thine Is the Glory."

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, college president was called upon to turn the first spadeful of earth and he remarked that the musical history of Hope College is a long and fine history, and because of one great chapter in the history he asked in a surprise move that Mrs. W. Curtis Snow turn over the first shovel.

Mrs. Snow complied in behalf of the faculty and students. Then Nick Pool, a music major, turned over a spadeful for the students, and Dr. Cavanaugh did the same for the faculty.

The ceremony closed with the entire crowd singing "Faith of Our Fathers," backed by the college choir.

Plans call for the new 200 by 40-foot building running north and south to be on a split level. The center section will be two floors with the north end a single story with entrance on a level with Van Vleet hall, and the south extremity also a single story with entrance at 12th St. level. The building will have seven studios, 14 practice rooms, an office, library, three listening rooms, two classrooms and a small auditorium.

Cage Prospects Weak at Fennville

FENNVILLE (Special) — Bleak prospects for the coming basketball season face Coach Tom Tober at Fennville High School. Tober has only two lads back who have had varsity experience, and only one of them was a regular.

Warren Stehle is the only returning regular and Jerry Smith is the only reserve with experience. Stehle has a good scoring eye. Most of the spots will be filled by members of the Blackhawks reserve, a quintet that had trouble winning games last season.

Up from the reserves are Jim Bartsness, Mickey Morse, Bill Mantley, Clarence Tyink, Doug Allan and Bob Coffey. All lack height.

Fennville is a member of the Al-Van League.

The complete Fennville schedule: Nov. 29 at Hopkins; Dec. 2 at Lawton; Dec. 9 Lawrence; Dec. 13 at Bloomingdale; Dec. 16 Saugatuck; Jan. 6 at Covert; Jan. 13 Gobles; Jan. 20 Lawton; Jan. 24 at Martin; Jan. 27 at Lawrence; Feb. 10 Bloomingdale; Feb. 17 at Saugatuck; Feb. 21 Covert; Feb. 24 at Gobles; Feb. 28 Hopkins.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in Circuit Court Tuesday to Kathrine Moore of Holland from Robert Moore of Coxsackie, N.Y. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

Bennie, Patanelli Speakers: Holland Athletes Honored

Tom Maentz will have a night. Holland's 1955 contribution to Big Ten football will be honored here Dec. 8 with a banquet in Civic Center, sponsored by the Holland High Athletic Council.

"Tom Maentz Night" will serve to honor the great Michigan end, who has been lineman of the week, All-Big 10 end this year and a cinch to be one of the top ends in the country again next year.

Along with Maentz, Bennie Oosterbaan, head football coach at Michigan and Mat Patanelli, Michigan's end coach, will also be here.

The trio will be featured speakers and will relate highlights of the 1955 football season. Also honored at the dinner will be all the Holland High School fall athletes, including the varsity, reserves and freshmen football teams, the cross-country team and coaches and managers.

Films of the Michigan-Iowa football game, in which Maentz caught what proved to be the winning touchdown pass, will be shown. The event will be open to the public and reservations will be limited to 600.

The sponsoring group has set reservations at \$2.25 per plate and will announce when tickets go on sale shortly.

Walter W. Scott, superintendent of schools, started the ball rolling on the event a couple weeks ago. He met with James Hallan, president of the Board of Education, William Beebe, president of the Michigan alumni association here, and Joe Moran, high school athletic director.

The date and participants were sewed up Tuesday in a long distance phone call to H. O. (Fritz) Crisler in Ann Arbor by Scott and the Holland High athletic council approved the venture Tuesday noon.

There is a chance Maentz may bring a guest, possibly a member of the Michigan football team. Maentz is a junior at Michigan and played his second year on the varsity. He was regular right end, handled the punting and stood out on defense. He missed the first three games of the season because of a back injury.

The 21-year-old Maentz is a Holland High graduate where he lettered in football, basketball and tennis. He placed on the All-Southwestern conference team in both football and basketball.

Neighbors Are Guests At Farewell Party

A farewell social gathering was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wynard Bos Thursday evening at their home on route 3, Zeeland. The Bos family plans to move to Zeeland city in the near future.

Hymns were sung. A lighted picture was presented to the couple. A two-course lunch was served.

Attending were neighbors including Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Postma, Mr. and Mrs. John Gras, Mr. and Mrs. William Meengs, Mrs. Adrian Brower, Mr. and Mrs. James Gras, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaman, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Westrate, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zeerip and Mr. and Mrs. James Overbeek.

Thanksgiving Service Scheduled Thursday

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 11 a.m. Thursday. The church building is located at 135 West 11th St.

Open to the public, the service will include voluntary testimonies by Christian Scientists and a special lesson-sermon for the day entitled "Thanksgiving."

Allegan Youth Admits Assault On Holland Woman

A 17-year-old Allegan County youth was being held by Holland police Monday as a suspect in the rape of a 21-year-old Holland woman Saturday night.

Detectives said Burton Potts, 17, Laketown Park, Allegan, admitted the assault after extensive questioning Saturday and early Sunday morning.

Officers said the woman had attended a downtown theater and was on her way home around 9:15 p.m. Saturday. Potts saw the woman and followed her south on Michigan Ave.

At 24th St. and Michigan Ave. Potts came up behind the woman and threatened to harm her unless she kept quiet.

She was forced to walk ahead of Potts into the darkness of the hospital construction where the assault took place.

Police were notified and the woman furnished a partial description of the youth.

At 2 a.m. Sunday a special Holland officer spotted Potts in a restaurant wearing a jacket similar to one worn by the attacker.

He first denied the assault but broke down early Sunday morning and gave detectives a signed statement admitting the assault.

Grand Rapids police planned to visit Holland Monday and question Potts in connection with assaults in their city. Potts is a former resident of the Furniture City.

Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff praised special officer Don Reynolds in arresting the suspect and Detectives Dennis Ende and Gil Tors for solving the case in an all night questioning session.

Potts was convicted in Allegan County for a criminal assault on a seven-year-old girl early in 1955 and sentenced to Boys Vocational School. He also pulled a knife on three Holland girls March 1, 1955 and ordered them to drive him to Lake Michigan.

The girls jumped out of their car in downtown Holland and fled. Potts was picked up and turned over to Allegan authorities to face more serious charges on the assault count.

Potts was freed from the Boys Vocational School after six months.

Zeeland

Mrs. Jennie Lubbers of Orange City, Iowa, recently spent a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Masselink.

Mrs. Ed. Dykema was honored last week when her daughter, Mrs. Duke Gebben, entertained in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present included Mrs. Delia Lewis and Mrs. Sena Vande Bunte.

Dr. and Mrs. John Van Peursem are spending two weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. Van Peursem is a former pastor of the First Reformed Church. He left Zeeland to serve a Reformed Church in California and later retired from active work in the ministry and moved back to Zeeland. He will conduct services at St. Mark's Church in St. Petersburg on Nov. 20 and 27.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Richard Mulder and daughters, Clara Jo and Linda Jean from Warner-Robins, Georgia, are spending some time at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mulder, Sanford Court, Mrs. Mulder entertained for her daughter-in-law when the following were present: Mrs. Harvey Bakker, Mrs. Bart Mulder, Mrs. Dale Mulder, Mrs. N. Mulder, Mrs. C. Postma, Mrs. Harold Ter Haar, Mrs. A. Van Beek, Mr. Mulder and son are on a deer hunting trip to Drummond Island.

Zeeland High School students enjoyed glory last Monday because of the football team's undefeated season. A film on football was shown in the afternoon after which school was dismissed for the day.

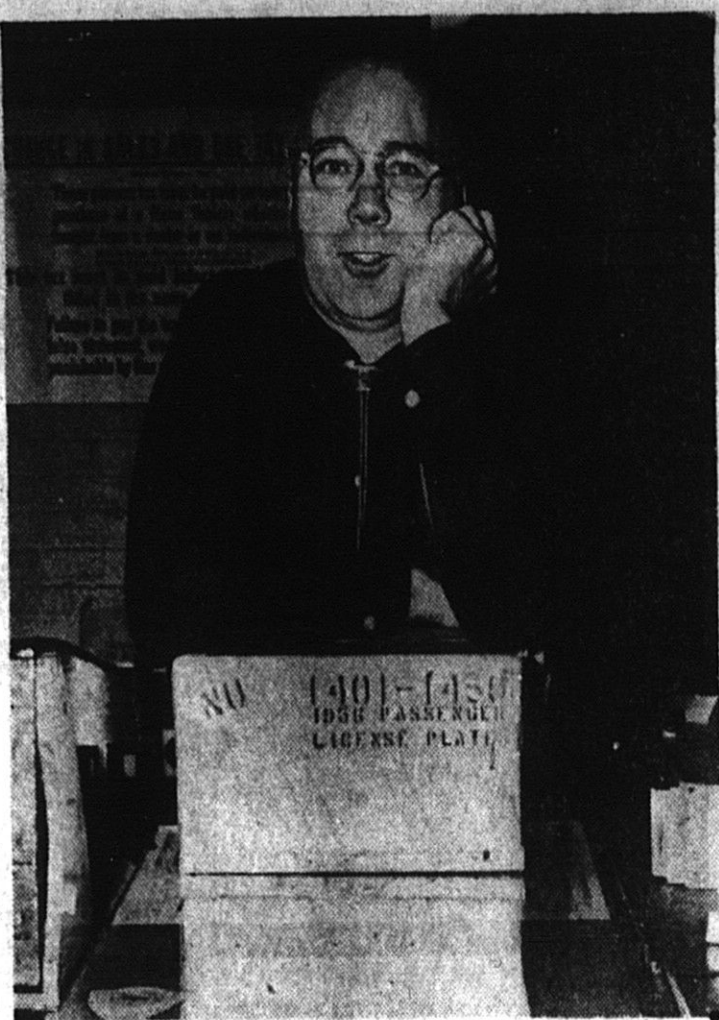
The Home Economics club of Zeeland High School is busy with different projects. Miss Alice Warburton, home economics teacher, is directing the projects. Toy, stuffed animals, and dolls are being made by the freshman-sophomore club for the children's ward of the new hospital. Leather gifts and other gifts are made by the junior-senior club and they plan to make Christmas stockings for the children at the Bethany Home in Grand Rapids. The club plans to visit the Home sometime and have a party.

Zeeland City Hall will be the scene of a regular meeting of Zeeland Literary Club Tuesday at 3 p.m. when Dr. Roger Busfield, Jr., of Michigan State University, will be guest speaker. The program is entitled "Broadway Passes in Review" and he will discuss some of the hit plays on Broadway and will tell about the actors and actresses and the problems facing the theater today. The program will also include clarinet music by Paul Wolterink. Dr. Busfield is a member of the Speech Association of America, the American Educational Theatre Association, the Mark Twain International Literary Society and Tau Kappa Alpha.

Bethlehem Chapter, OES Initiates New Member

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, initiated Mrs. Alma McQueen in an initiation ceremony in the chapter rooms Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vera Minarik of Marinette, Wis., was a guest at the meeting. Serving refreshments were Mrs. Dorothy Bendixon, Mrs. Maxine Roberts and Mrs. Esther Hall.



TIME ON HIS HANDS—Frank Cherven, manager of the auto license bureau at 87 West Eighth St., has had quite a bit of time on his hands since the arrival of 1956 license plates last Tuesday. The bureau received 24,000 plates on opening day. So far, only 336 passenger car plates, 56 commercial plates, 72 trailer plates and two motorcycle licenses have been sold. The bureau is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, including noon hours, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Cherven asks that residents get their licenses as soon as possible in order to avoid a rush just before the Feb. 29, 1956 deadline. (Sentinel photo)

Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Speaks at Local Church

Cong. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., spoke at a public meeting at Fourth Reformed Church Friday evening under auspices of the Ottawa Christian League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

He pointed out that the narcotics traffic and drug additions are becoming more serious problems and the control of these threats was dealt a severe blow by the transfer of the United Nations Narcotic Division from New York City to Geneva, Switzerland.

Rep. Ford outlined the year-long fight in Congress to prevent the U.N. from giving up its dope control headquarters in the United States. He said the move to Geneva was fought by Secretary of State Dulles, United Nations Ambassador Lodge and members of Congress including Rep. Ford.

Ford opposed the appropriation of money by Congress for this transfer by sponsoring an amendment to reduce the U.N. funds by the amount necessary for the move. He pointed out that Red China has stepped up the export of narcotics and consequently threatens the health of our children and others throughout the world.

He indicated that Red China seeks to influence American G.I.s to become dope addicts by making narcotics easily and readily available. He said Congressmen Lane of Massachusetts introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor on airplanes and that pilots have endorsed it. He also said President Eisenhower and other leaders have set aside more funds to fight these evils.

The Rev. John Kenbeck of Drenthe presided. He said "the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." G. Ter Beek led group singing. Mrs. John Nieuwsma was in charge of devotions and Mrs. Edith Walvoord, president of the local WCTU, gave the welcome and said "our best weapon is prayer and God helping us all will be right."

Miss Marie Meinsma accompanied a sextet, Mrs. Steven Oudemolen, Mrs. Harold Van Dyke, Mrs. James Dykema, Mrs. William Plomp, Mrs. Leonard Overbeek and Mrs. Chester Hulst, who sang "A Song in My Heart" and "Let Us Be Joyful." Ushers were Mrs. Dick Vander Meer, Mrs. Ed Stefens, Mrs. John Kobes and Mrs. Garem Elgersma. The Rev. John Nieuwsma closed with prayer.

Harm F. Knoper Dies At Home in Allendale

ZEELAND (Special)—Harm F. Knoper, 66, of Allendale or route 1, Zeeland, died Saturday morning at his home following several months' illness.

Surviving are the wife, Nellie; two sons, Fred and Harvey, both of Zeeland; one daughter, Mrs. John Kuyler of Allendale; 12 grandchildren; and one brother, Ben Knoper of Casnovia; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Rozema of Olive Center and Mrs. Marinus De Young of Allendale.

Mrs. Martin Sterken Succumbs at Age 67

Mrs. Martin Sterken, 67, of 538 West 21st St., died Saturday evening at Holland Hospital following a lingering illness.

Surviving besides the husband are one daughter, Mrs. John (Irene) Van Zanten of Holland; two sons, Bernard of Hamilton, and Raymond of Holland; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lena Klass; three brothers, Peter, Ralph and John Knoll; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Knoll and Mrs. Edla Witt, all of Muskegon; one half-brother, Everett Witt of Chicago.

Ex-President of Local Firm Dies

Ralph Ward Blanchard, former president of the Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co., died Saturday at Miami, Fla., where he had been living since his retirement in January, 1951. He was 77 years old. His home address was 1209 Northeast 96th St., Miami.

Mr. Blanchard, who lived in Holland from 1942 to 1951, had been president of the Hart and Cooley firm since 1928 and had been affiliated with the company since 1914. He also had worked as a manufacturers agent in St. Louis for two years and was a buyer for the Jones Post Co., a mail order house in Kansas City, from 1904 to 1912. He was a native of Adel, Iowa.

While living in Holland, Mr. Blanchard was active in civic affairs. He was a member of Holland Rotary Club.

Surviving are the wife, Clara Miller Blanchard; a grandson, and three great grandchildren, all of Florida.

Police Put 1956 Bike License Tags on Sale

New bicycle license plates went on sale at the Holland police station Monday.

The 1956 tags are identical in color, green numbers on white background, to the plates being issued for automobiles and other vehicles.

Officers said the bike owner should have his 1955 registration card. New bicycle owners should bring the serial number of their bike and description.

Medical Assistants Meet in Local Hotel

Members of the Ottawa County Medical Assistants society gathered in the Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday evening for a dinner meeting as guests of the Michigan Medical Service. Robert McDonough, district representative, showed slides and explained processing and handling claims, and Howard Van Egmond, local Blue Cross and Blue Shield representative, spoke on group enrollment. An open discussion followed.

Each member brought a Christmas gift for retarded children. The next meeting will be held Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn in Grand Haven.

Engaged



Miss Betty Snoek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snoek, 1413 Blaine Ave., Grand Rapids, announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty, to Sp-2 David Vander Meulen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Vander Meulen of Beaverdam. A Dec. 29 wedding is being planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Bruursema

Vriesland Reformed Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Bonnie Lou Van Dam and Norman J. Bruursema on Nov. 8. The Rev. Theodore Byland performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Van Dam of route 3, Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bruursema, 289 East 13th St.

Miss Myra Zwagerman and Eugene Bruursema attended the couple. Decorations included ferns, candelabra and bouquets of white pompons.

A floor-length gown of chantilly lace over satin was chosen by the bride. The skirt was fashioned of tulle and lace panels and the lace sleeves tapered to points over the wrists. A tiara of pearls held her fingertip veil in place. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

white carnations and mums.

Miss Zwagerman's waltz-length gown of yellow taffeta featured a strapless bodice and net overskirt. She wore a stole and carried a colonial bouquet of bronze mums.

Members of the immediate families were invited to a reception at the Hub in Zeeland.

The bride's mother chose a blue dress with white trim and wore a corsage of yellow and white carnations. A dark blue dress and a corsage of yellow and white carnations were worn by the groom's mother.

For a southern wedding trip the bride wore a light blue dress with navy accessories, red velvet coat and a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride, a 1955 graduate of Zeeland High School, is employed at Zeeland State Bank. The groom attended Holland High School and works for A. P. Kleis and Sons.

Lynn Post, Dave Kuyers Honored at Hope Dinner

Lynn Post, who became a top-flight football player on sheer determination, and Dave Kuyers, who is flirting with the title of Hope College's all-time fullback, walked away with the honors Thursday night handed out by the 1955 Hope football team.

Post, softspoken but spirited co-captain of this year's team, was named most valuable player and Kuyers, hit hard by injuries and playing only four games, was selected captain of the 1956 Hope football team.

The announcements were made by Coach Russ De Vette to highlight the annual Hope football and cross-country banquet held Thursday night in the Juliana Room of Durfee hall.

Guests of the Hope team at the dinner, were 50 high school seniors representing 15 area high schools.

High schools represented were Holland, Zeeland, Wyoming Park, Comstock Park, Lee, Kelloggville, Grand Haven, Byron Center, Coopersville, Rogers, Lansing Sexton, Kalamazoo and South, Ottawa Hills, Union and Central of Grand Rapids.

The schools were recognized by Dean M. L. (Bud) Hinga and the various coaches introduced players.

Dr. Otto van der Velde and George Herringa, both of Holland, and former Hope varsity lettermen, each spoke briefly. They told how athletics had helped them in adjusting to life. Both set up some points which athletics have given them and which they became more aware of after leaving competitive sports.

Coaches De Vette and Al Vande Bush told of the "splendid spirit" prevalent on the Hope team this year. De Vette reviewed the season and Vanderbush read a letter from assistant coach Ken Weller, a student at Michigan, and unable to attend the dinner.

Post, who was outstanding both ways, caught six passes for 95 yards in MIAA competition this year.

After playing only "12 minutes" in high school, Post worked at being a college football player. He was a member of the 1951 Hope MIAA co-championship team. He spent two years in the Navy before returning to Hope.

Coaches said Post was "the most spirited co-captain Hope has ever had."

The Holland senior now becomes eligible to compete for the award of most valuable player in MIAA. The recipient of this honor receives the Randall C. Bosch of Holland trophy.

Kuyers who played in only three MIAA games, racked up 316 yards in 32 tries from his fullback spot. He was an all-MIAA selection as a sophomore.

The Zeeland sophomore really came into his own against Alma where he picked up 204 yards in 15 carries.

De Vette announced that 30 men had received varsity letters.

Letter winners include co-captain John Adams, Dave Boeriger, William Brookstra, Ronald De Graw, Earl De Witt, Robert De Young, Henry Doele, Jack Faber, Kenneth Faber, Richard Gantos, Delwin Grissen, Thomas Harris, Jerry Hendrickson, James Hilmer, John Holmlund, Kuyers, Curt Menning,

Matt Peelen, Co-captain Post, Richard Schulz, James Stout, Larry Ter Molen, Blaine Timmer, Mert Vander Lind, Donald Van Hoeven, Harry Voss, Dave Watt, Ronald Wetherbee, Paul Wiegerink, and Dave Woodcock. Carlton Failor was awarded a varsity manager's letter.

Dr. Larry Green, trainer and cross-country coach, announced cross-country lettermen. Winners are Carol Bennick, Richard Brockmeir, Ron Den Uyl, Jack Walchenbach, Herbert Widmer and Dan Meussen, manager. Widmer was named captain of next year's team.

Herman Laug of Coopersville, president of the "H" Alumni club, sponsors of the event, presided and musical selections were provided by the Minors, a group of Hope senior coeds.

Group singing was led by State Sen Clyde Geerlings and the invocation was given by the Rev. Jerry Veldman of Third Reformed Church.

John Van Langevelde Dies Unexpectedly

John Van Langevelde, 78, died unexpectedly Saturday at the county infirmary at Eastmanville. He was born in the Netherlands and came here at the age of four. He was employed at Holland Furniture Co. until his retirement at the age of 71.

