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HERE'S THE '47 model Woudwyk car that was involved in an accident on State St., one and three-quarters of a mile south of Zeeland. Mrs. Jacob Woudwyk of route 3, Holland, was driving at the time. The other car involved in the accident was driven by Maurice Schaap, 892 Harvard Dr. Schaap's wife, Betty, was critically injured. He also was injured as was Mrs. Woudwyk. Both cars were judged total losses.

Woman Critically Hurt in Accident South of Zeeland

Mrs. Betty Schaap, 31, wife of Maurice Schaap of 892 Harvard Dr., was reported in "critical" condition today at Holland Hospital where she is being treated for a skull fracture, face lacerations, and bruises on the arms and legs.

The injuries are the result of a two-car accident about a quarter of a mile north from the intersection of Adams (16th St.) on State St., one and three-quarters miles south of Zeeland Tuesday.

Also injured in the accident were her husband, Maurice, 33, and driver of the other car, Mrs. Mabel Woudwyk, 47, of route 3, Holland. She is the wife of Jacob Woudwyk.

Mrs. Woudwyk suffered a dislocated right hip and lacerations on the face and legs. Her condition was reported "good" today.

Schaap received right knee lacerations, bruises on the head and chest. His condition was listed as good.

Both cars were judged total losses. Schaap was driving a '51 model car and Mrs. Woudwyk a '47 model. The Woudwyk car apparently was going south on State St. Schaap was headed north on the same street.

Schaap told Deputy Ken De Jonge that "all of a sudden the other car loomed up in front of me broadside." It was raining at the time (5:30 p.m.) and the blacktopped road was slippery.

Zeeland Officer Lawrence Veldheer aided De Jonge, who is continuing the investigation.

Allegan Plotting Ski Run in City

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan's first ski run was being laid out this week on a steep slope in the rear of the Elks Lodge on Marshall St.

Don Allen, local civil engineer, volunteered his services to mark the course, according to Clifton Schelhas, chairman of the resort and recreation committee of the Allegan Improvement Association which is sponsoring the project.

Schelhas said permission had been obtained from property owners and that the Community Council had offered to underwrite the cost of providing full-time adult supervision whenever the ski run is in use.

Arrangements are also being made to provide insurance coverage for the project.

Waives on Check Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Don E. Leasure, 26, of East Lansing, waived examination in Justice T. A. Husted's court this morning on a charge of issuing a check with insufficient funds. Unable to furnish \$750 bond, he will remain in county jail until his appearance in Circuit Court Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. Leasure, who was picked up by Lansing officers for Grand Haven city police Tuesday afternoon allegedly issued a \$20 check drawn on the Union Bank of Grand Rapids dated Sept. 26.

Lionel Heat Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Word was received in Grand Haven this noon that Lionel Heat of Grand Haven, former mayor and well-known in Democratic circles, died in Detroit Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Heat had left Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Robison. Mr. Heat died as he entered the Robison home. The body will be brought to Grand Haven. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Kinkema Funeral Home.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday to Joe Huff from Marie Huff, both of Holland. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

Spring Lake Votes Millage Increase for Schools

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Spring Lake voters went to the polls 440 strong in a special election Tuesday to increase the millage by 21 mills for operating expenses. The vote was 287 in favor, 142 against and 11 void ballots.

The new tax will not be effective this year since the election was staged late in the year. Last year's millage amounted to 91 mills on the equalized valuation.

The starting schedule for salaries for men and women in the Spring Lake schools is \$3,000 for both men and women with AB degrees and \$3,100 for AM degrees. Starting salaries elsewhere in Grand Haven, Holland and Muskegon range from \$100 to \$500 more.

HHS Faculty Lauds Parent Sessions

In a report Monday to the faculty of Holland Senior High School, the committee on parent conferences expressed satisfaction on parent-teacher conferences held earlier this month. Sixty-three per cent of the student body was represented by parents at these meetings and with little or no exception, the parents endorsed the plan for conferences.

Committee members considering the report were Austin Buchanan, Gladys Wiskamp, Doris Brower, Lillian Van Dyke, Ned Stults, Fred Weiss and Laverne Stilwell.

Teachers and parents alike had opportunity to evaluate the meetings and the suggestions were as follows: Conferences later in the school year would prove more satisfactory because teachers would have more time to diagnose problems, if any.

More definitely scheduled appointments would eliminate waiting for both parents and teachers. Limiting the visits to ten minutes or less would speed the conference procedure considerably.

Most people felt that the conferences were satisfactory without change, and all parents felt that such visits were helpful and vastly superior to the open house arrangement formerly employed.

Faculty committees will continue their study of these conferences and will adjust the procedure so that the best type of parent teacher contact will be afforded.

Ex-Grand Haven Business Man Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Walter E. Kozicki, 59, 1428 Columbus St., retired business man, died in Municipal Hospital at 8 a.m. Monday following an illness of several months. He had been in business in the east end of the city and operated the Kozicki Food Market for the past 23 years. He sold his business and retired six years ago although for the past year he had been employed at the Keller Tool Co.

He was born in Jaslow, Poland, Oct. 30, 1894, and came to the U.S. at the age of 15 and lived in Newark, N.J., for five years before coming to Grand Haven. He married Otylia Davidowski of Grand Rapids in Grand Haven Nov. 29, 1915. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and held the office of secretary of the Polish National Alliance of which he was a member for many years.

Besides the wife he is survived by three sons, Thaddeus and Joseph of Grand Haven and Walter, Jr., of Muskegon; four daughters, Mrs. Wanda Majeski and Mrs. John R. Stevens of Grand Haven and Mrs. Roger Olthoff of Denair, Calif., and Dorothy at home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kinkema Funeral Home.

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Holland Schools Stage Programs For Thanksgiving

Special Thanksgiving assembly programs and chapel exercises were featured at local schools this morning.

At Holland High School, the Rev. R. Denekas of Calvary Reformed Church delivered the Thanksgiving message and Jim Kuyper read the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Roger Garvelink presided and read Scripture. Music was provided by a girls quartet, Linda Riemersma, Betty Brower, Evelyn Van Iwaarden and Trudy Van Lente, singing "Prayer of Thanksgiving."

Student Council was in charge of the Thanksgiving assembly at Holland Christian High School. Sheryl Kragt and Joan Kole led chapel and the high school band played for group singing. A girls sextet sang "Praise Be Thine" and a male quartet, "We Praise Thee O God." A short skit, "Cause for Gratitude," was presented and a film from the Lutheran television series, "This Is The Life," was shown. The film was entitled "Give Thanks Always."

The Holland Junior High School program, directed by Mrs. Preston Shaffer and Miss Barbara Lampen of the faculty, included songs by special vocal groups representing various grades. Ken Souter was chairman and Dale Dams, Joan Ruddick and Bruce Stengena gave readings. Sandra Schaap and Dale Jones entertained with a dialogue and pantomime. The 100th Psalm was presented as a choral reading by the eighth grade speech class and the entire student body joined in singing traditional songs.

Third and fifth graders, directed by Miss Ann Watson and Miss Ann Blair, gave the program at Lincoln School, featuring a play, "The First Thanksgiving." Longfellow pupils sang two plays and Washington School heard a talk by Miss Phyllis Luidens, director of religious education at Third Reformed Church. Washington fifth graders sang a group of songs.

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Generous People Reclaim Coffee Pots, Containers

Response to Appeal Termed 'Terrific' By Those in Charge

It was open house Monday at the garage of the Kenneth Atman home at 1275 South Shore Dr. where kind-hearted persons called to retrieve vacuum jugs, coffee pots and other sundries contributed to the canteen operated by neighbors during the two-day search for little Scotty Rozeboom.

Mrs. Atman said fully one half of the jugs and pots were called for Sunday, but the large amount that still remained stood as mute evidence of a kindness on the part of hundreds of people wanting to help.

Coffee poured into the center in jugs, jars, milk cans and coffee pots in such quantities that the few women who started the service called quickly to the radio station to halt the flow. Contributions included chocolate milk, soup, hamburgers, barbecues, pies, cakes, cookies, sandwiches of all kinds, milk, doughnuts and other food, along with such articles as paper cups, chairs, tables, coffee makers, spoons, napkins, etc. Nies Hardware installed a portable heater in the garage for comfort.

Mrs. Atman said the canteen idea started early Friday evening when a few women in the neighborhood decided to band together to provide coffee and sandwiches for the volunteers. Somehow notice of the canteen hit the radio and the public responded. Sunday morning found a supply of food still on hand which was then turned over to the Salvation Army.

Lawns in the vicinity of the Rozeboom home were pretty well trampled, but nobody complained. Undeveloped areas along South Shore looked like they had been criss-crossed many times.

It was perhaps the greatest single spontaneous response to a call for aid ever voiced in the history of Holland. And the good people of Holland were not found wanting.

Many residents took time off from the search to attend a prayer meeting for the missing boy at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Zion Lutheran Sunday School held a memorial service for the little Rozeboom boy Sunday morning. The children sang "Jesus Loves Me" and "Abide With Me" and Mrs. F. Hoogerhyde gave a short talk. The Sunday School wished to send flowers and the congregation is raising a memorial fund, the proceeds of which will go to buy something for the nursery class room in memory of "Scotty."

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First Snowfall Sets Atmosphere For Thanksgiving

With the first snowfall of the year providing a festive atmosphere for Thanksgiving Day, Holland residents today were preparing for the welcome holiday Thursday, planning family gatherings, turkey dinners, and above all, recounting their blessings for all good things.

Many modern pilgrims will wend their way to church Thursday morning, commemorating the great old American holiday which dates back to 1621 when the Pilgrims staged the first Thanksgiving on United States soil. Nearly all local churches will open their doors Thursday morning for traditional thanksgiving services.

Elsewhere throughout the city, Thanksgiving celebrations received an early start. Nearly all schools staged "special programs" either Tuesday or today, and youngsters reveled in historical lore. Many were the costumes of pilgrims and Indian chiefs, prop turkeys, teepees and festive boards.

The popular Thanksgiving dinner today has several touches of that oldtime feast more than 330 years ago. That feast included, according to historians, wild turkey, venison, waterfowl, lobster, clams, fish, corn and biscuit cake and ground nuts. The wild fruits of the hot summer—gooseberries, strawberries, white and red grapes and plums — had been dried Indian fashion since there was no sugar for English jams and preserves.

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MAKE WAY FOR JUNIOR and the dog on Thanksgiving day. Young Tony Hohl is seen here attacking a full sized drumstick while the faithful dog stands by, hoping for a real handout. Tony is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Hohl of East Lansing, formerly of Holland.

Probation Revoked; Man Sent to Prison

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John De Ridder, 21, formerly of Park township, had his probation revoked when he appeared before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday and was sentenced to serve 18 months to three years at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson.

De Ridder surrendered to Holland officers Nov. 16 upon his return from Florida. Last June 15 he had pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to a charge of failing to support his wife, Dorothy, and a minor child. He was placed on probation a month later for two years.

Seek Extradition For Wanted Man

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Prosecutor James W. Bussard has been notified by Beverly Hills, Calif., officials that they have in custody Anthony Harris, 33, of Chicago, who has been wanted in Ottawa County for more than a year.

Harris, who is charged with larceny of \$170 from Don's Standard Station in Holland on April 3, 1952, appeared in the Ottawa Circuit Court on Nov. 13, 1952, stood mute and a plea of not guilty to the charge was entered by the court. Harris then disappeared and his \$1,000 bond was estreated Feb. 17, 1953.

Prosecutor Bussard is attempting to negotiate a waiver of extradition. He has contacted the bonding company in an effort to obtain from them sufficient money to return Harris from California. The bonding company has retained some of the money for that purpose. Prosecutor Bussard, the Holland police department and the sheriff's department are interested in returning Harris to this county.

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Distrophy March Plans Go Ahead

Local letter carriers today continued their plans for the "March for Muscular Distrophy" which will take place during the next few days. Carriers will distribute envelopes on their regular runs, but the collection will be made on their own time.

Co-operating in the march locally are John P. Smith, Henry J. De Boe, Boyd Vander Ploeg, Watson Lundie, Gerrit Dorn, Edwin R. Bos, Alton V. Kooyers, Henry G. Wierman, Arthur Van Raalte, Fred H. Van Lente, Bernard Kammeraad, Fred E. Van Dyke, Wilbur P. Oosting, Cornelius J. Cauwe, Donald E. Van Lente, Marinus Rozeboom, Max Welton, Gilbert Bos, John Stephenson, Alfred J. Sterenberg, Preston C. Brandens, Stanley F. Oudemolen, James H. Kiekintveld, Jonathan G. Slagh, Warren L. Huyser, William F. Russell, Edgar Van Huis and Martin Japenga.

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Holland Christian, Holland and Hope Scheduled to Play

Following a two weeks respite on the local sports scene, Holland sportsmen will get a chance to move indoors this week as the basketball season officially gets underway. All three local schools, Holland, Christian and Hope college make their 1933-34 debuts this week.

To Holland Christian goes the honor of opening the local cage season on the home court as they entertain Kalamazoo State high on Friday night. Holland High opens on the same evening but journeys to Grand Rapids to meet Ottawa Hills. Hope also will start firing at home, but waits until Saturday night when they meet Washburn college of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Whether or not local cage followers will have as much to cheer about this year as last, is still a question mark, although chances are pretty good that there are going to be three strong clubs in Holland again this season. Last season all three local squads did the city proud as they turned in outstanding records against all opposition. It is still too early to predict, but on the basis of early season practices at all three schools, it appears as if these are going to work out well as the season progresses.

Coach Art Tuls' Holland Christian club runs into a formidable foe in the opener against the State High Cubs. With plenty of seasoned material back from last year's potent aggregation, the Kalamazoo crew is expected to be tough opposition. In addition to his letterman, Coach Arden Dertert at State High has a fine group of newcomers this year—the same outfit which started a reserve squad at State last year.

Christian will have plenty of height to throw into the battle, with a starting lineup averaging about 6'2". However, three new players will be making their appearance in the lineup, which is bound to show its effects in a season opener. Tuls has been pleased with the showing so far and has hopes for this year's club.

Holland High also has its work cut out in the first game as it tangles with a rugged Ottawa Hills outfit on the "Indians" home court. Coach Boots Taveggia has always had a fine club at Ottawaw, even in the so-called "off" years. However this season is supposed to be one of the "on" variety, and many of the experts in Grand Rapids labelling Ottawa as a definite threat to top the City League title. Two big factors are being considered in making Ottawa a threat—plenty of height and potent reserve strength. Taveggia says he has eight or nine boys of almost equal ability, which created plenty of spirit and an overall healthy situation for the club.

Meanwhile Coach Fred Weiss at Holland has had to fill some big gaps from last year's club, with only one regular returning. He is banking heavily on a few boys up from the second team to carry the load this season.

It goes without saying that Hope will have plenty of opposition Saturday with the Washburn club. Any school from Indiana that plays the competition Washburn does must have a ball club with great potential. Some of the toughest on Washburn's schedule this year are Butler, Purdue, Beil, Rutgers and many other small and large college powerhouses. The Little Giants are a fast, hot shooting club, playing typical Indiana basketball. Last year Washburn downed Hope in a high scoring affair, 92-87. With both clubs expected to be loaded again this year, a high scoring battle could be on tap.

Coach John Visser at Hope has a veteran club this year, which must definitely be stamped as a threat to repeat as MIAA champions. Although the rest of the league is expected to be strong this season, the Dutch will hold their own. Some good looking freshmen have also been working out at the local college, which could bid well for the Dutch later this year and for seasons to come.

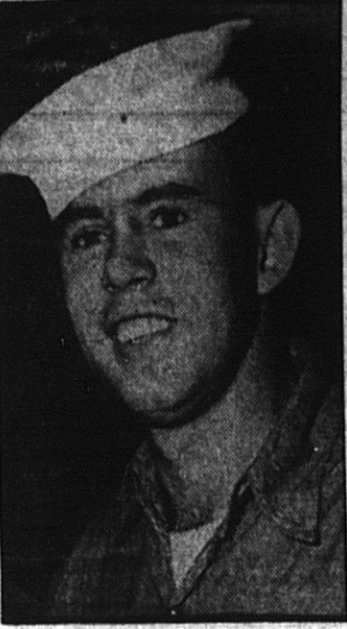
Two Local Firms Fined On Short Weight Counts

Two Holland firms paid fines in Municipal Court Monday on potato short weight counts as the result of inspections Nov. 17 carried out by representatives of the Bureau of Marketing and Enforcement in co-operation with the local health department.

Jobbers Outlet, Harold Dalman, manager, paid fine and costs of \$28.30, and Kroger Co., Fred Hoelsi, manager, paid similar fine and costs. In tests at Jobbers, inspectors found an average shortage of four ounces per 10 pounds. At Kroger Co. the averages was 5 1/2 ounces short on 10 pounds, inspectors said.

Baby Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Funeral services were held Tuesday for a baby girl which died at birth in Municipal Hospital at 11 a.m. Monday. The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boswell, 424 Grandville, Spring Lake. Graveside services were held from Spring Lake Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Surviving are the parents who came here from Ludington in 1947, and the grandparents, Mrs. Mary Boswell of this area and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saurer of Rockford. The body was taken to Van Zantwick funeral home.



HARVEY C. LAST, commissaryman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Last of 94 East 26th St. is serving as a cook aboard the gasoline cutter USS Elkhorn which recently returned to Pearl Harbor from a tour of duty in Korean waters. Being the only ship of its type in the combat area, the Elkhorn maintained a tight schedule delivering fuel for the various gasoline driven vehicles in the vicinity. Last, who entered the Navy in September of 1930, is a

Hearing Tests Given in Schools

Mrs. Cornelius Van Andel, a hearing technician employed by the Ottawa County Health department, has begun work on hearing tests for grade school children and has already conducted group tests in Washington, Longfellow and Van Raalte schools. She is spending today at Lincoln school and plans to conduct similar tests at the Christian schools before going on to other schools in the county.

The hearing testing program, in which the county health department co-operates with the Michigan Department of Health, is carried on as a group screening test for all pupils from the third grade on. Those pupils who appear to have impaired hearing will be given the Puretone test at a later date.

These tests are carried on locally every three years. The program is expected to take the greater part of the school year before all schools are covered in the county and follow up tests given.

Capacity Crowd Sees 'So Dear to My Heart'

Walt Disney's full length movie, "So Dear to My Heart," brought a capacity crowd to the Beechwood school gym Friday evening. More than 600 saw the movie and approximately 65 were turned away.

General chairman of the event, sponsored by the Beechwood Mothers Club, was Mrs. Calvin Nykamp. Refreshments were served with cakes furnished by mothers of rooms taught by Mrs. Harold Van Dyke, Mrs. Margaret Kraay, Mrs. Louis Timmer, Miss Cornelia Glerum and Miss Orma Den Bleyker.

Room mothers in charge of obtaining workers and donations were Mrs. Ernest Wehrmeyer, Mrs. John Wehrmeyer, Mrs. Warren Diekmann, Mrs. Robert Greenwood and Mrs. Robert Longstreet.

Proceeds received at Friday's meeting will be used for the hot lunch project. A total of 370 pupils are served hot lunches each day. Cooks are Mrs. Bernard Rowan, Mrs. Henry Wiersma and Mrs. Alex Monetta. They are assisted each day by four different mothers.

Double Ring Club Hears Talk by Jake Dykstra

Jake Dykstra, who is working among the Dutch immigrants in Canada, addressed members of the Double Ring Club of Beechwood Reformed Church Monday evening at the first fall meeting of the year in the church basement.

The speaker pointed out the great poverty of these people and their special need for churches of their own. They are now renting their own. They are now renting their own church buildings, he said. He illustrated his talk with colored slides shown by his wife.

