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Safe Driving Day Off to Excellent Start in Holland

Truck, Car Accident Mars Perfect Record In Ottawa County

Safe Driving Day was off to a good start today with no accidents reported in Holland and only one mishap in Ottawa County through early this afternoon.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said it was an excellent record considering the added hazards of winter driving conditions.

Extra officers and cruisers were on the roads in the city while deputies maintained patrols in the county.

Ottawa County deputies investigated the lone accident at 10:10 a.m. today at Douglas and Van Dyke Aves. Involved was a car driven by Beatrice Oosterbaan, 23, of 10 East 15th St. and a stack truck driven by Hendrik Voetberg, 27, of 175 Elm Lane.

Deputies said damage to the 1950 model car was estimated at \$200 while damage to the truck was minor.

Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek said no other accidents have occurred in the county other than the one in the Holland area.

State Police Sgt. Milton Swingle at Grand Haven said at 2 p.m. today that no accidents have been reported to them in their area which includes Ottawa, Muskegon and Oceana Counties and part of Newaygo County.

Safety Director Avery Baker urged the motoring public to be especially watchful of children who dart out into the streets on sleds or skis.

Wrecked cars have been placed at several locations in the city as grim reminders of what can happen as the result of careless driving.

In 1954 during the first observance of S-D Day, Holland completed the day without a single traffic accident.

Elsewhere in the state two persons had died in traffic accidents before S-D Day was a little more than three hours old.

L. T. Bell, about 25, Plymouth, Mich., was killed at 2:15 a.m. when he lost control of his car and struck a culvert in Wayne County.

Gordon P. Setera, 28, Detroit, was killed shortly after 3 a.m. when his car smashed into an abutment near Van Born Road in Allen Park.

Police in the Detroit suburb said they saw Setera pass at a "fast rate of speed" and had turned their squad car around to give chase when they saw him strike the abutment.

The National Safety Council, compiling and adjusting the death toll at its Chicago office from figures furnished by the United Press and other news services showed 12 deaths by 10 a.m. (CST.)

At that hour Ohio led with four deaths, Louisiana and Michigan had two each, and Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and New York had one each.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower led the appeals for safety and caution. He pleaded with all Americans "to help demonstrate that we can reduce accidents on our streets and highways."

"Last year, an American man, woman or child was killed in traffic every 15 minutes," Mr. Eisenhower pointed out. "Someone was injured every 25 seconds. And, this year, the record is worse; more people are dying; more are injured and crippled."

The key figure today is the total of 81 persons who were killed in auto accidents on Thursday, Dec. 2, last year. It was this toll, which safety experts hoped, would be cut dramatically before midnight to night.

Americans approached this year's S-D Day with a steadily worsening traffic record already on the books.

There have been 30,980 traffic deaths in the nation during the first 10 months of 1953, a jump of seven per cent over last year. In addition, the October, 1953 toll of 3,920 deaths was the worst for any October since 1937 and the highest death rate for any month since December, 1951.

Mrs. Bocks Hostess To Hospital Guild

Mrs. Austin Bocks, 422 Howard Ave., opened her home Wednesday evening for a regular meeting of the South Shore Hospital Guild. Mrs. Fred Bocks was assistant hostess.

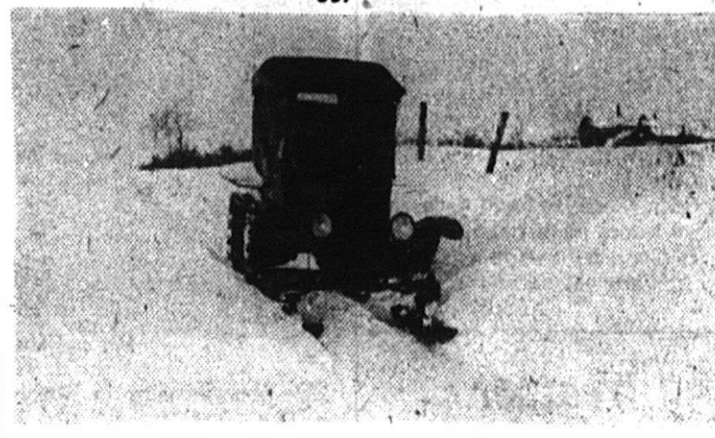
A brief business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Haynes; treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Teusink; and hospital representative, Mrs. Fred Davis. Plans were discussed for a fund raising project.

The remainder of the evening was spent sewing for the hospital. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

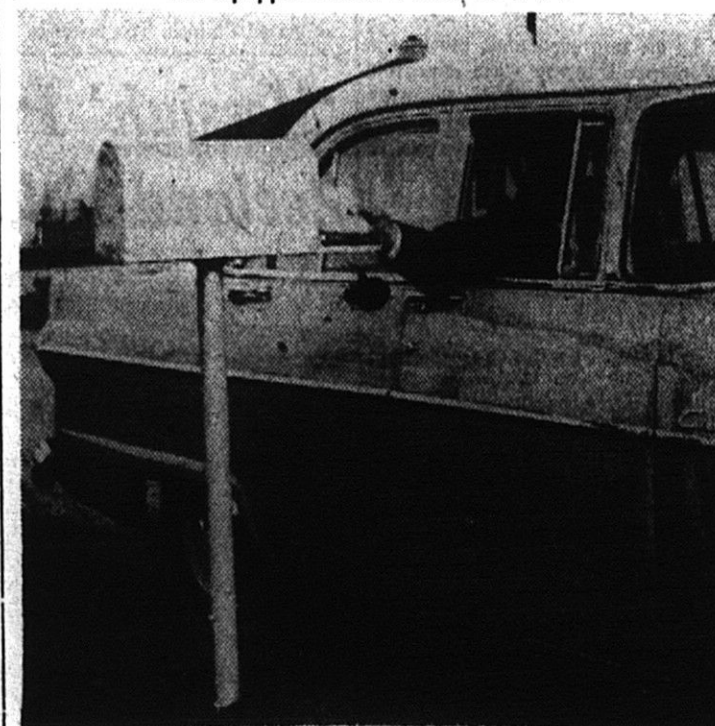
Marine Corporal William C. Vandenberg, 19, of route 4, Lakewood Farm, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank during November while serving at the Naval Base in Portsmouth, N. H., according to the Fleet Home Town News Center. Before entering the service in February, 1953, he was graduated from Culver Military Academy in Culver, Ind.



Horse and Buggy Carries Mail . . .



Ski equipped Model T does too . . .



Now Marvin Kooiker uses new car.

Marvin Kooiker Retires After 38 Years Service

Niece Appeals Holland Will

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — An appeal from the Ottawa County Probate Court to Ottawa Circuit Court has been filed in the estate of Adeline Mae Van Raalte, formerly of 580 Central Ave., Holland.

The appeal was filed by Mrs. Julia Huntley Mills of North Hollywood, Calif., a niece who claims the will does not represent the will or desire of the deceased.

The appeal concerns an order entered into Probate Court Aug. 12, 1955, appointing Adrian G. Buys of Holland as executor of the estate. Mrs. Van Raalte died April 25, 1955.

Her will dated Sept. 16, 1953, gave Buys as executor the power among other things to sell any real or personal property belonging to the deceased. The estate is valued at \$125,000 with real estate at \$25,000 and personal estate at \$100,000.

Heirs named were Mrs. H. Boone of Holland, a sister; Marguerite Van Blos of route 3, Fennville; Maxine Boone and Frieda Buys of Holland; and Mrs. Mills, all nieces, and Adrian Buys.

Mrs. Ruth Dunn married To Frank D. Kleinheksel

Mrs. Ruth Dunn of 1891 South Shore Dr., and Frank D. Kleinheksel of 747 South Shore Dr., were united in marriage at 11 a.m. today in the parsonage of Hope Church by Dr. Marion de Velder. The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a short wedding trip. They will be at home at 1891 South Shore Dr., on their return.

Judgment Sought

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Suit has been commenced in Ottawa Circuit Court by Vanson Cold Heading Co. against James Lacey of Holland seeking \$2,000 judgment which represents balance due on account of \$1,068.56 plus interest at 5 percent from Sept. 9, 1953, amounting to \$131.33. Plaintiff claims that in the summer of 1952 the firm entered into an agreement with James Lacey Associates, a freelance manufacturer's agent, to fabricate steel wire into various products, to be shipped to such firms as Lacey would direct.