Surviving are a son, Peter, of Holland; two daughters, Fay Van Langevelde of Holland and Mrs. Louis (Josephine) Rohan of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, August and Herman of Holland, and two sisters, Mrs. Nell Vander Woude and Mrs. Henry Essenburg of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Henry Mouw will officiate and burial will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Bridal Shower Given For Miss Isla Timmer

A bridal shower was given last Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, in honor of Miss Isla Timmer at the home of Mrs. John Lenters in Holland Heights. Hostess was Mrs. Adrian Timmer.

Guests were the Mesdames Art Compagner, Willis Compagner, Milford Compagner; John Brower, Harvard Brower, Lloyd De Kock, Almer Compagner, Harold Compagner, Gerald Kruitthof, Jerald Ver Beek, John Lenters, Laura Vander Popen, Eugene Compagner, John Timmer, Gerrit Timmer, Lester Timmer, Willard Timmer, Fred Meyer and the Mesdames Marcia Compagner, Ann LeFebvre, Connie Kruitthof, Marlene Compagner, Carol Ver Beek, Marcia Timmer, Shirley Buckel, Sally Timmer, Sybella Timmer, Alma De Roo, Betty, Marilyn and Verna Timmer.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Miss Timmer will be married Dec. 2 to Glenn Hamstra.

Volley

Judge Fred T. Miles has received an acknowledgment from Mamie Eisenhower expressing appreciation for a letter he sent during President Eisenhower's illness.

The judge's letter to the President dated Oct. 17 quoted a bit from a letter he had received from his daughter-in-law's father in France which read, "We are very worried about life. The whole world would not want to lose a man of such quality."

The judge expressed the hope that circumstances are such that Ike would remain president for a second term.

Mrs. Eisenhower's acknowledgment was an engraved card reading "The President and I are deeply grateful for your expression of good wishes and prayerful concern in his illness. I assure you your message has been helpful to him." It was signed with a bold black signature "Mamie Doud Eisenhower."

The note came in a White house envelope but bore a three-cent stamp with Denver postmark.

It was awfully nice seeking Rena Boven back at her post in the recovery room at Holland Hospital a few days ago after a nine-week bout with surgery.

She was looking just wonderful, and besides sported a slender new figure almost as trim as a Vogue model. She admitted being down to 128.

"There's nothing like getting back into a uniform and getting to work," she said. She added she wouldn't particularly recommend a bout with surgery for reducing weight.

If you think the weather was rough last Wednesday and Thursday, don't be too concerned. North America's "temperate" climate produces contrasts as extreme as any on earth.

According to the National Geographic Society, this land knows rain floods and dust bowls, heat waves and bitter cold. Tropic hurricanes strike in one season, Arctic blizzards the next. Almost the only certain element is the unexpected, and it's apt to be wild and rough.

There is nothing temperate about winter in much of the nation. Whereas central Florida can expect average January temperature of about 60 degrees and New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis about 30, lows of -60 have been felt in North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming, -59 in Minnesota and -52 in New York state.

Lowest temperature in United States records occurred Jan. 20, 1954, at Rogers Pass, Mont., when the thermometer sank to -69.7. Readings of -13 or under have been recorded in 47 states; the 48th, sunny Florida, has had an official -2.

Summers have gone to the opposite extreme—above 100 in 48 states as well as in Alaska as far north as the Arctic Circle. North Dakota has felt 121, seafanked Florida only 109. Highest officially recognized temperature in this country was 134 in Death Valley, Calif., on July 10, 1913, less than three degrees under the world's record high of 136.4 degrees reached in a village in northwestern Libya in 1922.

THE BUSINESS BEATTITUDES

Blessed are the sincere in spirit; for there is the Kingdom of Progress.

Blessed are the patient; for they shall conquer themselves.

Blessed are they that love their work; for their work shall requite them.

Blessed are the faithful in little things; for they shall inherit the great.

Blessed are the considerate; for they shall obtain consideration. Blessed are the clean in business; for posterity shall honor and emulate them.

Blessed are the pacemakers; for the spirit of success shall serve them.

Blessed are they that labor in friendliness; for every day shall bring them happiness.

More Definitions: Man—animal split half way up who walks on the split end.

Women—people with a keen sense of humor...the more they are humored the better they like it.

Walking—A primitive method of getting over the ground by putting one foot in front of the other.

Tourist—person with a heavy tan on the left forearm.

Home—little used building that usually stands on the same lot with the garage.

Farm—a pleasant place to live because the chickens, ducks and cows don't come in and urge you to play golf when you'd rather read.

Deft Definitions:

Confusion—One woman plus one left turn.

Excitement—Two women plus one secret.

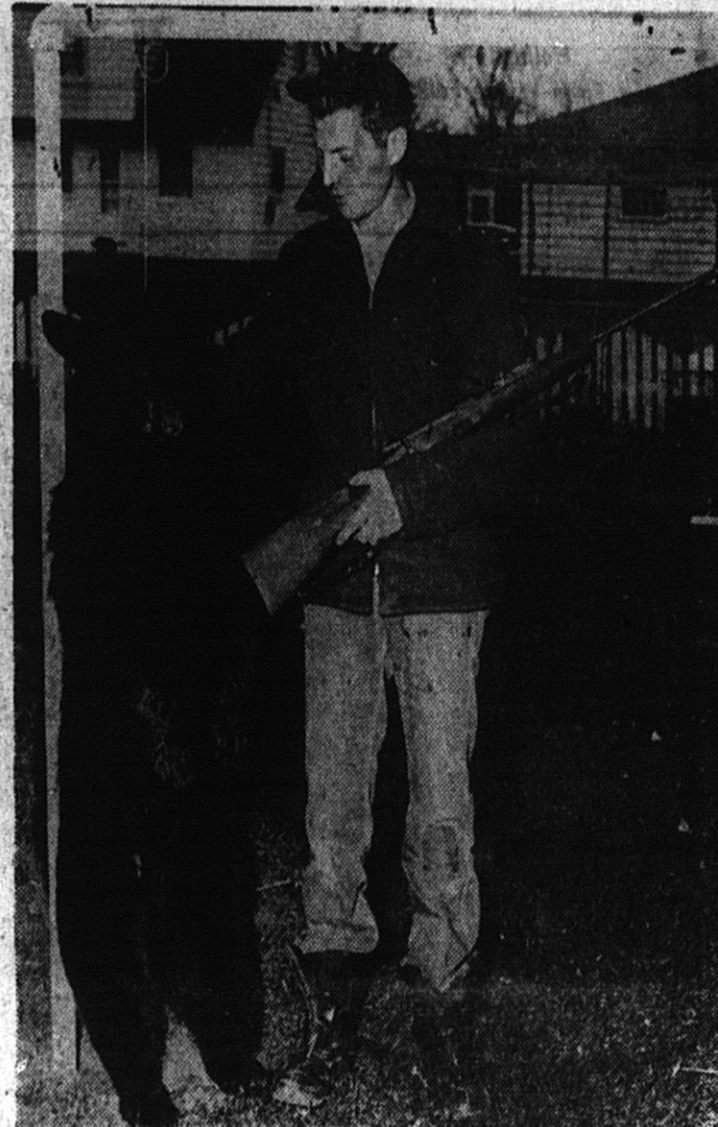
Bedlam—Three women plus one bargain.

Chaos—Four women plus one luncheon check.

Man Waives Examination On Bad Check Charge

GRAND HAVEN, (Special)—Leslie Bridges, 30, Grand Haven, who was to appear in Municipal Court Thursday afternoon for preliminary examination on a charge of issuing a check without sufficient funds, waived examination shortly before the hearing and was bound over to Ottawa Circuit Court to appear December 12. Bond of \$150 was continued.

The alleged offense, involving a check for \$146.50, was drawn on Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Haven, dated Sept. 16, 1955 and made out to the order of George Mapes.



LES VAN HECKEN, of 320 West 21st St., has wanted to shoot a black bear for a long time, and he got his wish last Friday. Van Hecken and five of his friends were hunting about 20 miles north of Munising in the Upper Peninsula. On Friday, he had spotted five does from his hunting position, when suddenly he caught sight of a black object out of the corner of his eye. Turning, he spotted the bear about 19 paces away. Van Hecken dropped the bear with one shot, and after waiting about 20 minutes to be sure it was dead, brought it back to camp. He uses an 8 mm. rifle. Mrs. Van Hecken is planning on a bearskin rug before too long. (Sentinel photo)

Race Relations Aired At AAUW Guest Meeting

The unfinished job in the problem of race relations is putting our practices in line with our professions of brotherhood and equality. William Layton of Muskegon told members of Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, and their guests Thursday evening. The guest night meeting was held in the Terrace room of Durfee Hall.

Layton, whose paternal grandfather was born in slavery on the Byrd family's plantation and whose mother's people were free as far back as 1737, is executive secretary of the Urban League of Greater Muskegon. The Urban League, a Community Chest agency, works on problems of race relations by, first, scientific research, and then development of programs of action.

The speaker described the great progress made in America in the field of race relations, pointing out that not too long ago the theory of racial superiority was fully exploited. In the South, he said, the problem merely had been one of "keeping the Negro in his place," while in the North, in most cases, the entire question was something apart from everyday life.

He traced the migration of Negroes during World War I, when there was a need in the North for a new labor supply, and the deprivation of the Negro in that post-war period. The mass migration came, he said, in the period just before and during World War II, when the Negro finally realized the same pay scale and working opportunity as the whites.

In Muskegon's case, he said, it was first believed that the Negro would return to the South when the war ended. There were some cases of over-excessive aggression, he said, often the result of the Negroes' "Testing our new liberty."

Layton firmly believes there is a "shrinking body of segregation." In the North he said, the residential segregation results in separate schools, churches and recreational facilities. In the South, there is "segregation by law," but that segregation is also being broken down by law.

He discussed several cases of race relations in schools and universities, stating that the fears are largely fears of the older people, not the young people who have a "more liberal spirit." We are now in a period when a big part of America's dream of integration and equal opportunity can come true, Layton said, and no place in America can afford to withhold its contribution to what lies ahead.

Personally, he said, there are at least five things we can do: Learn the facts about racial problems; try to judge each person on his own merits, not as a member of a race or religious group; don't accept rumors or reports on people without substantiating them; work for better housing, education and "opportunities for all people; and "get straight in your own mind the business of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Robert Horner of the social studies committee.

During a business session conducted by Mrs. Donald Brown, president, the Branch decided to initiate Sunday teas at Resthaven.

Mrs. L.P. Van Hartesveldt reported on the Fellowship committee's successful book sale.

Dessert was served after the meeting.

Fingerprinting as a method of identification has been in use in the Far East since early history.

The overflowing of the Hoang-Ho river in China in 1887 cost up to seven million lives.

Awards Are Presented At Meet of Pack 3006

Washington School Cub Pack 3006 held its monthly meeting at the school gym Tuesday evening. Opening was in charge of Den 1. The groups joined in singing "Come Ye Faithful People, Come."

Buttons were presented for monthly projects. A game was in charge of Den 4 with Mrs. Calvin Nordhoff as Den Mother.

Awards were as follows: John Ellert, Bob Cat pin; Danny Miller, Wolf badge, one gold and two silver arrows; Forest Shuck, Wolf badge, one gold and two silver arrows; Larson Somers, Wolf badge, one gold and two silver arrows; Benny Phillips, Wolf badge, one gold and two silver arrows; Rex Jones, Wolf badge, one gold and two silver arrows; Mike Silver, Bear Badge, one gold and one silver arrow; Ronnie Borr, Bear Badge, one gold and one silver arrow; and Dale De Jongh, one gold and one silver arrow on Wolf badge. David Oosting was graduated and welcomed into Troop 7 by Al Wolters, Scoutmaster.

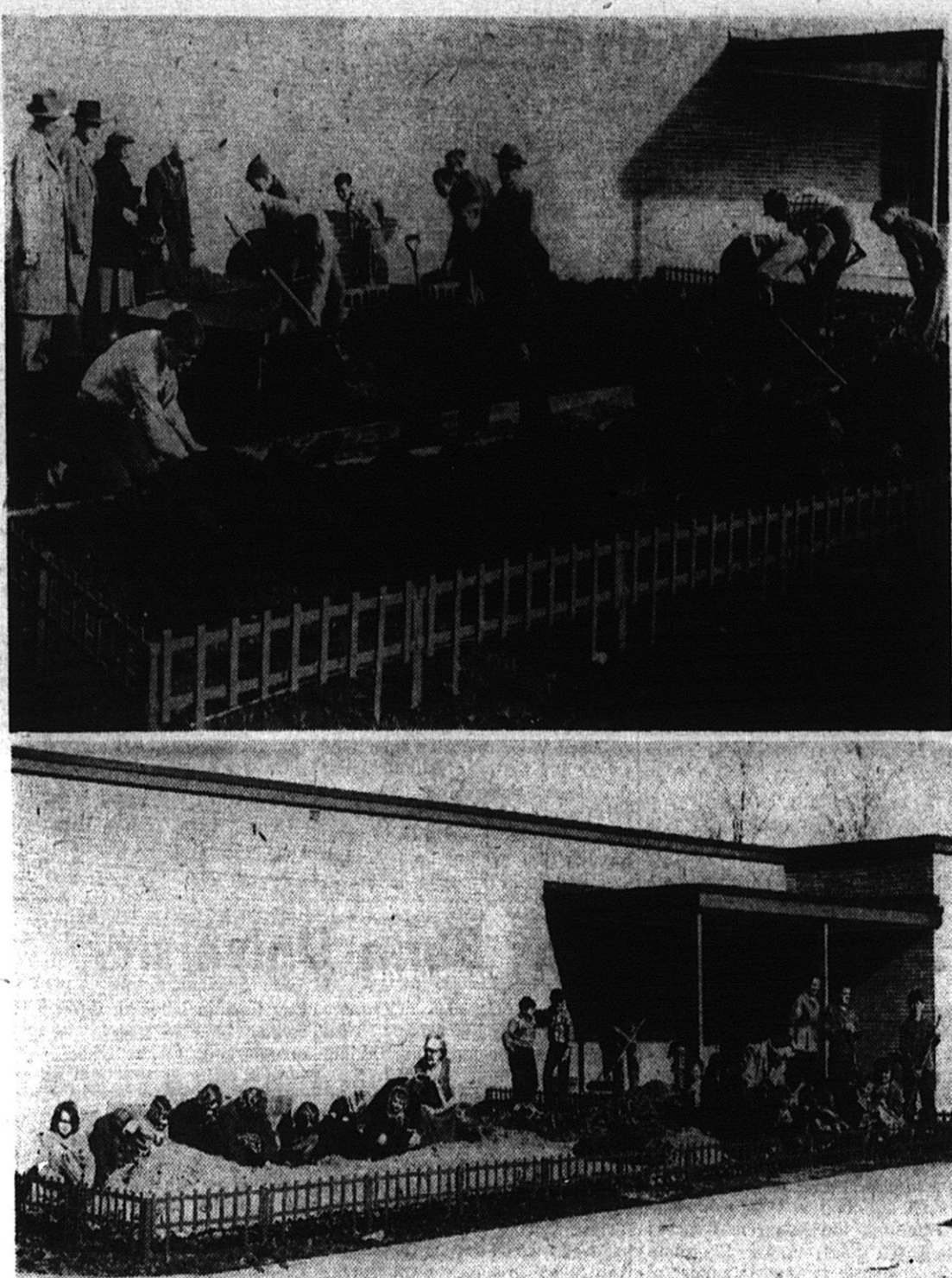
The trick was in charge of Den 3, with Mrs. Jack Leenhouts as assistant Den Mother.

A special Thanksgiving skit was given by Den 2, Mrs. Aaron Shuck, Den Mother. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oosting in appreciation for work done during the year. The closing was in charge of Den 1, when the group joined in singing "America."

A committee meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leenhouts following the service.

Zutphen

Mr. and Mrs. John Polher attended the funeral of John Klanderman, 44, of Grand Rapids, at the Fuller Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids



SEVERAL GROUPS cooperated in making a garden for the Special Education Department at Jefferson School. Top picture shows Scouts busy at work together with leaders of the school and Garden Club, and lower picture shows Special Education students planting bulbs under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Dena Schutmaat and Martha Bird. Adults in

top picture are Supt. Walter Scott, Arthur Read, Mrs. J. D. Jencks, Mrs. Carl Cook and Principal Carroll Norlin. Scouts are Bob Dams, Bob Parkes, Art Oosting, Jim Cook, Tom Van Oosterhout, Bob Madison, Dennis Kolegn, Bill Byrne and David Bonnette, and the leader James Bennett.

(Penna-Sas photos)

Season's Success Will Be Measured In Showdown Tilts

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press Sports Writer
This is the final "big" Saturday of the college football season—but for bowl-minded Michigan, Michigan State, UCLA, Texas Christian and Pittsburgh, it's the day the season begins and ends.

All that has gone before meant little to those young men in pads and headgears who were ready for important battles at Ann Arbor, Mich., Los Angeles, Fort Worth, Tex., and University Park, Pa.

For the Michigan Wolverines their whole season was wrapped up in their final game. They needed a victory over Ohio State in order to clinch a berth in the Rose Bowl. If they fail as six-point favorites then Michigan State will be designated as the Big Ten's representative at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day.

Michigan State already has closed out its conference schedule, so all the Spartans could do was sweat out that Michigan-OSU battle while playing host to Marquette in their regular season finale at East Lansing.

A record crowd of 97,369 was expected at Ann Arbor, where Michigan faced the task of stopping the Buckeyes' Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy... or else. It also was an important game for Ohio State, because even though the Buckeyes are ineligible for a return trip to the Rose Bowl they hoped to win their second straight conference crown.

At Los Angeles, UCLA and Southern California will square off in their annual cross-town grudge match before 101,000 fans and a nationwide television audience. The Uclans were favored by 10 points to capture the Pacific Coast Conference title and the other Rose Bowl berth.

Texas Christian will be after the host berth for the Cotton Bowl when it runs into Rice at Fort Worth. The odds-makers favored the Horned Frogs by 19 points, but in the event of an upset Texas, which had an open date, will remain in the running for the post-season trip to Dallas.

Pittsburgh, reportedly being considered for the Sugar and Gator bowls, was a six-point choice for its annual head-knocking with Penn State. However, the Panthers have failed to score in the last three renewals of this ancient rivalry and may have trouble stopping the jet-propelled dashes of Penn State's Lenny Moore.

Oklahoma and Maryland, already named to meet in the Orange Bowl, were heavily favored to extend their winning streaks. The top-ranked Sooners can clinch the Big Seven championship by making Nebraska their 28th straight victim, while the third-ranked Terrapins sought their 15th straight victory against George Washington.

Notre Dame, the nation's No. 4 team, squares off against Iowa at South Bend. The Irish were favored by 10 points, but in this series the odds frequently are ignored.

Other traditional games scheduled were Princeton-Dartmouth, Harvard-Yale, Kentucky-Tennessee, Wisconsin-Minnesota, Purdue-Indiana, Missouri-Kansas, Oregon State-Oregon, California-Stanford, and Washington-Washington State.

In the only major Friday night game, fullback Don Bosseler dashed for three touchdowns in pacing Miami to a 34-12 victory over Alabama. It was the Crimson Tide's 12th straight loss.

A crowd of 35,414 in the Orange Bowl watched Miami take a 14-0 lead in the first quarter on a four-yard touchdown burst by Bosseler and a 25-yard scoring run by Whitey Rouviere with an intercepted pass. Bosseler, a native of Batavia, N.Y., then added two more touchdowns in the second half.

Meeting Features Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on "Christian Friendships in Business" highlighted a meeting of the Hope Church Mr. and Mrs. Club Wednesday evening at the church. Speaker John Mueller discussed the influence of a Christian businessman and said that business based on Christian principles can make a profit. He also discussed the Christian unity and purpose which instills confidence and loyalty in his own business.

I. H. Marsijle was general chairman of the panel. Dr. Vernon Boersma, George Heeringa, Mrs. Larry Green and Clarence Hopkins discussed various phases of Christianity in meeting illness and death, in manufacturing, in a business office and in banking.

In a general discussion later, points brought out were the Christmas festival in Holland, Christian businessmen competing with non-Christians, monopolies vs. small business and buying wholesale or at a discount.

A short business meeting was held and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Feis, Dr. and Mrs. William Rottschaefer and Mr. and Mrs. William Baker. The next meeting will be a sleigh ride Dec. 14.

Mrs. Bielby Succumbs At Home of Her Son

Mrs. Alice Bielby, 84, died Saturday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Bielby, 3438 Butternut Dr. She is survived by the four sons, James of Holland, Richard of Detroit, Albert of Lake City and Carl of Ann Arbor and one daughter, Mrs. Habel Hage of Wayne, Mich.

Engaged



Miss Ruby De Vries
Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries of Corsica, S. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruby De Vries, to Jack Doornbos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Krystiniak of 265 West 12th St. A January wedding is planned.