Devotions were conducted by John Staal who also introduced the speaker. Dr. W. Kuipers, the speaker, was in charge of the business meeting. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mesdames Leonard Smith, Ed Overway and Juke Karster.

The December meeting will be a Christmas party in the form of a potluck supper.

PEO Group Hears Talk On 'Modern Pilgrims'

"Modern Pilgrims," a talk in keeping with the Thanksgiving season, was given by Mrs. E. V. Hartman at the meeting of BW Chapter, PEO, Monday night in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wade on West 12th St.

During the business meeting, Mrs. William Schrier, vice president, talked about the PEO-sponsored College in Nevada, Mo., and the possibility of interesting local girls in its educational program.

In the Good Old Days

(Following is the 22nd in the series of articles taken from news of the Ottawa County Times published more than 50 years ago.)

Wednesday was an important day for Hope College, the corner stone of the Van Raalte memorial hall being laid that day, according to a story appearing in the June 20 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1902 by M.G. Manting. Addresses were given by Prof. H. Dosker, the Rev. P. Lepeltak, the Rev. J.W. Conklin, the Rev. J.F. Zwemer, the Rev. G.J. De Jonge and Hon. G.J. Diekmann.

The General Synod of the Christian Reformed church of North America opened Wednesday at the central Avenue church. The synodical sermon was preached by the Rev. A. Keizer of Graafschap, retiring president.

The annual commencement of Hope College took place Wednesday evening at the chapel. Degrees of A.B. were conferred on the graduates as follows: Wilhelm De Feyter, Magdalena Marie Keppel, Johanna Anthonette Riemens, Minnie Vander Ploeg, Jacob G. Bloemers, Charles J. Bready, Berend Bruins, Will De Kleine, Henry P. De Pree, Bernard J. Kleinhesselink, John Vanderbeek, John Van Peursem, John A. Van Zoeren, John E. Winter and Hessel J. Yntema.

The fifty-fifth annual exercises of the preparatory department of Hope College took place Monday at Winants chapel. Graduates are Nettie De Jonge, Avis C. Yates, Chester L. Beach, Benjamin J. Bush, William De Bruyn, Anna C. Dykema, Reinder Leestma, Elmer P. Mc Carthy, Abraham J. Muste, Tony A. Nienhuis, Adolph D. Schafer, Gerrit Slag, Andrew Stegenga, Raymond Visscher and John A. Zwemer.

Wednesday evening a congregational meeting of the new English Christian Reformed church was held. Plans for the new church were accepted. The church will cost about \$7,500 of which amount over \$6,000 has been subscribed.

Dr. H.E. Dosker has declined the proposition made him by the Southern Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Dosker is professor of historical theology at the Western Theological Seminary.

The closing exercises of the public schools took place at the Methodist church last night with the annual exhibition of the Eighth grade.

Prof. Norton, Ph.D., of the Ypsilanti State Normal, has been elected to the chair of psychology and pedagogy at Hope College to succeed Prof. A.J. Ladd, who resigned to continue his studies. Prof. Norton, a graduate of Amherst college, received a degree from Clark university, studied in Berlin and has taught at the State Normal the past year.

L. Boeve, C.B. Stillman and A. and Misses Alice Kollen and Grace Hoekje of the college YWCA were elected to attend the Geneva conference June 20 to 29.

James De Young, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, attended a convention of the American Water Works Association at Chicago a few days ago and visited the large plant of the Westinghouse Mfg. Co. at Pittsburgh.

The new steel bridge to be built across the river from Saugetuck to Douglas, will be built by the National Bridge Co. of New York and cost \$9,000.

Next Wednesday June 25, the annual commencement of the Zeeland High school will take place. The graduates are Alice Van Eenennaam, Jennie De Pree, Anna Veneklasen, Albertha A. Veneklasen, C. Martha De Jonge, Arthur Roosenraad and Anthony Elenbaas.

Rumaways Nabbed At Central Park

Two runaways from Boy Vocational School in Lansing were apprehended Monday afternoon in the Central Park area by Ottawa County deputies assisted by Holland police.

The two minors broke out of the school about 6:30 Sunday night and hitch-hiked to Grand Rapids, where they entered a lumber company and the Oakdale public school.

The boys took clothing from the lumber office and check books, trinkets, jewelry, and a pitchpipe from the school, and spilled ink over many books.

They continued onto Holland arriving here about midnight Monday and proceeded to Central Park area where they entered an apartment occupied by one of the boy's grandmother.

The two took clothing and left their old detention home outfits there. Meanwhile, police had received a tip and had the small home surrounded. One of the boys attempted to escape by jumping from a second story window to a roof.

Both boys were captured and picked up by Grand Rapids police and returned there where they will probably face arraignment on burglary charges.

Firemen Answer Call

Firemen were called out Tuesday to the Kirby L. De Feyter home at 11 North River Ave. where a oil burner in the upstairs apartment flared up. Mrs. De Feyter said they just moved upstairs two weeks ago. Smoke was pouring out of the upstairs as firemen arrived at the scene and started to put down hoses.

Engagement Told



Miss Shirley Ann Essenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Essenburg of 202 East 26th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to David E. Rhoda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoda of 563 College Ave.

Fibre Products Firm Will Build Two Additions

An application to build two additions at the Northern Fibre Products Co. at 30 West Third St. at a cost of \$60,000 boosted building permits last week in Holland. It accounted for the greater share of the \$65,180 total representing eight applications filed with Building Inspector Joseph Shashagway and City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

The first addition measures 58 by 26 feet, and the second 99 by 93 feet. Arthur Schrottenboer is listed as builder. The Northern Fibre Products Co. located in Holland a few years ago after its modern plant on M-21 just east of Zeeland was destroyed by fire.

Other applications follow: Chris Otten, 225 West 21st St., new garage, 14 by 20 feet, \$375; H. Atman, contractor.

Luther Slager, 1 North River Ave., reroof entire house, \$115; self, contractor. Ernest Wingard, 244 West Ninth St., block in door and block in window, install new sink and cabinets, \$1,190; Beckman's Kitchen store, contractor.

R. E. Barber, Inc., 159 River Ave., erect storage building 12 by 26 feet, \$1,500; Witteveen Bros., contractor.

Bruce Van Leuwen, 66 West 13th St., build double garage, 18 by 20 feet, frame construction, \$1,000; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

First Reformed Church, 25 East 12th St., remodel kitchen, change window, move plumbing, \$700; self, contractor. E. E. Ruddick, 275 West 21st St., finish off second floor of 11 story house, \$300; self, contractor.

Mrs. Anna Van Ry Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. Anna Van Ry, widow of Anthony Van Ry, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 8 a.m. Friday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vande Water, with whom she had made her home for several years.

She was born in Holland township, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Van Lente, a pioneer couple. She had vivid recollection of the Holland fire of 1871 which she witnessed as a child. She was a charter member of Trinity Reformed Church, its Ladies Aid and Mission societies.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Vande Water; a son, Franklin F. Van Ry; three grandsons, Corp. Randall Vande Water of Fort Bliss, Tex., and Robert F. and Donald J. Van Ry of Holland, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Fred Van Lente and Mrs. Ralph Van Lente. Mrs. Van Ry was the last surviving member of the Johannes Van Lente family.

Birthday Party Given For Mrs. John Bartels

Mrs. John Bartels of Olive Center was guest of honor Friday evening at a family party held in Holland Township Hall. The occasion was her 80th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Bartels is the mother of eight children, six still living. Her husband died in 1933, a son, Herman, in World War I, and later a daughter, Jeanette.

Decorations for the party were in orchid and yellow and featured a bouquet of mums. Lunch was served and a gift was presented to the honored guest. A program, including movies, was presented. Pictures were taken of the group, which numbered 64. All of Mrs. Bartels' children were present and almost all of her grandchildren.

Her children are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartels, Olive Center, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels, Tamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartels of Mishawaka, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Assink, West Crisp; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jekel, route 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoeksema of Holland Heights. There are 23 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. She also has a brother, 83-year-old Henry K. Troost of Holland. Mrs. Bartels is in good health and last summer she helped sew layettes for her two newest great grandchildren.

Three Barely Escape From Gas-Filled House

A 22-year-old Holland man and his grandparents narrowly escaped death Sunday morning when gas fumes backed up into their home at 265 West 12th St. from a soot-filled chimney.

Jack Doornbos was asleep in an upstairs bedroom. He got up about 10 a.m. Sunday, started downstairs, and fell headlong down the steps and was unconscious.

His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vander Bie, rushed to his side and revived him. Doornbos was not injured by the fall and only suffered severe ill effects from the heavy gas fumes.

Mrs. Vander Bie said they had noticed the gas fumes several days before and all had had headaches but were at a loss to explain where the noxious fumes were originated.

She said she got up about 9 a.m. Sunday with a sick headache, opened a window and then collapsed on the bed again. A half-hour later she awoke and went throughout the house opening windows.

Mrs. Vander Bie said she called her son-in-law, Chester Krystinink from Chippewa. He arrived immediately, went into the kitchen, and was nearly overcome.

A few minutes later he spotted the trouble and pulled the exhaust pipes out of the gas stove which reached up into the chimney. Upon investigation it was found the chimney was completely clogged with soot.

The chimney was then cleaned out. Mr. and Mrs. Vander Bie and their grandson were up and around again today.

New Bishop Welcomed By 150 at Grace Church

More than 150 members of Grace Episcopal Church welcomed the new bishop of Western Michigan and his family at a turkey dinner Wednesday evening in the church parish hall.

The honored guest, the Rt. Rev. Dudley Barr McNeil, D. D., his wife and their sons, Don and John, were introduced by the Rev. William C. Warner, Grace Church rector who presided at the event.

Bishop McNeil, who had visited the new Grace Church, now under construction, before attending the dinner, addressed the parish briefly and commended them for their undertaking of the building project. He gave an inspiring message on the work of the diocese and the necessity of Christians everywhere to extend the Christian message throughout the world. He said if we can "ring the Communist world with Christian schools, churches, hospitals and institutions of all kinds," we can show those people that Christians can return love for hate and good for evil.

Dinner tables were beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and tapers. Featuring the bishop's table was a large sailing ship, carved out of a squash. The ship was a replica of the one which appears on the seal of the Diocese of Western Michigan. Mrs. Robert Linn arranged the decorations.

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Rushing to Catch Plane Brings on Fatal Attack

A traveling auditor for the Holland Furnace Co. was fatally stricken with a heart attack late Monday as he rushed to change planes at Chicago Municipal Airport en route to Louisville, Ky., from Holland.

Cornelius J. Van Rossum, 50, of Grand Rapids, had left Holland Monday afternoon and departed from Grand Rapids by plane at 6 p.m. that night.

Upon arrival in Chicago, he had only a few minutes between planes and ran to catch the flight. He sat down in the seat and slumped over dead.

Longfellow Cubs Have Pack Meet at School

Cub Scout Pack 3055 held its November meeting Thursday evening at Longfellow School gymnasium. The pack is sponsored by Longfellow PTA. Sixteen new Cub Scouts have been added to the pack.

In the absence of Cubmaster Anthony Bouwman, the meeting was conducted by Chairman Ben Rowan. Eddie Bosch and Buzzy Becker of Den I were awarded one arrow point in the Wolf rank. From Den II, Robert Cooper received two arrow points in the Wolf rank and Benny Rowan, the Wolf badge and two arrow points. Two boys from Den V, Douglas Dykhuis and Steven Penna, were given Bobcat pins.

Bobcat pins were given to seven Cubs of Den VI, David Coburn, Howard Brondyke, David Clark, Glen Riksen, Larry Speet, Gary Speet and Robert Kammeraad. Den VI is newly organized with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coburn as den dad and mother. Mrs. Elmer Speet is the new assistant den mother.

After the ceremonial meeting, each den provided a game in which all the families took part. Prizes were awarded the winners.

HHS Business Courses Explained to Board

Holland High School's commercial and co-operative training programs were explained at an informal supper meeting of the Board of Education Monday night in Junior High school cafeteria.

Lyman Sear of the high school faculty explained the curriculum in which students may take a combination of college preparatory courses and enough commercial courses to qualify for office positions or continue their education.

To fit in co-operative training during the senior year, business training is offered in the ninth grade; typewriting and bookkeeping in the 10th; typewriting, shorthand, practical mathematics, retail selling and clerical practice in the 11th; and shorthand and commercial law in the 12th besides co-operative training.

A student electing co-operative training in his senior year spends a half day at work, learning a job under supervision and earning wages. A greater share of co-operative trainees are placed in offices and stores.

The co-operative training program was explained by Robert Slocum, new co-ordinator who succeeds Gerrit Wiegink who organized the program some years ago. He emphasized the value of work experience and the police and confidence the young workers received. As a criticism, he said

Alex Avery, junior warden of the church, extended a welcome to the bishop and his family on behalf of the vestry and parish. Otto P. Kramer, senior warden emeritus, also took part in the welcome service. Rev. Warner introduced Mrs. W. L. Eaton, mother of John G. Eaton, senior warden, who is in Phoenix, Ariz.

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Stubborn Brush Fire Brought Under Control

Park and Holland township firemen battled a stubborn fire late Friday that threatened the garage of Ben Rutgers in Waukazoo for a time.

The blaze started from a brush fire and spread to a woodpile near the garage. Both Park township trucks, north and south sides of Lake Macatawa, were at the scene. Holland township was called to assist.

The fire was brought under control shortly after noon although it continued to smoulder. No estimate of damage was immediately available.

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Maroons Open Up Against State High Here Nov. 27

Six lettermen, including two regulars from last year's basketball squad, will form the nucleus for the Holland Christian cage outfit this season. All of the letterwinners are seniors, with six new juniors rounding out Coach Art Tuls' 12 man squad.

The Maroons have been working out for the past few weeks on fundamentals with Tuls getting down to offensive formations late last week, when he made the final cut from the 18 hopefuls who turned out for the varsity.

With the opener at home this Friday night against Western State of Kalamazoo, Tuls has his work cut out as he tries to mould a starting unit into an organized outfit.

The two returning regulars are Center Ken Scholten, who stands 6'5" and Ron Nykamp, converted to guard this year who reaches 6'2". Another sure starter this year at one of the pivot posts is Rich Sharda, a six footer, who saw considerable action last year. Starting at the other pivot post is 6'4" Carol Edwards, a reserve who saw some action last season. The fifth starter is expected to be Junior Buurama, who stands 5'10", and is just up from the reserve squad this year. Two other letterwinners slated for front line reserve duty are Ron Myrick, the tallest player on the squad at 6'6", and Sylvan Disselcoek a 5'10" guard.

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Miss Ruby Hughes Dies At Sister's Home in Ohio

Miss Ruby Hughes of Jensen Park died Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. McWilliams of Wilmington, Ohio. Miss Hughes had been with her sister for about two months.

Surviving besides Mrs. McWilliams is another sister, Mrs. Jeanette Kremer of Holland, now in Alice, Tex.; with her daughter. The body will be brought to Holland following funeral services in Wilmington. Arrangements have not been completed.

Disabled Vet Gets Deer

Crop Eugene Schaap, a disabled Korean veteran, went on a successful deer hunting trip in the Elko region in Nevada, according to word received by his parents

Teams Will Split Points; Each Also To Get a Trophy

Hope College was nudged back into a tie with Albion for the MIAA cross-country title as a result of the conference run at Olivet Wednesday.

The Dutch, who went into the meet with a record of seven victories and no setbacks, came in second in the MIAA run, and thus tie the Britons.

Albion placed all its runners among the first 10 finishers.

Freshman Ron Den Uyl of Hope trailed Don Wiegand of Hillsdale across the finish line by 50 yards. The Dutch runner was clocked in 21:50 for the four-mile run. Den Uyl was clocked in 22:02.

Final score in the meet was Albion 38; Hope 42; Hillsdale 78; Calvin 101; Adrian 142; Alma 155; Kalamazoo 174 and Olivet 195.

Morris Tubergen of Calvin finished behind Den Uyl followed by Jesse King of Hope, Dick Lawson and Harry Gibson of Albion, Bill Zurofsky of Hillsdale and Walt Lawrence, Elmer Morehouse and Dick Cooley, all at Albion.

Records for dual meets count half toward the championship and the conference meet counts the other half. Thus the Britons and the Dutch will each receive a trophy and they will split points toward the all-sports trophy.

Art Schmidt of Hope was ahead of all Albion runners except one at the three-mile mark but got a side ache and fell steadily behind from that point on until the finish.

Results of dual meet runs for the season were:

	W	L
Hope	7	0
Albion	6	1
Hillsdale	5	2
Calvin	4	3
Alma	3	4
Kalamazoo	2	5
Adrian	1	6
Olivet	0	7

Prospects for Coach Larry Green next year appear pretty bright at this stage. Den Uyl, Ron Reinink and Schmidt are all freshmen while Henry Young, No. 5 man, is a sophomore and No. 7 man, Harvey Van Farowe also is a freshman.

Only seniors on the squad are Jesse King and Glenn Straatsma.

Junior Archers Holding Shoots

The Junior Archery Club, under sponsorship of the Recreation Department, recently held its first scheduled shoot of the season at Holland High gym under supervision of the Holland Archery Club.

Because of the senior Archery Club's venison barbecue and Thanksgiving Day falling on Thursday, the group will have a two-week layoff.

Scores for the first shoot were: Roger Mulder, 248; Mel Barnaby, 220; Marilyn Brower, 206; Dan Bos, 198; David Risselada, 196; Gerry Van Gelderen, 186; Dick Van Raalte, 163; Mark Tidd, 157; Delwyn Mulder, 152; Jack Dozeman, 151; Lonny Ten Brook, 144; Leon Van Dyke, 76; Ron Bowerman, 52; Paul Van Wyke, 45; John Wiersma, 41; Royal Prince, 33; Jerry Van Wyke, 19 and David Maas, 0.

Scores for the second shoot, Nov. 12, were: Roger Mulder, 274; Mel Barnaby, 250; Marilyn Brower, 222; Delwyn Mulder, 210; Jack Dozeman, 200; Dick Van Raalte, 196; David Risselada, 183; Gerry Van Gelderen, 180; Dave DeWitt, 140; Timothy Fox, 138; Ward Stienstra, 126; Judy Brown, 121; Mark Tidd, 120; Dan Bos, 110; Terry Kolean, 108; Dale Overman, 99; Tom Bouwman, 81; Dale Dykema, 69; Burton Wiersma, 63; Mark Joldersma, 63; Jerry Van Wyke, 52; Ricky Dunn, 52; John Wiersma, 45; Brian Tidd, 43; Paul Van Wyke, 42; Leon Van Dyke, 40; Larry Bowerman, 37; Monte Mooney, 35; David Moss, 29; Royal Prince, 28 and Johnny Dunn, 16.

Methodist Ladies Class Elects New Officers

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of First Methodist Church Friday evening. Named were Mrs. Palmer Fox, president; Mrs. Etta Kendrick, first vice president; Mrs. Herman Damson, second vice president; Mrs. John Oudman, secretary; and Mrs. William Bender, treasurer.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dora De Boer, 369 East 32nd St. Nineteen members were present. Mrs. John Bekken conducted devotions using as her theme, "Faith." A period of silent prayer was held for four-year-old Scotty Rozeboom, for whom a search is being made.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 18 at the home of Miss Nellie La Dick and Mrs. Nina Daugherty on East 15th St. A special collection was taken for a Korean orphanage which was started by a group of GI's Mrs. Daugherty, teacher of the class, announced that the money which would be spent for a gift for her, be sent to the orphanage.

Mrs. Earl Working, retiring president, was in charge of the business meeting. She announced that since the last meeting on Sept. 18, a total of 72 calls have been made. Mrs. Willis Haight presented two readings. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Haight, Mrs. De Boer, Mrs. Oudman and Mrs. Anna Combs.