Meters Will Be Covered

BANGOR — Parking meters will be covered here during the week before Christmas as a "Christmas Greeting" to late shoppers and visitors.

Family Reunion Held On Thanksgiving Day

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit W. Dalman of 414 Cherry St., held a family reunion Thanksgiving Day at the canteen in Lawrence Park in Zeeland. Thanksgiving dinner was served at noon with 37 present.

The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting with brothers and sisters who haven't seen each other in several years. In the evening a buffet supper was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dalman and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalman, Steven, Bruce and Eugene, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nienhuis, Mary, Sharon, Faith and Debby, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalman and David of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balk, Lbren, Michael and Kevin of Rockford, Gordon Dalman of the Merchant Marines who has just returned from a six-months trip to Greece, Turkey and Italy.

Also attending from the vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bouwman, Linda, Danny and Nathan; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schippers, Jody and Laurie; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Snyder, Robert, Betty and Karen.

Children unable to attend were Mrs. Florence Simmons of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dalman of Nebraska and Gerrit Dalman, Jr., who is in the Army stationed in Mainz, Germany.

St. Nicholas to Visit Zeeland

St. Nicholas, the legendary figure who brings joy to the good Dutch children, will visit Zeeland Friday night. He'll arrive downtown at 7 p.m. to entertain the children and give them gifts.

According to Netherlands tradition, St. Nicholas Day occurs Dec. 6, when he makes his rounds on a white horse and is accompanied by a helper who distributes gifts, being especially kind to the poor.

The appearance of St. Nicholas in Zeeland is being sponsored by the merchants division of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce. The plan was adopted by the businessmen in a move to separate the commercial aspect of Christmas from the real meaning of the holiday and restore the day to its holy meaning.

A stage will be erected in the business section and St. Nicholas will be greeted there by children of the entire area. Merchants will assist St. Nicholas in distributing gifts.

A brief program will be given, featuring the singing of St. Nicholas Day songs in the Dutch language. Reinard Surink, a tailor who came to Zeeland recently from the Netherlands, recruited a group of Dutch children to sing. He also was in charge of costumes for the program.

Ottawa Draft Call Set At Eight for January

Ottawa County must furnish eight men for the January draft call, according to state selective service headquarters.

The state quota is 502 men, less than half of the December call of 1,015 men. The drop was due to suspension of draft requirements by the Navy which has called upon selective service for inductees during November and December. All January draftees will be assigned to the Army.

Wayne County will supply 148 of the state quota and outstate counties the balance of 354.

"Bicycle Thief," the moving story of a small boy's life, will be shown on Hope College campus Friday. The prize-winning movie, which ran for months in New York and London, will be shown at 3:30 p.m. in the Science Building and at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of Durfee Hall. The public is invited.

Old Play in Modern Dress
Proves Most Interesting

First nighters who saw the Hope College Palette and Masque play, "Antigone," Wednesday night saw a 2,400-year-old Greek tragedy in modern dress rewritten in language as spoken today. The play will be repeated tonight at 8 p.m. and Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Little Theater on the fourth floor of the Science Building.

Receiving plaudits for roles well done were Marianne Hageman of Somerville, N. J., and Jerry Kruij of Chicago in the leading roles of the young girl Antigone and the tyrant king, Creon. Although some earlier scenes had a tendency to be slow, the more intense scenes toward the close compensated for any deficiency.

The play itself is not likely to be popular with the rank and file, but in keeping with the drama department's policy to give students interested in drama a wider experience in stage production, the selection of this ancient tragedy was a wise choice. And the results as shown by a hard working cast and production staff plus the efforts of Director Elva Van Halisma were such that Palette and Masque feel a great deal has been accomplished.

The old Sophocles play of 2,400 years ago was rewritten by Jean Anouilh and adapted by Lewis Gal-

Officers Believe She Swerved Car To Avoid a Dog

Vehicle Rams Into Tree; Animal Found Dead Near Scene

Mrs. Sena Overbeek, 44, route 1 Hamilton, was killed Friday when she apparently swerved her car to avoid hitting a small fox terrier dog and crashed into a tree a half mile from her home in Overisel township.

The crash occurred about 5:10 p.m. near the intersection of 139th Ave. and 45th St., about five miles from Hamilton. Mrs. Overbeek died instantly of a neck fracture and brain concussion. Dr. H. W. Tempas served as medical examiner.

Allegan Sheriff Walter Runkel said the body of the small dog was found in the middle of the road near the accident scene.

Surviving are the husband, Benjamin; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Verbeek of Oakland; her mother, Mrs. Henry Veldhoff of Hamilton; three grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Dennis Nyland of Holland, Mrs. Clarence Berens, Mrs. Merle Lampen and Mrs. Junior Barkel of Hamilton and Mrs. M. Heck of Benheim; four brothers, Art, John, Harold and Donald Veldhoff, all of Hamilton.

The body was taken to Ten Brink Funeral Home in Hamilton. Friends may call at the Overbeek home Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday afternoon and evening.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. from Overisel Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. John Medendorp officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Hamilton.

Faulty Trees Should Be Cut

A new tool is being provided for woodland owners in this area who wish to improve growing conditions in their woodlots. A cost sharing payment under the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program has been authorized in Michigan for removal or killing of trees which are highly defective, of poor form or of an inferior species from unimproved woodlots.

Lloyd R. Cogswell, State Conservation Department District Forester at Grand Rapids, says this long-range practice will be recommended in Ionia, Montcalm, Kent and Ottawa Counties. Up to 75 percent of the commercial cost may be authorized by County Committees.

Foresters for years have recommended the girdling or removal of cull trees from hardwood stands. Little of this work has actually been done. It is possible to use such material for firewood but the use of firewood has dropped rapidly in recent years. One woodlot cruised by Phillips had an estimated 20 percent of the growing space taken up by cull trees — mostly big, hollow beach.

The most economical way to kill cull or weed trees on a comparatively small basis, such as a 15 or 20 acre woodlot, has been found to be girdling. This can be done with a chain saw or axe.

Payment for thinning of young stands can be made only when the work is recommended by a technically trained forester. The District Foresters' services are available without charge for his and other forestry work.

This is the first practice authorized under the ACP which is intended solely for the improvement of timber stands.

School Meeting Slated Dec. 15

The Holland Board of Education and the Holland Area School Board Association have called a meeting of members of all school boards in the 41 sending districts together with the local board for Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Thomas Jefferson school for the purpose of discussing further certain problems which confront school districts on reorganization fronts today.

The meeting was called as the result of an informal meeting of the Holland Board of Education and representatives of sending districts Monday night in E. E. Fell Junior High School.

Dr. Roland Strolle represented the Department of Public Instruction. Present from the School of Education of Michigan State University were Dr. Donald Leu, Dr. Byram Hansford and Dr. William Roe.

Representing the sending districts were Gerrit Vanden Bos, Lakeview School; Mrs. Titus Van Halisma, Waukazoo School; Dick Hoffman, West Crisp School; Merle De Fey, Maplewood School; Peter Meurer, Beechwood School; Fred Weiss, Harrington School; Carroll Norlin, Federal School.

Data sheets were distributed, outlining high school needs in the community area, steps taken to date, present problems, possible solutions, enrollment figures of the high school and of all sending districts, graphs on school population, financial and statistical data, proposed budgets.

Board Member Wendell A. Miles

presided at the meeting which saw a variety of problems presented and some possible solutions. As the situation shapes up, it appears that annexing to the Holland school district is one of the best solutions, but both the Holland Board of Education and boards of the sending district believe thorough studies should be made before any action is taken.

Dr. Strolle pointed out that state laws are tending to encourage reorganization, following the general theory that every child needing schooling should be in a school district which offers education from the kindergarten through the 12th grade. He said tuition reimbursement probably will be eliminated within two years, putting a further burden on districts which do not reorganize.

Visiting educators generally pointed out that the general aim of reorganization is to provide the best education for all the children in the area at the most economic expenditure of the taxpayers' money. The visiting "experts" shied from giving direct advice to school leaders in local problems but promised the best of cooperation in any area study. They reiterated the necessity of an educational program throughout the area and the general aim of obtaining all the facts first.

Fred Weiss of Harrington school said the Harrington school district has agreed that annexation to the Holland district is the best answer to its problem and is about to petition the Holland board for permission to annex.