Miss Jennie L. Riker
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riker of 196 West 19th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie L. Riker, to Pfc. David L. Cranmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Cranmer of 322 Pine Ave.

Miss Ida Brongersma Succumbs at Age 89

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Miss Ida Brongersma, 89, of 412 East Exchange St., Spring Lake, died Friday evening in the Phillips Convalescent Home after a nine-month illness, which began when she broke her hip in January. She was born April 1, 1866, in the home in which she lived for many years.

She had been a practical nurse in Detroit, where she also had operated a rooming house in Lansing. She was a member of the Spring Lake Presbyterian Church. Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Harold Vander Kolk of Spring Lake, and three nephews, Cornelius Brongersma, route 1, Spring Lake, James Parker of Spring Lake and Neal Reenders of San Bernardino, Calif.; also several great nieces and nephews.

Letters on Snow Removal Sent Out by Police Chief

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff has sent out letters to many local business concerns citing the city code as it refers to the snow removal program.

Section 3-1.7(c) reads: "No person, in removing snow or ice from private property, shall deposit the same on any sidewalk or on the roadway portion of any street, nor in any area between the sidewalk and the curb line except such area as is adjacent to the property from which the snow is removed and then only in such quantity as will not create a traffic hazard."

There have been several instances in the past where snow was piled so high at city curbs that they created definite traffic hazards.

Diabetes Detection Week Highly Successful Here

With twice as many persons responding Thursday night as Wednesday night, the Junior Chamber of Commerce went on record today as highly pleased with the results of Diabetes Detection Week in Holland last week.

A total of 919 specimens were taken to the five detection centers in Holland Thursday night, compared with 465 on Wednesday night, for a total of 1,384.

Tests revealed four cases of diabetes and 32 slight traces. All such persons will be notified by mail with suggestions they consult their physicians.

The program was in charge of the Ottawa County Medical Association, with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and PTA groups assisting.

World War II Mothers To Send Gift Boxes

Mothers of World War II held a regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Crowle.

Plans were made to send Christmas boxes to sons of members in service. Plans also were made for the coming poinsettia sale to be held Dec. 2 and 3.

The club sent \$5 to each of the eight VA hospital chairmen for rehabilitation work.

At the next meeting, nomination and election of officers will take place.

More business failures occurred in the United States in 1954 than in 1953.

Four Drivers Are Referred To Traffic School

Four persons were referred to traffic school and six persons who completed traffic school courses received suspended fines at a regular session of traffic court Thursday night.

Referred to school were Gerrit Barmen, 58, route 4, stop sign causing accident; John Robinson, 42 route 5, speeding; Daniel Vrieling, 21, of 905 Woodbridge, failure to control car hitting parked car; Peter J. Sloothaak, of 107 Columbia, speeding.

Given suspended fines were Carlene De Witt of 322 West 14th St., no operator's license on person, \$7 suspended; Marvin Vander Ploeg, of 294 East 14th St., speeding, \$12 suspended; Randall De Pree, of 183 Walnut, speeding, \$15 suspended; Douglas B. Hessler, route 1, speeding, \$15 suspended; Elaine Oonk, of 121 Glendale, speeding, \$15 suspended; Isabel Bultema, route 6, speeding, \$15 suspended.

Rodger Dyke, of 144 East Ninth St., pleaded not guilty before Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen Friday morning on a charge of reckless driving and a jury trial was set for Nov. 29. The alleged offense occurred Nov. 14 and involved narrowly missing two small children. Arrest was on complaint of a local resident.

Alfred Parker, 18, of 49 West Ninth St., waived examination on a sodomy charge Wednesday and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Jan. 9. Bond of \$1,000 was not furnished.

George Washington Cooper, 37, Johnson City, Tenn., pleaded guilty Wednesday to a drunk and disorderly charge and chose to serve 10 days rather than pay fine and costs of \$24.70.

Paying fines were Pedro Beravides Gonzalez, Maple Ave., red light, \$7; Simon Simonsen, of 775 Butternut, speeding, \$12; Walter Allen Elomka, of 1570 Elmer St., speeding, \$12; Russell Laraway, Pullman, speeding, \$15; Margie Venhuizen Leeuw, 1944 South Shore Dr., speeding, \$10; Henry Schaap, route 5, stop street, \$7; Nelson Claus De Jongh, route 2, Zeeland, improper left turn, \$5; Harold Swanson, 576 West 29th St., right of way, \$12; Elmer P. Smith, of 20 West Eighth St., assured clear distance, \$12; Arlene Kangas, of 373 North Division, assured clear distance, \$12; Herchel L. Axson, Heltonville, Ind., speeding, \$20; Nelia De Groot, of 880 South Shore Dr., speeding, \$7.

Paying \$1 parking costs were Phillip Michmehrsuizen, route 3; Emilie Gilbert, of 335 West 14th St.; Roger Borr, of 122 20th St.; Harold Hothoff, of 282 Van Raalte Ave.; Edward J. Glatz, of 240 East 15th St.; Kenneth Elzinga, of 631 Lincoln, Zeeland; Betty Jean Vander, route 4; Lloyd Haskin, of 328 1/2 Columbia Ave.; Robert Bast, of 825 Lake Ave.; John Vrieling, of 404 College Ave.; Marvin Kohler, St. Joseph; William F. Kasten, route 1; Max Elenbaas, of 190 West 20th St.; Jay Broekhuis, route 6; Joe Payne, of 118 West 15th St.

Mrs. Hagans Hostess To Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class of First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. John Hagans Friday evening with 26 members present. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Tom Kane. The president, Mrs. Golda Fox, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made and committees appointed for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Nina Daugherty, teacher, Dec. 16.

Officers elected for the year are Mrs. Fox, president; Mrs. W. F. Zandrick, first vice president; Mrs. S. T. Eakley, second vice president; Mrs. Ernie Fairbanks, treasurer; Mrs. Willis Haight, secretary.

A short program was given. Mrs. Daugherty presented a reading and several songs were sung by the group.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Fred L. Ingraham, 67, and Verna Moffitt, 64, both of Holland; Floyd Epplett, 21, route 2, Spring Lake, and Marlene Brant, 19, Muskegon Heights; Donald Van Eden, 25, Zeeland, and Gertrude Veneklasen, 19, route 4, Holland. John Gulyban, Jr., 23, Grand Haven, and Catherine Wiegert, 19, route 1, Spring Lake; Martin B. Nieman, 36, route 1, Kanawha, Iowa, and Joyce Elaine Vander Ploeg, 26, Holland.

Vows Spoken at Hamilton Church



Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Nyhof

(Prince photo)

Vows were exchanged by Miss Eleanor Ruth Schievink and Henry Marinus Nyhof in a wedding performed Nov. 10 in Hamilton Reformed Church.

Miss Schievink is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Schievink of Hamilton and Mr. Nyhof's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nyhof of Overisel.

A fall color scheme of green, yellow and bronze predominated in the setting which included bouquets of white flowers, palms, ferns and candelabra. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norman Van Heukelom. Mrs. Laurence Brink, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor and Miss Leona Harrison was bridesmaid. The groom chose his brother-in-law, Lloyd Lemmen, as best man and Austin Kalmink and Roger Zoe served as ushers.

Carrying a white Bible with a white orchid, the bride was dressed in a floor length gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The fitted lace bodice was styled with a petal collar and long sleeves tapered to points over the wrists. Rows of scalloped lace applied on tulle fell over shimmering satin to form the bouquet.

A queen's crown trimmed with sequins and seed pearls secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid wore identical gowns of emerald green velvet and crystal-ette with bolero and full skirt. They carried colonial bouquets of rust and gold mums.

Miss Elaine Michmehrsuizen was organist and soloist, Miss Mary Ellen Walters sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

About 100 guests attended a reception in the church parlors. Serving the guests were Misses Belva Rankema, Dawn Lea Groenheide, Shirley Oetman, Eleanor Leymon, Phyllis Joostens and Mrs. Connie Top.

A southern wedding trip was chosen by the couple. For traveling the bride wore an airforce blue dress, light blue coat, black and rose accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple will be at home on route 5 in Overisel after Dec. 1.

A graduate of Holland public schools, the bride is employed at the Hamilton IGA store. The groom has just completed four years in the U.S. Air Force.

13-Year-Old Boy Dies at Hospital

Kenneth Veen, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Veen, of Overisel, Hamilton route 2, died unexpectedly Saturday at Holland Hospital at 7:30. He collapsed while skating at the Zeeland skating rink and was taken to the hospital Friday night. Dr. Henry Ten Pas of Hamilton was the examining physician. Death is believed to have been caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Kenneth was born April 26, 1942. He was in the eighth grade at Highland School, Overisel, District 4. Surviving are the parents; two brothers, David and Larry, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lena Veen, of Overisel and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Kate Kline of Hamilton.

Father of Local Man Dies in Grand Rapids

Frank M. Townsend, 81, father of Warren R. Townsend of Holland, died of coronary thrombosis Friday at his home, 3268 Coit, N.E., Grand Rapids.

Survivors besides the son in Holland are the wife, Ella O. Townsend, two sons, Edgar J., of Fostoria, Ohio and Dr. Frank M. Townsend of Grosse Pointe; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Garden Therapy Is Part Of Jefferson Curriculum

When Holland's newest elementary school, the Thomas Jefferson School, was dedicated Tuesday night, the visitors who tour the premises had an opportunity to see the Special Education Garden, a new experiment in horticulture therapy.

The garden plot occupies a choice spot on the south side of the new school. It is truly a co-operative venture with Scouts, Garden Club school authorities and Special Education pupils all taking part.

School authorities provided black clay topping, decorative fencing, gravel, chipped limestone and framing for walks. A local company contributed cement blocks for a compost pit to be filled with partially composted leaves from the park department.

Explorer post 2007 and their leader spent most of last Saturday removing sand for the pit, spading black dirt and laying walks. A father who arrived at noon to take his son home joined the Scouts to finish the work.

A landscape company prepared trenches for deep-planting 250 tulips, a project which occupied the youngsters Monday. Youngsters also have potted hyacinth bulbs to be forced in the late winter or early spring.

The garden project is sponsored by the Garden Club which provided bulbs, flower pots and many other articles for the work. An experimental program has been in operation during the last two springs, but this is the first time the children will have a real outside garden. Previous activity has been limited to planting seeds, rooting cutting of house plants and shrubs, making arrangements and corsages and planting begonias.

Horticultural therapy, like music and shop therapy, is one more phase of a broad occupational therapeutics field which attempts to provide influences contributing to mental and physical well being through new interests and activities. One gardener described it thus: "Working with your hands in the warm earth recharges your batteries."

Horticultural therapy as such was introduced in veterans hospitals. Genevieve Jonas, therapist of Hines Veterans Hospital of Illinois, was so convinced of the value of this work that she undertook a year of study in horticulture at Michigan State University which had done some pioneering in the field. Her purpose was to accumulate material for a text which she prepared under the direction of Dr. Donald Watson. It was published last spring by the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan which helped sponsor Miss Jonas's year of study.

The garden at Jefferson School will be landscaped in the spring with top quality trees and shrubs, several of which have been made available by interested people and landscape men. These plant materials will be used to teach methods of propagation aiming eventually to provide more plantings on the home grounds of the children and possibly in other areas. A cold frame and lath frame will be added in the spring. Children working in the project range from kindergarten through junior high age. All work done must have the approval of the

Fennville Deer Hunter Succumbs

FENNVILLE (Special)—Word was received here at 7 p.m. Friday that William Bush, 55, of 742 East Main St., Fennville, died of a heart attack Friday while being taken to a hospital at St. Ignace.

Bush had been deer hunting near Rudyard with Keith Hutchins, Lawrence Vesper, Carlo Rasmussen and Charles Luplow of Fennville.

Bush, who had recently been in the hospital for a heart ailment, was proprietor of a service station and garage in Fennville. He was born at Gibson Sept. 19, 1900, and had lived in this area almost all his life. He was a past master of the Damascus Lodge, F and AM, past noble grand of the Odd Fellow lodge and a member of Eastern Star and Rebekah lodge.

Surviving are the wife, Bessie; five children, Dale of Ashley, Richard, Jo-Ann, Nancy and Sally, all at home; one grandchild; five sisters and three brothers, Mrs. George Vander Bie, Mrs. Ben Dalman, Mrs. Bert Oosterbaan and Mrs. Adrian Cauwe, all of Holland, Mrs. Mannie Bolles of Glenn, Carl of Onaway, Neal of Holland, and a half-brother, Reuben Docking of Hamburg, Mich.

Nine Floats Set For Yule Parade

Nine religious floats already are assured for the Community Christmas Festival which is scheduled this Saturday.

Churches entering floats so far are Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, Wesleyan Methodist Church, Beechwood Reformed, Maplewood Reformed, Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed, Assembly of God, First Reformed, Hope Reformed and First Methodist. Sixth Reformed, Calvary and Ebenezer Churches will enter one float together.

Plans call for a parade of floats, choirs and trumpeters at 7 p.m. Nov. 26 starting on Eighth St. at College Ave., and marching westward to Civic Center where a carol sing is scheduled. Choirs of Holland High and Christian High Schools will participate, ending with a finale of Handel's great "Hallelujah Chorus."

George Lumsden will serve as master of ceremonies and Dr. Marlon de Velder of Hope Church will read the Christmas story. Henry Vander Linde will lead community singing. Choirs will be directed by Marvin Baas and Willard Fast. The Jaycees are in charge of parade arrangements with Mike Van Oort as marshal.

Snowfall 2.5 Inches

Snowfall Friday night and Saturday amounted to 2 1/2 inches, according to Weather Observer Charles A. Steketee. Minimum Saturday was 29 degrees. Temperature at 11 a.m. was 36.

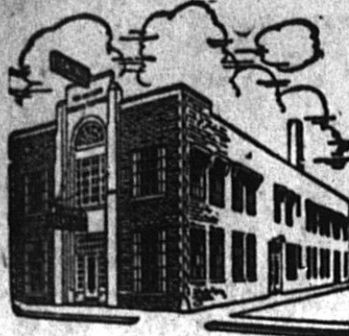


FOOTBALL DINNER PARTICIPANTS — Lynn Post, senior, and Dave Kuylers, junior, were named most valuable player and 1956 captain respectively at the Hope College football banquet Thursday night in Durfee Hall. A total of 50 seniors from 15 area high schools were also present with their coaches. Other banquet participants flanked the two honored players. Left to right, seated: Hope Coach Russ De

Vette, Post, Kuylers and Herman Laug, president of the "H" alumni club, sponsors of the event. Back row, left to right, the Rev. Jerry Veldman, George Heeringa, Dean of Men Milton Hinga, Dr. Otto van der Velde and Athletic Director Al Vanderbush. Heeringa and Dr. van der Velde were guest speakers at the event.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL

Today marks the dedication of the Thomas Jefferson School located at 30th St. and Van Raalte Ave. This is an elementary school for pupils from kindergarten through seventh grade.

This school has been in use since the school year started in September, 1955. It was financed by a bond issue that was voted and passed by the people of Holland October 14, 1953, in the amount of \$900,000. This bond issue covered this building and financed improvements at other elementary schools in the city. The total cost of this building, property and furnishings amounted to approximately \$650,000 and will house up to 500 pupils.

The opening this evening will allow an opportunity to inspect this new school building and see for yourself where your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are being educated.

There will be a program at 8 o'clock. Please be on time as the school people are trying to see that everyone has a chance to get all their questions answered after the program at the open house.

Our community is growing and all of these public tax supported buildings are, in our opinion, important. Take a little of your valuable time to see your new Thomas Jefferson School tonight.

DECEMBER 1 IS S-D DAY

We think that every day should be S-D Day. We have just received a release from the National Safety Council in which they say "Practice makes perfect." So the nation's drivers are urged to practice for the next 10 days to insure a "perfect" performance on S-D Day.

December 1, 1955 marks the second national observance of Safe-Driving Day, sponsored by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety. The day is December 1, 1955. R. E. Barber is the local president of the safety committee of the city and he also asks that you respond to the President's wishes and start now with your practice so that we will be able to hold traffic deaths and injuries well below the normal toll.

Here are some potentially dangerous driver actions to watch for:

1. Excessive speed, especially at night, in bad weather, and in heavy traffic.
2. Passing several cars at once, or on hills, curves and intersections where there is not a clear view ahead.
3. Following too closely.
4. Weaving and sudden lane changing.
5. Sudden stops.
6. Turning from the wrong lane.
7. Passing on the right, except on multi-lane highways where it is permitted.
8. Speeding through traffic lights on the yellow.
9. Jackrabbit starts at stop lights and other childish competition with other drivers.
10. Failure to observe stop signs, especially making rolling stops at intersections.

We would make every day a safe driving day. This we think is very important. So remember when you drive Drive Safely and be alive to drive another day.

Guidance Clinic Worker Addresses Couples Club

Work of the Muskegon Area Child Guidance Clinic was described by Maynard Van Lente, who addressed members of the Trinity Church Couples Club Monday night in the church lounge. A question period followed.

Devotions were conducted by Clare Luth and the Rev. John Hains sang "He Smiled on Me," accompanied by Mrs. Bill Zonnebelt.

The business meeting was in charge of Bill Venhuizen, president. Refreshments were served by Mrs. and Mrs. Don Van Oosterhout, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zonnebelt and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Van Otterloo.

Jule De Puydt, 677 Van Raalte Ave., returned Sunday from Escanaba, upper peninsula, with a 175 pound 12-point buck. His hunting companion was Gerald Goshorn of 58 Scotts Dr.

Sunday School Lesson

November 27, 1955
Spread of the Good News
Luke 8:1, 4-8; 9:1-6
By Henry Geerlings

This lesson sets forth the method and content of the preaching of Jesus. His was a twofold ministry. He healed bodies but also offered the fuller redemption of the whole person which believers experience in the kingdom of God. This was indeed good news, that in Christ God is redemptively active here and now and offering His kingdom of the redeemed to those who believe.

In the lesson Jesus describes in a well known parable the varying response He met and points to the great responsibility hearing involves. Not only was Jesus Himself the embodiment of the good news, but He also preached the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. Such preachments as the Sermon on the Mount and His talk at the synagogue in Nazareth suggest the content of His message. He confronted His hearers with the higher demands of the kingdom but pointed to the adequate grace of God. His message aroused a deep sense of the need of God and called forth repentance and faith. In dealing with individuals, particularly in connection with the healing of the body, He reached for the soul and offered God's forgiveness of sin.

Jesus places the parable of the sower in a context which clothes it with vital significance. He calls attention to many people gathered together from various cities and declares that Jesus told them this parable. The story points up the responsibility of hearing by describing four types of hearers. It should therefore be called the parable of the soils, for the four kinds of soil represent types of hearers. In the story the sower and seed remain the same, but the soils vary thus determining the ultimate issue of the sown seed.

Everything depends on how people hear. The most eloquent sermon preached by the most earnest preacher and containing the most vital truth of life will become fruitless and ineffective unless some one hears and heeds it. We cannot forget that there was once a Messenger sent from God who spoke as never map spoke the words of eternal life, but some who heard Him nailed Him to the cross. Hearing is important business.

It has been suggested that one reason why this parable, also the narrative of the missions of the twelve and the seventy are included in our gospels is that they furnish at least a partial answer to certain frustrations which the first preachers of the gospel must have felt. Nothing like a whole movement of the people into the fellowship of the followers of Jesus took place. To these disciples, fresh from the experiences of the resurrection and of Pentecost, all this would seem strange.

How could men be unresponsive to the message of joy and peace, of victory and power? As a matter of fact, men were unresponsive to Jesus Himself. A few did accept, left all, followed Him to become His disciples. For a while, great crowds, apparently not understanding clearly what He had come to say; or do, followed Him. In the capital city of His country His movement made little headway, even the towns of His native Galilee came to reject Him. At one time, apparently under some compulsion, He had to leave the country.

It is interesting to note the soils upon which the seed fell. First, some fell by the wayside. On the hard surface it rolled before the wind and was easily picked up by the birds. Human lives are like beaten paths, often self-hardened. They are the same soil as their brethren, but their soil had been trampled. They had made their souls a thoroughfare — everything passed over them, but nothing stirred them deeply or lodged in them.

Others fell upon a rock. The thin, warm earth begets a quick growth which quickly withers for lack of moisture. This is the superficial hearer. He receives the word and under persecution stumbles. He acts quickly, without meditation nor thorough consecration, both in vow and in apostasy.

Some fell among thorns, not ground covered with thorns, but a field fouled by weed seeds. This type of hearer has high imagination and genuine devotion, but he is not wholehearted. He is divided for the lack of worthy, unchallenged loyalty.