ROBBERY LOOT RECOVERED — Results of dredging operations in the Rabbit river, four miles southwest of Burnips, are shown here against a state police car. Officers were taken to the scene by Nicholas D. Wolf, 28, of Dorr, who later demanded examination of charges of receiving stolen property.

Dorr Man Leads Cops To Stolen Properties

ALLEGAN (S special) — A 28-year-old Allegan county postal worker demanded examination Wednesday afternoon on charges of receiving stolen property.

Nicholas D. Wolf, 28, route 2, Dorr, appeared before Municipal Judge Ervin L. Andrews after his arrest Tuesday by State Police detectives and deputy sheriffs. Bond, set at \$500, was furnished and Wolf is free, pending his examination set for 10 a.m., Nov. 25.

His arrest was the latest incident in a chain reaction begun early in October when he came to the Allegan sheriff's department to register two pistols. A routine check disclosed that one of the guns had been stolen from a Ludington sporting goods store.

Oct. 30, State Detective William Menzies visited Wolf's home to question him about the stolen gun. Wolf said he had been given both pistols by his wife's brother-in-law, Ralph G. Hooten, of Birch, Mich.

But Wolf said nothing at the time about the nearly \$10,000 worth of guns, ammunition and other items which officers recovered Tuesday.

Detective Menzies said Wolf admitted that he and his wife had thrown away five submachine guns, three 30 caliber carbines, five 45 automatic pistols, a Browning automatic rifle, ammunition, Army film, binoculars, a German Luger automatic pistol, an Italian .32 caliber pistol and a Smith and Wesson target pistol.

on the same night the officers had questioned them.

All of the items except the Italian pistol and the Target gun were recovered by officers Tuesday. The bulk of them was dragged from the Rabbit river, four miles southwest of Burnips. Ammunition and two guns were found along the roadside at spots pointed out by Wolf. The two missing guns are believed to be along a rural road near Fennville.

Acknowledged a man of good reputation and standing in his community, Wolf was reported first in line for the job as Dorr postmaster prior to his arrest.

He told officers he had been reluctant to reveal the existence of the other guns because he wanted to do nothing to hurt his wife's sister's chances for a reconciliation with Hooten. Mrs. Hooten, who had been separated from her husband for some time, is seriously ill with multiple sclerosis.

Wolf told officers he first met Hooten in the Army. They were "buddies," he said, and he had introduced Hooten to his wife's sister.

Hooten was arrested in Rodgers City last week by state detectives following up the lead supplied by Allegan officers. A Great Lakes sailor, officers said he has admitted thefts from sporting goods stores and National Guard Armories in many lakes ports as far back as 1949. He was specifically charged with the theft of a gun from a Ludington store, in 1951.

pects to leave there on Nov. 22. His wife and small son have been staying at her parents' home.

Pvt. Preston Heyboer, who is serving in Germany, expects to come home sometime in May or June.

Auxiliary Has District Meeting

Members of the Fifth District of the American Legion Auxiliary held a dinner meeting Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church. Table decorations were in charge of Mrs. E. Slooter, Mrs. J. Rozeboom and Mrs. J. Riemersma, assisted by the executive board.

Mrs. Edna De Young, district president, conducted the business session. Committee reports were given and the group decided to carry on the Americanism essay contest in the district as in previous years.

The Rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Mildred Tolodziecki of Grand Rapids, reported that the new hospital at Fort Custer has been completed and is ready for furnishings, and asked that the various units contribute to this cause. She also reported that the gift shop at Fort Custer will be closed on Friday. The shop was open today, last Tuesday and on Nov. 10. The shop contains gifts from which the veterans can select Christmas presents for a couple of members of their families. The gifts are provided free by the auxiliary.

A new unit recently organized from Cascade was welcomed into the district. Opening prayer was given by Chaplain Mrs. Amelia Muth and Mrs. L. B. Dalman, program chairman, introduced Miss Connie Norlin who entertained with baton twirling. Miss Norlin was presented a gift from the Holland unit. About 125 attended the meeting.

Douglas

(From Thursday's Sentinel)
The Ladies Aid Society of Douglas Congregational Church will hold a reception for the new pastor and his wife the Rev. and Mrs. D.D. Nagel, Friday evening Nov. 27, at the church parlors at 8 p.m. Church members, their families, and friends of the church are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coxford have gone to Bradenton, Fla., for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Burns is in Chicago for a short visit.

Mrs. Guy Shattuck and son, Larry, were guests of her sister and family, the Bud Waltmans, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tehaney of Grand Rapids came to help William Devine celebrate his seventy-ninth birthday.

Douglas Chapter OES will hold a special meeting Nov. 30 for the purpose of initiation.

Robert Erlewein who has been stationed with the Army in Maryland is home on furlough after which he will go to Washington to sail for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Christie have returned from Chicago where they spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drought were Sunday guests of their cousins, the Norman Winfields of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Carey and Mr. and Mrs. D. Burger of Vermontville were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Nagel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beery and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gooding in Fennville Sunday.

The Douglas Garden Club will meet at the Village Hall Monday evening, Nov. 23. Members are asked to bring arrangements of fruit or flowers suitable for Thanksgiving or Christmas decoration.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson have returned from a visit with their daughter and family in Blue Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kretschmar have returned from a trip to Pentwater.

Holland Women Attend JCC Auxiliary Meeting

A regional dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary was held Wednesday night at Montague, with Montague Auxiliary members as hostesses. Representing Holland Auxiliary were Mrs. Myron Van Oort, Mrs. Ed Nyland, Mrs. Walter Milewski, Mrs. Don Gilcrest and Mrs. Donn Lindeman. Groups attended from Hart, Muskegon, White Lake and Holland.

During the evening, each Auxiliary and its representative members were introduced. Guests from Ann Arbor were Mrs. Grace Leslie and Mrs. Jane Maslin, president of the state JCC Auxiliary.

Mrs. Maslin spoke about what the state organization offers local auxiliaries and contributions these groups can make to the state organization. Discussion followed and each auxiliary outlined its local projects for the year.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Mrs. Herman Minnema, 460 West 20th St.; Mrs. John Zeerip, 187 East 35th St.; Mrs. Adelaide Obermeyer, 35 West 24th St.; Arley Jackson, 49 West Ninth St.

Discharged Wednesday were Leon Hudzik, 490 Howard Ave.; Gretchen Masselink, 621 Lawndale court; Mrs. Bertha Mulder, 100 East 37th St.; William Hopkins, route 4.

A son was born in Holland Hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rypma, 743 Goldenrod St.

Holland In 1917

(Following is the 581st in the series of weekly articles taken from news of the Holland Daily Sentinel published more than 35 years ago.)

In order to make the Food Pledge Week Campaign in this city and in the U. S. successful, the Food Administration of Washington, D. C., has made an appeal for the names of 20 Holland women whose sons have been called into the military service, began a story in the Tuesday, Oct. 9 issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1917.

Hope College made an announcement today which opens new possibilities for the boys at the front. After a very thorough survey of the field a series of War Extension Courses has been prepared, and all the boys who are enlisted or who have been drawn into the national service will be offered these courses.

Mrs. R. B. Champion has been appointed city chairman of the woman's division of the Liberty Loan committee.

Chicago classic in the Reformed church elected the Rev. J. F. Heemstra and the Rev. Schipper as members of the council of Hope College and nominated the Rev. H. J. Eietenpoel as member of the board of superintendents of Western Seminary.

Study of President Wilson's war message in all high schools of the state is urged in circular letters sent to sent to superintendents, principals and county commissioners of Michigan by Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction.

Tuesday morning chapel services at Hope college were conducted by the Rev. H. V. S. Peeke, D. D., who for the past 27 years has served the Reformed church as a missionary to Japan. Dr. Peeke was graduated from Hope in 1887.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Mersien, in a review of the "Events of the Summer" named five vitally important events to which public attention has been attracted, namely, the Russian Revolutionary struggle, preparations for war made by the U. S., Wilson reply to the Pope, the program of submarine warfare, and the Italian drive against the Austrians.

The first meeting of the year of the Social Progress club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter, "America's Obligation to France" was the subject of a paper read by William J. Westveer.

A freak calf is being exhibited in the window of the Will Balm store on River Ave. The calf born a few days ago on a farm near Vriesland has four hind legs, as well as two good front legs, with the exception that there are only three ears, two of them having grown together forming one.

The 19th annual conference of the Women's Missionary Union of the Classis of Grand River, Holland and Michigan in the Reformed Church in America closed Tuesday night with addresses by the Rev. John VanEes of Busrah, Arabia, and Mrs. John S. Allen, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Board of Domestic Missions. The pupils of Miss Smith's room of the local schools have made 26 little bonnets for French and Belgian children. These have been placed on exhibition at the fair. These pupils also pieced enough quilts to make three complete quilts.

Miss Julia A. Soule who for the past several years has been supervisor of Grand Haven and who resigned her position last year, has left for Chicago where she will take up some special studies in the Chicago University.

Upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Adult Bible classes of the First Reformed church more than 250 banqueters enjoyed a sumptuous repast at the Woman's Literary Club rooms Wednesday night, according to a story appearing in the Thursday, Oct. 11, issue.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs of this city was chosen president of the Ottawa County Medical Society at its annual meeting Tuesday in the City Hall. Other officers chosen were first vice president, Dr. J. W. Vandenberg, North Holland; second vice president, Dr. G. W. Thomas, Holland; secretary and treasurer, Dr. H. J. Poppen, Holland.

In her report to the board of Supervisors in session at Grand Haven Miss Blanche E. Post, county nurse, announces that since the last session of that body in January she has inspected 5,835 children.

Lawrence Dalman and Andrew Karsten of this city who went to Camp Custer with the first quota have been taken out of camp and ordered to report at Washington, D. C., for chemical work for the government there.

John Kobes, a former student of Hope college, who left for Camp Custer with Holland's first contingent, has been promoted from private to corporal.

The sum of \$50.10 was gathered in on the fair grounds yesterday by the Red Cross. Of this \$8.72 was dropped into the pocket of the flag at headquarters. The Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts collected \$41.44.

Miss Hendrine Hoppers of Dulce, N. M., a Reformed church missionary to the Indians, addressed the students of Hope college this morning. Miss Hoppers wore the costume of an Indian debutante and explained some of the features of the Indian dance.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Charles M. Weeks, 26, Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Julia Ellis, 24, Grand Haven.



MEMBERS OF THE 1953 MIAA champion Hope College football squad were feted Thursday night at the annual H-Club banquet at Durfee Hall. Special guests were high school seniors from throughout the area who are interested in attending college. At the banquet, Capt. Jim Van Hoeven was named "most valuable player" for the past season and Bill Heydorn and Don Vander Toll were named co-captains for the 1954 team. From left to right are: Heydorn, Athletic Director Russ DeVetter, Gabby Van Dis of Kalamazoo, president of the sponsoring H-Club; Van Hoeven; Coach Al Vanderbush; Line Coach Ken Weller, and Vander Toll. (Sentinel photo)

Engaged



The engagement of Miss Donna Bosman to Dale Schurman is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Bosman of 100 VanderVeen Ave. Mr. Schurman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schurmann of Virginia Park.

Club Celebrates 5th Anniversary

Newcomers Club members staged their annual anniversary luncheon Wednesday afternoon in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern. It was the fifth anniversary of the club, which was founded in 1948.

Mrs. Don Wolgemuth, president, spoke briefly about the first tea held five years ago and the progress made by the club since that time. Not only does the club provide social activities but does service work for the community.

Mrs. Wolgemuth presented a gift to Mrs. Hulda Bequette in appreciation for her many efforts on behalf of the club.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Herbert Childress and Mrs. Emil Heinrichs. Attractive table decorations featured the autumn and Thanksgiving motif.

Prospective members introduced and welcomed were Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs. Mrs. S. Curtis was a guest. Prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Del Pemberton, Mrs. Al Braye and Mrs. Harry Morris.

Mrs. Roland Overway Entertains for Son

Mrs. Roland Overway entertained at a party Monday afternoon in honor of her son, Roland J., the occasion being his ninth birthday.

Games were played and refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. M. Bouwman.

Guests included Tom Bouwman, Ricky Dunn, Richard J. ssenburg, Bill Gerritsen, Delwyn Mulder, Paul Reynen, Bob Rotman, Glenn Rummier, Jack Schipper, Terry Terpsma and Duane Wiersma.

Engagement Told



Mr. and Mrs. John Brouwer of route 3, Zeeland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alma, to Lloyd De Kock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Kock of 316 West Main, Zeeland.

MIAA Football Champs Feted at Hope Banquet

Two junior tackles were named co-captains by their mates of the 1954 Hope College football team. Announcement of the selection of Bill Heydorn and Don Vander Toll was made by Coach Al Vanderbush at the annual H-Club banquet for the 1953 team at Durfee Hall on campus Thursday night.

Vanderbush also announced that Capt. and End Jim "Grin" Van Hoeven has been named "most valuable player" for the past season by his mates. He was presented with a gold pen and pencil set by Jim Den Herder of Holland.

Van Hoeven now is eligible for the MIAA-wide Randall C. Bosch "most valuable" award and will be competing against the best players of the other six member schools.

In presenting the award, Den Herder and Vanderbush both lauded the outstanding leadership and football ability of the Grand Rapids senior.

"He is a gentleman through and through," Den Herder said, "and that is exemplified by the fact he wants to enter the ministry on graduation from Hope."

The co-captains for next year are both outstanding linemen. Heydorn, who hails from Pleasantville, N.Y., stands 6' tall and weighs 200 pounds. He is 19 years old.

Vander Toll calls Louisville, Ky., home and the 5'11", 190 pounder is also 19 years old.

Both were outstanding for the Dutch this season. Special guests at Thursday's event were seniors who want to go on to college from 25 schools in the area. They were accompanied by Hope alumni members, mostly coaches at the respective schools.

Represented were: Holland High, Zeeland, Lee, Otsego, Wyoming, Kelloggsville, Grand Rapids Central, Godwin, Comstock Park, Northville, Stanton, Allegan, Caledonia, Byron Center, Hudsonville, Coopersville, Kalamazoo Central, St. Joseph, Muskegon Heights, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids South, Coleman, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, Grand Rapids Creston and Grand Rapids Central.

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AAUW Members, Guests Hear Rep. Gerald Ford

"We have no higher task nor greater responsibility as individuals than 'making democracy work,'" U. S. Representative Gerald R. Ford, Jr., told a large audience of members and guests of Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, Thursday evening. The group met in the Terrace Dining Room of Durfee Hall to hear the congressman discuss "Making Democracy Work," National AAUW's theme for this year.

The representative, who has become a popular speaker throughout his congressional district, suggested several ways to "make democracy work." He listed first the necessity for all to take an active and participating part in government, specifically the federal government, through continued interest and selection of officials.

He emphasized the importance of having "your views reflected" in various ways in government. This can be accomplished mainly through writing letters to your congressmen. However, he warned that it is wise to limit letters to subject matter in which you can make a real contribution. An excellent, although limited-by-expenses way to put across your views is by willing participation in committee hearings, or actual testimony in Washington by people not directly connected with government. And Congress really wants this outside participation, Ford said.

Making democracy work on an international level was illustrated by Ford, who referred to his recent world travels. In Korea, he noted that Americans are making democracy work through clothing drives, which benefit many needy Koreans, and through efforts by church groups and others to help the orphans.

He cited the work being done in other Oriental countries, specifically in French Indochina, under the Point Four program.

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Solving of public health problems is one of the most important tasks, he said.

Ford concluded that by doing all these things to show how democracy works, we not only help those other nations, but derive many benefits for ourselves.

The congressman answered questions from the audience after his talk. He was introduced by Mrs. Clyde Geerlings.

Mrs. Orlie Beshing president, conducted the meeting and announced that Mrs. Henry Stefens, past president, has been named a member of the state AAUW nominating committee.

Mrs. William Collins, fellowship chairman, announced results of the recent used book sales.

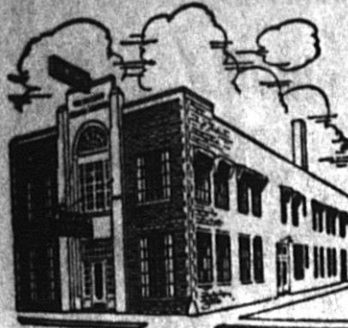
Preceding the program, dessert was served to members and guests from an attractive table featuring a colorful cornucopia and tapers.

Lutheran League Elects New Officers

Members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League elected two new officers at their November meeting Wednesday evening at Zion Lutheran Church. Miss Owilla Armbruster was elected vice president and Mrs. Ralph Stolp, treasurer, for two-year terms. President and Secretary terms run another year.

Donna Hoogerhyde led devotions and Mrs. M. Hoover and Mrs. F

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THE LOGIC OF OFFICIAL
IMMUNITY

The wholesale refusal on the
part of former federal officials to
answer subpoenas raises a question
that goes far beyond the Harry
Dexter White issue. Are elected
or appointed public officials citi-
zens of our republic or are they
not? Are we the people bound to
stop at the border of an oath of
office? Must we take for granted
that that oath will be faithfully
observed simply because we have
cast our ballots, or may we
assume that crooks may per-
centage get into even high office?
And if crooks should get into
high office, or into any office,
must we automatically grant them
immunity from answering under
oath reasonable questions as to
why they did or did not do the
things they did in office or failed
to do as required by their oath?
There is of course always the im-
peachment route, but 99 times out
of a hundred impeachment would
be irrelevant even though, in a
practical sense, it was possible of
application to specific cases.

The presidency of the United
States and membership in the
Supreme Court are merely more
exalted positions than others to
which the same logic must be
applied. Should a president have
a single privilege before the law
that is not given to the poorest
and humblest citizen of the United
States? If so, we are no longer
truly a democracy.

And if a president out of office
can claim immunity for whatever
he did in office, why not the mayor
of New York City, of Chicago, of
San Francisco? Why not the mayor
of a village? If the latter should
be suspected of gross violation of
his oath of office (for of course
the mayor of a village takes an
oath as much as does a president),
are we to grant him immunity
from subpoena?

What will that theory do to the
prosecution of official crime?
While a public servant is in of-
fice, be the office that of president
or Supreme Court justice or gov-
ernor or mayor of a village, he is
granted immunity from subpoena.
This is proper, provided for by the
wise creators of our constitution.
Without it public officials would
become the footballs of designing
political enemies, making the con-
duct of public business impossible.

But in logic, this does not apply
in the case of ex-officials. If Mr.
Truman's theory is valid, then
there are two classes of citizens
in America. Are we ready to admit
that? If so, what becomes of the
famous article of the Declaration
of Independence that "all men are
created equal?"

Man Sentenced
On Assault Count

Donald Topp, route 4, was as-
sessed fine and costs of \$29.30 and
sentenced to serve 10 days in the
county jail when he appeared be-
fore Park Township Justice C. C.
Wood Saturday for disposition of
an assault and battery charge. He
had been taken before Circuit
Court on a bench warrant when he
failed to appear for arraignment
and later was remanded
back to justice court and entered
a guilty plea. The alleged of-
fense occurred Sept. 28 involving
his wife, Jacoba.

Other cases before Justice Wood
follow: Peter Jacobus, Jr., route
4, no operator's license, 168th
Ave. in Park township, \$8.90, also
allowing unlicensed person to
drive, \$13.90; Gerald Brink, of 247
North Franklin, Zeeland; John
Nelson Staal, of 441 West Law-
rence, Zeeland, stop sign, M-21
and Gordon, Holland township,
\$5; Oliver Schaap, route 5, ex-
pired chauffeur's license, M-21 in
Holland township, \$8.90.