Despite Disappointments, Gobles Area Farmers Will Try Beans Again

Farmers in the Gobles area picked the wrong year to return to the bean growing business but they're going to keep trying despite a poor harvest.

The hottest summer in Michigan's history literally burned up the bean crop and left about two dozen area farmers with little to show for their attempt to make Gobles the bean center it was before World War II.

John Uilrey, of the Gobles Milling Co., said most of the farmers have promised to give bean growing another try next year. The milling company is pushing the comeback.

Uilrey pointed out that the bean crop was one of the finest ever seen in the area in early July. Then came the parade of hot, dry days and the crop wilted.

However, all was not lost. About three-fourths of the growers reported harvests averaging 10 bushels an acre. That was mediocre compared with the 16-bushel-an-acre harvests which are common in the rich Saginaw Valley. But it was encouraging enough in view of the adverse weather to persuade the farmers to try again.

Gobles farmers shipped beans out by the carload before wartime price ceilings hastened them to switch to corn growing. They never gave any thought to returning to beans until the milling company started its campaign this year.

Michigan was represented by 29 Four-H Club members at the organization's 34th annual National Congress at Chicago.

The five-day congress, which ended today, had "Improving Family and Community Living" as its theme and one Michigan girl won a college scholarship with her frozen foods program.

Eighteen-year-old Noreta Schaefer of Conklin was the scholarship winner.

Other state Four-H Club members who attended the congress were Riley Goodenough of Marcellus, Patricia Lou Spike of Owosso, Ann Marie Sheppard of Sault Ste. Marie, Marvin Smith of Hastings, Rosalie Borsenik of Brant, Donald Davis of Bay City, Russel Bauerle of De Witt, Audrey Spindlow of Union City, Nancy Ann Leland of Whitmore Lake, Lana Dart of Mason, Jean Irons of Hesperia, Marilyn Sharp of Novi, Elaine Frederick of Mason, Kenlyn Houlden of Wheeler, Mary Jane Bombard of Smiths Creek, Le Roy Jones of Sherwood, Ernest Canniff of Dowagiac, Keith Dodge of Marcellus, Ann Marie Mason of Hope, Marie Englehardt of Sebawing, James Elmlead of Iron River, Carol Payne of Gallen, Hattie Mae Low of Mesick, Thomas Hood of Paw Paw, James Thard of Deatur, Philip House of Pleasant, Merritt Ostrander of Carleton and Robert Dahlvik of Escanaba.

Dr. Bert P. Bos, superintendent of Holland Christian Schools, and three members of the local Christian school board, C. J. Bushouse, Dr. Walter Hoeksema and Riemer Van Til, will be in Grand Rapids Friday to attend a one-day conference at Calvin College which will feature a discussion on use of teacher aids to help solve the teacher shortage. Officials from 54 Christian Schools throughout the state will be present. The 54 schools make up District No. 2 of the National Union of Christian Schools of which Dr. Bos is secretary.

Boy Admits Setting Dorr School Fire

ALLEGAN — Allegan County deputy Sheriff Robert Whitcomb said today a 13-year-old student at Sycamore School near Dorr, has admitted setting fire to the school Monday.

Whitcomb said the boy told him he started the fire because he was "just mad at the whole world" after having an argument with two older boys. The fire caused about \$5,500 damage.

Whitcomb said the youth has been returned to the Kalamazoo County Detention Home where he was an inmate before his adoption by a Dorr couple.

Council Holds Special Session

City Council met in a 2½-hour special session Wednesday night to discuss three matters, traffic schedules, a transfer of BPW workers' compensation fund to the Hospital fund, and whether to exercise an option on purchasing the Kammeraad property at Ninth and Garretson.

On the latter issue, Council decided not to purchase the Kammeraad property. The purchase was considered for purpose of widening Garretson Ave.

On the BPW fund transfer, Council introduced a resolution on request of the Board of Public Works that repayment would be to the electrical capital fund. City Attorney James E. Townsend said passage of such a resolution would require at least six votes. Since the vote was 4 yes and 3 no, the transfer was not approved.

As for traffic schedules, Council went into a committee of the whole and discussed schedule 4 on through streets and intersections, schedule 5 on yield right-of-way intersections, and schedule 6 for truck routes. Some changes were suggested but final action awaits further study.

Mayor Robert Visscher presided. Councilmen Anthony Nienhuis and Bernice Bishop were absent.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Dick Marvin Geenen, 24, and Ann Broekhuizen, 22, both of Holland.

Dagen Property Sold

Announcement was made today of the transfer of a commercial site known as the M and S Co. of which Sam Dagen is president to the Ray N. Smith Oil Co., effective Dec. 1. The property is located on the northeast corner of M-21 and 120th Ave. and has 182 frontage on M-21. The property runs north to the river. Sale price was not divulged.

Mrs. Robert Horner, member of Holland Branch, American Association of University women, attended the Michigan Welfare Conference Monday in Grand Rapids. She attended one of the institutes, a one-day study course on "The Constructive Use of Cultural Difference in Helping People." Leaders were Mrs. Dorothy Demetriacopoulos, Lee, program leader in anthropology at Merrill Palmer School, Detroit; and Theodora M. Abel, of the Institute for Psychotherapy, New York City.

Lakewood Blvd. To Be Improved In '56 Program

Project One of Four After Appropriation From Supervisors

Improvements to a .65 mile stretch of Lakewood Blvd. running from old US-31 to Beeline Rd., are included in the 1956 construction program of the Ottawa County Road commission, according to action taken by the commission at a meeting Nov. 18.

The existing narrow blacktop road will be replaced by a 22-foot plant mixed blacktop with adequate drainage. Estimated cost is \$13,000.

The project is one of four made possible by the \$50,000 appropriation from the Board of Supervisors. The other projects include widening 174th Ave., and Third St. in Ferrysburg, a project of .67 mile costing \$13,000; Fruitport Rd. from the road end of present widening road .85 mile, costing \$12,000; and Byron Rd. from a mile east of Zeeland running east .80 mile, costing \$12,000.

The 1956 construction program also lists the following improvements at a cost of \$235,000 as financed by the Michigan Motor Vehicle Fund; according to County Engineer Henrik Stafseth.

Prime and Double Seal
Lincoln Ave., 120th to 128th Ave., Robinson, 1.02 miles, \$2,000; 48th Ave., west side section 36, Georgetown, one mile, \$4,000; Leonard Rd., Nunica Rd. to 138th Ave., 3.63 miles, \$14,000; Bauer Rd., 56th to 72nd Ave., Blenden, 2.02 miles, \$8,000; Robins Rd., Mercury Dr. to city of Grand Haven, .75 mile, \$3,000; Cleveland E., West of 48th Ave., 1.51 miles, \$6,000; Eighth Ave., Greenly to Ransom, Ransom, Eighth to Kenowa, 2.01 miles, \$8,000; 12th Ave., 11-21 to Port Sheldon Rd., .50 mile, \$2,000; 120th Ave., Adams to Mason, .51 mile, \$2,000; total, \$49,000.

Grading and Graveling
38th Ave., Chester, one mile, \$13,000; Cleveland, 24th to 48th Ave., Wright, three miles, \$48,000; Warner and North Cedar Dr., Allendale (relocation), 1.25 miles, \$44,000; Crosswell, Port Sheldon, one mile, \$10,000; Taylor, Blenden, .50 mile, \$8,000; 48th Ave., Georgetown, two miles, \$32,000; total, \$184,000.

Bridges
Sand Creek, Tallmadge, \$45,000.

Plans Move Ahead For Maentz Dinner

Plans are going ahead rapidly for the Tom Maentz Night banquet at Civic Center Dec. 6.

Tickets are available and area folks were reminded to get tickets today or Friday because early sales were brisk, according to Walter W. Scott, banquet chairman.

The event is open to all Holland area residents and wives and families are invited Scott said.

Maentz received another honor Wednesday by being named to the all-Midwestern team.

Peter Van Domelen, Jr., will be master of ceremonies and the program will include Maentz, Michigan head football coach Bennie Oosterbaan and end coach Mat Patanelli.

All of the Holland High fall athletic teams will be guests at the dinner.

Bob Stupka, former Holland High football coach has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Now a resident of Watertown, Wis., Stupka coached Maentz in high school.