Some fell on good ground, well sowed and free of weeds. This brought forth a hundred fold. They have an honest and good heart. Having heard the word they hold it fast. They cling to what truth they know. They walk in the light while it is day. Like some soils, such as the sands of the desert which can be improved and cultivated only by irrigation and fertilization, the soil of human life can be built up and made fertile.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Bernard Wayne McMillan, 20 Muskegon, and Minnie DeRidder, 19, Holland; George Francis Sedlack, 22, Wahoo, Neb., and Helen Ruth Ramsey, 24, Grand Haven; Lester Miles, Jr., 18, route 2, West Olive, and Charlotte Mae Probst, 18, route 1, Coopersville; Kenneth W. Busman, 19, route 1, Coopersville, and Marlene Borgman, 19, route 2, Fremont.

The son born at Holland Hospital Nov. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boerman, 1301 West 32nd St., has been named Ronald Paul.

Engaged



Miss Mary Yeomans, 208 Edward John Yeomans, Sr., 208 West 10th St., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Mary, to Jack Edward Hobeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobeck of South Shore Dr.

Miss Yeomans is a graduate of Holland High School and is now attending National College of Education in Evanston, Ill. Mr. Hobeck is a graduate of Holland High and Michigan State University. He is now serving with the Armed Forces in England.

Slenk-Dykema

Rites Performed

Miss Ruth Marilyn Dykema, daughter of Mrs. Grace Dykema of 124 Vander Veen Ave., became the bride of Edward Slenk, Jr., Friday evening, Nov. 18, in Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slenk of 22 East 15th St.

Bouquets of white mums, ferns and candelabra decorated the church for the double ring rites, performed by the Rev. Edward Masselink. Music was provided by Mrs. John Tibbe, organist, and Charles Witteveen, who sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Carlton Brouwer, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace over satin with a fitted bodice featuring a standup collar and long tapered sleeves. The nylon tulle skirt featured a lace insertion in the train. Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle was held in place by a lace cap. She carried a colonial bouquet of white mums with satin streamers.

Mrs. Carlton Brouwer, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a yellow taffeta gown with tiers of net and carried orchid mums. The bridesmaid, Miss Thelma Slenk, sister of the groom, wore an identical gown in orchid and carried yellow mums. The bride's niece, Judy Lynn Brouwer, was flower girl. Her mint organdy gown was trimmed with lace and she carried a basket of yellow mums. Rodney Heerspink was ring bearer.

Attending the groom as best man was Julian Bouwer. Gordon Raterink, brother-in-law of the groom, was groomsmen. Ushers were Merle Dykema, the bride's brother, and Gordon Raterink.

Mrs. Dykema wore for the occasion a green dress with velvet trim and black velvet accessories. Mrs. Slenk also was dressed in green, with black velvet accessories.

A reception was held in the church Fellowship Room for 100 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berghorst were master and mistress of ceremonies. Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martinie, in the gift room, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brouwer, serving punch; Carol Gort, in charge of the guest book, and Misses Shirley Langejans, Hazel Langejans, Joyce Barendse, Shirley Vanden Brink, Joyce De Jongh and Ruth Barendse, who assisted about the rooms.

Taking part in a program were Marilyn Brouwer, Thelma Slenk, Chuck Witteveen, Sam Sjoerdema and the Rev. Marvin Vanderwerp.

For their honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., the bride wore a red velvet dress, beige coat, black velvet accessories and a corsage from her bridal bouquet. The bride and groom are both 1953 graduates of Holland Christian High School. She is employed by Vandenberg Buick, Inc., and he is employed at Parke, Davis and Co.

200 Attend CPH

Circle Meeting

Approximately 200 members of CPH Circle No. 10 and friends gathered in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church Monday evening. In charge of devotions was Mrs. Daniel Zwier, president.

Two solos, "Hear O Lord" by Stevenson and "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn, were sung by Mrs. Henry Voogd and Mrs. Harry Frissel, accompanied by Miss Jantina Holleman.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Gerald Brink of Jenison who told of her conversion from Catholicism.

At a business meeting following the program, the group collected a special offering of about \$45 which will be used for a Christmas treat for the Children's Retreat at Pine Rest in Cullerville, Mrs. N. Lanning and Mrs. J. Dahm were named to the sewing committee to assist Mrs. Harry Kalmink, chairman.

Refreshments were served by a group from Hope Church including the Mesdames C. E. Drew, chairman, D. Ruch, Paul Hinkamp, Theodore Carter, W. C. Kools and Larry Wade.

Harvard university libraries contain nearly six million volumes.

Vriesland

The Rev. Theodore Byland preached on the following subjects on Sunday, Nov. 13: "Builders" and "Witnesses." A ladies trio of Zeeland, Mrs. C. Karsten, Mrs. C. Bulckema, and Mrs. J. Vereke sang two numbers at the evening service.

The World Home Bible League met in the Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church of Holland last Sunday to canvass that area. Monthly consistory meeting was held Monday at 8 p.m. in the church basement.

Temple rally was held at the Third Reformed Church of Holland Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Boude Moore was the speaker.

Young People's catechism was held Wednesday at 7 p.m. Senior C.E. at 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday School teachers' meeting at 9:15 p.m.

The Sewing Guild meets Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Gerry Schermer serving as hostess.

Heldred De Witt was a Friday overnight guest of Linda De Bruyn of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelmel Brower, Mrs. E. L. Brower, Mrs. Henry Mast of Drenthe were Tuesday evening guests at the M. P. Wyngarden home.

Mrs. Hattie Huizen, Lucille Huizen, and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Gallowood and Mrs. Henry Boss of Vriesland enjoyed a potluck dinner with Mrs. Jennie De Witt, Mrs. Elmer Boss and children of Zeeland on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid Society met Thursday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. in the church basement. The vice president, Mrs. Byland, was in charge of the meeting. A Dutch Psalm verse was sung. Mrs. Byland read scripture and offered prayer. Miss Marie Ver Hage read the minutes of the previous meeting. Roll was called to which the following responded: The Mesdames J. G. J. Van Zoeren, Theodore Byland, Henry Roelofs, Jacob T. De Witt, John De Jonge, Henry Spaman, Clara Freriks, Henry Wabeke, Carl Schermer, George Van Zoeren, Martin P. Wyngarden and Miss Marie Ver Hage. The readers were the Mesdames Henry Roelofs, Clara Freriks, Martin P. Wyngarden and Miss Marie Ver Hage. Offerings were taken. The singing of "God Will Take Care of You" and closing prayer by Mrs. Carl Schermer concluded the meeting. Mrs. Peter Leestma of Grand Rapids was a visitor. The next meeting will be held in December at which time election of officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Monday guests of Mrs. Peter Roelofs.

Mrs. Peter Leestma left for her home in Grand Rapids on Saturday after spending sometime with Mrs. J.G. Van Zoeren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt were Thursday evening callers at the John T. De Witt and Tony De Witt homes.

Mrs. Helen Bielema left for home in Illinois Thursday morning after spending sometime with the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Byland and family.

Mrs. Henry Boss spent Thursday with Mrs. Jennie De Witt at the Elmer Boss home in Zeeland.

Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden and Ellen Wyngarden were Tuesday evening callers on Mrs. John H. V. Welt in Zeeland.

Mildred De Witt entertained with a slumber party at the Jacob T. De Witt home on Friday evening. The guests were Mary Bergforst, Thelma Beyer, Sharon Yntema, Lynn Van Eden, Maria Bos, Mary Ellen Kalman and Judy Van Zoeren.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drooger and family of Holland were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. K. Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vander Kolk and family of Grandville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk and Frank Vander Kolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Meengs of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meeuwse of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer and family.

Mrs. Peter Leestma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. J.G.J. Van Zoeren were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Henry Roelofs.

Howard Bielema, who attends the Reformed Bible Institute in Grand Rapids, was a weekend guest of the Rev. and Mrs. T. Byland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and Mildred were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beyer and family of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sybrandt De Hoop and family were Sunday afternoon guests in Grand Rapids.

Martin P. Wyngarden and Pearl Wyngarden were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. John H. Van Welt in Zeeland.

Ben Kroodsma, Sr., and Mrs. Bessie De Vree of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodsma and family.

Mrs. R.P. Leestma of Grand Rapids is staying with Mrs. J.G.J. Van Zoeren at present.

Firemen Answer Alarm

Firemen answered an alarm Monday night to the Salvation Army building, 178 Central Ave., where grease on a stove had ignited nearby curtains. Little damage resulted.

Earl G. Lokers, aviation structural mechanic first class, USN, is serving at the U.S. Naval Station, Sangley Point, Philippine Islands, according to the Fleet Home Town News Center. He is the son of Gerrit Lokers of 380 Central Ave. Sangley Point, headquarters of the Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Philippines, is located eight miles southeast of Manila.

Joyous Welcomes Mix With Gloom as POWs Return

The following is another in a series of articles on Germany written by Guy Vander Jagt, former Hope College student and Holland's Community Ambassador to Germany in 1953, who currently is attending the University of Bonn.—Editor.

CAMP FRIEDLAND, Germany—All roads led to Camp Friedland last month as 7,000 German prisoners came home after 10 years' Russian imprisonment. From Vorkuta, from Katschisan, from Ukral they came in lumbering transports across Russia's sweeps to this tiny homecoming station nestled in the rolling hills of West Germany's eastern frontier where loved ones waited to welcome them home with the kisses they had been saving for a decade.

The "Heimkehrer's" ("Home-comers") received freedom passports in September as the result of a diplomatic horse trade in which Russia's Bulganin promised repatriation and Germany's Adenauer promised renewed diplomatic relations.

Emotional excitement, a World Series ninth inning home run's drama and a college Homecoming weekend's color all rolled into an extravaganza could not match the

intense spectacle of joyful reunions at Camp Friedland.

The heartbreak of a Shakespearean tragedy was also evident, however, in the pathetic sadness of the scores who hopefully went out to meet each new transport but failed to find the familiar face for which they searched. Countless pictures of uniformed young men crammed billboards and were carried by women who hoped that one of the 7,000 Homecomers would recognize their loved one. Any news, even bad news, was preferred to the agony of uncertainty. The posters asked:

"Do you know my son — last heard from outside Stalingrad Jan. 23, 1943?"

"Has anyone seen my father?"

"I seek information about my husband. Can anyone help me?"

Sixteen hours a day these forever hoping, forever searching women kept their vigil at Friedland.

Each new arrival was announced by the tolling of the church bells as 28 transports arrived at Friedland during October. Police tried only half-heartedly to check surging crowds when sobbing mothers sighted sons and wives raced to husbands. Teenage children were

nudged by overjoyed mothers who whispered, "That's your father!" before sons and daughters edged awkwardly to the fathers they had never seen.

In virtually every case the "Heimkehrer's" returned with contemptuous hate for their captors and will join the ranks of the world's best and bitterest anti-Communists.

These men whose grey hair, drawn faces, drooped bodies and tired eyes made one think that they must be sick to death of war were nevertheless ready to spin around and go right back to great war for their hate for the Russians.

Typical was the case of Erich Hartmann, Germany's famed fighter pilot ace whose record of 352 confirmed planes shot down is an unchallenged World War II record. Hartmann was idolized by his fellow prisoners because of his inspiring resistance to Communist torture. But such courage did not win for him an easy time and this once perfect physical specimen returned to Germany an emaciated wreck and the once skillful fighter pilot now seemed too weak to drive a car. Yet his first words in freedom sent a collective thrill through the waiting crowd. Descending from the bus he asked,

"Do you have any more planes? If it's against the Russians, I'll fly tomorrow!"

There were also remarkable tales of love and forgiveness. One returnee told of a Catholic priest left behind in Vorkuta who carried on a literal and figurative "underground church" deep down in the dark coal mines of Arctic Russia. His candles were two miner's lamps placed on each side of the altar, which had been carved out of solid black coal.

When a Russian officer received the death penalty on trumped-up charges it was the old priest, even though he had suffered many painful beatings from the former Communist who consoled and comforted him.

To his protesting comrades the old priest explained, "He has a heart and soul just as you and I."

Of all the varied emotions and moods that one finds at Camp Friedland the most overwhelming is the joy of coming home. Walter Heidermann, who arrived on an Oct. 15 transport, expressed it well when I asked him, "Herr Heidermann, when were you born?"

"I was born," he said, tears of happiness still glistening in his blue-grey eyes, "Oct. 15, 1955!"

ter in our lives together and a year's study in Bonn University as a Rotary Foundation Fellow.

Once inside the familiar home it seemed three weeks instead of three years since we had talked and eaten and laughed and lived together. There was the same warmth in Mama's voice, the same rough affection in Papa's brusque hospitality, the same friendliness in Karl's quiet manner, the same winsomeness in Angela's bashful eyes and the same rosy blush on Lizi's cheeks — and through the window was to be seen the same Rhine, winding its age old way to the sea. Only the dog, Chiki, seemed to have grown a little older and a little stiffer with the years.

In the days that followed, however, there were differences to be noted—changes that reflected the rapidly changing face of the West German Republic. More ships raced by loaded with products of Germany's expanding factories. There was more food on the table and more money in the pocket, indicative of Germany's sky-rocketing prosperity. Last week an unsolicited Nazi newspaper arrived reflecting the not-yet serious but growing threat of Neo-Nazism. The heartfelt concern over President Eisenhower's illness marked a decided change from three years ago when the Germans were most skeptical of the wartime leader of the anti-axis alliance. Today—par-

icularly since Geneva — Germany looks to like as the world's most powerful single force in building peace.

Germany's expanding industries tuckled could be more successful coats and racing in bursts of dazzling speed through open fields, cognizant of his heritage and of his capacity soon to run as fast as the fastest. To try to shackle a Kentucky colt would be more successful than to try to suppress the inevitable resurgence of post-war Germany. One can only work to make this potent force a positive power in preserving peace rather than a contributive factor in precipitating another holocaust. Both possibilities are there.

Amid the changes there was much that remained the same. The German genius for friendship and for deriving rich enjoyment from little things was as captivating as ever. Taking a stroll in the woods, crunching a fresh roll, and soaking in a hot bath have become real adventures in my new home. Never before have I so thoroughly enjoyed life's simplest pleasures. My first night in Udorf we sat for hours around a dining room table drinking Bowle (a delicious mixture of Rhine wine and fresh fruit) and enjoying Gemutlichkeit, an intranslatable description of the warmth of good fellowship that is as comfortable as an old shoe, yet as elegant as a glass slipper.

Three years ago I had been a

scribe, Tera O'Meara.

The Trail Seekers of the Wahnaka Camp Fire group met at the home of Mrs. Haynes. They made nut-cups for the hospital. The Wood Gatherers met at the home of Mrs. Mol and planted their bulbs. Reported by scribe, Karen Homkes.

The Otyokwa Camp Fire Girls of Beechwood School met for a party at the home of Nancy Monetta. They read a spooky story and played games. The regular meeting was at the home of their leader, Karen Vander Werf. They chose their name and played rhythm. Their treat was brownies and hot chocolate. Reported by scribe, Adel Von Ins.

On Monday, Nov. 7 the Tan Wa Kata Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. J.D. Thomas. They went to the police station and had their finger prints taken. The officer who took the prints was Sergeant R. Woldring. Kay Borlace treated the girls. Scribe, Nancy Van Slooten.

The Thanksgiving Day service of Second Reformed Church will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. The Intermediate Choir of the church will sing. As in previous years, the offering will be divided between Pine Rest and Resthaven. Gifts may also be designated for other projects. There will be no midweek service Thursday evening.

Next Friday evening the Girls' League for Service of the Second Reformed Church will sponsor a meeting in the Fellowship Hall for all members of the church. Miss Carol Van Zoeren who went to Japan, for a three-year short term missionary, in 1952 and recently returned, will be guest speaker. Miss Van Zoeren is a member of the local church and a graduate of Zeeland High School. She resided in Vriesland as a girl. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren, moved to Zeeland some years ago. While in Japan she served as teacher of Ferris Institute in Yokohama. She will display her Japanese mementoes.

Group 3 of the Second Reformed Church Ladies Aid Society will be in charge of the Christmas Pageant to be presented to the public. They have begun rehearsals for the event.

This evening, the high school auditorium will be the scene of an interesting performance presented by the Windmill Chorus of Holland. The program will feature the Hollandians, popular women's quartette, and the Extension Chords and is sponsored by Zeeland Rotary Club as a benefit performance. The program will also feature singing with chorus accompaniment by 13-year-old Jimmy Lewis. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of hospital beds, wheel chairs and other equipment for invalids.

Joyous Welcomes Mix With Gloom as POWs Return

The following is another in a series of articles on Germany written by Guy Vander Jagt, former Hope College student and Holland's Community Ambassador to Germany in 1953, who currently is attending the University of Bonn.—Editor.

CAMP FRIEDLAND, Germany—All roads led to Camp Friedland last month as 7,000 German prisoners came home after 10 years' Russian imprisonment. From Vorkuta, from Katschisan, from Ukral they came in lumbering transports across Russia's sweeps to this tiny homecoming station nestled in the rolling hills of West Germany's eastern frontier where loved ones waited to welcome them home with the kisses they had been saving for a decade.

The "Heimkehrer's" ("Home-comers") received freedom passports in September as the result of a diplomatic horse trade in which Russia's Bulganin promised repatriation and Germany's Adenauer promised renewed diplomatic relations.

Emotional excitement, a World Series ninth inning home run's drama and a college Homecoming weekend's color all rolled into an extravaganza could not match the

intense spectacle of joyful reunions at Camp Friedland.

The heartbreak of a Shakespearean tragedy was also evident, however, in the pathetic sadness of the scores who hopefully went out to meet each new transport but failed to find the familiar face for which they searched. Countless pictures of uniformed young men crammed billboards and were carried by women who hoped that one of the 7,000 Homecomers would recognize their loved one. Any news, even bad news, was preferred to the agony of uncertainty. The posters asked:

"Do you know my son — last heard from outside Stalingrad Jan. 23, 1943?"

"Has anyone seen my father?"

"I seek information about my husband. Can anyone help me?"

Sixteen hours a day these forever hoping, forever searching women kept their vigil at Friedland.

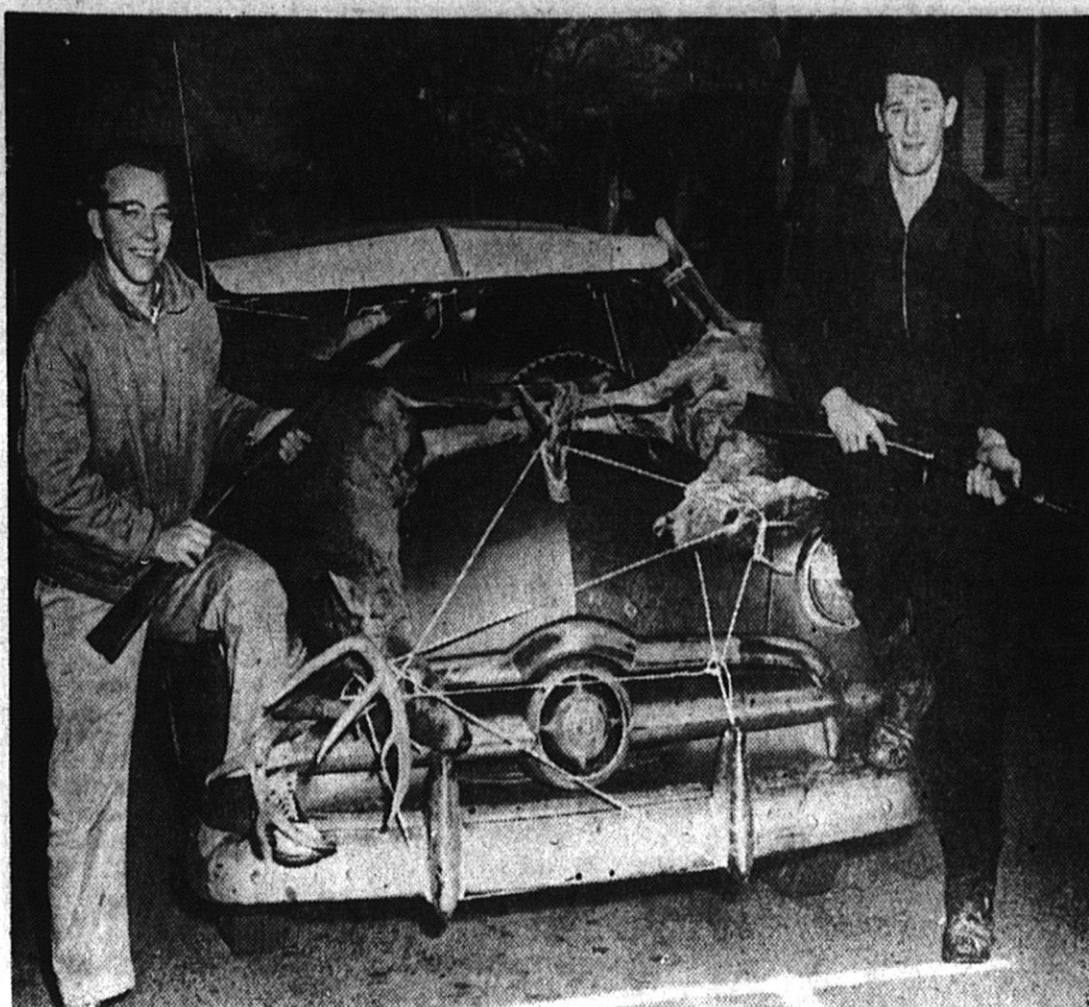
Each new arrival was announced by the tolling of the church bells as 28 transports arrived at Friedland during October. Police tried only half-heartedly to check surging crowds when sobbing mothers sighted sons and wives raced to husbands. Teenage children were

nudged by overjoyed mothers who whispered, "That's your father!" before sons and daughters edged awkwardly to the fathers they had never seen.