Dick Dirke, 28 Aniline, failure
to yield right of way, 120th Ave.
and M-21, Holland township, \$12;
Edward J. Barber, of 347 West
33rd St., trepass (Horton law),
Holland township, \$17.40; Robert
Litachewski, Lowell, parking, Ot-
tawa Beach Road, \$1.

There are now about 38 mil-
lion married women in the United
States.

Sunday School
Lesson

November 29, 1953.

A World of Opportunity for All
Deuteronomy 24:14, 5, 19; Amos
5:10-15; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-10
By Henry Geerlings

This is our Father's world. It
is His because He created it. In
like manner we are His people
and the sheep of His pasture. Be-
ing created in the image of God,
it was intended that all should
have equal opportunity to live and
to know Him and to practice His
precepts in every area of life.

The assumption is, as set forth
in the preamble of our Constitu-
tion, that all men are created
equal. Actually, this is not true in
all respects. We know that some
are created with minds that are
not capable of coming to intel-
lectual maturity and will be for-
ever childlike in their intellectual
ability. In like manner, others do
not develop socially, morally, and
spiritually as God intended, be-
cause they are caught up in the
vicious coogs of the wheels of cir-
cumstance.

The sweeping economic and so-
cial changes incident to the indus-
trial revolution need constantly to
be reckoned with. In addition to
this, a fearful wave of material-
ism has all but engulfed the
world. As followers of Christ, it
is our business to see that the
love of Christ and the precepts of
the Bible find expression in our
every day living to the end that
the Father's world may offer the
kind of atmosphere in which all
may come to know Him.

Slave labor was common in
Biblical times, but there was also
some work done by hired labor-
ers, and it is the hired laborer
that is in view here. The identity,
race, or nationality of the laborer
should in no wise determine the
wages he is to receive. The Is-
raelites were to live among stran-
gers and on occasion an Israelite
might find it necessary to hire
help from them, unless he were
fortunate enough to find adequate
help among his own people.

But no matter who he might be,
he should receive fair wages. It
would be unfair to pay less to a
man who had recently come
from Europe, Asia or anywhere
else than to a native North
American, provided his work is
of the same quality. Nor should
the race to which man belongs in-
vite any discrimination against
him in the matter of wages. This
is teaching we should heed today.

The laborer has taken employ-
ment because he needs the income
it will bring. He wants to earn his
living and that is commendable.
There are a few individuals who
have the idea that the world owes
them a living, whether they earn
anything or not. Most laborers
want to render honest work for
honest wages because they need
the income for their living. In
the days of Moses, as in our day,
there was an occasional disposi-
tion on the part of landowners
and men of affluence to oppress
those who were less fortunate.

The hired servants did not al-
ways obtain their just deserts.
There were poor people among
the Israelites, but God had made
provisions for them so that none
of them should ever have to suf-
fer. His law of economics was per-
fect, but men refused to yield
obedience. The needy individual
might be a stranger who had
grown up under a different eco-
nomic system and in need on that
account. Or he might be a widow.
However, the cause of the poverty
does not enter into the picture
very much, but the fact that the
people are poor does.

It was quite common to take
advantage of the poor but God
provided for their care by stipu-
lating that forgotten sheaves in
the field, the corners of the field,
and that which was inadvertently
dropped by the reapers should be
left for the poor to glean. The
tendency was in the opposite di-
rection. In the days of Amos it
was customary to charge exorbi-
tant prices when the poor needed
to purchase anything. We have
here what amounts to a powerful
plea for social and economic
righteousness.

The prophet realizes that his
role in the midst of a sinful peo-
ple is not a welcome one. With
short, biting words, he reminds
the people that they have trodden
upon the poor. Those in places of
public responsibility have accep-
ted bribes and cheated the poor.
With dramatic insight he utters a
parting word of admonition.
Feast days and songs gave little

meaning to the Lord when they
stem from hearts and hands that
are stained with social, economic
and political injustices. God insists
upon righteous living as a back-
drop for our words of praise and
our acts of devotion to Him.

The apostle Paul makes an-
other powerful plea for righteous
living on the basis of his own ex-
ample. He points out that he ate
no man's bread for nought, but
labored with his own hands so
that he might not be chargeable
to any of his fellow Christians.
He made it clear, however, that
he had a right to their support,
had he elected to accept it. The
course he followed was due to the
fact that he wanted to become an
example unto them so that they
might follow in his train. He did
not want anyone to consider him
a drone but as one who believed
in his course so fully that he was
willing to make his own way fi-
nancially.

The Scriptures present a sol-
emn warning relative to the op-
pression of the rich. Now and
then, men's craving for the ma-
terial things of this world lead
them into a consuming passion
for wealth. It is then that this
love of money causes the heart
and mind to become the soil from
which may spring the roots of all
kinds of evil.

Church Seeks
Oldest Bible

How old is the oldest privately-
owned Bible in Holland?

A local church, spurred by the
American Bible Society's annual
Bible reading campaign, has started
a drive to find out.

Elder Stanley W. Hyde, pastor
of the Holland Seventh-day Advent-
ist Church, announced at the
Sabbath morning service last Sat-
urday that a city-wide contest will
be conducted from now until Dec.
1 in a search for Scriptures with
a long history.

The award for possessing the
outstanding Bible will be a new
Authorized Version Bible of ex-
ceptional quality. The winning
Bible will be placed on display in
the window of the Chamber of
Commerce.

Owners of Bibles will not be ex-
pected to give them up. The only
requirement is that they furnish
proof of the publication date. Per-
sons wishing to enter their Bible
in the contest are asked to call or
write the pastor. His telephone
number is 9455, and his address is
126 East 39th St., Holland.

Laketown

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The "Learn and Do" Club had
a session making wood fibre cor-
sages under the direction of
Gladys Donahue of Paw Paw.
Mrs. Nick Prins was the hostess.
Among those present were Mrs.
J. H. Scholten, Mrs. Herman
Buscher, Mrs. Arle Cook, Mrs.
Martin Buscher, Mrs. Harvey
Scholten, Mrs. Gerald Scholten,
Mrs. H. Van Lier, Mrs. Henry
Van Kampen, Mrs. John Van de
Vusse, Mrs. James Boyce, and
Mrs. Simon Den Uyl.

The Gibson Mission Circle met
in the home of Mrs. Ruth Meyers.
They voted to send contributions
to Rural Bible Mission, Ameri-
can Bible League, Christian Ap-
proach to Jews, Rantoul Service
Men's Center, and two mission-
aries in India.

Mrs. Idabelle Engel has sold her
home to Fred Davis of Saugatuck
and has moved to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolbert and
Miss Irene Bauhahn spent the
week-end in Detroit visiting relatives.

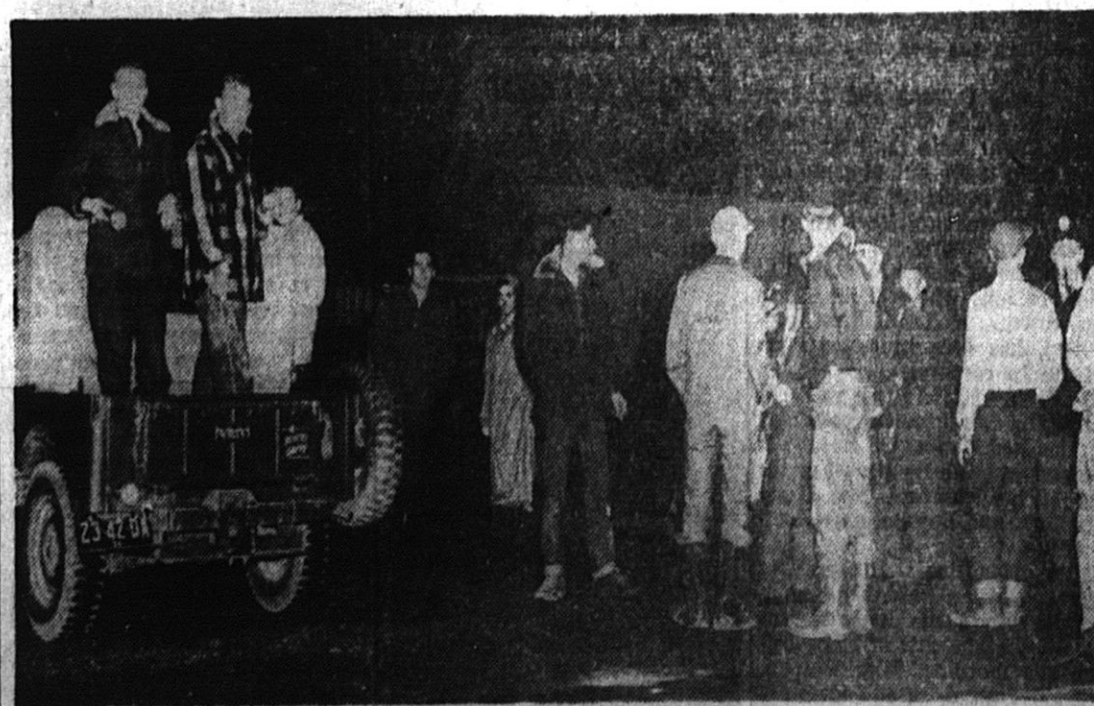
Word has been received that
Mrs. Mabel Boyce has been re-
leased from the hospital and is at
home with her daughter, Mrs. B.
B. Quinn in Randsburg, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Gaidos, 59,
Dies at Home in Douglas

FENNVILLE (Special) — Mrs.
Mary Gaidos, 59, died at her home
in Douglas early Sunday morning
after a lingering illness.

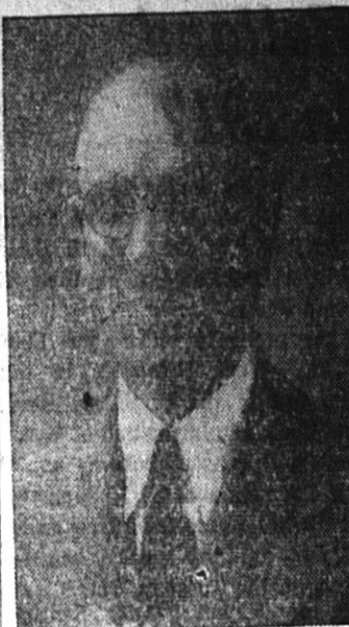
Surviving are the husband, Thomas;
two sons, Thomas J. of Okla-
homa City, Okla., and George of
Douglas, and one grandchild.

Mrs. Gaidos was a past matron
of the Imperial Chapter, O.E.S.,
Chicago, a past president of Hyde
Park American Legion Auxiliary
and past president of Mothers
Builders Club of Chicago. The
family has lived in Douglas for
three years.



HERE IS A SMALL GROUP of National Guards
and other volunteers who gathered near the
James Rozeboom home for orders on a system-
atic search for the Rozeboom's young son,
Scotty. Among the men are several National
Guardsmen who mobilized for action shortly
after 6 p.m. Friday and searched most of the

night. They were called out again Saturday
to continue the search. Standing on jeep at far
left is John De Weert from whose home a tem-
porary broadcasting station was put into
operation. At far right facing camera is Deputy
Nelson Lucas. (Sentinel photo)



ELDER STANLEY W. HYDE

Adventist Church
Has New Pastor

In a recent exchange of pasto-
rates with Elder Duane Miller,
Elder Stanley W. Hyde has
arrived in Holland from Owosso
and has taken up duties as pastor
of Holland Seventh-day Adventist
Church. Elder and Mrs. Hyde have
moved into the parsonage at 126
East 39th St.

Elder Hyde also is in charge of
the Bauer Seventh-day Adventist
Church. The Hydés have two sons, Wil-
liam, with the 563 Medical Ambu-
lance Co. in Korea, and Frederic,
a senior ministerial student at
Emmanuel Missionary College at
Berrien Springs.

A native of Detroit, Elder Hyde
attended Wayne University and
Emmanuel Missionary College.
During four years of his boyhood,
he lived with relatives in England
and attended public school in
Sheffield, Mrs. Hyde, the former
Gertrude Whittingham, also of
Detroit, taught kindergarten for
several years and is especially in-
terested in work with children.
They have lived in various parts
of Michigan during their 28
years of pastoral work. They have
been Seventh-day Adventists since
1931.

The Holland Adventist Church,
located on East 13th St. at Cen-
tral Ave., has 135 members and
maintains an eight-grade school at
Pine Ave. and 29th St. Miss Daisy
Sterns is teacher at the school and
Miss Rachel Brower is helping
teacher. Franklin Cook and Den-
nis Slikkers are elders of the
church.

Bauer Adventist Church, under
leadership of John Hamstra, route
1, Zeeland, is a group of 28 and
services are held Saturday after-
noons.

World War II Mothers
Plan Christmas Party

Mothers of World War II made
plans for a Christmas party at
their regular meeting Wednesday
evening at the AA hall. The party
will be a potluck supper on Dec.
2 at 7 p.m. Instead of a gift ex-
change, the members will take
useful articles for men and women
to send to Michigan Veterans
Facility at Grand Rapids.

A gift of \$10 was sent to Veter-
ans Administration, Fort Custer,
to be used for Christmas gifts. The
group also sent \$50 to Michigan
Veterans Facility, Grand Rapids,
for two circulating fans.

A letter from the state execu-
tive board was read, telling of
contributions of state units for
this year. The Holland unit gave
\$25 toward these projects, which
include a public address system
for Michigan Veterans Facility,
five portable radios for Sunshine
sanatorium, A \$250 hospital unit
and medication cart for American
Legion Hospital at Battle Creek,
25 aluminum tubular lawn chairs
for Veterans Administration Hos-
pital, Fort Custer, and \$220 to
Dearborn VA Hospital to assist
with summer carnival and Christ-
mas party.

Members of the local Mothers
unit invite all mothers of World
War II and Korea War service-
men and women to attend their
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Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Richard Bruce Houtman, 20,
and Frances Ann DeRidder, 19,
both of Holland; Thomas L. Gar-
zelson, 22, route 2, Nunica, and
Mary Bos, 18, Grand Haven.

P-T Group Gathers
At Waverly School

The Waverly Parent-Teachers
Club gathered in the school for
a meeting Thursday evening, in-
vitations for which were made by
pupils of the eighth grade.

Following a demonstration,
lunch was served by the hos-
tesses, the Mesdames Fred Borg-
man, Alvin Kapenga, Lambert De
Vries and L. Fought.

Present were Mrs. Stella Schro-
tenboer, Mr. and Mrs. Fought,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zuidema, Mr.
and Mrs. Kapenga, Mr. and Mrs.
Conrad Slagh, Mrs. De Vries,
Mrs. Johannes Naber, Mrs. J. Bron-
kema, Mrs. Hulda Roach, Mrs.
Louis Van Dyke, Mrs. Louis Ten
Brink, Mrs. H. De Visser, Mrs. J.
Ryzena, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Van-
dermyde, Mrs. Austin Buchanan,
Mrs. Fred Borgman, Mr. and Mrs.
Don Essenburg and Mr. and Mrs.
M. Vander Kooi.

Retired Minister
Succumbs at 78

Dr. John Wesselink, 78, of 91
West 15th St., long-time Re-
formed Church minister who re-
tired in 1940, died Saturday night
in Pine Rest Sanitarium after an
extended illness.

A former president of General
Synod from 1934 to 1936, Dr.
Wesselink was a graduate from
Northwestern Academy, Hope
College and Western Theological
Seminary, the latter institution
in 1905. He also did graduate
work at the University of Chicago.

He was born in Sioux Center,
Ia. After his graduation from
seminary he served Reformed
churches in North Holland, Mau-
rice, Ia., First Reformed in Pella,
Ia. (for 12 years), and became
pastor of Central College in
1925, serving for nine years.
Then he became pastor of Wich-
ter Reformed Church at St. Anne,
Ill., and retired in 1940, coming
to Holland. He spent six months
at Anville, Ky., late in 1941.

Surviving are the wife, the
former Anna Vanden Tak; a son,
William D. Wesselink who is dean
of Buena Vista College at Storm
Lake, Ia.; a son-in-law, Dr. John
T. Hauch of Toronto, Canada;
two grandchildren; a brother,
Henry W. Wesselink of Sioux
Center, Ia.

Former Kroger
Manager Dies

George Ellander, 51, manager
of the local Kroger Store for 26
years and auditor for Kroger
Stores, Inc., for the last two years,
died unexpectedly Saturday night
at his home, 251 West 19th St.

A member of Bethel Reformed
Church, Mr. Ellander served in
the consistory for many years.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth;
one son, Charles of Holland; two
daughters, Mrs. John Lightvoet of
Ypsilanti and Mrs. Lester Klaas-
en, Jr., of Holland; two grand-
children; his mother, Mrs. Charles
Ellander of Holland; two brothers,
Peter of Jackson and Leonard of
Holland and a sister, Mrs. Wil-
liam Topp of Midland Park, N.J.

Miss Barbara Daining
Honored at Shower

Miss Rosalie Boeve entertained
at a personal shower Friday eve-
ning in honor of Miss Barbara
Daining, bride-elect of Donald
Kragt. The event was held at the
home of Mrs. George J. Steggerda,
636 Apple Ave.

Gifts were presented to the hon-
ored guest. Games were played
and duplicate prizes awarded to
Misses Barbara Dykhuis, Loretta
Wagenveld and Marjorie Weller
and the guest of honor. The hos-
tess served a two-course lunch.

Invited were the Mesdames
Jerry Skipper, Norman Boeve and
Misses Phyllis Boes, Myrna Mon-
etta, Pat Overway, Joyce and
Gladys Wedeven, Arloa Bosch,
Loretta and Chrislyn Wagenveld,
Elsine Van Voorst, Barbara Dyk-
huis, Marjorie Weller, Edna Be-
cher, Carolyn Heider, and Barbara
Boeve.

Mrs. Lena Fynewever
Dies in Coopersville

COOPERSVILLE (Special) —
Mrs. Lena Fynewever, 72, who
had been ill approximately two
years, died Sunday afternoon at
the home of her son and daughter-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Fynewever where she had made
her home. She was born in Over-
isel. Following her marriage the
couple moved to Coopersville. Her
husband died nine years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Gordon
and Jay of Coopersville; two
granddaughters and two great
granddaughters, all of Coopers-
ville; two sisters, Mrs. H. J. Hoff-
man of Overisel and Mrs. R. Van
Dam of Holland and a sister-in-
law Mrs. Henry Brink of Over-
isel.

Glenn E. Taylor Named
Ottawa PMA Manager

LANSING — The State Pro-
duction and Marketing Adminis-
tration committee has announced
appointment of four county PMA
office managers.

So far, the state PMA committee
has named 65 of 80 county office
managers it will appoint under
provisions of a U.S. Department
of Agriculture reorganization plan.
Appointments announced today
were Glenn E. Taylor, Ottawa;
Andrew P. Campbell, Washtenaw;
Carl Wolff, Jackson, and Mrs.
Siree M. Friend, Antrim.

Flood of Offers
Made in Search

Offers of assistance flooded the
headquarters of the Scotty Roze-
boom search Saturday on Maple
Ave. in Central Park.

Central Park grocery store has
offered free gas and oil for cars
and trucks in the search and Han-
sen's Drug Store furnished bar-
becues to the weary searchers.
Elm Valley Dairy also has offered
milk and many other local stores
and individuals offered food and
other forms of aid.

Meanwhile, the area was sys-
tematically mapped and searchers
were organized. Russ De Vette
was at the junction of 32nd St.
and Lugers Rd. with a National
Guard radio team. The group
covered a four-mile square area.

Paul Steffens was at the Wind-
mill station on old US-31 with a
team and covered everything from
Lake Michigan to Lugers Rd. Sgt.
Clayton Ter Haar and his group
covered everything from South
Shore Dr. to the lake going west
and back to Maple Ave.