As an added banquet feature, the Holland Elks club will present a "most valuable player" trophy to a member of the Holland High football team.

The player was selected through a vote by the varsity team members.

The Elks will give one trophy that will have the player's name engraved on it and placed in the Holland High trophy case and another trophy will be awarded to the player for permanent possession.

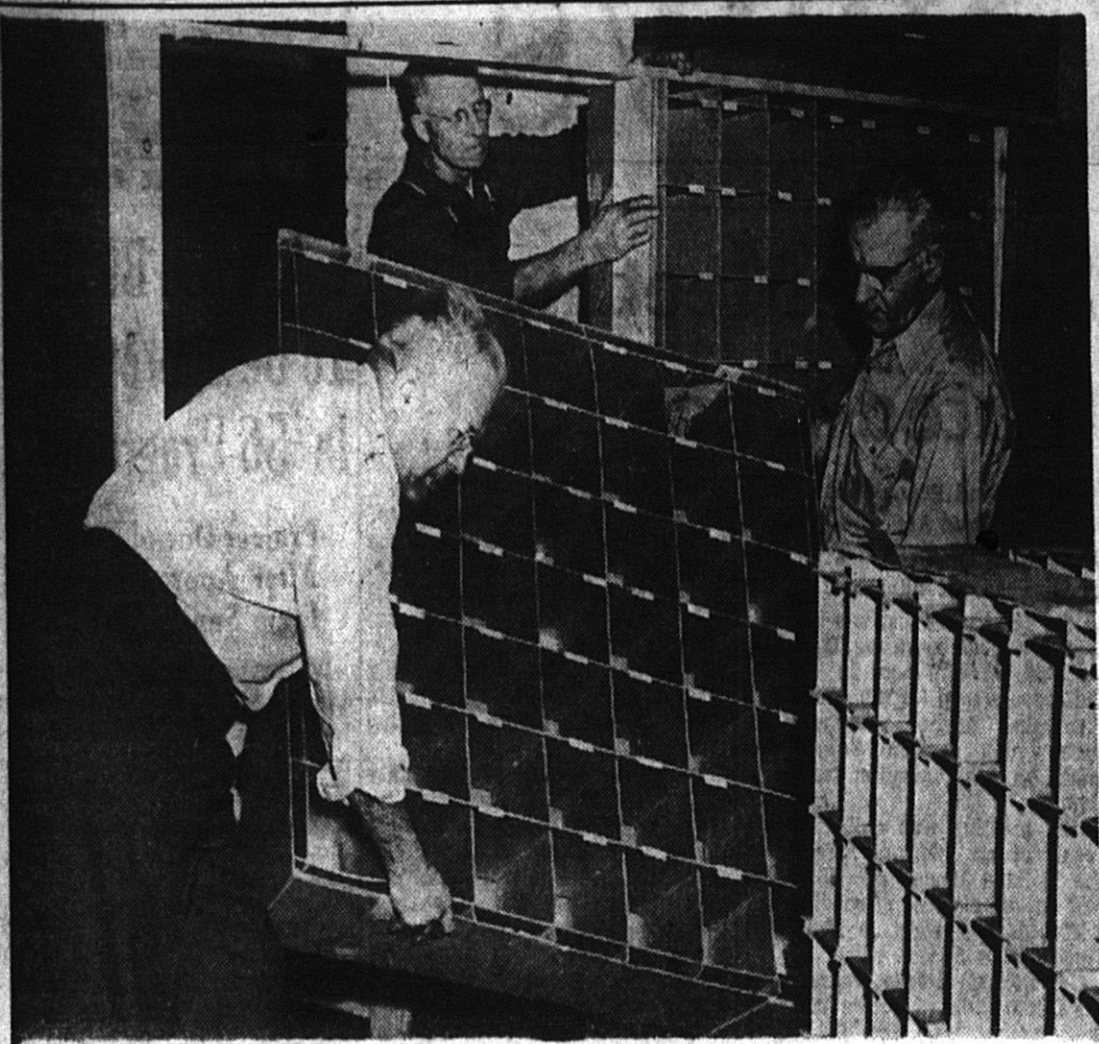
The individual trophy will be in accordance with the state regulations for awards to amateur athletes.

New Officers Elected At Maplewood Church

Officers were elected at Maplewood Reformed Church Monday night at a quarterly business meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday School.

Donald Johnson was elected superintendent; Arnell Vander Kolk, assistant; Jerome Essink, secretary; Ivan Compagner, assistant secretary; Carl Kaniff, treasurer; Walter Bobeldyk, assistant treasurer.

Retiring officers of the Sunday School are Emerson Tans, superintendent; Arthur Boeve, Jr., secretary; and Louis Brondyke, treasurer.



THE HOLLAND POST OFFICE is getting ready for the Christmas rush, and plans this year call for all outgoing mail to be processed in the basement where cardboard sorting cases on temporary frames are being installed. Left to right are Arnold Hofmeyer, Frank Ten Have and Elmer Oudemolen. But whatever changes the post office makes in sorting, the old adage of "mail early" still holds. (Sentinel photo)

Basement in Post Office To Be Used in Yule Rush

Several Cases Are Processed In Local Court

Five persons were referred to traffic school and several others paid fines during the past few days in Municipal Court.

Referred to traffic school were Hazel Sterenberg, of 625 Lugers Rd., speeding; Richard Allan Van Dine, route 1, speeding; Gary Dale Visscher, of 824 Central Ave., speeding; Fernin Lopez, of 828 Maple Ave., interfering with through traffic; Lester R. Winters, route 4, improper left turn.

Donald A. Culver, 24, of 166 East Seventh St., paid fine and costs of \$54.70 on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. Fidencio Maldonado, 26, route 1, paid fine and costs of \$19.70 on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Marilyn Smith, 18, Butternut Dr., arraigned on a careless driving charge, surrendered her operator's license to the court for 90 days.

Paying fines were Jenny R. Smith, 23, of 646 Michigan, speeding, \$15; O. W. Lowry, of 686 North Shore Dr., speeding, \$10; Paul R. Vannette, 23, of 127 Vander Veen, speeding, \$30; John Richards, Jr., 28, Grand Rapids, improper driving, \$17; Edward C. Shidler, 18, of 143 Glendale, speeding 44 in 25-mile zone, \$22; Anna Slag, of 60 West 16th St., speeding, \$5.

Ronald Bareman, 18, of 115 Lakewood Blvd., speeding, \$15; Stuart Noordyk, 23, of 110 West 13th St., assured clear distance, \$12; Herman Schipper, of 766 Central Ave., changing lanes without safety, \$7; Melvin Elzinga, 17, route 2, imprudent speed and defective muffler, \$17; Emily Shaffer, Holland, stop sign, \$7; Martin Van Beek, of 176 West 19th St., stop sign, \$12.

Vera Voss, route 2, Fennville, expired operator's license, \$3; Bill Dunn, 38, of 556 Washington, speeding 35 in 25-mile zone, \$10; James Earl Fairbanks, 20, of 141 East 39th St., speeding, \$15; Marion N. Donaldson, of 3651 West 17th St., speeding, \$30; Andrew Vos, of 172 East 38th St., speeding, \$15; Richard A. De Witt, 42, West 32nd St., speeding, \$30.

Norma D. Boynton, of 613 West 29th St., speeding, \$10; Harold Derks, 49, of 402 Lincoln Ave., speeding, \$17; Gordon D. Schrotenboer, 23, of 29 East 34th St., speeding, \$10; David L. Fairbanks, 17, of 141 East 39th St., speeding, \$7; James H. Weener, 17, of 6 East 30th St., speeding, \$22; Robert McFall, 19, of 297 West 23rd St., speeding, \$17.

Paying \$1 parking costs were James Hillebrands, Jr., of 5 West 21st St.; Steve Lacey, of 101 West 21st St.; Kenneth Van Pelt, Saugatuck; Esther Smeenge, of 344 West 21st St.; Ruby Tucker, Monticello, Ind.; John B. Staat, of 54 East 13th St.; John Winter, Allegan; Joseph T. Dandin, of 180 River Ave.

New Trial Sought

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A motion for a new trial has been filed in Ottawa Circuit Court on behalf of Avery Knowles, 48, route 2, Spring Lake, who was found guilty of indecent exposure by a Circuit Court jury Oct. 28. The motion is based upon the claim that one of the jurors withheld from the court knowledge that he had information on the case. Knowles has been examined by two Grand Rapids psychiatrists and is awaiting examination by one in Muskegon this week. They are to determine whether he is a criminal, sexual psychopathic person.