In virtually every case the "Heimkehrer's" returned with contemptuous hate for their captors and will join the ranks of the world's best and bitterest anti-Communists.

These men whose grey hair, drawn faces, drooped bodies and tired eyes made one think that they must be sick to death of war were nevertheless ready to spin around and go right back to great war for their hate for the Russians.

Typical was the case of Erich Hartmann, Germany's famed fighter pilot ace whose record of 352 confirmed planes shot down is an unchallenged World War II record. Hartmann was idolized by his fellow prisoners because of his inspiring resistance to Communist torture. But such courage did not win for him an easy time and this once



MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA is supplying Holland hunters with a lot of venison this season. Larry Den Uyl (left), of 115 East 17th St., got this 13-point buck Wednesday morning, his second day of hunting near Crystal Falls in Iron County. Dale De Witt (right), shot his spikehorn on the first day of the pair's week-long hunting trip. Both men used .30-30 bolt action rifles. (Sentinel photo)

Library Adventures

—Arnold Mulder

The other day the newspapers throughout Michigan carried a detailed story about the one hundredth anniversary of the publication of Longfellow's "Song of Hiawatha." Michigan is particularly interested in this centenary because the scene of the famous poem is laid in this state; in the Upper Peninsula a vast state forest has been set aside as "Hiawatha Forest."

Longfellow never visited Michigan; he obtained his material at second-hand. But that has not prevented the romantic poem from being known to virtually every school child in the state.

A young friend who had just emerged from an intensive study of Longfellow's contemporary, Walt Whitman, asked, with a puzzled note in his voice: "How come a lot of newspaper space isn't given to Walt Whitman? Wasn't his 'Leaves of Grass' published the same year as 'The Song of Hiawatha'? And isn't 'Leaves of Grass' immeasurably greater than 'Hiawatha' as poetry?"

The answer is of course "Yes" to the last two questions. "Leaves of Grass" was published in 1855, and it is perhaps not too extravagant to say that it is "immeasurably greater" than "Hiawatha." But it is safe to say that its centenary will not get the newspaper coverage given to Longfellow's poem.

The reason lies in the very nature of news. The Longfellow poem is given generous coverage in Michigan because the scene is laid in this state, while the scene of "Leaves of Grass" is America as a whole and the world. Local news always gets first place, other things being equal.

But there are other reasons. The mass of men, women and children are not necessarily interested in the greatest books, sometimes they give their affections to the trivial. Now "Hiawatha" is in no sense

trivial; it is one of the truly fine poems in American literature. But it is not in a class with "Leaves of Grass." If there had been a Nobel prize in 1855, the choice of "Leaves of Grass" would have been natural, while "Hiawatha" would hardly have had a chance. No less a writer than Ralph Waldo Emerson welcomed that first slim Whitman volume as a milestone in our literature.

Whitman, of course, was not popular with the masses of the people in 1855; he is not popular with them today. Reading him calls for far more effort than many people are willing to give. But those who are willing to give to the reading job what it takes have a reward that only true poetry lovers can appreciate.

Reading "Hiawatha" is a pleasant experience and not much more. Reading "Leaves of Grass" almost inevitably involves a revolution in thinking and feeling that only the very greatest literature can achieve.

The most perceptive readers of all countries and cultures have recognized this fact. Longfellow is recognized as a good nineteenth century American poet. Walt Whitman is universally regarded as one of the greatest poets of all time and of any land. It is not ridiculous to place him in a class with Shakespeare and Goethe; it would be fantastic to place Longfellow in that class.

The late Bliss Perry nominated "Leaves of Grass" as one of the six greatest books produced on this continent. There are those who believe that it is America's very greatest book. Whether it is or not, it richly deserves to be reread during its centenary. And it deserves much more newspaper space than it is likely to get this year.

Henry M. Muller, 67, Succumbs at Nunica

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Henry M. Muller, 67, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at his home, route 1, Nunica, in Crocker township. He was born in Illinois Jan. 31, 1888, and came to Grand Haven when a boy and later moved to Nunica where he had lived for approximately 50 years. He married Ola Robinson on Jan. 31, 1918. He had been employed as a watchman at the Oldberg Mfg. Co. in Grand Haven for the past two years. He was a member of the Ottawa Center Chapel.

Besides the wife he is survived by two sons, Earl of Nunica and Martin of Coopersville; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Leffers of Grand Rapids; one brother, Charles, of Rockford and five grandchildren.

Ohio produces nearly half the nation's greenhouse tomatoes.

Dutch Have Seven Lettermen; Play Ottawa in Opener

Coach Fred Weiss of Holland High hopes the days of getting knocked around game after game, are over.

Holland too, it on the chin 12 out of 15 times last year in regular season's play and managed to win one regional tournament game before falling.

Weiss has cut his squad to 13-man size and is working to round them into shape for the opener here Dec. 2 against Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills at Civic Center.

"We've got some experience this year, plus some height, and it looks better," Weiss said today.

Last year, since the senior crop was weak, Weiss was forced to work with juniors as starters. This year he'll be able to have a nucleus of seniors and add depth with juniors.

Holland will have seven lettermen, five lads up from the reserves and one boy who participated in intramural a year ago to make up the squad.

The veterans are Bill Japinga, 5' 11", guard and leading scorer last year; John Kleinheksel, 6' forward; Tom Overbeek, 5' 11" forward; Ron Van Dyke, 5' 11" forward; Sherry Shaffer, 6' 1" center; Jim Vande Poel, 6' 1" forward and Carl (Buck) Simpson, 6' 2" center.

Weiss reports that it will be hard to pick a first string from the group and it will be a case of "working to the top." All the boys are about even at present, with various attributes, Weiss indicated.

Up from the reserves are Dave Hilbink, 6' 4" center; Les Overway, 6' 2" center; Tom Aye, another 6' 2" center; Rog Plagenhoef, 5' 11" guard and Dick Vande Ruyt, 5' 10" guard. John Robertson, who played reserve ball two years ago and intramural last year, has impressed Weiss. He stands 6' 1".

The Holland coach is keeping his eye on Jerry Gilbert, 6' 6" center, who has been sent down to the reserves for seasoning. He's a junior.

Getting specific, Weiss likes the spring some of his boys have shown.

He indicated that Simpson has a combination of long arms and a lot of spring and has incorporated both to make him top candidate for center. "He's a lot better than last year," Weiss said.

Hilbink is Weiss' tallest man but still hasn't found any spring to go with his size and he's easy to move out from under the basket.

Hilbink has a good eye and is scoring, Weiss reported. Overway and Aye, also have the size and do show promise along with Plagenhoef and Vander Yacht.

Overbeek, who has the most spring on the squad, is really jumping and Kleinheksel continues to impress with his hard driving.

"I'll take Van Dyke a few more days to get rid of his 'football legs' but he'll be counted on for his rebounding."

The Dutch are alternating between Holland High, the Armory, and Civic Center for practice sessions.

Mrs. Steketee Succumbs After Extended Illness

Mrs. Andrew Steketee, 75, died at her home, 84 West 14th St., Monday afternoon after an extended illness. She was born in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. Leendert Mulder and had lived in this community all her life.

The Steketees were married in June of 1900. Mrs. Steketee was a member of First Reformed Church. Surviving are three sons, Leonard M. of Holland, Raymond of Trenton, N. J., and Charles A. of Holland; one daughter, Mrs. Herman (Helene) Ryenga of Kalamazoo; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Karmann of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Nibbelink - Notter Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may meet the family at the funeral chapel Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Philathea Class Stages Buffet Supper at Church

The Philathea class of First Methodist Church met Wednesday evening. A buffet supper was served by co-chairmen Miss Tekla Johnson and Mrs. Florence Eshelman, and committee.

Mrs. Mary Blackburn, class president, presided at the business meeting. The budget for 1956 was presented by Mrs. Marjorie Smeenge, chairman of the finance committee. For the devotional period Miss Clarabelle Wright chose "Gifts" as her theme. Pledges were presented at the worship center.

Two solos were sung by Mrs. Aletha Hildebrand. She sang "Autumn Leaves" and "Be the Best of Whatever You Are," accompanied by Mrs. Queenie Keane. Guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Herman Kamphouse, of the City Mission had as her theme "The Good Samaritan." She brought out the need of a helping hand in our day and in our own city. The meeting closed with the class song led by Mrs. Ramona Swank.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Brenda Sue Moore, 112 West 15th St.; Barbara Hyma, 84 East 18th St.; William Francis, Jr., route 1, West Olive; John Otten, 225 West 21st St.; Mrs. Mary Terpma, 140 West 31st St.; Mrs. Patricia Gebraad, 634 West 20th St.; Bruce Bender, 146 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Alice Stierken, 538 West 21st St.; Gwen Wiersma, 169 Gordon St.; Mrs. Jennie Atman, 129 West 16th St.

Discharged Friday were William Ten Brink, 118 West 17th St.; Mrs. George Banks, route 4; Bruce Bender, 146 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Bert Eding, 318 Colonial; Mrs. Stanley Brower and baby, route 2, Zeeland; Mrs. Lena Veen, route 2, Hamilton; Andrew Plantinga, 276 West 16th St.; Mrs. Jay Lankeet and baby, 727 Plasman Ave.; Barbara Huizinga, 157 Vander Veen Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Jane Reno, route 1; William Denny, 353 West 17th St.; Larry Brown, 307 West 18th St.

Discharged Saturday were Jane Reno, route 1; Mrs. Raymond Kleis and baby, 332 West 31st St.; Larry Brown, 307 West 18th St.; Mrs. Donald Gebraad, 694 West 20th St.; Mrs. Gerrit Rauch, 450 Rifle Range Rd.; Barbara Hyma, 84 East 18th St.; Robert Hieftje, 49 West Main, Zeeland; Mrs. Kenneth Van Wieren, 222 West 12th St.; Mrs. Bernie Vande Vusse and baby, route 4; Mrs. Gerrit Maatman, 306 West 32nd St.

Admitted Sunday were Leo Balford, 548 Hiawatha Dr.; Nelson Bakker, route 1, West Olive; Hannah Parkyn, 212 West 12th St.; Carl Scholp, route 2, Fennville; Chester Harper, 259 East 11th St.; Mrs. Leo Green, 24 Aniline Ave.; Mrs. Ray Veldheer, route 2; Mrs. Stuart Veltman, 515 West 32nd St.; Thomas Dekker, route 4; Mrs. Carlton B. Hutchins, Saugatuck.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Peter De Witt, route 3, Zeeland; Mrs. Vernon Nienhuis and baby, 39 East 30th St.; Ronald Cauwe, route 4; Fredrick C. Stam, 144 Fairbanks Ave.; Mrs. Minna Williamson, 87 120th Ave.

Hospital births include a son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boerman, 1301 West 32nd St.; a son, Ronald Joe, Jr., born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kloet, route 3, Zeeland; a daughter born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Stam, 156 West 17th St.; a son, David Wayne, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bronson, route 2.

A son, Jack Allen, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman, 259 West 12th St.; a son, John Warren, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Diekema, 505 Pinecrest Dr.; a son, Gary Lee, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Meyer, 181 136th Ave.

A son, Perry Darryl, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Marsh, Hamilton; a son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen, 53 Cherry St.; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Juma, 253 West 28th St.; a daughter, Kathy Lynn, born today to Mr. and Mrs. John Buursma, 185 West 26th St.

Sorority Members Have First Cultural Meeting

The first cultural program of Eta Gamma Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Du Mez. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Howard Poll presiding. The Thanksgiving boxes for the Ebenezer Home were completed and Christmas plans were started.

Mrs. William Kiefer was appointed recording secretary and Mrs. Donald Hogue, corresponding secretary, because of the leave of absence of the regular recording secretary, Mrs. James Hertel was appointed parliamentarian for the chapter.

After the pledge training meeting, Mrs. Kiefer and Mrs. Louis Brunner presented the cultural program, "Introductions and Invitations." They discussed formal and informal introductions and invitations, having the group participate to illustrate the points.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Attending were the Mesdames Charles Armstrong, Frank Bronson, Louis Brunner, Del Diederich, John Du Mez, James Hertel, Donald Hogue, William Kiefer, Hugh Overholt, Howard Poll, Ozzie Raith, Bob Van Dyke, Alvin Van Dyke and Miss Gerda Boeve.

Tea at Olive Home Honors Miss Lubbers

Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and Mrs. W. J. Olive entertained at a tea Saturday afternoon in the Olive home at 87 West 14th St. for Miss Barbara Lubbers of Kenosha, Wis., fiancée of Kenneth R. (Dick) De Pree.

Miss Lubbers, a niece of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers of Holland, is currently teaching in Grand Rapids. Mr. De Pree is attending Hope College.

Pouring were Mrs. John A. Stryker and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers.

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Return of Duck Bands Is Asked

A special appeal was made today for the return of all the aluminum leg bands on ducks or geese killed during the present season.

The request was made by Robert Winthrop of New York, president of Ducks Unlimited.

He asks all duck hunters to make an effort this year to turn in the bands so that management officials may make a comprehensive study of wild waterfowl migration habits.

During the past year, thousands of bands were affixed to the legs of waterfowl by conservation agencies in the United States and Canada. Less than 11 per cent of the waterfowl leg bands are returned to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service annually, which to some extent, is responsible for the scarcity of migration information.

Although it's desirable to have the band returned, it is not essential, provided the hunter sends the information on the bands to the Service at Washington, 25, D.C.

The date and numbers on the band should be listed along with when and where the bird was killed and the name and address of the hunter.

This information will greatly assist in establishing vital statistics on migration flights of ducks and geese.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mrs. Opal Smith, 166 East 17th St.; Mrs. Florence Gullford, 248 West 17th St.; Mrs. Minnie Hoffman, route 2; Wayne Bain, 3134 Central Ave.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Roger L. Brower and baby, 305 North Michigan, Zeeland; William Francis, Jr., route 1, West Olive; Francis T. Rowe, 44 East 26th St.; Kenneth V. Cady, 195 East 10th St.; Charles Vork, route 2; Gwen Wiersma, 169 Gordon St.

Hospital births include a son, Keith Allen, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huyser, 244 1/2 East Main St., Zeeland; a son, Ray Alan, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buursma, 404 Columbia Ave.; a son born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kendrick, Fennville.

Harlem

A song fest was held at the Harlem Reformed Church last Sunday evening featuring quartets from Central Avenue, Montello Park and Bethany Christian Reformed Churches of Holland and North Street Church of Zeeland. The Friendship Guild sponsored the program and the offering of more than \$64 was given to missions.

Henry Wolters is convalescing at home after undergoing surgery at Holland Hospital. Louis Bell also is at home after being a patient in Holland Hospital for several days.

Mrs. Minnie Hassevoort Edings of Zeeland is a patient at Holland Hospital.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Harlem Reformed Church held its monthly meeting in the church social rooms. Mrs. Clarence Heerspink, Mrs. Peter Wolters and Mrs. Abel J. Berkompas had charge of the program. Plans were discussed for lunches to be served at a stock sale Dec. 8, with proceeds to be used for support of a leper patient.

The group will have a Christmas dinner party at a Holland restaurant. Refreshments were served after the business meeting by Mesdames Martinus Nienhuis, Frank Assink, Gerard Kamphuis and Mrs. Fannie Bloemers.

Mrs. Roger Brower had an appendectomy at Holland Hospital last week. She has returned to her home on Port Sheldon Rd. at Crisp. Mrs. Brower is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kimber.

The Men's Brotherhood Club of Harlem Reformed Church will meet Monday evening, Nov. 21.

Robert School is planning an evening's entertainment at the school Dec. 2, when a program will be given, pictures will be shown and refreshments, popcorn and candy will be for sale. All families are invited.

Robert School Mothers Club is making plans for a Christmas party on Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Rook, a teacher.

Window Pecker Nabbed In Indian Hills Area

Two years of watchful waiting paid off for Ottawa County deputies Sunday with the apprehension of a youthful window pecker.

Deputies arrested a 15-year-old Holland boy who has admitted window peaking in the Montello Park and Indian Hills areas for the last 24 months.

The boy was nabbed by deputies who had been watching a watch in a garage in Indian Hills several nights a week.

The youth was turned over to Probate Court authorities.

The Romans gave the name Caledonia to Scotland.



Mr. and Mrs. George John Moeke, Jr. (Penno-Sas photo)

Miss Patricia Walters Wed to George Moeke, Jr.

Miss Patricia Ann Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Walters, 65 West 14th St., became the bride of George John Moeke, Jr., Saturday afternoon in Hope Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Moeke, 800 Ottawa Beach Rd.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Marion de Volder. White mums arrangements were used in the church with white satin bows marking the pews.

For her wedding, the bride chose a ballerina-length strapless gown of white lace featuring a long sleeved bolero - type jacket with high neckline and tiny buttons down the front. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a matching lace capulet. Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses.

Miss Ruth Rooks as maid of honor wore a ballerina-length gown of blue nylon chiffon with matching headband. Misses Ruth and Marianne Walters, sisters of the bride, wore similar gowns in yellow and pink. All attendants had nosegays of roses and mums.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Walters wore a blue gray taffeta gown with fitted jacket, navy blue hat and matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Moeke wore a blue silk shantung gown with fitted jacket, pink hat and accessories matching her gown. Pink roses formed her corsage.

Brian Ward served as best man. Guests were seated by Kenneth Helder and William Walters.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow played the traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist Wilbur Vander Yacht when he sang "Benedictus" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception for 200 guests was held in the parish hall. Yellow and white mum arrangements were used as decorations. Guests from out of town included some from Waterbury, Vt., New York, Traverse City, Ada, Zeeland, Allegan and Grand Rapids.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moeke were graduated from Holland High School and attended Michigan State University.

For their southern wedding trip, the new Mrs. Moeke wore a fitted three-piece gray tweed suit with black accessories.

After Dec. 1, the couple will be at home at 958 South Shore Dr.

Named to Council

CHICAGO — Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago have appointed Homer J. Livingston, president of First National Bank of Chicago, as a member of the Federal Advisory Council to represent the Seventh Federal Reserve District for the year 1956. Livingston succeeds Edward Eagle Brown, chairman, First National Bank of Chicago, who has represented the district for the past 20 years.