Young GOPs Elect
Officers at Meet

Donald Vos of Zeeland has been
elected chairman of the Ottawa
County Young Republicans to suc-
ceed Ken Scripsma.

Election of officers for the com-
ing year and discussion of plans
for a square dance at American
Legion Country Club Saturday
night took place Monday at a
meeting at the home of Miss
Eleanor Duffy, 65 West 12th St.

Other officers elected were Dr.
Warren Westrate, vice chairman;
Mrs. Al Dyk, secretary, and Miss
Leona Postma of Grand Haven,
treasurer.

Scripsma, as retiring chairman,
automatically becomes a member
of the board of directors.

Members and friends of Young
Republicans will gather at the
Legion club house at 8:30 Sat-
urday for square dancing. Claude
Ketchum will call.

Pioneer Girls Observe
National Week Program

Pioneer Girls of Immanuel
Church will hold an encampment
Sunday at 3 p.m. at the church in
connection with National Pioneer
Girls' Week being celebrated this
week, Nov. 16 to 22.

Pilgrims, Colonists and Explor-
ers held open house for visitors to
their regular meetings this week.
Wednesday afternoon a special
Pal's prayer meeting was held at
the church.

At Immanuel church four groups
including 90 girls are enrolled and
attend weekly meetings which fea-
ture crafts, games, songfests,
Bible exploration and other special
activities. Each group is self-sup-
porting. Once a month offerings
are designated for the missionary
program.

The program Sunday afternoon
will include awards presented to
Kay Kampas, Lois Bos, Betty Bos,
Ruth Jousma, Cheryl Grotler,
Mary Ann De Feyter, Carol Wey-
enberg and Dorothy Weyenberg.
New members will be taken in
the weekly program explained.

New Officers Elected
By Fellowship Club

The Christian Fellowship Club
of Maplewood Church met Tues-
day evening. Speaker was Isaac
Rottenberg of Western Theologi-
cal Seminary. Election of officers
was held.

Oliver Dorn was named presi-
dent; Ivan Compagner, vice presi-
dent; Mrs. Paul Baker, secre-
tary; Mrs. Ken Boeve, treasurer.
Retiring officers are Ken Nien-
huis, president; Art Boeve, Jr.,
Kragt, secretary and Mrs. Duane
Kalawart, treasurer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Don John-
son, Mrs. Cornie Johnson and
Mrs. Justin Johnson. Devotions
were in charge of Mr. and Mrs.
Len Vander Wege.

The largest sponges in the
world are found off the coasts of
Florida and the Bahamas.



HERE ARE THE TWO CHILDREN of Mr. and Mrs. James
Rozeboom of Central Park. At left is 19-month-old Pamela and
at right is Scotty, 3½ years old. The Rozebooms moved to
Central Park about a month ago from Holland city.



WHILE THE RAYS of flashlights continued to pierce the darkness on the
other side of the lake, a couple of Holland men found the body of little
Scotty Rozeboom, 3½, of 570 Maple Dr., on the north side of Lake Macatawa
near Grissen's. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rozeboom. Coroner
Gilbert VandeWater was on the scene almost immediately and ruled death
due to "accidental drowning." The body was taken to Dykstra funeral
home and the widespread search was called off after a grueling 32 hours.
(Sentinel photo)

Rotary District Governor
Addresses Holland Club

Arthur Huey, Rotary district
governor of district 218, address-
ed the Holland Club Thursday
noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.
Huey, a graduate of Amherst,
is headmaster at the Leelanau
schools in the northern part of
the state. Wednesday evening
Huey met with Holland Rotary's
officers and Board of Directors in
the Centennial Room at the
Tavern where reports were given
and affairs pertaining to the
function of Rotary in Holland were
discussed.

The district governor at the
noon meeting praised Holland
High School, where he had been
presented in a student assembly
earlier in the day. Huey, an edu-
cator himself, said that he was
impressed with both its students
and its teachers. The speaker also
visited Hope College during the
morning and expressed gratitude
to President Irwin Lubbers for a
personally conducted tour of the
college buildings. He said that he
had heard much about Hope, but
had never before been on its cam-
pus.

Speaking on "What Rotary
Means to Me," Huey said that Ro-
tary becomes something we in-
stinctively rise to do. "It's not
something up in the clouds; it's
the human stuff life is made of."

The governor quoted an old
Chinese proverb: "A journey of a
thousand miles begins with one
step." Said Huey, "I like to think
of Rotary as the 'step.' We may
have a brilliant idea or plan, but
the step to initiate it is all im-
portant."

"Every man in this room is a
teacher—not one who says 'do as
I say, but 'do as I do.' You are
Rotary to the members of your
community. The people aren't in

Council Considers Through Street For Central Ave.

Elimination of Parking On East Side of River Ave. Also Suggested

City Council is considering making Central Ave. a through street from Eighth St. to State St. and also eliminating parking on the east side of River Ave. from 12th St. to Ninth St. as the result of recommendations submitted by City Manager Harold C. McClintock at the regular Council meeting Wednesday night.

In recommending through traffic for Central Ave., McClintock said there had been nine major accidents and four minor accidents on that stretch the past year. He said the recommendation was made after a thorough study by the police department. His recommendation retains the four-way stop at 16th St.

As for eliminating parking on the east side of River Ave., this measure was recommended as a means for maintaining an easier flow of northbound traffic on River Ave. Parking already is curtailed on River Ave. south of 13th St. and on the east side between Eighth and Ninth St.

In other business, Council unanimously denied a petition from Rudolph Brink to move Moore Manor from 78 East 12th St. to the northeast corner of 10th St. and College Ave. The city manager said dimensions of the house are 45 by 56 feet excluding porches.

He said two lines of trees on College Ave. are approximately 47 feet apart and moving the house would necessitate drastic trimming of the trees. He also pointed out that the five-apartment building is in non-conforming use of class A residential district, and the vacant lot also is in class A zoning, necessitating action by the board of appeals if the application were to be granted.

Council approved an application from Sam McCoy to move a house from 20 West 16th St. to 575 West 22nd St. outside the city. The approved route is west on 16th St. to Maple Ave., south to 21st St. and west to Ottawa.

A few persons were present for the public hearing on the closing of a portion of alley between 13th and 14th Sts. running from Van Raalte to Harrison Ave., but no decision was reached. Mayor Harry Harrington made it clear that Council wants only to meet the desires of the majority of the people involved, and Councilmen LaVerne Rudolph and John Belman were appointed to contact the owners and determine whether the portion of alley will be closed on the basis of footage of property owners.

A public hearing also was held on a water main in West 27th St. from Van Raalte to Harrison Ave. There was no contest and the resolution ordering the improvement was passed unanimously.

Council okayed a membership for Holland city in the Great Lakes Harbors Association. Annual dues for a city of Holland's classification are \$100. "Let's hope this will bring back our Coast Guard station on a full-time basis," Councilman Robert Visscher quipped.

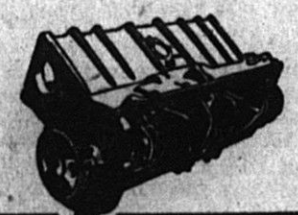
Council approved recommendations of the Planning Commission for the closing of a T-shaped alley lying between 28th and 29th Sts.



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and between Central and River Aves., also an alley between 21st and 22nd Sts. running from Central to River Ave. Jan. 6 was set as a date for public hearing on both alley closings.

Councilman Rudolph reported for the audit review committee in which the committee reviewed the city's audit along with the city manager, city auditor and William De Long of Malhofer, Moore and De Long. He said the report was found to be in order and in conformity with the summary previously published in the Sentinel. The committee recommended that the city manager, city auditor and De Long study the question of fixed property values to arrive at a more realistic value of the total assets of the city. The committee further quoted De Long as stating that the accounts of the city were in "very good order" and better than most cities of which he has knowledge.

The city manager presented his report for October covering activities of the police department, fire department, sanitation inspector, health inspector, building inspector, collections made by the city treasurer, a financial statement from the Municipal Recreation building and a report of municipal activities. He also acquainted council with the new procedure for centralized purchasing of general city departments.

The city manager reported that Peter Jacobushe who collects garbage in the city has completed arrangements for heating garbage for swine feed in conformance with recent state regulations.

He also announced that the services of Berry, Stevens and Moorman, Detroit bond attorneys, have been retained by the city in connection with bonds coming up for the 1953 paving program.

Councilman Belman said he was dissatisfied with the paving situation on Harrison Ave. in which two stretches were paved this year, one from 12th to 15th Sts. and the other from 17th to 18th Sts. He said he disliked this irregular pattern of paving and asked the city manager to prepare estimates for paving Harrison Ave. from 15th to 17th Sts. and from 19th to 22nd Sts. Such measures are initiated either by petition of property owners or by Council.

Mayor Harrington presided at the meeting which lasted 40 minutes. All Councilmen were present. Miss Bernice Bishop gave the invocation.

Olive Center

Mrs. Minnie Jacobsen submitted to major surgery at Holland Hospital Tuesday. She is reported to be doing well.

Fred Veneberg has been appointed to serve a three-year term on the Ottawa County board of directors of the Red Cross. He replaces Markus Vinkemulder who served the past three years.

Mrs. Jennie Vander Zwaag and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Zwaag and sons drove to East Lansing Wednesday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Vliet and family.

Mrs. Peter Kalkman of Holland and Mrs. Frank Voss and sons Danny and Patrick of West Olive were visitors at the Nieboer home last week.

Seek Culprits Who Set Up Barricades

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City police and railroad officers today sought culprits who placed two barricades across C & O tracks early Sunday morning. Both barricades were hit by the 4:45 a.m. freight train, but fortunately there was little damage.

One barricade consisting of seven large empty milk cans on a 2 by 6 plank was placed just north of Seventh St. and the other consisting of odds and ends of sheet rock was placed at the Baker Furniture Co. just south of Pennoyer Ave.

When the train stopped at the depot, it was found that a step was broken off. The milk cans were scattered over a block and the plank was cut in two.

The milk cans were taken from the Miller Ice Cream Co. nearby.

Funeral Held Today For Henry H. Stibbs

Henry H. Stibbs, 86, died unexpectedly at his home at Castle Park Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by the wife, Bertha; one son, John H. Stibbs of New Orleans, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Snyder of Evansville, Ill., and Mrs. Frederick A. Meyer of Holland; 10 grandchildren.

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Allegan Council Places Controls On Old Iceboxes

ALLEGAN (Special) — Given emergency status so that it would go into effect immediately, an ordinance was passed by the Allegan city council Monday night for the control of abandoned or unused iceboxes.

The ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to leave any unused ice box or any other automatically closing chest where a child might enter it and become trapped inside. The new regulation is similar to others being passed throughout the nation after a "wave" of such tragedies, but is the first to specify the minimum size of the chest—one and a half cubic feet.

Another ordinance, governing the trimming, planting, removal and care of shade trees was approved for its first reading and Dec. 7 set for a public hearing. Special assessment rolls for the widening of Grand and the Ely Sts. sanitary sewer were reviewed and, there being no objection, were approved. First payment on the Grand St. assessment will be due Nov. 20 and Feb. 1, 1954, was the due date set for the Ely St. assessment.

Dec. 7 was the date set for a hearing on the petition of Hartger Winter for the city to vacate that portion of south Cedar St. which has been closed as a result of the relocation of M-40. Only a small amount of property is involved.

City Manager P.H. Beauvais was authorized to arrange for the purchase of hams for Christmas gifts to city employees. He explained that the custom grew from the fact that the city's safety record has annually earned them a substantial rebate from workman's compensation insurance and the council agreed this was a "good way to repay the men who help make that record possible."

Repairs for the east gate to Oakwood cemetery were authorized and a resolution was passed declaring the new M-40 relocation within the city a through street.

Exchangites Hear Prison Warden

Dr. Garrett Heyns, warden of Ionia Reformatory and former Holland resident, discussed "Prisons and Corrections" at a meeting of Holland Exchange Club Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Dr. Heyns said that one good result of recent riots in state penal institutions was that the public became aware of their problems. It is impossible to work out programs for each prisoner, as there are so many different types, he said.

From the past we have learned that punishment alone doesn't work. Dr. Heyns said, yet we believe that a violation of the law must be punished. He said we have learned that prisoners cannot be treated en masse because of their difference in background, temperament and problems.

Most young people sent to Ionia are those with problems which no one has helped them solve. They have been given a "brush-off" at school and at home, or have been rejected in school or the community. Some have had no moral or spiritual training, and lack of responsibility is characteristic of most, he said.

Dr. Heyns told how a person admitted to Ionia is studied and consulted, past records studied and course of treatment and education is mapped out, with an attempt to make the prisoner realize what he thinks and does is important. It is believed that 85 per cent are rehabilitated. Dr. Heyns believes in the parole system and that through it the effectiveness of the prison training program is tested. Dr. Heyns advocated a training program for all children; with emphasis and help by individuals, to prevent a youth's turning to crime.

Bill Allen, who arranged the program, introduced the speaker. He announced that the annual banquet for the local football teams will be held at Durfee Hall Dec. 7. President John Hagans presided.

Two Cars Collide

Two cars received minor damages when they collided in the intersection of 17th St. and Ottawa Ave. at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Involved were cars driven by Eddie Sanders, 18, of Muskegon, and Charles Brooks, 63, of 531 South Shore Dr. Sanders was ticketed for having defective brakes on his car.

Cemels used for conveying goods to cities of Egypt have a license plate dangling from under one car.

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On Nov. 16, the Happy Blue Birds of Van Raalte School held their meeting at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. William Broker and their leader Mrs. Alan Teal. Turkey centerpieces were made by the girls for their Thanksgiving tables. The materials used, were collected at their last meeting.

The Ten Little Blue Birds met at the home of Mrs. Van Alsburg. They made little dolls and the ones that were finished they took home to stuff.

The fourth grade Blue Bird group of Lincoln School met at the home of Mrs. Robert Zehr. Officers for the group were elected: Patty Achterhoff, president; Cissy Zehr, vice president; Jane Dalman, secretary and Donna Stoner, scribe. As this was the first meeting with Mrs. Zehr, the group discussed what they would like to do in the coming year. A treat was served by Mrs. Zehr and Jane Dalman. They ended the meeting by singing songs learned at Day Camp.

The Fairy Blue Birds of St. Francis School met and roll call was answered by each girl naming an animal. They hiked to Kollen Park for a marshmallow roast.

The helpful Blue Birds of Longfellow School met at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. George A. Speet. They made yarn dolls and Carole Speet treated with brownies and chocolate milk. The new scribe is Janice Ryenga and Carole Speet is secretary. On Nov. 3 the group met at the home of Karen Barber. They started a scrap book for the hospital and made marshmallow snowmen for the treat.

The Busy Blue Birds of Van Raalte School have been living up to their names these days. Their meetings began with a hike to Dunn's woods. The "Hobo" hike was fun for all of them. They made acorn men and visited the 7-Up Co., the old Van Raalte home and Holland's first church site. For Thanksgiving they made little pilgrims and an Indian from apples. Officers for the Busy Blue Birds are: President, Beverly Hill; treasurer, Gloria Minnema; scribe, Helen Rose. Their leaders are Mrs. Fred Kobes and Mrs. Robert Rose. On Nov. 17 they met at the home of Mrs. Kobes. They made little turkey nut cups and enjoyed a treat from Mary Essenburg.

The "Flying Blue Birds" met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Stephens. The president called the meetings to order and they all said their Blue Bird wish. They worked on slip-covers for their wood boxes. Pam Rorer served the treat.

The Pleasant Blue Birds of Washington School met with their leaders, Mrs. Jack Leenhouts and Mrs. Gordon Groenewoud and their assistant leader, Miss Linda Raven. They made cardboard rulers for their sewing boxes and the girls are learning how to sew. At this meeting they practiced the running and basting stitches.

The Serenading Blue Birds of Montello Park met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clare Walker. The feature of the evening was Janet Walker's birthday. Games were played and the prize was won by Mary Ellen Topp. Lunch was served by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Topp, the assistant leader.

The "Fra-de-sa" Camp Fire group met in the St. Francis auditorium. They made lamp shades out of old lamp shade frames and covered them with yarn.

The "Lu-ta" Camp Fire girls of Montello Park School met at the home of Mrs. William Brower with Mrs. Vernon Santora assisting. Materials were passed out for their memory books. Refreshments were served.

The "Wacahanepe" West met with their leader, Mrs. Dalman to work on leather articles Monday night. On Tuesday night the girls held their Fire Makers dinner at the home of their leader, Marilyn Brower showed slides. Linda Vandenberg played a clarinet solo. Helen Geerling, Carla Garbrecht and Judy Karafa sang. Sara Dixon played the piano. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Miss Wilhelmina Haberland, Mrs. Hattie Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallis.

The "Wacahanepe" East Camp Fire group took Mrs. Zehr's Blue Bird group on a hike through the woods at Mrs. Andrew Dalman's cottage. After the hike the group had supper which they prepared themselves. The "Wacahanepe" West group joined them and made Christmas ornaments for the bazaar.

The "Tekawitha" Camp Fire Girls met with their leader, Mrs. Fabiano. They answered roll call by the name of a car. They started their dolls and made plans for Christmas.

The "Tshpeming" Camp Fire group of Washington met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Frank Working, and each girl completed a Christmas gift for her mother. Mrs. Charles Conrad treated the girls.

The "Okiciyapi" Camp Fire girls met with their leader, Mrs. J. Lamberts. The girls chose their Indian names and worked on their memory books.

The "Ot-yo-kwa" Camp Fire group of Van Raalte School and their leader Mrs. Walters have been very busy. They made their memory books, sponsored a Halloween party, went on a hike and are working on Thanksgiving

favors. The "Iyopla" Camp Fire group of Van Raalte School met with their leaders, Mrs. V. Hopkins and Mrs. Lappenga, on Monday afternoon. The girls worked on Thanksgiving favors for the hospital. Jane Beekman was in charge of the games and Shirley Hopkins served a treat.

Rasmus Gets \$500 Fine and 60 Days

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Joseph P. Rasmus, 41, Grand Rapids, who unexpectedly pleaded guilty to a negligent homicide

charge Nov. 12 in the traffic death of Mrs. Angeline Crews near Zeeland Sept. 13, was sentenced Monday by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith to serve 60 days in the county jail and pay \$500 fine. The fine was paid immediately.

The court called attention to the fact that Rasmus had spent many years in prison, but this offense was the result of negligent conduct rather than criminal conduct. "If this were an ordinary criminal case, the court and prosecutor would feel we should send you to prison for life," the judge said.

Wayne Wymore, 18, and Duncan D. Tucker, 16, of Grand Haven, and Irwin Slack, 25, of Grand Rapids, all stood mute when they were arraigned on charges of robbery unarmed, and pleas of not guilty were entered. Their trial will be held during the January term. The alleged offense occurred the night of Nov. 5 when the trio allegedly beat up and robbed Harold Van Raalte, 21, Ferrysburg, and left him unconscious at North Shore Park. Slack's bond was set at \$5,000, Tucker's at \$1,000 and Wymore's at \$500.

Padnos Tells Kiwanians About Scrap Industry

Stuart Padnos addressed the Holland Kiwanis Club Monday evening at the Warm Friend Tavern on "The Scrap Industry Today." Padnos has been in the scrap business with his father and brother for many years.

In connection with this work, he has visited major steel factories of the nation to observe to what use scrap metals are put. Local foundries, however, are the major consumers of the local firm's scrap metals, the speaker said.

Padnos pointed out the extent of the scrap metal business—\$2 billion last year—and emphasized that each ton of scrap metal returned to the furnaces replaces three to four tons of raw material otherwise needed to produce one ton of iron or steel. Furthermore, he said, iron in stainless steel is obtained almost entirely from scrap as a result of the uniformity in today's scrap program.