Zeeland Woman Injured

ANNE MICHELSZ, 32, route 2, Zeeland, Monday afternoon suffered head lacerations received when her car skidded out of control on M-21 and ended up in a ditch between Holland and Zeeland. Ottawa County deputies said damage to the car was minor.

Not only must the mails go on, but they must go faster.

That is the opinion of Postmaster Harry Kramer, who today explained how the local post office crew is planning to expedite the movement of the mail during the forthcoming Christmas rush.

In the past, railroad terminals have proved to be the bottlenecks. All mails converged on these points and the facilities did not allow temporary expansion.

To meet this emergency, local postal clerks are increasing the number of "directs" that can be sent without rehandling on trains or terminals from 100 to at least 800. That means that the number of pigeon holes in sorting cases must be increased by 700.

Under the direction of Arnold Hofmeyer, the post office custodial force is building needed equipment. Cardboard sorting cases are put on temporary frames and the entire outgoing mail crew is transferred to the basement of the building to provide space.

While the new plan will expedite the movement of the tremendous flood of greeting cards involved in the spread of Christmas cheer, there has been no relaxing of the slogan to "mail early," Postmaster Kramer cautioned.

Ottawa County 4-H News

By Willis S. Boss, 4-H Club Agent
Dec. 6-7-8 marks the opening of the ninth annual Turkey Festival to be held in Lansing this year. Nine members in Ottawa County will have entries in the Junior Division of this show. Entries in this show are one tom and one hen, oven ready and quick frozen, with cavity and legs frozen horizontal to the keel bone. Members exhibiting are: James Holtrop of Nunica, who had the Reserve Champion tom, Wayne Bos and Beverly Bos from Coopersville, La Verne Bronkema, Don Bronkema, Kenneth Fought, Warren Fought and Fred Borgman from Holland. The best birds in the Junior Division class will be chosen to go to the National Turkey Show this year.

Dec. 6-7-8 are the dates set for the annual West Michigan Fat Stock show. Ottawa County will have three entries in the Junior Division of Beef at this show and the possibility of a hay entry. Members showing will be Roger Timmerman from Nunica, winner with the G. C. steer at Hudsonville last fall, Herb Berens and Wayne Ter Haar from Drenthe, Jay Alferink from Zeeland might enter a pen of hogs.

Last weekend, eight 4-H members and one adult leader along with the Club Agent spent the weekend in Chicago visiting points of interest and spending time at the International Livestock show as well as the 4-H Congress. The members who were awarded this trip were: Pat Hubbel, Coopersville; Christlyn Wagenveld, Holland; Phoebe Osner, Grand Haven; Gerald Koop, Zeeland; Robert Crouse, Nunica; and Dennis Beuschel, Sparta. Mrs. Warren Bosworth, 4-H Club leader from Georgetown, and the 4-H Club Agent accompanied them.

Two members, Herbert Berens of Zeeland and Jerry Hop of Hudsonville, went as guests of the Grand Rapids Press award. They were given this opportunity as the result of winning the showmanship contest in the County during the past year.

Time is rapidly drawing near for 4-H members to start thinking about Spring Achievement days, especially those 4-H members who received awards and recognition and could make achievement booths. Achievement booths are for 4-H members who have been in club work for three years or more and shows what they have done in their community through

Ganges

The Ganges Home Club will meet for their annual Christmas meeting Friday, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Irving Wolbrink. A gift exchange will be enjoyed and gifts brought for the County Hospital at Allegan.

An organ and piano recital will be given at the Ganges Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 4. The pupils of Professor Talbot T. Gorder will be presented at this recital as well as some guest artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ensfield and two sons, Arnold and Robert, spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with relatives in Rockport, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye, son Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nye were dinner guests on Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt in Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sorensen and two daughters, Lynn and Gail were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cox and family at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fleming of Hopkins.

Miss Lucille Plummer of Elkhart, Ind. spent the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Babbitt entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Northgrove of Fennville, her sister and family, Mrs. Maribel Terpsma and three daughters of Holland.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Phelps were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tenney and family of Battle Creek.

Dinner guests on Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Bertha Plummer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer and daughter, Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer and family spent the weekend here with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye and family and Gottfried Ekdhall were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flora in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sisson entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller spent Thanksgiving in Douglas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Osterburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green were Thanksgiving Day guests in Grand Rapids in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Geelhoed. They were accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Compton, and family of Casco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and son Ronnie of Angola, Ind., were here for the holiday weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover here and with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards of New Richmond.

Lt. Wilburn Legree, the Singing Cop of Flint, Mich. was a guest speaker Sunday at the Ganges Baptist Church at the regular worship services. He was also a speaker at the Fennville High School on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollander and two sons of Bravo, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cunningham and family of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Jesse Walker and two children of Allegan were dinner guests Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ensfield have purchased one of the farm homes formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shepherd and will move there in the near future.

Mrs. Mable Hale has returned to her home in Detroit having spent the summer and fall here with her sisters, Miss Sadie Klerman and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

Mrs. Dorothy Atterbury has been substituting at the Bravo school for Mrs. Della Smith who has been ill and in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving. Guests were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nalley and family.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld of Ganges, Mr. and Mrs. George Clupkers of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Prince and family of Zeeland. They were joined in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and son Ronnie of Angola, Ind.

Misses Norma Giles and Margaret Jo Collins, Charles Chapman and Gerald Nye accompanied Rev. Eugene Burgess to Pontiac Friday returning Saturday evening. They attended the State Convention of the Baptist Youth Fellowship.

The Rev. Willis Hunting of Fennville was guest speaker Friday evening at the Lakeshore Farm Bureau Discussion Group. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane.

Men's Breakfast to Feature Deaf Couple

The Men's Breakfast Saturday at 6:30 a.m. at The Clubhouse will feature Les and Juliet Hunt of San Jose, Calif.

The man and wife team, handicapped by deafness, were professional magicians for several years during the World War II and performed in USO camps. They are now engaged in a program to help prevent juvenile delinquency, using their magic in their programs.

The couple also will appear at a Saturday night Youth for Christ program at the Clubhouse.

All men of the community are invited to the breakfast. The public is invited to the rally in the evening.



SGT. DAN BELL of the U.S. Marine Corps recruiting office, congratulates Howard Sterenberg of route 6, Holland, who left Tuesday for boot training at San Diego, Calif. Sterenberg will undergo 10 weeks of boot training at San Diego before further assignment. Bell is at the Holland post office each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to answer any questions and to sign any eligible youths. (Sentinel photo)

Traffic Snarls Called the Worst In Local History

Temperature Rise And Added Snowfall Complicates Travel

An unexpected rise in temperature accompanied by a heavy, sticky snowfall during the night resulted in the biggest traffic tie-up ever experienced in Holland.

With temperatures hovering at the 8 and 9-degree level most of the day Monday, the unexpected rise to 23 degrees and another seven inches of snow produced a situation which closed down all schools and clogged most roads.

With snow on the level of 11 inches and hard firm drifts much higher, those drivers who were able to get their cars on the road Tuesday found the going much more difficult than they had anticipated. Although all street equipment was out on call since 3 a.m. Tuesday, abandoned cars on almost every street made snow removal more difficult than ever before.

The greatest tie-up was on River Ave. which was mostly reduced to two lines of slowly moving cars. A tie-up on North River Ave. caused by two stalled trucks brought traffic to a standstill. The Chris-Craft Corp. which employs more than 600 persons had a big tie-up which backed clear into Holland.

City Engineer Jacob Zuidema said every bit of equipment was on the road since 3 a.m. trying to cope with the problem. Trucks managed to plow Eighth St. with little difficulty, leaving a wide pile of snow in the middle for the snow loader. The loader started operations at the east end of town and it was expected Eighth St. would be cleared by late-afternoon.

Although many cars were in ditches along the highways, no serious accidents were reported. County road crews managed to keep highways open, but drifting snow made progress difficult. Many of the primary roads were not opened until mid-morning.

Runs with school buses were out of the question Tuesday. Even local taxi companies admitted defeat and were unable to promise service.