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Lifelong Grand Haven Resident Succumbs

GRAND HAVEN (Special) Mrs. Minnie Van Loo, 79, of 318 South First St., widow of Joseph Van Loo, died at 6:30 Monday. A lifelong resident of Grand Haven she had been in failing health for several years. She was born in Grand Haven as Minnie Fisher, April 28, 1876 and attended local schools. On Dec. 20, 1899 she married Joseph Van Loo, a well-known painter who died Sept. 10, 1954. Following their marriage they lived across the river and had to use boats to go back and forth across Grand River to do their marketing in the city. They attended the Gospel Hall.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bleas at home and Mrs. Dick Klouw; two sons, John and Franklin; two brothers, Frank and George Fisher, all of Grand Haven; also nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

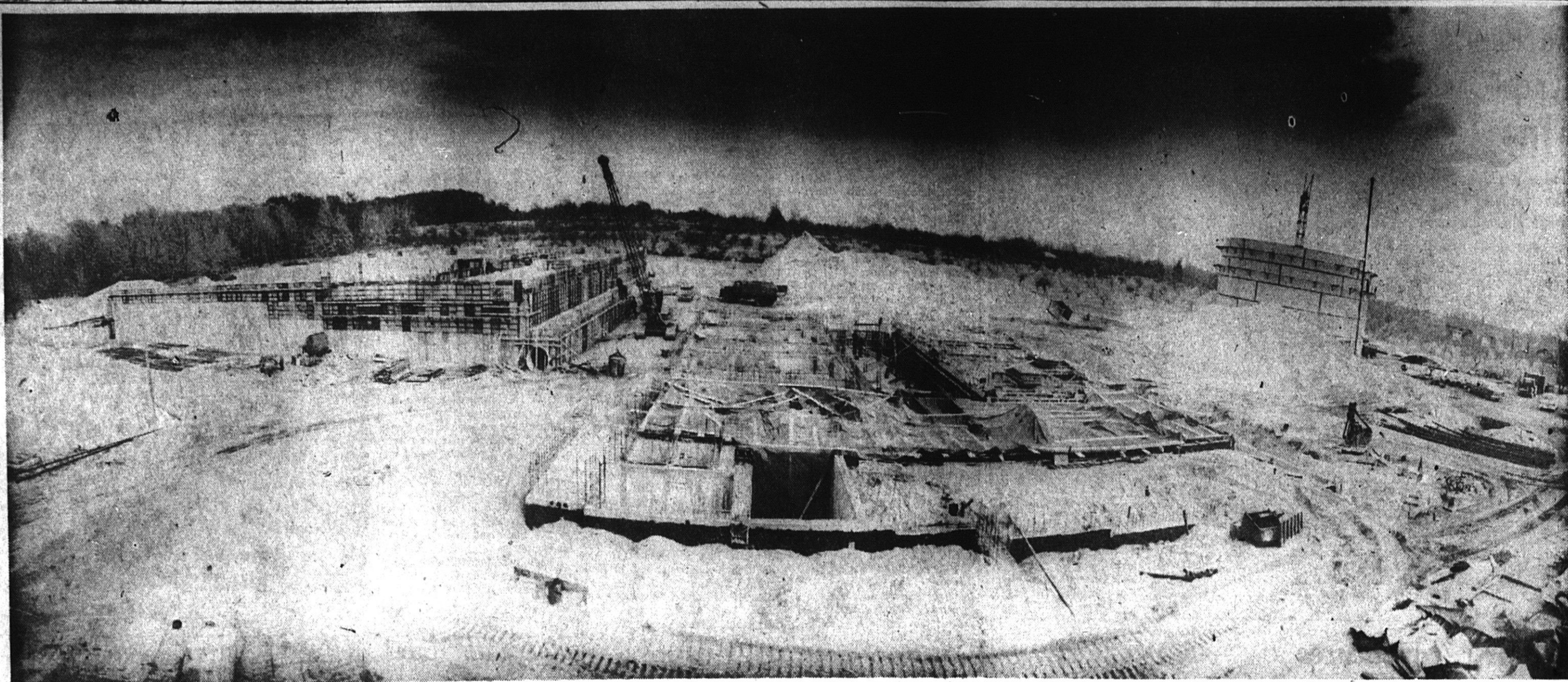
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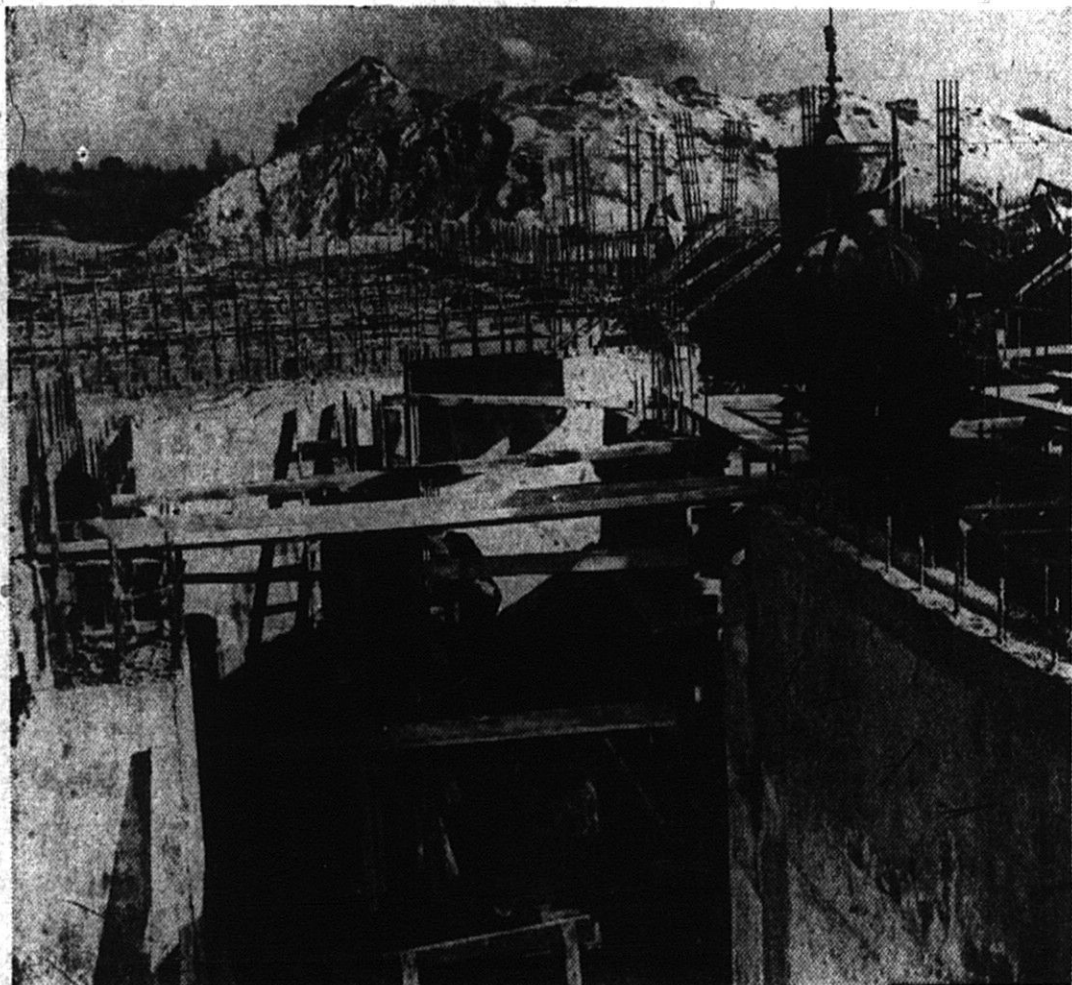
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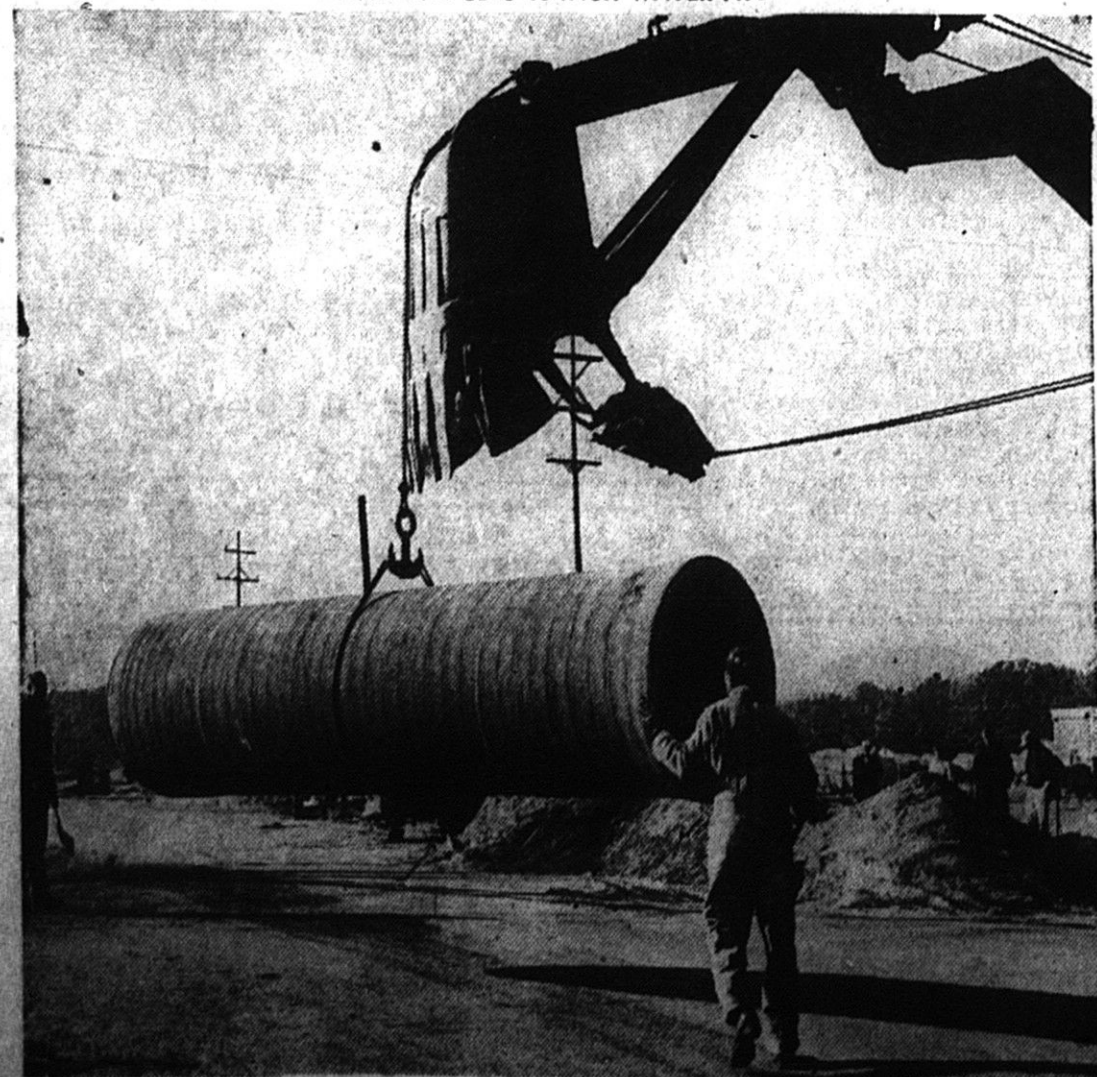
SENTINEL'S PANORAMIC CAMERA CATCHES THE FULL SWEEP OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE SETTLING BASIN (LEFT), FILTRATION PLANT (CENTER) AND 1,500,000-GALLON RESERVOIR



WORKMEN PUSH CONSTRUCTION AT FILTRATION PLANT



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Holland's New 'Big Inch' Progressing on Schedule

Workmen continue to press ahead at a rapid rate on Holland's new \$3,000,000 water supply system.

Pipeline crews, both in the city and on the transmission line along Ottawa Beach Rd., pushed work despite cold temperatures.

On Lakeshore Dr., across from Tunnel Park, walls have started to rise on the settling basin, filtration plant and 1,500,000-gallon water reservoir.

Across the road, on the shores of Lake Michigan, just north of Tunnel Park, the low service pumping station is being constructed.

Bulldozers have cut through the huge sand dune to provide a shelf on which the station will be erected.

A large clam scoops out yards and yards of sand as the depth continues down and down inside the steel walls of the plant.

Workmen said the station will go down 39 feet below the level of Lake Michigan.

Water will flow through the 4,240-foot intake line from the lake by gravity into the station.

It will then be pumped out, through additional lines, and across Lakeshore Dr. to the settling basin and filtration plant.

After treatment the water will be pumped out through the 36-inch pipe along Ottawa Beach Rd., through a pipe across Black River, and then into the distribution line in Holland.

In the city, 24-inch pipe is being laid along Pine Ave. from Seventh to 12th Sts., 18-inch pipe to 16th St., and 16-inch pipe to 19th St. and River Ave.

The heavy, black pipe will also be laid on 16th St. from Pine to Van Raalte Aves.

Additional improvements to the city's water distribution system call for a 12-inch line on Columbia Ave. from 19th to 25th Sts., south on Lincoln to 30th St., then west on 30th St.

The entire project, both in the city and outside, involves 14 different contracts specifying certain phases of construction.

Board of Public Works Superintendent George Rendleman said construction work appears to be proceeding on schedule.

Completion date is set for October, 1956 and barring unforeseen developments water will be flowing through the pipeline and into Holland homes on that date.

Along the roads where the pipe is being laid traffic has either been rerouted or cut to one lane.

Most drivers have taken this as a matter of course and virtually no complaints have been received.

The pipeline crews have resulted in jobs for "sidewalk superintendents" who appear to move right along at the same rate the construction moves.

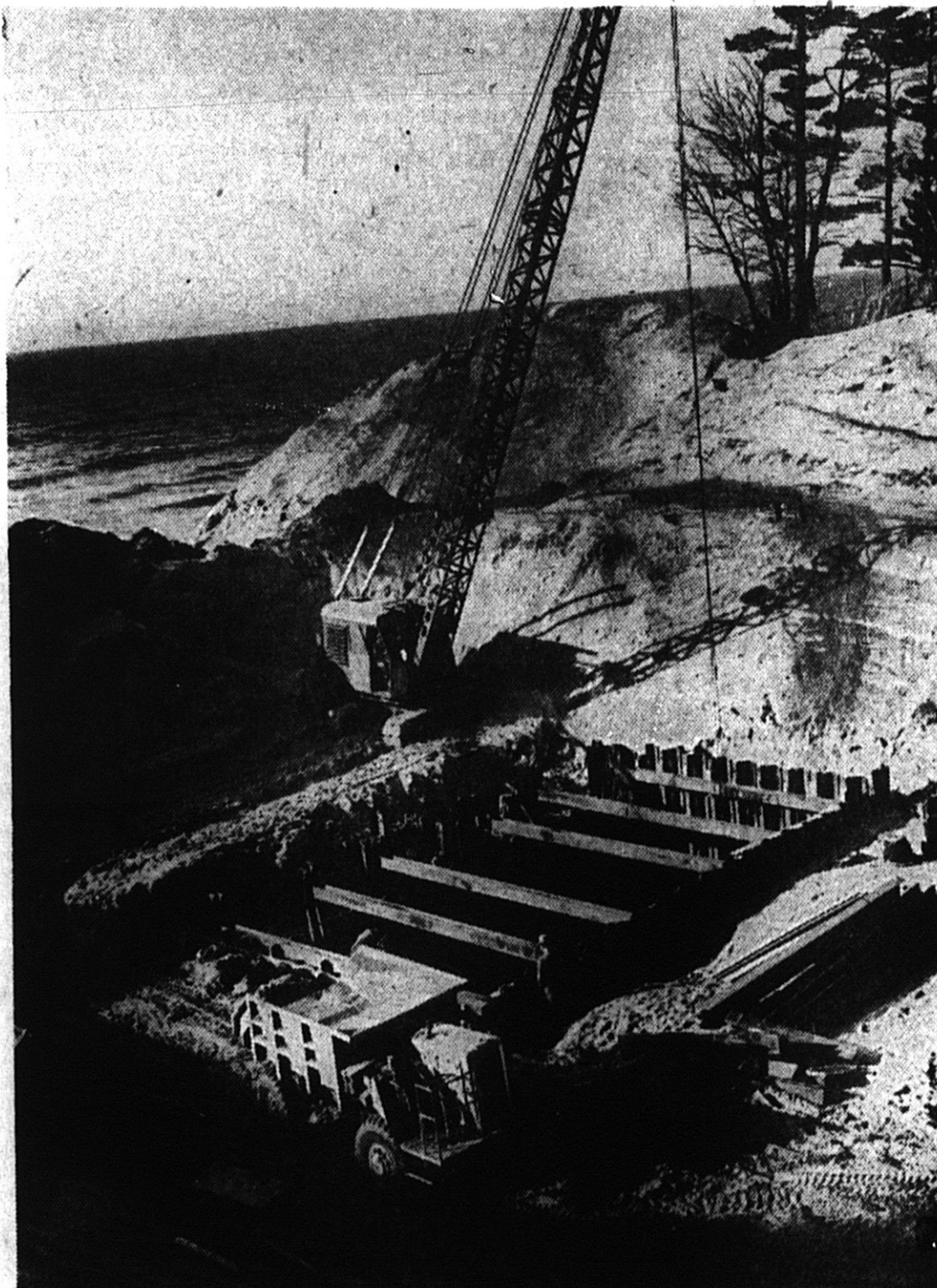
Biggest amount of visual interest seems to lie in the work along Ottawa Beach Rd.

A huge two-yard scoop digs a trench for the pipe and then is used to lift the five-ton, 16-foot sections of pipe into position.

The pipe is laid six to 15 feet under the ground, depending upon the contour of the land.

The pipe itself is about 3½ inches thick, including 1/16 inch steel shell coated on both sides with concrete.

Total length of the pipe from the filtration plant to the Holland City limits is about eight miles.



LOW SERVICE PUMPING STATION WILL GO 39 FEET BELOW LAKE LEVEL



HUGE SCOOP DWARFS CONSTRUCTION WORKER



36-INCH PIPE DROPS INTO PLACE

Two Sentenced In Circuit Court To Prison Terms

Judge Recommends That Holland Pair Serve Minimum Time

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith sentenced two young men to prison terms when they appeared before him Tuesday for disposition of their cases.

Harold Van Raalte, 23, formerly of Ferrysburg, and Donald Kohnke, 20, both of whom had been living in Holland, were sentenced to serve one to two-year terms at Southern Michigan prison, with recommendations they serve the minimum. They pleaded guilty Nov. 9 to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile without intent to steal. The alleged offense occurred in Holland Nov. 6.

Billie Baumgarner, 20, Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty to a rape charge Nov. 8, was placed on probation for two years under conditions he serve the next 30 days in jail and pay \$100 fine. He also must pay \$5 a month oversight fees and refrain from drinking.

Alfred Parker, 18, of 49 West Ninth St., Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of sodomy and will return for sentence Dec. 12. Bond of \$500 was not furnished. The alleged offense occurred in Park township Nov. 14.

Jesse James Pompey, 33, Flint, pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and providing \$500 bond for his return Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. The alleged offense occurred in Polk township Nov. 13 and involved a revolver which he was carrying on his person on a public highway.

Stanley William Roelofs, Sr., 28, Rockford, waived the reading of the information and pleaded not guilty to a non-support charge. Bond of \$300 was continued, and the case will be tried during the January term.

George Ernest Richardson, 45, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to a non-support charge involving his wife and four children. He provided \$50 bond for his appearance. Jan. 9.

County Employees Plan Christmas Party Dec. 8

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Arrangements are being made for the annual Christmas party of county employees, their wives, husbands, friends and other guests, which is to be held at the Spring Lake Country Club, Dec. 8. Dinner is to be served at 6:30 p.m. and 50-cent gifts will be exchanged.

Robert J. Kammeraad, Ottawa county register of deeds, is general chairman of the party, and has named the following to assist him in preparation for the annual event: George Damsen, probation officer and friend of the court, program chairman; Mrs. Marian Driscoll, photostat operator in the register of deeds office, chairman of the reservations and finance committee; Miss Louise Van Horssen of the clerk's office, chairman selecting the place, and Mrs. Katherine Headley, publicity chairman. Assistants to the chairman will be named later.

Camp Fire Board Has Business Meeting

Members of the Camp Fire Board met for dessert and a business session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Plewes. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Carroll Norlin and Mrs. Adrian Van Putten.

Mrs. Robert Gordon, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Plewes, reporting on the Jeanne Teens, told about the penny carnival held Nov. 9 at the Armory and announced plans for the "smorgas-fest" to be held Dec. 10 at the Civic Center.

Mrs. Andries Stokete, executive director, discussed plans for the vesper service scheduled Dec. 18 at Hope Memorial Chapel.

Members of the board who attended the recent triennial conference in Chicago made reports. They said that after hearing reports from other regions, they were especially proud of Holland's program and pleased with the cooperation of all the schools, the community and Community Chest.

Mrs. Kruithof Speaks At Missionary Meeting

Experiences of her trip to Europe and their stay in Scotland were graphically described by Mrs. Bastian Kruithof of Grand Rapids Tuesday evening at a joint meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and Fellowship Guild in Sixth Reformed Church. Mrs. Kruithof told of the customs and religious aspects of various countries they visited including Italy, Netherlands, Germany, England and Scotland.

A solo was sung by Miss Joy Korver, accompanied by Miss Doris Spiekke. Both are Hope College students. Mrs. Paul Bekker of the Fellowship Guild conducted devotions.

Gifts were brought for a box which will be sent at Christmas to Lawton, Okla., and "drum banks" were returned, proceeds of which will go to Dulce, N. M.

Refreshments were served by the Mesdames L. Dalman, H. De Vries, L. Fought, P. Barkel and V. Van Langevelde. Mrs. James Weyer will be in charge of a Christmas program at the next missionary meeting on Dec. 1, at 2 p.m.



BRIGHTER? — Red, white and blue paint will cover the dull olive drab on mailboxes in the downtown Holland area soon. And the post office trucks, too, will be painted the new colors in keeping with a Post Office Department policy. Storage boxes on the streets, used by the post office but not by the public, will remain the familiar olive drab. Stanley Van

Lopik (left) and Edwin Houting were awarded the painting contract for the boxes after competitive bidding. They will do the boxes in the downtown area now and wait until spring to complete the job in the Holland area. Currently three of the seven local post office trucks are painted the new colors. The olive drab color dates back to World War I days.

(Sentinel photo)

Zeeland Prepares For Cage Opener

ZEELAND (Special) — Busily rounding into shape, the Zeeland Chix face the opening game one week from tonight.

The Chix will open against Grand Rapids Lee in a non-conference game in the Holland Armory. Coach Mel Bouma has seven lettermen returning.