The speaker cited facts about his own company, which is one of the 10 largest users of electricity in the city. It employs about 45 people, maintains a fleet of 18 trucks and two cranes as well as the latest cutters, crushers and boilers.

The meeting was conducted by Louis Stemply. Marvin Ridlington, V. Kupelian and M. J. Geertman were guests. During the business meeting, Charles Walker was elected to the board.

Bowling Leaders Listed For Last Week in Holland

Ralph Eash of the Thursday Mr. and Mrs. League rolled the high game last week at the Holland Bowling Lanes of 241 and the high series of 644.

For the men upstairs, Lou Farakas of the Merchant's League had the high series of 557 and Ed Klinge of North Side Grocery in the same league had the high game of 225.

Myrtle Boschma of the Vogue Coffee Shop in the Victory League had the high game for women of 188.

Hunter Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Marcus A. Aurick, 17, of Nunica, arrested by Conservation Officer Harold Bowditch Sunday afternoon on a charge of hunting in Crocker township without a resident deer hunting license, paid \$10 fine and \$7 costs before Justice F. W. Workman Monday.



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WARM FRIEND TAVERN



Charles Cooper of Holland company driver, who won the car in the 1953 safety competition.

Local Men Get Safe Driving Awards From Holland Motor Express, Inc.

Four Holland men walked off with nearly half of the top awards in a year-long safety contest that has been conducted by Holland Motor Express Inc. All 143 of the company's drivers were in the contest, and had to have a perfect safety record for the year in order to qualify for the prizes which ranged from sporting goods to a new 1953 car.

Charles Cooper presented the awards at a special meeting of drivers and safety personnel of the company. Men who earned these top honors included Francis Wilbur, Jack Knoll, Joseph Slagh and Henry Smit of Holland. Top award of the new 1953 car went to Kenneth Kroll of Whitehall.

The contest was part of the "Rights on Safety" program which Holland Motor Express has conducted for the past four years. Safety Director Lester Walker indicated that it had been particularly effective in helping the company achieve an enviable safety record. Walker said that special large prize has been most effective, and that a similar program will be used next year.

Man Pleads Guilty As Second Offender

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Calvin Pigeon of 95 Burke Ave., Holland, pleaded guilty Monday afternoon in the Ottawa Circuit Court on a charge of drunk driving, second offense. His bond was continued at \$500, which he has been unable to furnish, and will return for disposition Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Pigeon was arrested Nov. 14 in Holland Township for drunk driving. His previous arrest was on July 16, 1949, following his conviction in the Holland Municipal Court on July 18, 1949.

School Entered

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Police were informed Monday that the Jeffers school on Leonard St. in Spring Lake township was broken into sometime over the week-end and about \$12 in cash taken. Gerald Bottema, teacher in the school, made the discovery Sunday afternoon. The money was taken out of Bottema's room.

The meeting was conducted by Louis Stemply. Marvin Ridlington, V. Kupelian and M. J. Geertman were guests. During the business meeting, Charles Walker was elected to the board.

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Custom Built Items At Furniture Store

Specializing in custom-built furniture the Macatawa Furniture Shop which has been in operation for about a year, is open every afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and for the convenience of customers is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Located at 453 West 22nd St., the furniture business is owned and operated by Harold Streur. A full line of the latest furniture as well as some antiques are on sale at the store which also carries a full line of lamps, rugs and carpets.

A veteran in the art of custom finishing, Streur has been working along this line for more than 20 years. He also is noted for refinishing old furniture and antiques. John Van Maastrick, an employee at the Macatawa Furniture Shop, assists Streur in the finishing.

Before buying that new furniture, come in and see what the Macatawa Furniture Shop has to offer or phone for an appointment. Their telephone number is 68042. Mr. Streur and his wife the former Melva Walters and their four children reside at 642 West 27th St.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday afternoon to Dixie Lee Trotter from Bobbie W. Trotter, both of Holland. The couple has no children and Mrs. Trotter was restored her maiden name of Dixie Lee Prewitt.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Board of Supervisors

OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OCTOBER MEETING, 1953

First Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, October 12th, 1953 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. Swart pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, N. Cook and Frankena. (29)

Mr. Chester C. Wells, Secretary-Manager of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association was introduced by the Chairman and spoke briefly about the advantages of the tourist business and expressed the thanks of the association for the annual contribution.

The Chairman introduced Mr. James DeKorn who spoke on the Appliance Inspection Program being carried on throughout the County.

Mr. Neil Van Leeuwen, on behalf of the Ottawa County Road Commission, submitted the Annual Budget for the year 1954 and stated an appropriation in the sum of \$7500.00 would be needed for County Parks.

Mr. Hassold moved that the Budget of the Ottawa County Road Commission be referred to the Committee on Good Roads which motion prevailed.

A petition signed by Mrs. A. Vanden Bosch, Spring Lake, Michigan and 58 other requesting the Board to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for installation of an elevator in the Court House was submitted to the Board.

Mr. Mohr moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds which motion prevailed.

A request was received from the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association for an appropriation for the year 1954.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the request be referred to the Ways and Means Committee which motion prevailed.

A request was received from the Michigan Department of Agriculture for an appropriation of \$500.00 for the year 1954.

Mr. Hassold moved that the request be referred to the Ways and Means Committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. Nieuwsma, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds requested an appropriation for Drinking Fountains to be installed in the Court House. Mr. Slaughter moved that the request be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mohr moved that the Board adjourn to Wednesday, October 14th, 1953 at 1:30 p.m.

CLARENCE REENDERS, Chairman
ANNA VAN HORSEN, Clerk.

Second Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, October 14, 1953 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. Boon pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, N. Cook and Frankena. (30) Absent: None.

The Journal of the first day's session was read and approved. Communication from Peter P. Vanden Bosch.

Zeeland, Michigan
August 25, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Ottawa

Gentlemen:

After due consideration, I have come to the conclusion to ask for a release from my duties as Ottawa County Road Commissioner.

Whereas, my term expires January 1, 1955, I will be very grateful if a new man were appointed to take over. My present job interferes with the road work. If the Board so desires I will gladly finish out this year. I wish to thank you, Honorable Board for the confidence placed in me in the past.

I wish to remain
Yours respectfully,
PETER P. VANDEN BOSCH

Mr. Nieuwsma moved that the resignation of Mr. Vanden Bosch be accepted to take effect January 1, 1954, which motion prevailed.

The Clerk read a communication from the Salvation Army, requesting an appropriation for the Salvation Army Evangeline Home in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. Lowing moved that the communication be referred to the Ways and Means Committee which motion prevailed.

A communication was read from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors calling the Board's attention to the Annual Meeting to be held at the Hotel Elms, Lansing, Michigan on January 26, 27 and 28, 1954 and presented a bill in the sum of \$30.00 for expenses of the Association.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the bill be allowed which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ver Meer,

Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, N. Cook and Frankena. (30) Nays: None.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the actual expenses of the members of the Board attending the meeting be paid which motion prevailed.

Report of the Building and Grounds Committee:

October 14, 1953.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds to whom was referred the matter of installation of Drinking Fountains in the Court House recommended that there be appropriated the sum of \$700.00 for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
DICK NIEUWSMA
CASE SZOPINSKI
MARTIN BOON
Committee on Buildings and Grounds

Mr. Nieuwsma moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Townsend moved as a substitute motion that the matter be considered at the time action is taken on the budget which motion prevailed.

Report of the Committee of Agriculture:

October 14, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee of Agriculture recommends that the Extension Service be continued for the ensuing year of 1954, and we further recommend that Richard Machiele, County Agricultural Agent; Eugene Dice, 4-H Club Agent and Grace Vander Kolk, Home Demonstration Agent be retained in their present positions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN HASSOLD
ERWIN HECKSEL
ROY H. LOWING
WM. L. KENNEDY
LOUIS VOLLINK

Mr. Hassold moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed.

Report of the Finance Committee:

October 12, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have examined all the claims presented to them since the June 1953 session and in pursuance of the previous order of this board we have ordered the foregoing paid by the County Treasurer.

Total Bills Allowed for July 3, 1953 - \$5,842.08

Total Bills Allowed for August 6, 1953 - \$8,291.24

Total Bills Allowed for September 10, 1953 - \$6,365.95

Total Bills Allowed for October 6, 1953 - \$6,050.06

Respectfully Submitted
MAYNARD MOHR
NICK COOK
MARTIN BOON

Mr. Mohr moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, N. Cook and Frankena. (30)

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the State of Michigan has passed legislation providing for abolition of the office of Coroner and the adoption of the office of Medical Examiner; and

Whereas, the Rules and Legislation Committee of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors has investigated this law and has investigated the advantages and disadvantages thereof; and

Whereas, this Committee deems the qualifications of medical men under the proposed Medical Examiner System to be higher and more to the advantage of the people of the County in fulfilling the duties of his position;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Rules and Legislation Committee of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors go on record as favoring the abolishment of the office of Coroner and the creation of the office of Medical Examiner, as provided by Senate Bill No. 1293, passed during the 1953 Legislative Session.

Be It Further Resolved that this Committee so recommends to the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors, and further recommends that this matter be put to the vote of the qualified voters of the County of Ottawa at the next General Election.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATION.

JOHN H. TER AVEST
LAWRENCE A. WADE
JACOB PONSTEIN

Mr. Ter Avest moved the adoption of the Resolution which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, N. Cook and Frankena. (29) Absent at time of voting Mr. Stegenga. (1).

Reports for the year 1952 for Child Guidance Clinics were presented.

Mr. Boon moved that the reports be received and placed on file.

Mr. Harrington, chairman of the Social Welfare Committee extended an invitation to the Board to visit the County Farm.

Mr. Hassold moved that the invitation be accepted which motion prevailed.

Mr. Frankena moved that the Board visit the County Farm on Wednesday, October 21, 1953, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Nieuwsma, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds moved that the matter of installation of an Elevator in the Court House be tabled which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the Board adjourn to Thursday, October 15, 1953 at 1:30 p.m. which motion prevailed.

CLARENCE REENDERS, Chairman.
ANNA VAN HORSEN, Clerk.

Third Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, October 15, 1953 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. Ter Avest pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, N. Cook and Frankena. (30)

The minutes of the Second Day's Session were read and approved. Mr. Lloyd Van Raalte, representing Beechwood School District appeared before the Board and spoke on traffic problems existing around the school, and requested that adequate police patrol be provided in this area.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on County Officers which motion prevailed.

Sheriff Vanderbeek appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation of \$3000.00, which would include clerical help, for patrol work, especially during the summer months. He also requested uniforms for five Police Officers in the County, which would cost approximately \$500.00.

Mr. Van Dyke moved that the request be referred to the County Officers Committee which motion prevailed.

Annual Reports of the Municipal Employees Retirement System and the Report of the Auditor General for the County Audit were presented by the Clerk.

Mr. Hassold moved that the reports be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

October 5, 1953.

Ottawa County Bd. of Supervisors Grand Haven, Michigan

Gentlemen:

In complying with the Resolution passed at the June session requesting our committee to investigate county operated abstracting systems in Michigan, we beg to report that we have made, in our opinion, a fairly good and comprehensive study of abstracting.

We have found that Michigan is one of the comparatively few states that authorize counties to operate an abstracting system.

Specific authority for counties to engage in the abstracting business was granted by the State Legislature in 1921. There are at present in Michigan, 19 county-operated abstract offices.

The average rates charged by county offices in ten county operated offices in Michigan were about 75-cents an entry and \$1.50 to \$2.00 for abstractors certification. This went from a low of 50-cents an entry and \$1.00 for certification to \$1.00 an entry and \$3.00 for certification in another county.

The annual gross receipts of county operated offices were found to vary from less than \$2,000.00 in a few of the ten counties, to \$55,000.00 in the largest county. In fact, one county made a net profit of \$246.

The net income figures reported by the various offices varied from a low of a few dollars to nearly \$14,000. The annual net income in these counties was less than \$1,000. These three counties are barely breaking even or the abstracting service was even being subsidized by the county.

A recent survey showed that those who indicated a preference for a county system as compared with the private system gave one or more of the following reasons: (1) Lower fees. (2) Greater tendency for rates charged to be standardized and made public. (3) Less tendency to "pad" abstracts, though abstracts now being furnished are adequate. (4) More prompt and cooperative service. (5) Abstract business can be conducted more cheaply and efficiently in courthouse, particularly where it is done in the office of register of deeds, and the savings can be passed on to the public. (6) Public is given more control, in general, over abstracting business.

Those who opposed the county system gave one or more of the following reasons: (1) Abstracts furnished are too brief or otherwise unreliable. (2) Abstracts lack adequate training. (3) Too frequent changes in abstractors - should keep abstracting out of politics. (4) Do not believe county can be used if abstractor makes a mistake. (5) Unnecessary bureaucracy. (6) Tendency in some counties for county to want to make a big profit. (7) Desirable to have a separate set of abstract books in a private abstract office in case of fire at the courthouse.

In each instance, the reason listed first was the one heard most frequently.

Your committee, after due consideration, believes that Ottawa County faces a very difficult problem in establishing a county system because we do not have a complete tract index. It would either be necessary to purchase one or both private abstract offices operating in our county or proceed with the lengthy and expensive job of establishing a tract index or some other indexing system.

From all the information we could gather, the cost of doing this would be at least \$75,000.00. After talking with five or six abstractors in the counties we visited, also various individuals in Ottawa County, we believe that the private abstractors in our county are doing a satisfactory job, giving better than average prompt returns and are not over-charging the public.

We feel that, at least for the present, it is not advisable to enter this field of work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM KOOP
RICHARD L. COOK
CHRIS FENDT

Mr. Harrington moved the adoption of the report and that the Board do not establish an Abstract Office at the present time which motion prevailed.

Mr. Klein of the Michigan Title Company appeared before the Board and spoke briefly on Abstract Matters.

Mr. Koop moved that the Board postpone the selection of a County Road Commissioner until the January 1954 Session which motion prevailed.

Mr. N. Cook moved that the Board adjourn to Friday, October 16, 1953 at 1:30 p.m. which motion prevailed.

CLARENCE REENDERS, Chairman.
ANNA VAN HORSEN, Clerk.

Fourth Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Friday, October 16, 1953 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. Slaughter pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, N. Cook and Frankena. (30) Absent: None.

The Journal of the Third day's session was read and approved.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee

October 15, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors Ottawa County, Mich.

As the committee of the Board of Supervisors charged with the handling of casualty and workmen's compensation insurance for Ottawa County, the Ways and Means Committee feels called upon to report to the Board with respect to the advisability of changing from a self-insurance plan to an out-right insurance purchase plan in the area of workmen's compensation.

Based upon an investigation of both types of insurance plans, which investigation included consulting neighboring municipalities, we desire to present the following Board's consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of each plan.

The sole advantage in self-insurance comes, we believe, only after a safe reserve has been established, at which time yearly appropriations need only replace the year's expenditures, an amount which might be less than an annual premium for insurance. (We have ascertained that the initial annual premium for insurance would be approximately \$550.00 in connection with this advantage two points should be made. First, a safe reserve in our case would probably mean a reserve of at least \$60,000. We now have a reserve of \$16,000, which means that we are deep in the danger zone and that one or two serious accidents would wipe out our reserve and force an appropriation from accumulated surplus or from current revenues. Second, such possible savings as against the "manual rate", would be partially balanced by the fact that initial insurance rates are reduced after a period of "good experience", and that an accident-free period is necessary to a saving under either plan.

The disadvantages to self-insurance are as follows:

A. The risk of serious financial losses over and above reserves is always present in such a plan. We are like a small insurance company with a very few thousand dollars of assets available to pay claims (unless we dip into funds other than our reserve) The Board is familiar with the experience of small insurance companies during the depression of the 1930's. A very few serious accidents could wipe out the reserve. For example, one injury to one person can cost over \$20,000.

B. The necessity for direct negotiation between the county and its employees in the settlement of claims and the antagonism of interests in such cases (the county trying to minimize the loss and the employee attempting to recover as much as possible) has an adverse effect on employer-employee relations. With insurance, an independent third party would bear the brunt of settling claims.

C. To establish a sound self-insurance plan, initial appropriations to the reserve fund must be large. The appropriation of large sums during the next few years will have a serious effect upon other county functions and upon the county tax rate.

D. Actual dollar and cents liability on claims cannot be accurately ascertained for several years after an accident has occurred because County liability extends to the results of an injury which may become apparent only after considerable time has elapsed. Hence, an attempt to establish the dollar amount of claims for any given year will be only an approximation.

III. Therefore, in conclusion, the Ways and Means Committee believes that a change to an out-right insurance purchase plan is in the best interests of the County, hereby recommends such change, and respectfully submit the following resolution for your consideration:

Resolved, that the Ways and Means Committee is hereby authorized and directed to prepare specifications and to advertise for bids on Workmen's Compensation Insurance for County employees, excluding employees of the Road Commission, which bids shall be submitted to this Board for final acceptance or rejection, and the right to reject any or all bids shall be specifically reserved in the aforementioned advertisement.

Ways and Means Committee,
HENRY C. SLAUGHTER
JOHN TER AVEST
GERRITT BOTTEMA
JAMES E. TOWNSEND
CLAUDE VER DUIN

Mr. Slaughter moved the adoption of the Report and that the Ways and Means Committee be given power to act which motion prevailed: Yeas, Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock and Frankena. (29) Mr. Hecksel was absent at time of voting.

Mr. Van Dyke moved that at the time a Policy is issued the Workmen's Compensation Fund be closed and that the funds be transferred to the General Fund.

Mr. Nieuwsma moved that the Ways and Means Committee be given power to act to renew any and all insurance policies becoming due.

Mr. Harrington moved as a substitute motion that the Ways and Means Committee be authorized to hire an Insurance Firm to make a complete survey of insurance carried by the County and that the Ways and Means Committee be given power to act to renew any and all policies becoming due, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mohr, chairman of the County Officers' Committee introduced Mr. Danielson from the Michigan Municipal League who presented each member with a copy of the Classification Plan covering County Employees.

Mr. Harrington moved that the Board adjourn to Wednesday, October 21, 1953 at 1:30 p.m.

CLARENCE REENDERS, Chairman.
ANNA VAN HORSEN, Clerk.

Fifth Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, October 21, 1953 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. Ter Avest pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, N. Cook and Frankena. (29) Absent: Mr. Helder.

The Journal of the Fourth Day's Session was read and approved.

Mr. Richard Machiele, appeared before the Board and reported verbally on the program being carried on by him as County Agricultural Agent as well as that of the Home Demonstration Agent and 4-H activities.

Report of the Health Committee:

October, 1953.

Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County Michigan:

During the last session of the Board several interested persons and organizations requested the Board to consider the employment of a Psychiatric Social Service Worker for Ottawa County. It was the opinion of the Board that the matter be given further study and in accordance therewith requested the Health Committee to make such further study and report to the October, 1953 session.

A brief resume of the background and present facilities being used is in order. At present Ottawa County is connected with Muskegon County, where there is an established Clinic. The several staff members include a consulting psychiatrist, a director who is a chief psychiatric social service worker, a chief clinical psychologist, and two psychiatric social workers. The Clinic has a Board of Directors of four members, and an Executive Committee of twenty, four of whom are from Grand Haven, three from Holland, and one from Zeeland.

Finances for said Clinic are received from the Muskegon, Ottawa and Newaygo County Boards of Supervisors, Community Chests from Muskegon, Holland and Grand Haven, and miscellaneous contributions. In 1952, the total receipts were \$32,507.63 and disbursements were \$30,817.83.

Children from Ottawa County can be referred by parents, the school, court, social agencies, physicians, health department and similar agencies, by filing a referral card which, accompanied by a physician's report, is sent to the Clinic. The Staff studies the referral sheet and report and decides whether the applicant can be helped. If it is decided that help can be given, an appointment is made with the parents to bring the child in and at the time of appointment the staff decides what can be done.