As the day wore on, cancellations of all kinds of meetings to night mounted. There was no question that home was the best place to be—if you could get there.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday the temperature had risen to 31 degrees, and predictions were not particularly promising. Snow flurries were predicted for Western Michigan.

Holland appeared to be one of the hardest hit centers, although the snowbelt extended from Grand Rapids north to the Straits, and down to Paw Paw. Grand Rapids had only about six inches of snow, and no particular tie-ups were reported.

School officials hoped local schools would reopen Wednesday. As for school bus routes, it was a wait-and-see attitude.

Only one power breakdown was reported by the Board of Public Works. This concerned a difficult-to-locate break in a secondary line on Pinecrest Dr. off Howard Ave. which kept houses on Pinecrest Dr. in darkness for several hours.

Once the morning traffic movement started, it was particularly difficult for plows to make any progress, and abandoned cars stuck or parked at curbs provided further difficulty.

Station WHTC was kept busy all morning with weather reports, road reports, school announcements and the like. Telephones buzzed like mad in most places. Police received hundreds of calls from outsiders on how to get into town.

Mt. Markham, highest known peak on the Antarctic continent, is approximately 15,100 feet.

Weather Sidebars

In an unprecedented move, the Woman's Literary Club cancelled its regular meeting Tuesday. The speaker, George Bowie, was in Michigan City and promised to make the trip here. But after hasty telephoning among board members and a realistic look into the traffic problems within the city, it was decided to cancel the meeting.

Attendance at the Civic Concert Goldovsky Opera Theater in Civic Center Monday night was considerably reduced because of the stormy weather, but "Don Pasquale" went on as scheduled. But the troupe was delayed at the Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday for a full hour before arrangements were made to take a special bus to Grand Rapids in the hope that there would be train connections for an appearance in Cleveland tonight. It appeared doubtful that the troupe would make it.

Between 20 and 25 persons managed to get to the Warm Friend Tavern this morning (most of them late) for the kickoff breakfast launching the Chamber of Commerce membership drive. But Membership Chairman C. Neal Steketee was hopelessly tied up in deep snow in his driveway on South Shore Dr.

Grand Haven state police received a call at 5:15 p.m. Monday that two men were stranded in a rowboat on Grand River in Spring Lake township. The hunters James Brown of Grand Haven and Arthur Huls of Spring Lake, found that the wind had blown the ice to the north shore and the ice was too thick to break with a paddle and too thin to walk on. They managed to make their way to the south shore.

Eighth St. is 55 feet wide downtown, wide enough to put a big pile of snow (windrow, they call it) down the middle of the street. River Ave. is only 42 feet, and when cars were abandoned there, street workers found a real problem. With Pine Ave. torn up for Water lines, an extra traffic burden was put on River Ave., the trouble spot of the day.

One of the saddest stories today comes from Olive Center where a large house occupied by the John Brower family was burned to the ground at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. Children who were sleeping upstairs were rescued, but little of the family furnishings was saved. Borculo firemen fought through bad roads but arrived too late. The Browns have lived there only a short time. It was the former William Eelman farm.

This was one day when it seemed unnecessary for safety people to tell people to drive carefully and not to go out in cars unless it was absolutely necessary.

Folks Win Race Against Stork

A West Olive couple won a hectic race with the stork early Tuesday through "all kinds of snow" by just four minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kline of route 1, West Olive, started out from their rural home at 7 a.m. The anxious father got as far as Gordon St. and decided to try and make the home of his wife's aunt, Mrs. Clarence Owens on 132nd Ave.

They made it and at about 8 a.m. called for a Dykstra ambulance. Well, then troubles started from the Dykstra end. The ambulance struggled almost "inch by inch" through the snarled traffic and snow drifts. Well, after all was said and done, Mrs. Kline arrived at the hospital at about 9:40.

About four minutes later she gave birth to a boy.

Boy, oh boy!

Honeymooning in Washington D.C.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slenk, Jr. (Prince photo)
Now honeymooning in Washington, D. C., are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slenk, Jr., who were married Nov. 18 in Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. The bride is the former Ruth Marilyn Dykema, daughter of Mrs. Grace Dykema, 124 Vander Veen Ave. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slenk, 22 East 15th St.

'Messiah' Presentation Zeeland Schedules 16th



Ralph Nielsen

Mrs. Pauline Wright Higgins



Albert P. Smith, Director

Mrs. Paul Van Dort

ZEELAND (Special)—Zeeland's 16th performance of the famous Handel oratorio "The Messiah" by the Zeeland Civic Chorus promises to be the best in its history, according to Albert P. Smith, director of the 105-voice group.

Outstanding soloists again will take part in the holiday presentation on Dec. 1 and the well-rounded chorus is better balanced and more "finished" than in any other year.

Taking solo roles in the presentation will be Mrs. Paul Van Dort of Zeeland, Soprano; Mrs. Pauline Wright Higgins of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, contralto; Ralph Nielsen, of Chicago, tenor, and Raymond McAfee of Chicago, bass.

All have appeared in Zeeland for several previous "Messiah" performances. Accompanists will be Mrs. Alice Lantinga of Grand Rapids at the organ and Mrs. Edward J. DePree of Zeeland at the piano. Director Smith, who lives in Grand Rapids, is directing the presentation for the eighth season.

Mrs. Van Dort, the former Dorothy Van Voorst who will be singing the soprano role for the eighth year, has studied at the American Conservatory of Music and at Hope College. She has done solo and chorus work in Zeeland and Kalamazoo and has been featured in many "Messiah" performances.

Mrs. Higgins has studied in Canada, at University of Michigan and in New York City and has appeared in "The Messiah" and in concerts in many cities in the United States and Canada. She also has appeared in Holland's "Messiah" presentation.

Tenor Nielsen, who is musical director-producer of the weekly "Temple Time" broadcasts, is a faculty member at the American Conservatory of Music, where he also studied. Concerts during the last season have taken him to 20 states, and Canada and as an oratorio soloist he has sung more than 200 performances.

Mrs. James Weyer will present a Christmas program at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society Thursday at 2 p.m. at Sixth Reformed Church. Mrs. R. Bouws will be in charge of devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Klaassen, 1040 D Sweet St. N.E., Grand Rapids, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday at Butterworth Hospital. Mrs. Klaassen is the former Connie Ferguson who taught at Junior High School in Holland.

Oakland Church Scene of Rites



Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Wassink (Vander Hoop photo)

The marriage of Miss Donna Faye Compagner, daughter of Mr. John Compagner, and the late Mr. Compagner of Hamilton, route 1, and Sylvan Wassink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wassink, 252 North River Ave., was solemnized Nov. 11 in Oakland Christian Reformed Church. The Rev. H. J. Kuizema read the double ring rites at 8 p.m. with palms, ferns, chrysanthemum and pompon bouquets decorating the church. Pews were marked with large satin bows.

Wedding attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Bernard Hulst, as maid of honor; Calvin Meengs, best man; Bernard Hulst, brother-in-law of the bride, and Leon Wassink, nephew of the groom, ushers; Amy Beth Compagner, niece of the bride, flower girl, and Delwyn Westrate, nephew of the groom, ring bearer.

Given in marriage by her brother, Henry Compagner, the bride wore a chantilly lace and nylon tulle gown over satin. The gown was styled with a mandarin lace collar and pleated net yoke trimmed with sequins, with a lace bodice and long sleeves. The skirt was net over satin with lace inserts falling into a chapel length train. Her fingertip French illusion veil was held in place by a lace hat. She carried two white cymbidiums on a lace hankie and white Bible. She wore pearl earrings.