Art Klamt, 5' 10" guard and Carl Wissink, 6' 1" forward are the two regulars returning. Other lettermen, who will provide the other three starters, are Darryl Wiersma, 6' 1"; Tom Bos, 6'; Ken Vander Bunte, 6' 4"; Gary Looman, 6' 3" and Jim Kaat, 6'.

Right now, Bouma has Wissink and Wiersma, a couple of sharpshooters, at the forwards. They are followed by Ron Komejan, 5' 11"; Tony Taber, 6' 2" and Allen Riemersma, 5' 11".

At center, Looman and Vander Bunte, the tallest man on the squad, are battling it out with junior Norm Boeve, 6' 3", close behind.

It's a three-way battle with Klamt, six-foot Cal Burns and Kaat fighting it out with Ron Beyer, 6' and Tom Bos, 6' 1", supplying pressure.

Burns, Boeve, Riemersma and Taber are out for the first time. Beyer and Komejan are up from the reserve team.

Olive Center

Among the deer hunters who left for the north woods last week were Jim Slaght and his father-in-law, Joe Westrate who went in the vicinity of Peacock; Jack Nieboer and his sons Paul and Clyde and Dick Vander Wilk in Manistee County and John Hamstra, his son Bob and Calvin Fox went across the straits to Rapid River. According to reports Paul Nieboer is the only one so far, who was successful and returned home with a 6 point buck.

Mrs. Clara Looman received three cracked ribs and other minor injuries in a fall at her home Friday. According to the doctors' report the fall was caused by a slight stroke. She has been taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Wierda in Zeeland.

Mrs. Sarah Hassevoet is the grandmother of Linda Sue who was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raak of West Crisp in the Zeeland hospital.

Mrs. Jack Nieboer spent a few days in Hudsonville last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vanden Brink.

The Mothers Club met at the school Monday evening in regular session. The club is sponsoring a paper drive this week, and anyone who is willing to donate scrap paper is kindly asked to bring it to the Manley Kuite home by Friday. The members have been invited to a demonstration to be held at the Ottawa School, next Tuesday evening, Nov. 29 at 7:15, sponsored by the Ottawa Mothers Club. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peter Koolker, Mrs. Manley Kuite and Mrs. Helen Nephew.

Federal Economics Club Discusses 'Accessories'

Members of the Federal School Economics Club met at the home of group leader Mrs. Albert Luursemma, 144 South Pine Ave., Zeeland, Monday evening to study the extension service lesson, "Accessories on the Basic Dress."

Mrs. Luursemma presented the lesson and led the discussion. Lunch was provided by Mrs. Jacob Klevit and Mrs. Andrew Vander Yacht.

The next meeting will be the Christmas supper on Dec. 19. Thanksgiving services at Fourth Reformed Church will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. John Nieuwma preaching on "The Ministry of Praise." The senior choir will sing two anthems and a special Thanksgiving offering will be taken.

Two Motorists Injured In Intersection Crash

Two motorists were injured Thursday afternoon in a collision at 21st St. and Homestead Ave. Maynard J. De Vries, 25, of 519 West 21st St., and Escalacio Perez, 20, of 195 East 17th St., were treated for cuts and bruises at Holland Hospital and released.

The impact knocked the Perez car through the bushes, across the front lawn and into the concrete steps of the Arthur Van Dyke home.

Ottawa County deputies said both the Perez '50 model car and the De Vries '52 model car were total losses.

Christian Seconds Open Play Friday

Holland Christian's reserve squad went into its final pre-season drills this week, as the Little Maroons prepared for their opener Friday night. The locals will tangle with the Western State High reserves in a preliminary clash to the varsity game at the Civic Center.

Although 53 boys answered the opening call for candidates, Coach Clare Pott has now trimmed the squad to 22, with a small cut still probable. The group includes 13 freshmen and nine sophomores. Of the group, two of the sophomores, Jim Kool and Jim Meurer, are vets having won letters as ninth graders last season. All of the rest of the boys are newcomers as far as game experience is concerned.

The squad is divided into three groups, with the first group practicing every night, and the other two groups on alternate nights. In this way, some of the boys pick up valuable experience, which would be missing if the entire squad would be trimmed to 12 or 14 players.

Members of the first group which will form the nucleus for most of the games this year are sophomores, Calvin Klaasen, Jim Kool, Jim Meurer, Warren Otte, Paul Johnson, Dan Bos, Jerry Altana, Bob Klingenberg and Gerald De Weerd. Freshman members of the group are Jim Hulst, Arlyn Lanting, Paul Rillema, Harry Van Munster, Ron Windemuller and Ke Doorn.

Other squad members, all freshmen, are Paul Prins, Larry Van Til, Bernard Evink, Terry Geurink, Earl Van Liere, Lauren Wassink and Roger Scholten.

Although the starting lineup isn't entirely set, Pott said Kool, at 6' 1", would start at center, Klaasen, at 6' 2" at one forward, and Meurer, 6' 2" at the other forward. The guard assignments are still a tossup between Bos, Altana and Klingenberg. All three of the guards are small, but have a fair amount of speed.

Bride-Elect Feted At Linen Shower

A linen shower was given last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Isla Timmer at the home of Mrs. Bill Van Wieren. Hostesses were Mrs. Van Wieren, Mrs. Dale Mool and Mrs. Bernard Zylstra.

Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded to Mrs. Henry Van Kampen, Mrs. Bob Gosselaar, Mrs. Melvin Sharda and Misses Marilyn and Isla Timmer. A buffet lunch was served. Gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a decorated green and yellow wagon drawn by little Barbara Van Wieren, dressed in a yellow formal.

Invited were the Mesdames Bob Gosselaar, Ray Wagenveld, Tony Dozeman, Alvin Dozeman, Peter Trimpe, Ben Trimpe, Melvin Sharda, Adrian Timmer, Fred Meyer, Harold Kuipers, Henry Van Kampen and the Mesdames Betty, Marilyn and Verna Timmer and Miss Mary Van Kampen.

Some 35,000,000 U. S. families, 7,000,000 of them farm families, own automobiles.

Ten Have Praises State TB Fight

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Michigan Tuberculosis Association's year-round fight against TB was praised today by Dr. Ralph Ten Have, director of Ottawa County health department. The MTA is now conducting its annual Christmas Seal Sale.

Dr. Ten Have explained that Christmas Seal contributions enable the association to carry on case finding programs, school and community health education, fact-finding, research and patients services.

"And with 110 new cases of tuberculosis being reported in Michigan each week," Dr. Ten Have said, "We cannot let up in the fight against TB."

He urged every county resident to join in the voluntary fight against TB by buying as many seals as they possibly can.

"There is no vaccine that protects against tuberculosis. The disease is still our most expensive public health problem, and it still kills more Michigan citizens each year than all other infectious diseases combined," Dr. Ten Have said.

Chester Van Tongerens Honored at Farewell

Mrs. David Gier entertained about 65 guests Thursday evening at a farewell party honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongerens, who will be leaving soon for Florida.

The occasion also served as a housewarming for Mrs. Gier's new home at 552 Elm Dale Ct. Large bouquets of yellow and bronze mums were used throughout the rooms. The table featured yellow roses and Pilgrim figures in a Thanksgiving motif.

Mrs. Van Tongerens was given a corsage of white orchids. The guests presented a gift to Mrs. Gier.

A highlight of the evening was the arrival of heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano, who autographed boxing gloves for the guests.

Judgment Awarded

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A judgment of \$135.46 plus \$29 costs was awarded the Peerless Water Softener Co. in Ottawa Circuit Court Tuesday against Delbert L. Morse, of 233 West Ninth St., Holland. The amount represents balance due on an account.

License Restored

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Roy L. Wick, 40, Lansing, was restored his operator's license for necessary driving only in Circuit Court Tuesday upon his promise that he totally abstain from using intoxicants during the period he otherwise would be without a license. Wick, a chemical engineer, pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge Oct. 13 in Grand Haven Municipal Court and paid fine and costs of \$105.10.

Thanksgiving holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen, Jr., South Shore Dr., will be their son Peter, of Grand Rapids; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helbing, Jr., of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Mitchell and daughter, Jane, of Detroit, and Charles Van Domelen of Central Park.

A family dinner is planned Thanksgiving Day by the Sligh family, 1821 South Shore Dr. Included in the group will be Mrs. Charles R. Sligh of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, III, and children, Chip, David and Susan of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sligh, Robbie and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sligh and Mark of Lansing, Miss Patti Sligh of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eversdyke of Paw Paw.

Holland Prepared For Safe Driving Observance Dec. 1

Chamber of Commerce Directors Pushing Several Projects

Holland is all ready for S-D day Dec. 1, the board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce was informed at its monthly meeting Monday night.

Chairman A. G. Sall of the Chamber's safety committee reported all supplies had been purchased which this year include posters, stickers, pins, matchbooks, arm bands and the like. Wrecked cars also will be placed at strategic points about the city.

Chairman Willard H. Conner of the industrial committee reported that Edward E. Martin of the Library of Congress will be Holland about Nov. 28 regarding a survey called by U. S. Sens. Charles E. Potter and Patrick McNamara to measure interest in the state in foreign trade. The Library of Congress official will be at Chamber headquarters for the day and any manufacturer interested in foreign trade as it relates to the St. Lawrence Seaway should contact the Chamber.

The industrial committee also is contacting the board of control of Civic Center on possibilities of industrial displays in Civic Center. The committee also is working with the public relations committee on a rotating program of recognition of local industries, working through press and radio.

Plans were announced for a membership drive opening Nov. 29 with 10 teams working.

The planning and economics committee extended thanks to the mayor and City Council for making possible parking facilities in the downtown area and the merchants group also expressed appreciation. Merchants have set the first Wednesday of each month for meetings.

The tourist and resort committee was allowed \$100 for participation in a new program of placing four signs advertising Lake Macatawa.

The rural relations committee approved the purchase of a pig for the Future Farmers of America organization in Holland High School.

The board decided to support Farm-to-Prosper for another year and also okayed membership in the National Better Business Bureau.

A cracker barrel session on a state level is being planned, but Chairman Clarence Greengood said the date would be determined after the special session of legislators ends.

Jack Plewes, speaking for the community service committee, reported a successful 4-H Turkey Show and explained plans for the Christmas Festival in Holland next Saturday.

Mary Mouw Honored On Sixth Birthday

Mary Emily Mouw, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Mouw, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a party at her home, 281 Lincoln Ave., on Saturday afternoon.

Games were played with prizes being awarded to Kathy Myaard, Jane Schipper, Beth Streur and Robert Wolters. Several pictures were taken of the group.

A birthday supper was served at a decorated table featuring a clown birthday cake as the centerpiece. Mrs. Mouw was assisted by Mrs. Albert Bielefeld and Mrs. Don Walchenbach.

Guests at the party were Debra Birce, Barbara Nienhuis, Kathy Myaard, Jane Schipper, Connie Stiller, Beth Streur, Robert Wolters, Stephanie Woods, Lynne and Cathy Sue Walchenbach, cousins from Grand Rapids, and Carol and Barbara Mouw, Mary's sisters.

Shower Compliments Miss Patti Dykema

A shower was given Thursday evening in honor of Miss Patti Dykema at the home of Mrs. Gary Prins, Graafschap Road. Hostesses were Mrs. Prins, Mrs. Gary Plasman, Mrs. Glenn Rypma and Mrs. Art Slenk.

Guests were the Mesdames John Zoerhof, Gerald Zoerhof, Ron Van Huis, Tony Zoerhof, Alvin Elzinga, Ernest Zoerhof, Donald Zoerhof, and the Mesdames Margo and Sharon Slenk and Lorraine Boeve. Unable to attend were Mrs. G. Boeve and Mrs. R. Zwiers.

Games were played and refreshments served. Miss Dykema will become the bride of Laverne Boeve on Nov. 21.

New Officers Elected By Mr. and Mrs. Club

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church held its annual election meeting Thursday night, following the study period.

New officers elected are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Es, president; Mr. and Mrs. Clara Zwip, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolbert, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wierda, treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hietbrink, president; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Exo, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Klingenberg, secretary, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulder, treasurer.

Games were played and refreshments served by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zylman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bunce and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolbert.

The club will hold their Christmas dinner meeting at the Hub Dec. 7.

Grand Rapids Youths Injured in Collision

Two Grand Rapids youths escaped with cuts and bruises Saturday afternoon when their pickup truck rammed a tree on Lakewood Blvd. near 160th Ave.

Gerald Holwerda, 18, the driver, and his brother Thomas, 14, were treated at Holland Hospital for their injuries and released.

Ottawa County deputies said the 1955 model truck first knocked down a mailbox, speed limit sign and telephone pole before smashing into the tree, demolishing the vehicle.

Gerald was issued a ticket for excessive speed.

Windmill Chorus Sings at Zeeland

Holland's Windmill Chorus and two quartets entertained a large audience in Zeeland High School Tuesday evening in a program sponsored by Zeeland Rotary Club.

The local singers donated their services for the event, which Rotarians sponsored to raise funds for its hospital and hospital bed funds.

Francis Hodgeboom directs the Windmill Chorus, which was featured in the first and fourth sections of the musical program. Highlighting chorus selections was "An Irish Lullaby" featuring young Jimmy Lucas as soloist, and Silent night," with Don Lucas as soloist. The latter is president of the Holland Chapter of SPEBSQSA.

Climaxing the chorus' program were "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," arranged by Bill Diekema, and "Keep America Singing," written by Diekema, which has been adopted as the official national theme song of SPEBSQSA.

Quartets appearing were the Extension Chords, past district champions of the Michigan district, and the Hollandaires, local women's barbershop quartet.

Jamestown

Services will be held Thanksgiving Day at both local churches at 9:30 a.m.

Friday forenoon Mrs. Gerrit Kuiper was hostess to a group of women at her home.

Several local deer hunters have returned to their homes from Northern Michigan.

A group of neighbors honored Miss Marilyn Hall with a shower at the home of Mrs. Dick Pater, with Mesdames A. Moss, R. Meyer, H. Dykstra and J. Frank as co-hostesses. Miss Hall will be a December bride.

Miss Janet Ter Haar was an overnight guest at the home of her friend, Miss Yvonne Van Klompenberg, last weekend.

Mrs. Fannie Bowman is confined to her bed at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar in Grand Rapids.

Harvey Arnold spent a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alva Kendrick in Grand Rapids recently.

Mrs. Josie Hall is building a new home on a lot she recently purchased of Frank Van Oss.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zagers and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Kock and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Klompenberg are building a new home in the north west part of the village.

Local brothers and sisters of Sybrand Van Noord are assisting in his care at his home in Hudsonville while he is confined to his bed.

League Hears Plans for School

Plans under consideration for a school for mentally retarded children in Holland were explained to members of Junior Welfare League Tuesday evening by Edwin Raphael, campaign chairman for the Holland Community Chest.

He discussed the need for such a school, the problems of establishing one and the help that will be needed in the project.

Victor Van Oosterhout, who is working on the organizational committee, answered questions about retardation, training of the mentally retarded and what can be done for these children.

Mrs. Paul Winchester, president, conducted the regular meeting, held at the Woman's Literary club house. Reports were given on plans and progress of ticket sales for the first annual Candy Cane Charity Ball, scheduled Saturday, Dec. 17, at Civic Center.

After the meeting, the cast of "The Rescue of St. Nick," a play for children, rehearsed under direction of Mrs. William Beebe. The play will be given free for Holland school children Dec. 1 at the Civic Center. Tickets are being distributed through the schools.

Cherry Street Nursery Mothers Hold Discussion

Mothers of the Cherry Street Nursery met with the teacher, Mrs. Edward Heuvelhorst, Thursday evening at Grace Church parish hall to discuss mutual problems of mothers and children.

It was reported that the nursery has been granted its state license. Miss Roberta Hemingway, state consultant on nursery schools, visited the nursery on Thursday and commended the parents group for its progress and fine arrangements for the project.

An all-parent meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Grace Church. Speaker will be Mrs. Hazel Hayes, Holland's librarian, who will talk on children's books.

The three great contests between Rome and Carthage for supremacy in the Mediterranean were known as the Punic wars.

Emblem Club Holds Formal Initiation

Members of Emblem Club No. 11 held initiation Thursday evening at the Elks Club. Mrs. Louis Humbert was initiated in a formal ceremony.

A business meeting followed. Mrs. Kenneth Dykstra, chairman of the welfare committee, discussed plans for the needy family to be remembered at Christmas.

The buffet was decorated in a Thanksgiving motif by Mrs. G. Conklin and her committee. Prize of the evening was won by Mrs. Richard Volkers.

A social hour followed the meeting.

Mentally Retarded Children's School Considered Here

Interested Group Votes to Look Into Entire Proposal

A school for mentally retarded children may become a reality in Holland.

A group of local persons interested in such facilities for the underprivileged voted unanimously Monday night to investigate plans for such a facility in Holland to accommodate children trainable but non-educable who are not admitted to public schools.

Plans call for a study of the entire program, particularly among schools for the mentally retarded in this area. This study will determine what will be needed in organizing such a school in Holland, and also will give some idea how many children in the area could use such services.

Physicians would set up requirements for the school, conforming with state requirements. Such a school probably would take children 5 to 14 years of age, but probably would not care for children already in institutions.

Working on the committee are Clarence Jaling, Walter W. Scott, Dr. O. vander Velde, Dr. Vernon Boersma, Mrs. Herman Pleasant, Bernard P. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van Oosterhout and Edwin Raphael.

Further information may be obtained by calling on or telephoning Raphael. Information will be regarded as strictly confidential. Financial aid for such a school will come from the Community Chest and other sponsoring organizations.

Mrs. Sena Petroelje, 64, Dies at Home at Niekirk

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Sena Petroelje, 64, wife of John Petroelje of route 5, Holland, died early Tuesday at her home in Niekirk, following several months' illness. She had suffered a stroke in February. She was formerly Sena Buter. She was a member of Niekirk Christian Reformed Church and the Ladies Aid Society.

Besides the husband she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Harold Lugten, of Hamilton, Mrs. Joe Veldhoff and Mrs. Ernest Westenberg of Holland, Mrs. Chester Schemper of Allendale; five sons, Peter J. of Zeeland, Henry, Alvin, Carl and Justin, all of Holland; 26 grandchildren; one brother, Albert Buter of Holland; four sisters, Mrs. Martin Beukens of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Richard Vander Hulst, Mrs. Peter Barense and Mrs. Jack Elzenbaas of Zeeland; a brother-in-law, Richard Walcott of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Niekirk Christian Reformed Church. Relatives are asked to meet at Yntema Funeral Home at 1:15 p.m. The Rev. John Beebe will officiate. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home where relatives and friends may meet the family Wednesday from 7 to 9 and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Longtellow Pupils Give Thanksgiving Program

The Longtellow second graders under the direction of Mrs. Letitia Hower and Mrs. Jack Ewart and student teacher, Miss Phyllis Mast, presented "Thanksgiving in Silhouette," on Tuesday at the school. Narrators were Craig Hoffman and Susan Topp.

Characters for the play were John Verecke as Gov. Bradford; Nan Swartz as the Pilgrim woman; Tommy Thomas as Elder Brewster. Other pilgrims were Barbara Van Loo, Gail Koopman, Gayle Vandenberg, Irene Ariste, John Vrieling, Dale Flowerday, Bobby Brollin and Mark Volkers.

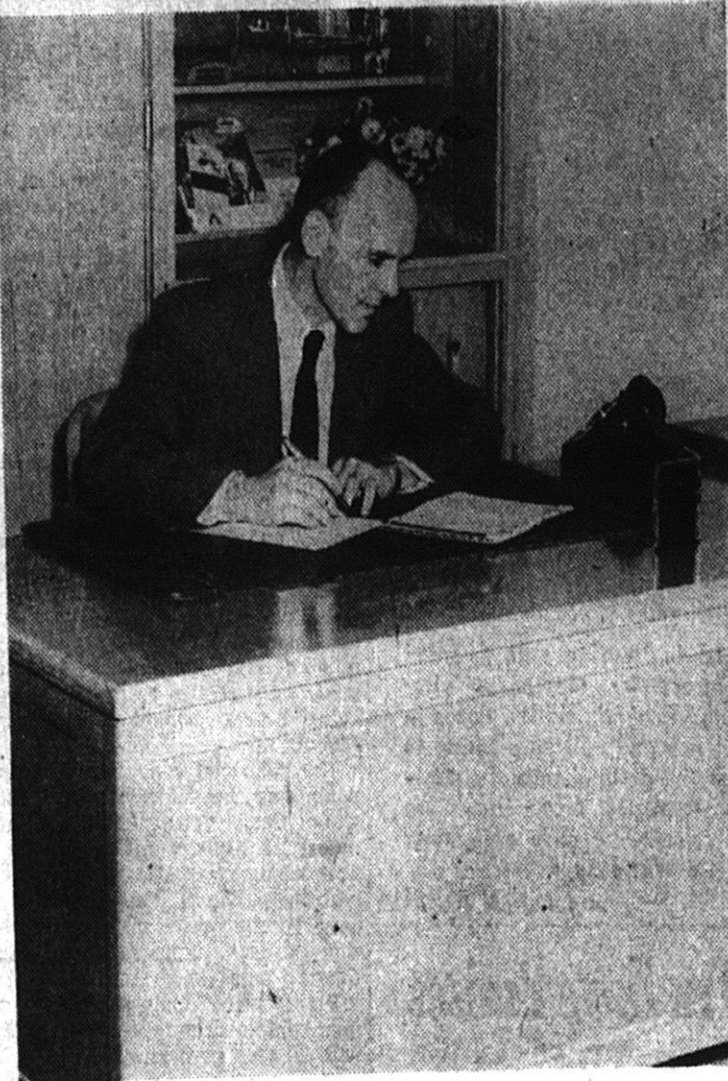
Indians were Bobby Kow, as Chief Massasoit, Paul Prins, Bob Nicholson, Donald Cook and Billy Meyer.