In 1952, 62 referrals were made from Ottawa County. A total of 251 were referred to the Clinic of which approximately 24 per cent were from Ottawa County. Recently there was a waiting list of 51, 17 of them being from Ottawa County.

The suggestion has now been made, and presented to this Board previously, that Ottawa County employ a Psychiatric Social Service Worker who would work for two days a week in south Ottawa County, two days a week in North Ottawa County, and one day a week in Muskegon to consult with the Chief Psychiatric Social Worker, and bring referrals.

Your Health Committee has made every effort to obtain the necessary information demanded. The Committee met with the Board of Directors and some of the staff of the Muskegon Area

Child Guidance Clinic. Members of the committee on two occasions met with an interested group in Holland, comprised of doctors, teachers, social workers, ministers and others. Approximately five hearings were held at which opinions were expressed by teachers, social workers, judges, probation officers and doctors. At one of the Holland meetings, Dr. Walton of the State Mental Health Department was in attendance. Many personal and telephone calls were made and received by members of the committee, expressing views. To give a synopsis of each person's views would be difficult and therefore your committee submits the following:

All those interviewed with the exception of one person were in favor of the hiring of a psychiatric social service worker by Ottawa County, many differed in their approach. First of all, most agreed that referrals should be voluntary and, if possible, by the parents or guardian. Judges were of the opinion that the hiring of such a worker should not be deemed necessary for court purposes only, but should also be utilized by other agencies, such as the schools and physicians. Some were of the opinion that not only should children be considered, but also adults, and in stressing the latter, some were of the opinion there might be more need for "family service" rather than too great an emphasis on "individual" service. Many gave the opinion that home conditions were the root of much of the disturbance but that the situation should be faced in any event. There were a number of persons who gave as their opinion that there is often too much evaluation by the psychiatrist, that the same is filed, but no solution is given. Some felt and suggested that a trial period be given - out of the Muskegon office - and a complete report be given to this Board, but that such report be concrete, without naming names, in what progress had been made and not merely figures and percentages. Dr. Walton stated that "2 per cent of all the children under 16 need psychiatric help at some time," which would mean approximately 600 children in Ottawa County.

A letter from the Director of Muskegon Child Guidance Clinic, dated September 19, 1952, states that from January 1950 to July 1952 the Clinic served 133 Ottawa County cases, but of these 16 were unable to continue because of transportation and other reasons.

As to the cost there was a difference of opinion. In 1952 it was estimated that a psychiatric social service worker's salary would be \$4850.00, but the committee believes it would range from \$4800.00 to \$5200.00. Travel expense would approximate \$650.00 to \$750.00. No definite information could be gathered as to where the office of such a worker could be had, except in the County Building which is already crowded. A survey of the Muskegon facilities would indicate that no single room or even two rooms would be sufficient. Other incidental expenses such as clerical help, telephone, postage, etc. would also have to be considered in the cost.

Communications were received from 37 groups endorsing the hiring of a Psychiatric Social Service Worker by Ottawa County and the appropriating of funds therefor. They are:

Mothers Club,

SUPERVISORS

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Name of Drain	Township Location	Total Cost
Mulder	Olive	\$ 2,506.00
Sadler & Terpstra	Polkton	\$ 1,844.00
Grand Trunk	Crookery	\$ 1,405.00
Barman	Holland	\$ 1,787.00
North Bee Line	Robinson	\$ 985.00
No. 47-Inter. County	Holland	\$ 850.00
No. 30A and No. 53	Park	\$ 4,068.00
John Brown & Extension	Olive	\$ 2,037.00
No. 3 and Extension	Holland	\$ 1,097.00
Perry, Breen and Beaverdam	Allendale	\$ 3,472.00
Trout	Georgetown	\$ 1,842.00
Standard	Blondon	\$ 1,008.00

Total 1953 Assessment \$22,881.00
Assessed to the Ottawa County Road Commission for the County of Ottawa at Large \$2,657.80
Michigan State Highway Department Assessments for State Roads in Ottawa County \$293.89

DRAIN ORDERS ISSUED	ANNA VAN HORSSEN, Clerk
Barman	25.50
Belle Cook	624.00
Bee Line (North)	25.25
Bee Line (South)	80.24
Berger	24.00
Black Creek (Inter. County)	24.00
Brower and Extension	32.50
Crookery Lake	30.75
Curry	102.25
Diekema Street	125.00
Dunton	2,210.00
Elenbaas	45.00
Federal	68.82
Grand Trunk	1,020.25
John Brown	1,583.00
Jordan	9.00
Kampen and Struik	2,980.00
Lemmen	901.00
Midway	190.15
Mulder	1,489.55
No. 3	81.00
No. 18	1,381.00
No. 20 A and No. 53	2,686.50
No. 47 (Inter County)	802.75
Osborne and R.R.	2,974.75
Owens and Sawyer	25.50
Park Laketown	9.00
Perry, Breen and Beaverdam	660.00
Porter	4.50
Ross	30.50
Sadler and Terpstra	1,544.00
Sand Creek (Chester)	2,671.64
Shoemaker	505.00
Standard	879.00
Trout	157.00
Vander Sys	1,250.00
Utter	120.00
Vincent	52.00
Virginia Park	100.00
Warber	68.26
Wildwood	11.25
Worley	6.00

Total of Drain Orders \$29,163.15
Drain Orders from General Fund \$28,090.50
Drain Orders from Revolving Fund \$1,072.65

ADD I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true Report of amounts of Drain Orders Issued by me also the Assessment on Drains this year, and that this financial statement submitted is true and correct.

ALL of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE E. DE VRIES
Dated at Grand Haven, Michigan this 5th day of October, 1953.

Mr. Sopinski moved that the report be adopted which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lowing, Chairman of the Conservation Committee presented the following report.

Soil Conservation District Activities for 1953 As Reported to County Board of Supervisors

Soil and Water Demonstration plots were constructed by the District on the George Newhouse farm in Jamestown Township. These plots are located on Byron Road where the effects of different rotations, tillage methods, and rainfall will be constantly demonstrated. To date over 600 visitors have registered, including a group of Europeans touring Michigan Farms.

This year more emphasis was placed on Farm Drainage and Pasture renovation. The District Office was active in getting a local man interested in farm tilling. This resulted in a tremendous increase in the drainage installation in the county. To date more than 60,000 feet of tile has been installed this year as compared to an average of 10,000 feet annually.

To further promote this work, the district, in cooperation with the Extension Service, conducted two tilling demonstrations, one in Polkton and one in Zeeland, to show proper methods and problems involved. These were attended by about 325 persons.

Pasture renovation demonstrations are being carried on in Jamestown and Zeeland Townships. The general educational programs of the district, partly in cooperation with Extension Service, have been continued with 32 meetings, tours, etc., including 24 tours for school children and one of 45 European and Asiatic foresters. Total attendance exceeded 1500 persons.

As of September 30th, 1953, Ottawa County land owners are cooperating with the district program. This covers various conservation practices on 114,263 acres, or about 40 per cent of the farm land in the county.

A total of 1,400,000 trees were distributed by the district nursery making a total of over 22 million trees planted to date. One-quarter or 366,000 were planted on public land administered by the district.

Mr. Lowing moved that the report be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ver Meer spoke to the Board protesting the re-organization of the U.S. Conservation Service by Agriculture Secretary Benson.

consider the Annual Budget which motion prevailed.

The Board thereupon went into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Van Dyke in the chair to consider the Annual Budget as presented by the Ways and Means Committee.

After going over the Budget item by item and not completing the deliberations, Mr. Mohr moved that the Board arise from the Committee of the Whole which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mohr moved that the Board adjourn to Tuesday, October 27, 1953 at 1:30 p.m. which motion prevailed.

CLARENCE REENDERS, Chairman
ANNA VAN HORSSEN, Clerk

Eighth Day's Session
The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, October 27, 1953 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. Van Dyke pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Botema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Terrill, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, Cook and Frankena. (30) Absent: None.

The Journal of the Seventh day's Session was read and approved.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Ottawa County, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The Ottawa County Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission is pleased to present its Annual Report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1953.

Balance September 30, 1953 \$295.45
Appropriation January 1, 1953 3000.00
Expenses for relief and Administration 491.54

Balance on hand September 30, 1953 \$546.91

Relief was administered to veterans in Twelve (12) instances during the course of the past year, all of whom were World War I Veterans. During that same period of time, members of the Commission investigated the burials of Forty-Five (45) Veterans.

In view of the substantial balance being carried over, the Commission deems it unnecessary to request an appropriation for the coming year.

Yours very truly,
GERALD ARKEMA, Sec'y.
JAMES BOLT, Chairman
HENRY COOK, Member

Ottawa County Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Commission.

Mr. Slaughter moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Koop moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Botema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Terrill, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, Cook and Frankena. (30)

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the Board re-convene as a committee of the whole to consider the 1954 Budget, which motion prevailed.

The Board thereupon went into a Committee of the whole with Mr. Van Dyke in the chair to consider the 1954 Budget.

After going over the Budget carefully Mr. Harrington moved that the Board now rise from the Committee as a whole which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harrington moved that the 1954 Budget be adopted which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, Fendt, Szopinski, Botema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Terrill, Swart, Boon, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, De Kock, Cook and Frankena. (30)

Means recommend that there be appropriated as this Session of the Board, the following sums of money to be used and distributed during the year 1954 and that same be referred to the Committee on Taxes and Apportionment.

The Salaries of all County Officers are in lieu of all fees, unless otherwise specified under the Statutes.

It is understood that the Salary as fixed for the Sheriff shall include the use of his two (2) cars within the County and he shall be allowed \$.07 cents per mile for the use of his car on official business outside the County. He shall also be allowed to retain the per diem and mileage paid by the State for conveying prisoners.

The Public Health Officer, eight (8) Public Health Nurses, Sanitarian, Assistant Sanitarian, County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, 4-H Agent and Drain Commissioner shall be allowed \$.07 cents per mile for the use of their personal car on official business.

All bills for mileage, except Ottawa County Health Unit, must be approved by the Finance Committee before payment is made.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY SLAUGHTER
CLAUDE VER AVEST
JAMES TOWNSEND
Ways & Means Committee

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Printing and Binding 1,200.00
Stationery and Office 800.00
Supplies 300.00
Telephone and Telegram 25.00
Freight and Express 25.00
Furniture and Equipment 1,000.00
Travel and Convention 200.00
Maintenance of Equipment 50.00
Boarding Fund 4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent 6.00
Bonds (2) 20.00
Dues 10.00
Extra Clerical 500.00
Misc. Birth Cfs., Pres. Judges, etc. 100.00

FRIEND OF THE COURT AND PROBATION OFFICER:
P.O. Box Rent 6.00
Postage 25.00
Printing and Binding 450.00
Stationery and Office 250.00
Supplies 250.00
Furniture and Fixtures 400.00
Telephone and Telegram 150.00
Maintenance 35.00
Extra Clerical Help 900.00
Freight 25.00
Conventions (2) both Departments 225.00
Travel 1,000.00

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:
Printing and Binding 75.00
Stationery and Office 100.00
Supplies 100.00
Telephone and Telegram 250.00
Travel 50.00
Postage 50.00
Furniture and Fixtures 300.00
Equipment 200.00
P.O. Box Rent 6.00

PHOTOSTAT:
Cleaning and Laundry 100.00
Supplies 4,400.00

REGISTER OF DEEDS:
P.O. Box Rent 9.00
Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs 100.00
Postage 550.00
Printing and Binding 2,100.00
Stationery and Office 300.00
Supplies 300.00
Telephone and Telegram 150.00
Freight and Express 50.00
Traveling Expense 150.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1,500.00

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:
Commissioners (3) \$800.00
\$2,400.00

SHERIFF:
Uniforms 500.00
Postage 150.00
Office Supplies 200.00
Telephone and Telegram 1,500.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Maintenance 700.00
Fuel 75.00
Provisions 1,800.00
Medical 50.00
Radio Repairs and Supplies 300.00
Criminal Photography 100.00
Extra Kitchen Help 100.00
Special Patrol Officer 8,200.00
Light and Water 400.00
Cleaning and Laundry 75.00

OTTAWA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET 1954:
GENERAL CONTROL:
Board Members Salary \$650.00
Board Members Travel 240.00
Convention Expense 200.00
School Census 200.00
Stationery and Office 1,000.00
Supplies 350.00
Telephone and Telegram 350.00

SALARIES:
County Superintendent \$1,500.00
Chief Deputy Superintendent of Schools 5,100.00
Helping Teacher 4,300.00
Clerk Stenographer II 2,832.00
Extra Clerical 800.00

TRAVEL FOR STAFF:
To cover exact mileage: \$3,500.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:
Audio-Visual Education 650.00
Supplies 200.00
In-Service Education 150.00
Testing Program 150.00

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:
Addressograph-Mimeograph 350.00
Business Forms 200.00
Postage 700.00
Printing and Binding 800.00
Photostat Service 100.00

EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE:
Repairs 200.00
Furniture and Express 500.00

PROBATE COURT:
Officers Fees 50.00
Postage 400.00

COUNTY CLERK:
Postage 250.00
Printing and Binding 1,000.00
Stationery and Office 500.00
Supplies 500.00
Telephone and Telegram 200.00
Freight and Express 25.00
P.O. Box Rent 6.00
Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs 85.00
Furniture and Fixtures 500.00
Extra Clerical 1,000.00
Travel 150.00

COUNTY TREASURER:
Postage 300.00
Telephone and Telegram 150.00
Freight and Express 30.00
Maintenance of Equipment 35.00
Conferences and Dues 150.00

MISCELLANEOUS:
Refunds and Corrections 150.00
Soldiers Burial 4,000.00
Meals for Transients 250.00
Retirement Plan 14,000.00
Birth and Deaths 700.00
Apiary Inspections 300.00

PROBATE COURT:
Officers Fees 50.00
Postage 400.00

COUNTY CLERK:
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P.O. Box Rent 6.00
Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs 85.00
Furniture and Fixtures 500.00
Extra Clerical 1,000.00
Travel 150.00

COUNTY TREASURER:
Postage 300.00
Telephone and Telegram 150.00
Freight and Express 30.00
Maintenance of Equipment 35.00
Conferences and Dues 150.00

MISCELLANEOUS:
Refunds and Corrections 150.00
Soldiers Burial 4,000.00
Meals for Transients 250.00
Retirement Plan 14,000.00
Birth and Deaths 700.00
Apiary Inspections 300.00

PROBATE COURT:
Officers Fees 50.00
Postage 400.00

COUNTY CLERK:
Postage 250.00
Printing and Binding 1,000.00
Stationery and Office 500.00
Supplies 500.00
Telephone and Telegram 200.00
Freight and Express 25.00
P.O. Box Rent 6.00
Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs 85.00
Furniture and Fixtures 500.00
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FREIGHT, EXPRESS AND RENTALS:
Freight and Express 50.00
Rentals 60.00

MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:
GRAM: \$2,000.00
\$30,882.00

HEALTH UNIT 1954:
Health Officer \$9,800.00
Sanitarian II 5,064.00
Sanitarian I 5,912.00
Public Health Nurse II 4,104.00
Public Health Nurse I 3,720.00
Public Health Nurse I 3,468.00
Public Health Nurse I 3,468.00
Public Health Nurse I 3,384.00
Public Health Nurse I 3,300.00
Public Health Nurse I 3,300.00
Clerk Stenographer III 3,300.00
Clerk Stenographer I 2,256.00
Extra Clerical 600.0

New Purchasing Program for City Now in Operation

A centralized purchasing plan for Holland City with City Clerk Clarence Grevengeod as purchasing agent was explained in a report which City Manager H. C. McClintock submitted to City Council Wednesday night.

The plan which has been in operation since Sept. 1 was set up after the city manager had several conferences with department heads of the city.

Purchases of materials and services from local dealers of less than \$25 and such purchases from out-of-town dealers of less than \$10 may be made by department heads without following the established purchasing procedure. A series of printed forms have been prepared including the purchasing requisition, requests for quotations, tabulation of quotations, purchasing order, and receiving report.

The department head files a purchasing requisition with the purchasing officer for contemplated purchases. The purchasing officer confers with the department head as to specifications when it is deemed advisable to obtain quotations, summarizes the quotations received and confers with the department head in determining which is the most advantageous. According to ordinance, if the cost exceeds \$500, competitive bids are obtained and submitted with city manager's recommendation to City Council.

After determining the vendor from whom the purchase is to be made, the purchasing officer issues the purchase order and distributes copies to the city auditor and department head. Upon receipt of the goods, the department head files a receiving report with the purchasing officer and the transaction is closed.

The city manager's report said the system has been in operation two months and has been progressing quite well. He said the procedure will be reviewed at the end of the first six months of operation with department heads and any changes that are deemed advisable will be made at that time.

McClintock said the program has resulted in certain savings on various purchases and as time goes on he figured these savings will be expanded. The purchasing program was established for the purpose of assisting department heads in their purchases, thus stretching budget dollars and take advantage of economies that are logically expected to develop with a supervised, formal purchasing program. Good co-operation exists between department heads and the purchasing officers, the report said.

Kings Kuples Hear Talk By Duane Tellinghuisen

The King's Kuples of Central Park Reformed Church held their annual business meeting Tuesday evening in the church basement. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn and devotions. Duane Tellinghuisen spoke of his experiences in Annville, Ky., this summer. He told of the work being done at the high school there which is supported by the Reformed churches.

Several amendments were made to the constitution. It was decided to furnish a Christmas for two needy families in the Holland area.

The following couples were elected board members for the coming year: Mr. and Mrs. Drew Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maatman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brondyke, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sybesma, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Lente and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilcrest. Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

Mothers Tea Staged At Washington School

About 75 mothers were present at a tea held Wednesday afternoon in Washington School. In charge of arrangements and table preparations were Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, chairman, Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. Jack Leenhouts and the executive committee, Miss Margaret Van Vyven and Miss Leonora Zonnebelt.

Pertinent questions of interest to the group and a general discussion of children were included in a panel discussion by Mrs. John Hagens, Mrs. Richard Oudenstuyt and Mrs. Christian Walvoord. Mrs. C. M. Wagner acted as moderator substituting for Mrs. Richard Hill, president. The business meeting was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. Frank Working.

Special music was presented by combined fifth grade groups who sang "Prayer for Thanksgiving," "The Thanksgiving Song," and "Over the River and Through the Woods," accompanied by Miss Florence Olt.

Mrs. Walvoord conducted devotions and used for theme "Our Children."

Three Winners Named In Book Week Contest

Winners of a "peep box" contest were announced today at Holland High School. The contest, staged in conjunction with Book Week, was open to all high school students who were to discover book titles in "peep box" scenes.

Jim Lacey, Jim Clark and Phil Rathke answered all 16 correctly and were awarded duplicate prizes during chapel exercises this morning. Mrs. Ed Donivan, librarian, made the presentations.

Prizes were 35 credit slips which can be redeemed at a local book store for any book of the winner's choice.



THE U. S. ARMY TUG ST-3165, built by the Roamer Boat Co., arrives off Chicago late Wednesday afternoon as the skyline of the Windy City is engulfed in a heavy haze. The three tugs delivered Wednesday made a total

of 19 sent across Lake Michigan since construction was first started in March of 1952. The rough trip was made in the near record time of nine hours. Others constructed this winter will be stored on land until next spring.

Three Army Tugs Make Final Trip Across Lake

The last three Roamer tugs to be delivered this year bobbed across Lake Michigan from Holland Wednesday.

The three tugs left Big Bayou at 5 a.m. Wednesday, arrived off Navy Pier in Chicago at approximately 3:30 p.m., and were tied up for the night shortly after 4 p.m.