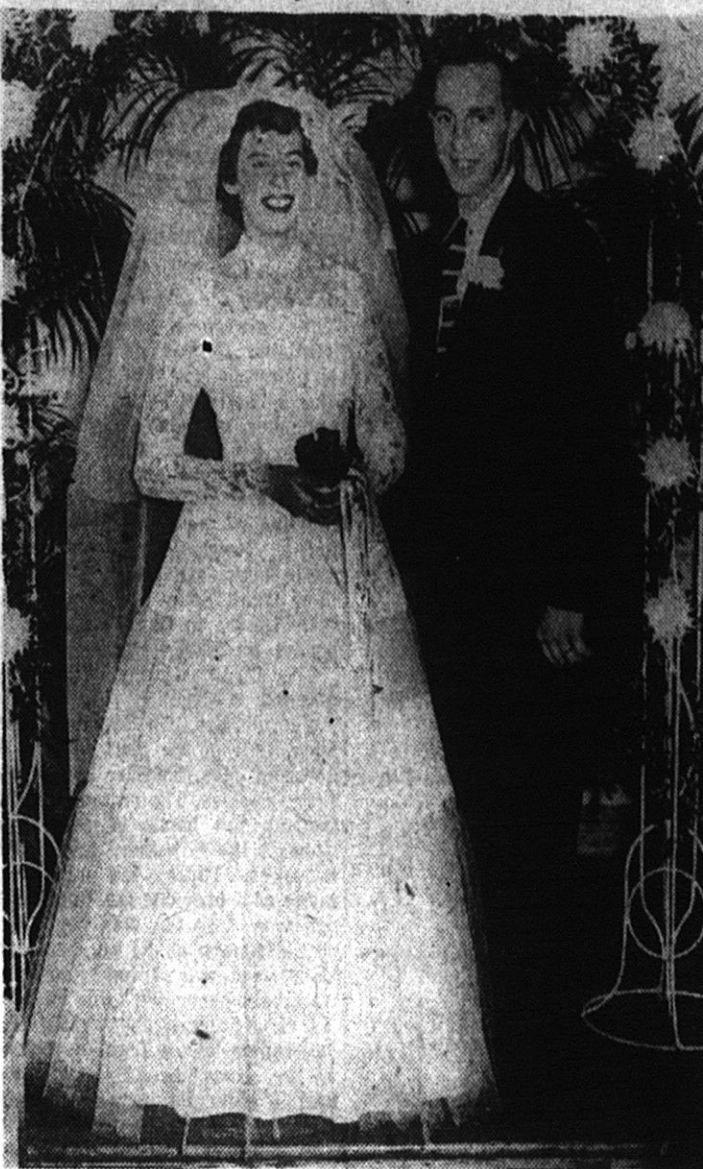
The bridesmaid's strapless gown was fashioned of bronze crystal-lette and net over taffeta with a small jacket. She wore matching mitts and hat and carried a colonial bouquet of gold and bronze mums. The ring bearer, wearing a white suit, carried the rings on a satin pillow.

The bride sang "I Love You Truly" and Robert Van Voorst sang "I'll Walk Beside Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer." Jerald Ver Beek was organist.

Assisting at the reception for 125 guests in the church basement were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd De Kock as master and mistress of ceremonies; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Compagner, at the punch bowl; Miss Leona Schipper and Miss Doris Winkels in the gift room, and the Misses Marcia Compagner, Connie Kruitthoff, Lois Schutter, Donna Ver Beek, Alma Brower and Eloise Duinstra who served the guests.

The couple have returned from a wedding trip to Florida and will be at home after Jan. 1 on Paw Paw Dr. The bride's traveling outfit included a charcoal brown dress with brown and white accessories and her bridal corsage. The groom, who is employed by Standard Oil Co. attended Holland Christian High School. The bride, a graduate of Zeeland High School, is employed at Scott's Inc.

Brower-Schamper Rites Performed



Mr. and Mrs. Justin R. Brower Penna-Sos photo

Marriage vows were spoken in North Holland Church Chapel Friday evening, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. by Miss Marcia Ann Schamper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Schamper, route 2, and Justin R. Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brower of Dor.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ellsworth Te' Clay before an arch decorated with large white mums. Palms, ferns and candelabra also were included in the setting.

Carrying a white Bible with red roses and white streamers, the bride was dressed in a floor length gown of nylon tulle and chantilly lace over taffeta. The slender bodice was designed with an illusion yoke set off by a mandarin collar. Long lace sleeves tapered to points over the wrists. Double rows of chantilly lace encircled the full skirt. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a small white hat trimmed with rhinestones.

Miss Mardella Schamper, sister of the bride, wore a mint green gown of nylon tulle over taffeta with a matching headband. She carried a colonial bouquet of brown and yellow mums.

The groom chose his brother, Glen Brower, as best man. Ushers were Gillis Brower and Calvin

Miss Marian Nienhuis was organist and soloist Don Van Gelderen sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's mother wore a navy taffeta dress with white accessories and the groom's mother, a teal blue crepe dress with blue accessories. Both mothers had red rose corsages.

A reception was held in the church basement for about 100 guests. Serving were the Misses Agnes Van Huis, Lois Knoll, Lila Veldheer, Isla Lemmon, Rose Staat and Mrs. Wesley Glass.

Serving at the punch bowl were Miss Carolyn Slagh and Roger Brandens. Gifts were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vander Kolk.

A northern wedding trip was chosen by the couple. For going away the bride wore a beige wool dress, beige coat and brown accessories and a rose corsage.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High School, was employed at H. J. Heinz office. The groom, a graduate of Zeeland High School, is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with the U. S. Army.

Prenuptial showers were held at the homes of Mrs. Calvin Brink, Miss Carolyn Slagh, Mrs. Nick Brower, Mrs. Dave White and at the Zeeland City Hall given by the Timmer families.



Tom Maentz — will direct 1956 Wolverines

Grandstanding...

By Randy Vande Water
A voice long awaited has finally been heard.

It comes from the guys who give and take it, those on the inside and who really know.

On this particular instance, these men are the University of Michigan football team.

And they've spoken by ballot. The result has been the naming of Tom Maentz of Holland, captain of the 1956 Wolverine football team.

This to an athlete is his greatest honor, because it comes from his teammates.

It came last but packed the wallop that started "sort of sneaky" back in September.

First Tom Maentz' coach Bennie Oosterbaan called him "great."

But "nobody" knew it until Maentz was sidelined by an injury.

It took a mistaken pressman's diagnosis of an injury to get the local lad any notice.

Maentz returned to the lineup and the writers were wary, thinking of Bennie's statement.

But they stuck because of what Maentz did.

The scribes tried to make up for lost time and rewarded a job well done by first naming Maentz Mid-west lineman of the week and then, nation's top lineman one week.

Then the Big 10 coaches liked (or disliked on that particular Saturday) what the local lad did and they backed up Bennie by naming Maentz to the All-Big 10 team.

This certainly brought a reaction from the writers and they quickly marked ballots with the result Maentz was on the United Press All-American second team. With the players speaking Monday, the gammit has been completed.

For what the writers finally saw, after the coaches pointed it out, was rewarded by the players, who knew "all the time."

So to a player, who was "the other end" two months ago, the Wolverines have trusted with the most cherished job.

And for the first time in local history a Holland athlete becomes captain of a Big-10 football team.

Holland should, and will get out to congratulate Maentz.

His prowess will be reviewed here next Tuesday night in Civic Center at "Tom Maentz Night."

He'll shrug off the laurels and the backslaps but he will, and Holland will be proud.

Dinner reservations go on sale Wednesday. The limit is 600, according to the Holland High athletic council, sponsoring organization.

Van Den Brink-Dalman Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Laverne J. Van Den Brink

Miss Zella Kay Dalman and Laverne J. Van Den Brink were united in marriage Nov. 11 at North Holland Reformed Chapel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dalman of North Holland and the groom is the son of Henry J. Van Den Brink of Pine Creek.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 8 p.m. by the Rev. E. M. Ten Clay before a setting of two large bouquets of white monument mums, palms and candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of tulle over satin, featuring a pointed lace collar, tapering lace sleeves and a full skirt with lace inserts. A crown of seed pearls held her fingertip veil in place. She carried a white Bible with yellow roses and streamers.

Miss Yvonne Dalman attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a yellow gown of net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies and chrysanthemums.

The groom chose his brother, Alvin Van Den Brink, as best man.

Ushers were Howard and Glenn Dalman, brothers of the bride. Presiding at the organ was Miss Norma Bosman. Calvin Dykman was soloist.

The newlyweds greeted 75 guests at the reception. Serving were the Misses Shirley Brower, Isla Lemmen, Pear Raak, Marcia Schamper, Rose Staat and Lila Veldheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dalman served as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Knoll served at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Routhorst arranged the gifts.

A brief program included a reading by Bill Boes, vocal duets by Yvonne and Coral Dalman, vocal solos by Coral Dalman and Calvin Dykman, and piano accordion selections by Emily Horten. Remarks were given by the Rev. G. Vanden Berg.