New Jefferson School All Set for Dedication Tonight

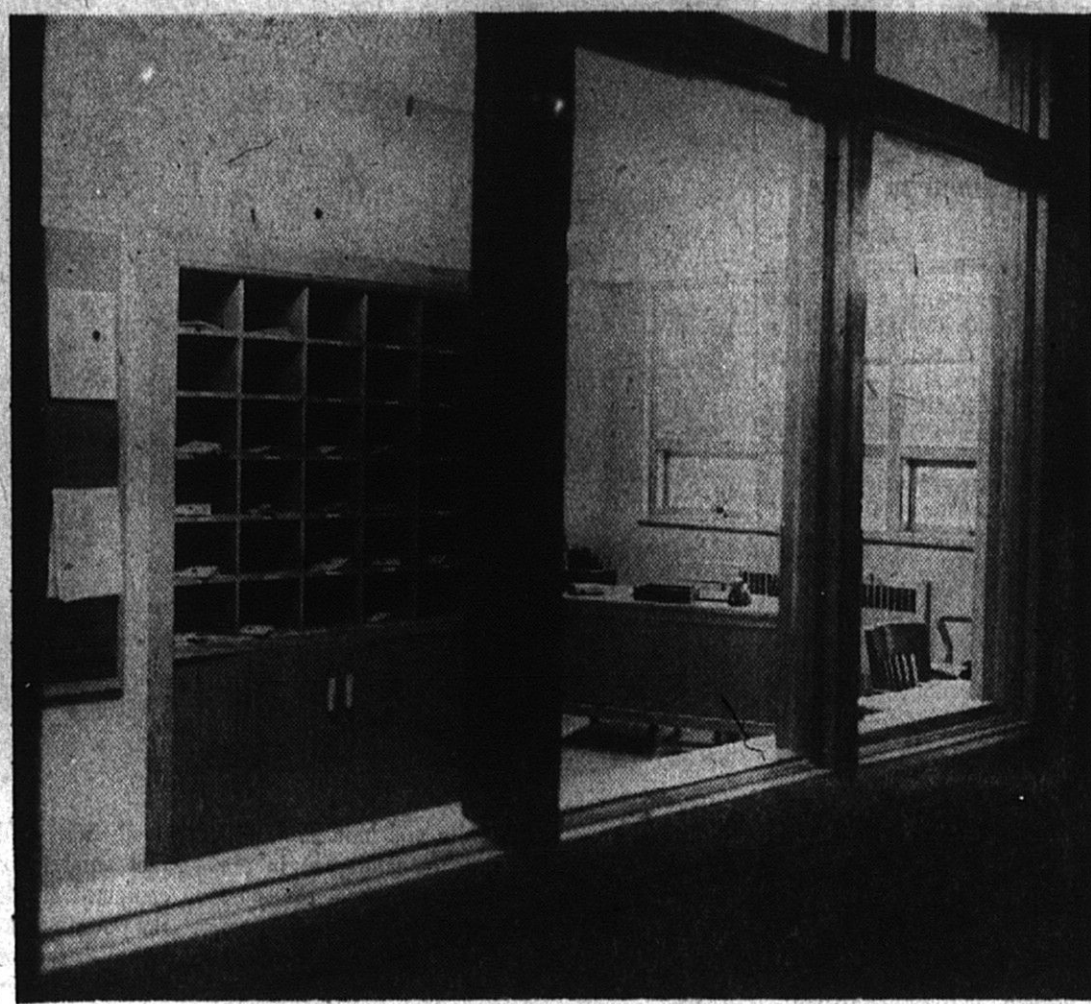
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Designed for 500 Pupils**



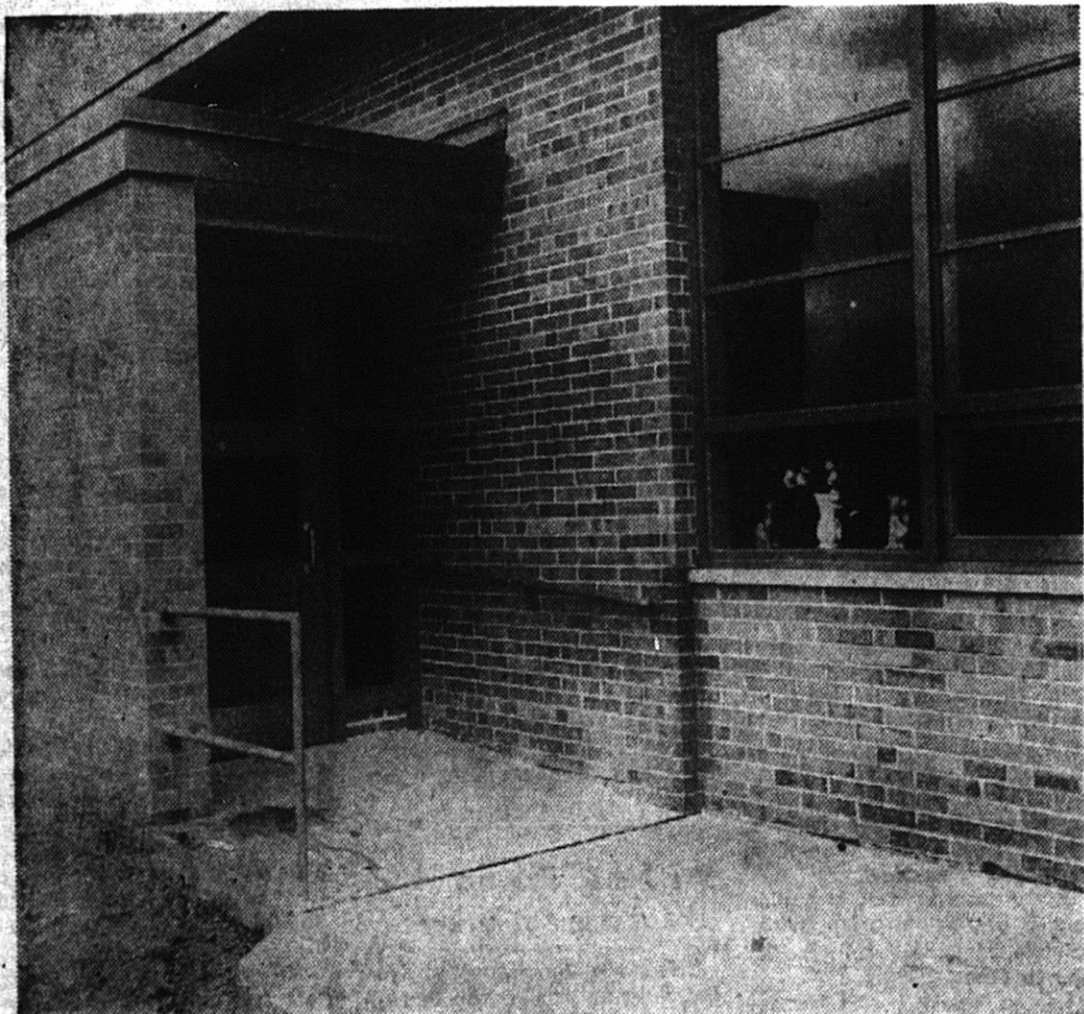
ORTHOPEDIC AND SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPILS HAVE OWN DEPARTMENT



PRINCIPAL CARROLL NORLIN AT HIS DESK



LOOKING INTO RECEPTIONIST'S OFFICE FROM FOYER. NOTE TEACHERS' MAIL BOXES



ENTRANCE TO ORTHOPEDIC ROOM ON VAN RAALTE AVE. NOTE CONVENIENT RAMP

Come one, come all to the new Thomas Jefferson School tonight at 30th St. and Van Raalte Ave.

Dedication ceremonies are scheduled at 8 p.m. in the school's all-purpose room, followed by open house with seventh graders serving as guides.

Feature of the dedication program will be a pageant in five episodes entitled "The Voice of Democracy" written by David Scobie and Mrs. Katherine Winter of the faculty. Staging and direction are in charge of Donald Rohlick. Readers have been trained by Anita Samonte.

James A. Hallan, president of the Board of Education, will accept keys to the building from M.M. Williams representing the Warren Holmes Co., architects. Construction Supervisor Arthur Read will explain how the building was built and principal Carroll W. Norlin will give a tribute to the past and a pledge to the future.

Music will be provided by the Seventh grade band under the direction of Bert Brandt and by a chorus trained by Mrs. Emily Shaffer.

Holland's newest elementary school costing approximately \$650,000 was financed by a \$900,000 bond issue which citizens of Holland voted almost three to one Oct. 14, 1953. The remainder of the sum was earmarked for improvements at other elementary schools.

Because of crowded conditions in secondary schools, seventh graders this year are housed in Jefferson School and Washington School, with the greater share in Jefferson School.

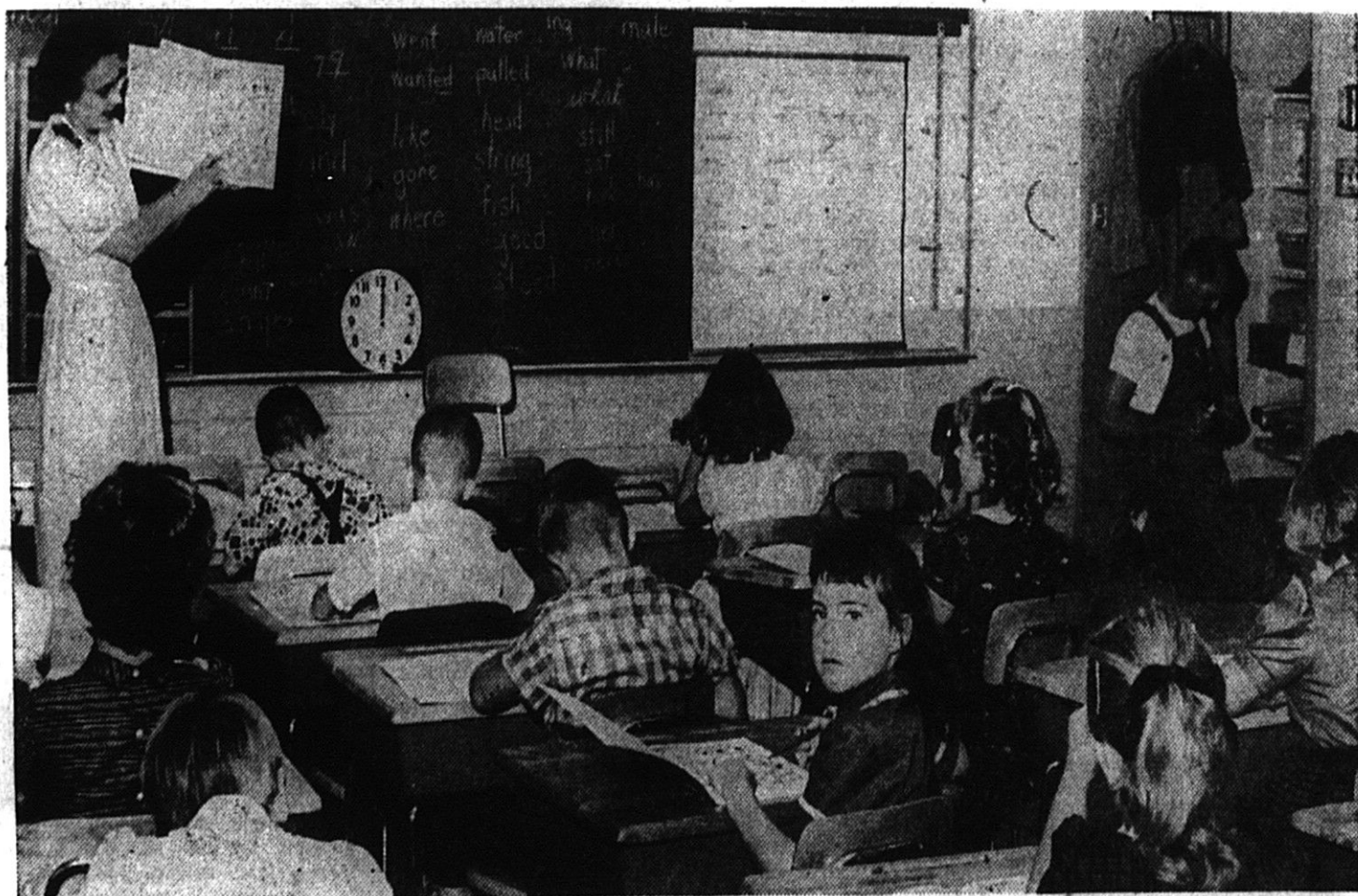
The new school is designed to accommodate some 500 pupils. Besides regular classrooms, it accommodates departments for special education and orthopedic pupils.



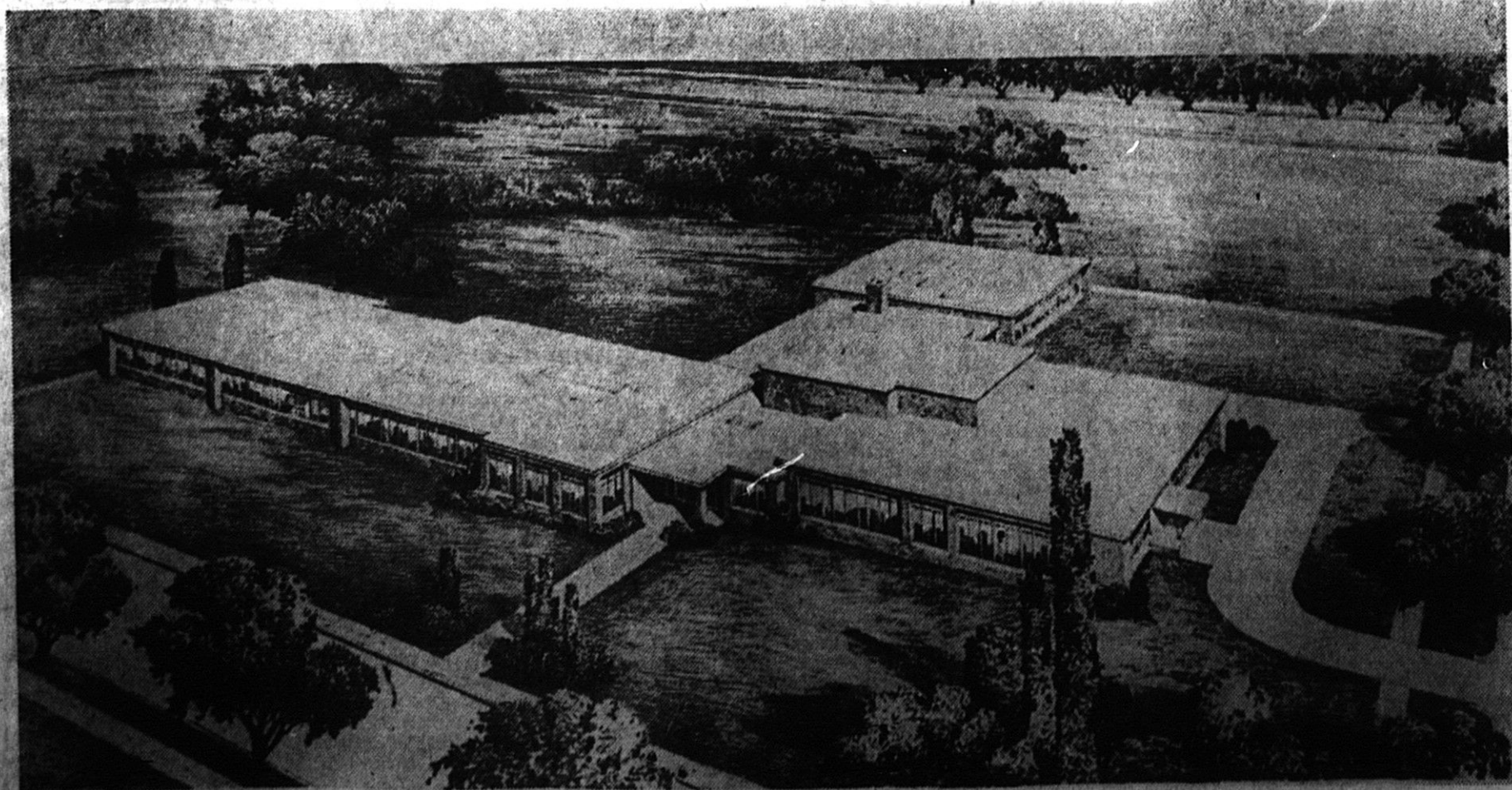
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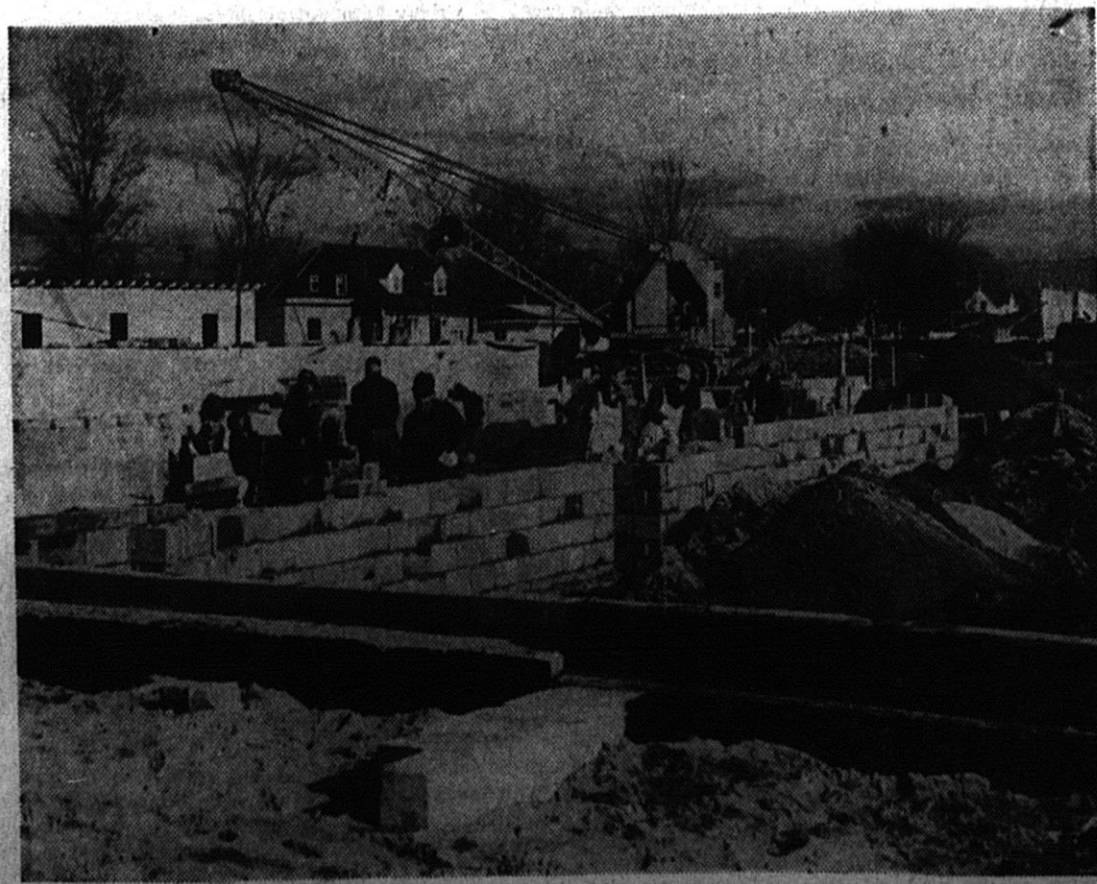
SECOND GRADERS ALL READY FOR THEIR LESSONS WITH MRS. BEUNA BLOM, TEACHER, IN BACKGROUND



WORKMEN WERE ON THE SCENE WHEN SCHOOL OPENED LAST SEPTEMBER, BUT INTERRUPTIONS WERE FEW



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL LOCATED AT 30TH ST. AND VAN RAALTE AVE. BUILT AT COST OF \$650,000



NEW SCHOOL WAS OFF TO GOOD START LAST JANUARY