Rough seas tossed the 26-ton tugs around like toy boats. Just outside the Holland breakwater, choppy seas sent water crashing over the pilot house. For the next six hours it was the same story.

One crew member said you could get the same effect by placing a cork in a half-full sink of water and then turning on the faucet.

Despite the rough voyage the trip was termed "uneventful" by one skipper. Crews were at the Roamer Boat Docks in the Big Bayou around 3 a.m. Wednesday warming up the 200 horsepower diesel engines.

Two tugs carried radios and the third was spotted in the center. Radio checks were made every hour.

The tugs will eventually be placed in service in harbors throughout the country and in several foreign lands by U. S. Army Engineers.

From the Windy City the tugs proceeded down the Chicago River to Joliet where they are lashed together and taken down the Mississippi River to New Orleans.

The 45-foot boats are built for harbor use only and have a top speed of 11 miles per hour. Nineteen tugs of the original 31 ordered have now been delivered.

Others built this winter will wait until next spring before venturing across unpredictable Lake Michigan.

The vessels have a draft of about six feet, 36 to 38 inches of freeboard aft and about five feet forward.

Leon Hopkins skipped the lead tug with George Kuiper, engineer, Henry Vander Bie, radioman and John Potter, deckhand.

In the second was Joe Testyon, skipper, Ray Dixon, radioman and deck hand, and Herbert Copper-smith, engineer.

The third tug was under the helm of Ralph Houston, Hollis Roels, radioman, La Vern Lampen, engineer, and a Sentinel reporter as a passenger.

Coopersville Resident Dies in Grand Rapids

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ernest L. Rice, 83, route 1, Coopersville, who made his home in Grand Haven with a son, William, during the winters, died at the home of another son, Clarence, in Grand Rapids at 1 p.m. Friday.

He had been in Grand Rapids for the past three weeks during his last illness. He was born Dec. 13, 1869 in Polkton township where he was married on June 20, 1893, to Phoebe Dexter. She died Sept. 20, 1946.

Surviving besides the two sons, Clarence E. of Grand Rapids and William H. of Grand Haven are a sister, Mrs. D. L. Rising of Charlevoix, a brother, B. F. Richards of Kalamazoo, six grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moeke, Lawrence Ave., have left for a visit with their children Mr. and Mrs. Morris Layton and family in Memphis, Tenn. They plan to spend the Thanksgiving holiday there.

The home of Mrs. Peter Brill, South Maple St., was the scene of a social gathering on Monday afternoon when members of Group Three of the Second Reformed Church Ladies Aid Society held a Silver tea. Mrs. Jack Boonstra and Mrs. Gerrit Van Tamen assisted Mrs. Brill in serving refreshments.

Others present included Mrs. John Beyer, Miss Lena Brummel, Mrs. John H. De Pree, Mrs. Corey Dykwell, Mrs. John Katte, Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Ross Vander Wall, Mrs. Fred Velthuis, Mrs. Bernard Veneklasen and Miss Margie Keppel.

At a meeting of the North Zeeland Extension group, home economics club, held at the home of Mrs. Roger Meeuwse, the past week, the lesson on "Food-Fact Fad and Fraud" was presented by Mrs. A. H. Eyle. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. K. Vanden Bosch, leader of the group.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, when a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Lew Meeuwse.

Deer Gets Best of It In Buck, Car Collision

A Holland man almost got a deer the hard way Thursday or a deer nearly got a car. Take your choice.

Robert West of 415 Howard Ave. was driving to Holland on Butternut Dr. near Port Sheldon Thursday when a deer dashed across the road.

The car struck the deer, who took one look at the mechanical monster threatening his life, shook his head and dashed back into the woods.

Damage to West's car was estimated at about \$100. Extent of injuries to the deer was not immediately known.

Joseph A. Kitzinger Dies in Spring Lake

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Joseph A. Kitzinger, 69, Arbutus Banks, Spring Lake, died unexpectedly at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Municipal Hospital. He had been ill for the past 41 months and seriously so the past week. He submitted to surgery on Tuesday. He retired due to ill health in July. He was born in Grand Rapids Sept. 21, 1884 and came to Spring Lake in 1944. He married Freda Brodersdorf, Grand Rapids, Oct. 3, 1905. He was a tool design engineer by trade.

Besides the wife he is survived by two sons, Warren of Chicago, and Clyde of route 2, Spring Lake; three sisters, Mrs. John Boss and Mrs. Mary Host of Grand Rapids and Sister Humilis of Milwaukee, and three grandchildren.

Hope President Attends Confab

ALBION — Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope College was among a group of educators meeting Monday with Rep. Coleman (R-Battle Creek) to discuss problems of future college financing as enrollments increased.

At the base of the entire problem is the anticipated doubled enrollment in Michigan's colleges and universities in the 1960's.

Some time within that period the number of young people in colleges will rise to an estimated 200,000, as compared to present enrollments of approximately 100,000.

Sen. Coleman expressed concern over the method of granting scholarships by tax-supported schools and the effects of these scholarships on enrollments. Private schoolmen are said to be similarly concerned.

The University of Michigan and Michigan State College, both tax-supported, grant scholarships from public monies as well as private sources.

The group told Coleman their respective schools award scholarships only on the basis of scholarly promise and indicated they were not sure they wanted to have public tax money for such purposes.

Attending the meeting were members of the Michigan Association of Church-Related Colleges. Most members of the MIAA were present.

The committee, an interim study group, is scheduled to meet at Ann Arbor on Dec. 21 when the group will present future costs figures requested by the committee.

Federal Economics Group Has Meeting

The regular meeting of the Federal Home Economics Club was held at the school Wednesday evening. In charge was the chairman, Mrs. Don Myaard. Suggestions for Christmas gifts, decorations and wrappings were shown.

A Christmas party was planned for the Dec. 16 meeting. It will be a supper at 6:30 and a gift exchange.

Mrs. Joe Drost was in charge of entertainment following the business.

Mother of Local Man Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Nellie Voss, 63, of 117 Neland Ave., Grand Rapids, mother of John H. Voss of Holland, died at 9:10 p.m. Friday in Butterworth Hospital after a brief illness. Her late husband, Henry J. Voss, was born and grew up in Holland.

Surviving are two sons, Bernard of Mt. Pleasant and John H. of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. G.H. Vander Riet of Parchment; a brother, John Milkamp of Muskegon; a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Rop of Muskegon, and two brothers-in-law, John Voss and Ben Voss of Holland.

West Olive

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg of Grand Rapids were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voss.

Word has been received that Dana Kline, serving in the armed forces, has arrived in Korea.

Bob DeWitt and Armon Goodin are up north hunting deer.

Some of the hunters have returned from this vicinity but no one reported getting a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Sparks announce the arrival of a daughter, Vicky Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodin and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned recently from a trip to West Virginia and Lancaster, Pa.

They attended the dedication of the third outdoor altar. They are members of the United Israel World Union. Mrs. Dobsch and her family of eight children, also a member of the group, have moved here from Lancaster Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and family of Ferrysburg have moved into the house next to Joe Werner. Mr. Werner is home again. His condition remains about the same. Mrs. Snyder is the former Viola Dorn.

Mrs. Bernard Berghorst is reported seriously ill at the Zeeland hospital.

Louis Peck of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Werner last week.

The West Olive Ladies Club are having their annual social event tonight at 7:30 p.m. There will be a program, free lunch and a display of handwork. It will be held at the West Olive Church. Everyone is invited.

The first load of Christmas trees of the season left West Olive last week. Good Scotchpine are scarce so premium prices are being offered for available trees.

Neighborhood Party Held for Couples

A combined party was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lankheet near Overisel.

Neighbors gathered for a farewell to the Lankheet family who plan to move to Overisel in the near future, and as a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Slotman, their future neighbors.

Mrs. Sander Wolters introduced the group. Games were played and a solo was sung by Eugene Wolters. A two-course lunch was served by the neighbors and the evening closed with singing of hymns and Dutch Psalms.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lankheet, Bee Jay, Karen and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Slotman, Mary and David, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Timmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Langevelde, Mr. and Mrs. Sander Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Nick De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Michmershuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Folkert, Mrs. Robert Bradford, Mrs. Julia Peters, Mrs. Dick Wolters, Mrs. Henry Michmershuizen and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Van Ommen. Robert Bradford was unable to be present.

'Canadian Immigrants' Discussed at Meeting

The November meeting of Friendship Guild of Harlem Reformed Church was held Thursday evening at the church. Mrs. Francis Dykstra gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Sam Van Raalte were in charge of the program on "Canadian Immigrants." Miss Joan Bakker sang two solos.

Taking part in the business meeting were Mrs. Dykstra, president; Mrs. Herman Assink, treasurer, and Mrs. Julius Kamp-huis, secretary. Mrs. Donald Berkom-pas and Mrs. Van Raalte were appointed in charge of the cradle roll.

After the benediction, lunch was served by Mrs. Clayton Bakker and Mrs. Fred Bakker.

\$70 Fine Levied On Fish Net Count

Murray Chambers, 40, of 2064 South Shore Dr., who was found guilty in a jury trial Nov. 10 of a charge of using illegal sized nets in his commercial fishing operations, appeared before Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen Tuesday and was assessed \$45 fine and \$25 costs. He paid the \$70 total.

Immediately after the sentence, the court staged a hearing on condemnation and confiscation of eight boxes of gill nets which the Conservation Department held were smaller than the 2 1/4-inch legal size. There was no contest and an order of confiscation was entered.

Chambers was found guilty of the charge after a six-man jury deliberated more than an hour. Prominent in the evidence admitted were three of the 18 nets confiscated by conservation officers along with the official gauges used by officers to check the size of the meshes.

Others paying fines in Municipal Court this week were Robert J. Grebel, 34, of 247 West 22nd St., speeding, \$5; Frank R. Short, 32, of 1353 South Shore Dr., speeding, \$10; Paul Arthur Blaine, 25, of 2228 Ottawa Beach Rd., speeding, \$5; Allen Vanden Berg, 18, of 491 Lincoln, stop sign, \$5; William G. Parson, of 52 East 21st St., speeding, \$20; LaVerne Hoeksema, 17, of 810 East Eighth St., red flasher, \$5.

Harry Fendt, 43, of 344 West 16th St., speeding, \$15; Paul C. Ballew, Holland, speeding, \$10; Gordon Marshall, 27, route 2, South Haven, speeding, \$5.

Costs of \$1 each on parking charges were paid by Joseph B. Kearney, of 1742 South Shore Dr.; Chester VanderMolen, of 198 West 16th St.; Harry Bakker, of 237 West 20th St.; Mrs. Robert Bolt, of 66 East 22nd St.; Vern Norquist, Holland; Dale Van Slooten, of 272 West 10th St.; Allen Yakites, of 133 Aniline Ave.; Charles Schultz, of 17 West 10th St.; Lester Bunker, route 2, West Olive; Edward J. Pelon, of 106 East 38th St.; John Lampen, Paw Paw Dr.; John Ter Beek, of 94 West 16th St.

Community Ambassador Addresses Emblem Club

About 50 members of the Emblem Club and their guests met Thursday evening to hear Bruce Van Voort, Holland's Community Ambassador, tell of his summer experiences in Europe. Van Voort showed a series of slides to illustrate his European visit and his life as part of an Austrian family.

During the business meeting, three new members were initiated, Mrs. Ruth Willett, Mrs. Connie Nelson and Mrs. Ellen Houston.

A Christmas gift exchange was planned for the next meeting on Dec. 17. The group also will prepare a Christmas basket for a needy family. Mrs. Marie Botis has been named supreme press correspondent for the Supreme Emblem Club of Michigan. It was announced an officers' meeting will be held Dec. 10.

Prize for the evening was won by Mrs. Bonnie Hoving. Mrs. Joyce Wadsworth sang the Emblem Club song accompanied by Mrs. Angie Bowns. Lunch was served by the Mesdames Blanche Skorski, Ida Monroe, Ethel Picard, Marie Sully and Ann Mahon.

Thanksgiving Service Planned by Scientists

As is customary in all Christian Science Churches, a special Thanksgiving service will be held on Thanksgiving Day in Holland in First Church of Christ, Scientist, 125 West 11th St.

Following the usual order of service there will be a brief period in which members of the congregation may express their gratitude for healings and other help which they have received during the past year.

The Golden Text from Revelation 7:12 is appropriate for the occasion and reads: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever."

The Bible citations include Psalms 103:1, 2: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."



AS A KOREAN CHILD WATCHES with approval, Pic. Ronald E. Hertz of Holland contributes to the Eighth Army Christmas Fund for the aid of needy Koreans. The fund, part of an Eighth Army program to aid schools, orphanages, churches and homes for the aged, will provide food and clothing for the Koreans on Christmas. Pic. Hertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hertz of 49 East 35th St. is a jeep driver with the U.N. Command Repatriation Group. (U.S. Army photo)

Sophomore Girls Win Nykerk Cup Contest

Hope College Sophomore girls were awarded a decision in the annual Nykerk Cup Contest Friday night before a packed house in Holland High School auditorium.

Miss Barbara Slagh, Holland senior and interclass chairman of the event, said balloting by the three judges indicated a close race. Judges were Miss Alva Van Haisma, Dr. Edward Brand and Dr. Robert Cavanaugh, all of the Hope faculty.

The contest, one of the highlights of the year at the local college, features a dramatic production, musical number and oration by members of each class. Winning class receives the coveted cup originated by the late Dr. J. B. Nykerk in 1936.

The winners, chaired by Barbara Pennings of Rochester, N.Y., presented "Surrey with the Fringe on Top" from Rodgers and Hammerstein's hit play Oklahoma.

Their play was "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet" by Charles George. Directing the production was Marianne Wierks, sophomore from Milwaukee, Wis.

Members of the cast include Barbara Brookstra, Wheaton, Ill.; Mary Hoppers, Alexandria Bay,

N.Y.; Nell Salm, St. Anne, Ill.; Carol Kuiper, Holland; Elaine Vrugink, Hudsonville; Charlotte Hammer, New York, N.Y.

Penny Ramaker of South Bend, Wis., gave the sophomore oration.

The freshmen, directed by Bonnie Walker, Walden, N.Y., sang "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" from the musical "Miss Liberty."

"Tomorrow is the Day," a tragedy by James Bunn, was presented by the frosh directed by Marilyn Vander Kolk. Members of the cast included Norma Damstra, Dayton, Ohio; Carol Anderson, Geneva, N.Y.; Joyce Broack, Lansing, Ill.; Marcia Seymour, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Kara Kay Hardy, Grand Rapids; Alyce Weener, Kalamazoo.

Nina De Maagd of Holland presented the oration for the freshmen.

During the counting of judges ballots Don Jansma and Nick Pool of the college led in group singing.

Student council president John Busman opened the evening with a history of the Nykerk contest, and introduced Miss Slagh who presided.

The win was the second for members of the present sophomore class. The girls also won last year, as freshmen.

Harlem

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Harlem school children enjoyed a Halloween party at school. The children of Mrs. Slikkers' room dressed in costume for the occasion. Refreshments were served and games were played.

The Harlem Ladies Community Club held its regular monthly meeting on Nov. 9 at the Harlem School. There were 12 members and three visitors present. Mrs. C. Lamoreaux of Holland gave an interesting demonstration on fall and winter flower bouquets and table decoration arrangements.

Several arrangements were on display made with fruits, vegetables, leaves and shrubs which could be used for center pieces and mantel decorations appropriate for Christmas and table settings. The next meeting will be the Christmas party and members of the club will be notified as to definite plans by the committees in charge. Mrs. Ken Sluiter was the hostess for the evening.

The Harlem Ladies Community Club sponsored a "Family Night" at the Harlem School on Friday, Nov. 6. A group of entertainers from the Holland Jamboree gave vocal and instrumental selections. Other numbers on the program were instrumental and vocal duets by Mrs. James Assink and Mrs. Don Bloemers, accordion solos by Dawn Vander Heuvel, instrumental and vocal duets by Ron Mokma and Jerry Storm, a reading by Mrs. Beerthuis, teacher of the upper grades. Several short readings and choruses were given by Mrs. Slikkers' room and a reading was given by Charles Stegenga of Mrs. Beert-

huis' room. Refreshments were served by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Ridder of Harlem and Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Ridder of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson in Quincy, Mich., recently.

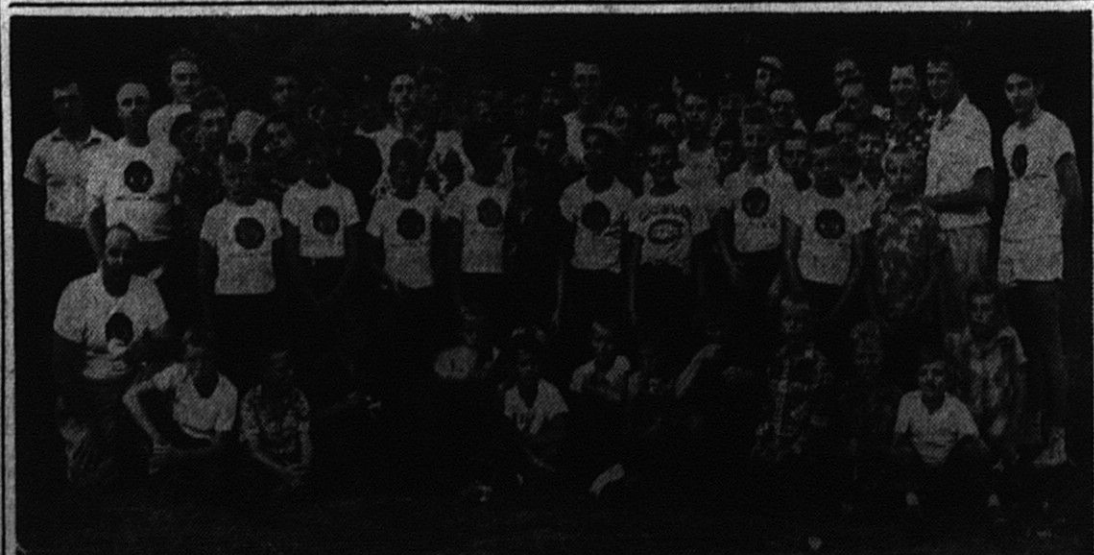
Van Raalte PTA Hears Talk by A. Buchanan

Austin Buchanan, assistant principal of Holland High School addressed members of the Van Raalte PTA Tuesday evening at their regular meeting in the school. Speaking on "Family Living," he said that parents should make a happy home for their children. "Our children should learn how to get along together in the family and with others. We can't live our children's lives for them, but we can live with them, he said. Buchanan also showed a film, "You and Your Parents."

President Hans Suzenaar led devotions and conducted the business meeting. Also on the program was a cornet duet "On the Sicilian Chant," by Mary Bauman and Eric Anderson, accompanied by Joan Bos; saxophone duet, "The Merry Widow Waltz," by Roger Mulder and John Crozier accompanied by Nancy Rypma; clarinet quartet, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," by Sena Havinga, Marilyn Petersen, Joyce Sweet and Diana La Boueff, accompanied by Nancy Rypma.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ed Voss, Mrs. Elmer, Andringa and Mrs. Ray Dangremond.

The flamingo feeds upon small aquatic animals which live in the mud of lagoons.



HERE IS A LARGE GROUP of Holland area boys who have been participating in the Optimist Boys' program. Included are the combined softball team, boys' choir and Junior Rifle club. The picture was taken during the annual Optimist picnic last summer.



MEMBERS OF ALLEGAN HIGH school art classes have been busy this fall painting murals on the walls of the children's room at the Allegan public library. A mural has been completed on the wall leading downstairs to the room. Shows here mixing colors for the paintings are Sharon Carlson, Ginger Emmons, Margaret Bishop.