The bride and groom left for Texas where the groom reported for further service in the Army. He has served in Korea. For traveling the bride wore a brown tulle suit with dusty pink accessories and a rose corsage. The couple now are living in Carrizozo, N. M.

Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sybesma and family from Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer, the past weekend.

Miss Bertha Veneberg left Saturday for her mission post in Vera Cruz, Mexico, after spending several months here with relatives. She was called home by the death of her father, G. W. Beneberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink of Eastmansville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Wednesday. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maatman of Crisp visited them.

Herman Smeijers was successful in bagging his deer, near Iron Mountain in Upper Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer have been calling on their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ester Arnoldink, who underwent major surgery at a Grand Rapids hospital recently. She is the former Ruth De Jough of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimovich of Muskegon called on Mrs. Carrie Rozema recently.

Mrs. Harry Nephew left Wednesday evening by plane for Alexandria, Va., where she spent the holiday with her husband. She returned Sunday and resumed teaching school Monday morning.

The Home Economics club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Myson Veldheer with the chairman, Mrs. Horace Maatman presiding. The club has two new members: Mrs. Richard Diemer and Mrs. Ed Syt. The lesson "Accessories and the Basic Dress" was brought to the class by Mrs. Jack Nieboer. She explained that by having a basic dress and several sets of accessories, the well-dressed woman can achieve many pleasing combinations with her wardrobe. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Horace Maatman and Mrs. Nieboer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schemper attended funeral services for Mrs. John Petrolje in East Holland Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sena Redder and John were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sines in Ottawa Monday evening.

Thanksgiving Day was the scene of many happy family gatherings among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartels who entertained their children and their families, coming from Muskegon, Sparta and Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Markus Vinkemulder were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels in Grand Haven; Mrs. Jennie Vander Zwaag was hostess to Mrs. Kathryn Eelman of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Vleet and family of East Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. John Overway and Lola took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Noorden in Holland Twp.; Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Van Den Bosch, Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diemer and son attended the Bolman reunion at the town hall here; Mrs. Sarah Hasse-

voort and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molewijk in East Saugatuck; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer and family drove to Sand Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Winter; the Albert Timmer family was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Klies, south of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Driesenga took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driesenga in Ottawa and Mrs. Carrie Rozema, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rozema, Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Rozema, Mrs. and Mrs. Larry Ziestra and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Jough and their families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Katt in Muskegon.

Overisel

Virginia Top and Robert Lampen were leaders in the Christian Endeavor in the Reformed Church last week Tuesday evening. They had as their topic "For Blessings Received, Thank God."

The following officers were elected for the Sunday school in the Reformed Church recently. Superintendent Harvey Kollen, Vice Superintendent Julius Esink, Recording Secretary Mrs. Melvin Dannenberg, Treasurer Ted Smeijers.

The Thanksgiving Day offering in the Reformed church amounted to \$2,462.65 and in the Christian Reformed Church it amounted to \$1,400.00.

Funeral service was held in the Christian Reformed Church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ben Overbeek who was killed in an auto accident last Friday afternoon. The Rev. John Medendorp officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Hamilton.

A Thanksgiving dinner was held in the Mannes Folkert home last week Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert and Frieda, the Rev. and Mrs. Morris Folkert, Mary Ellen, Jean, Nancy and Timmy of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Folkert, Elaine and Victor of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert, Kendall, Douglas, Rodney, Vaughn and Lydia of Overisel; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ter Haar, Audrey and Brian of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert spent the weekend in South Holland, Ill., with friends.

Mrs. Jacob De Koster had her membership transferred from the Reformed Church to Ebenezer Reformed Church.

The Rev. August Tellinghuisen, Martin Nienhuis, John Voorhorst and Harold Kleinheksel attended the Reformed Church Layman's convention in Chicago last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and family of Ohio were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Koopman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koopman were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Koopman.

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Engaged



Miss Shirley Yvonne Kammeraad. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kammeraad of 125 East 18th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Yvonne, to William Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles of Auburndale, Fla. A March wedding is planned.

Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson and two children of Redlands, Calif., who came two weeks ago with the intention of locating in Lansing, returned last Thursday to California to make their home.

Mrs. Cleon Morse will be guest of honor at a pink and blue shower given by the Mrs. John Jennings and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyt. It will be held at the Jennings home.

Radiant Rebekah lodge will confer the degrees of initiation at their regular meeting tonight. Election of officers will be held.

Several relatives and friends of Mrs. Ethel Rasmussen Hough, 58, attended her funeral Friday afternoon at Allegan. She and her family were former residents here, where she served as treasurer of Clyde township. Besides her husband, Brian, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louise Sagady of Dearborn and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Hastings for F. Maurice Sheffer, 72, a former grocer at both Fennville and Saugatuck. He is survived by his wife, Doris, one daughter, Mrs. Rowena Hale of Hastings; two sons, Bruce of Birmingham and Wilfred of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Dwight Wadsworth of Fennville and a brother, Charles of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed attended a reception Friday evening at the Grange hall in Allegan for their grandson and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer of Allegan.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wolf of Marquette were guests in the U.S. Crane home from Saturday until Tuesday. The Rev. Wolf is district superintendent of the entire Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster and two children, and her mother, Mrs. Mayme Bell spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with relatives. Mr. Foster returned home Friday. Mrs. Foster and children on Sunday and Mrs. Bell remained for a longer time with her son, John Bell and family.

Norman Kee returned home Sunday from Gladstone where he attended funeral services of his brother-in-law, Edward Esterbrook. Mr. Kee's daughter and family of Chelsea came to get him and brought him to his home.

Miss Annette Dorrance of M. S. U., East Lansing spent the holiday weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dorrance. She was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Carol Rand of Grand Forks, Minn.

Mrs. Esther Sharp was a holiday and weekend guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keag.

Mrs. George Sheard is spending several days visiting friends in Chicago.

George Coomber is recovering nicely from his major operation at the Holland hospital. Mrs. Coomber was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter.

The Allegan County migrant committee will hold a public meeting at the Fennville high school Friday evening at 7:30. Representatives of the National Council of Churches of Christ of America will present results of a survey of the local area. All people interested in this increasing project are invited.

Jamestown

The Zagers relatives enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zagers with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Noord as hosts.

Mrs. I. Van Westenberg of Holland spent a few days recently with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman with other members of the Rynbrandt family enjoyed a family Thanksgiving dinner at the Community Hall in Overisel with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrild Kleinheksel as hosts.

Thanksgiving Day evening local relatives attended the wedding of Miss Marilyn Lam and Thurston Rynbrandt at Western Seminary Chapel in Holland.

Yvonne Van Klompenberg spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Baker in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Henrietta Lamers and her children were co-hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huizenga and family on Thanksgiving Day with a dinner at Byron Center Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Van Oss visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Formsa in Benton Harbor Sunday.

The Junior Department pupils and teachers of the Reformed Church will have their annual Christmas party at the church parlors.

Teusink-Veach Rites Performed



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Teusink (Holland Illustrative photo)

In a double ring ceremony at Central Park Reformed Church Friday evening, Nov. 18, Miss Dilie June Veach and Robert Paul Teusink were married by the Rev. Ralph M. Menning. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raydo Veach of Blytheville, Ark. The groom is the son of Elmer Teusink of Holland and the late Mrs. Teusink.

Ferns, candelabra and bouquets of white mums decorated the church for the occasion. Mrs. Leon Sandy was organist and Marianne Teusink, sister of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly," "Whither Thou Goest" and "Precious Lord Take Their Hand."

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon over satin. The bodice was styled of white French lace with tapering sleeves. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a white Bible with white mums and streamers. Her string of pearls was a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Clifford Veach, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina gown of blue net over pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Assisting the groom as best man was his brother, Don Teusink. Ushers were Carl Dostie and Tom Van Putten, cousin of the groom.

The son born Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raak, 210 North River Ave., at Holland Hospital has been named Bryan Lynn.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Veach selected a black and gray dress with black accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Sixty guests attended the reception in the church dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Putten served at the punch bowl and acted as master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Marlene Le June and Miss Ruth Steketee were in the gift room and in charge of the bride's book.

Among out-of-town guests were the bride's parents, also her grandmother, Mrs. Bob Veach, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Veach of Manila, Ark.

Morse, Hollander Take Squeakers; Sears Also Wins

A couple of rip-snotin' opening night games indicated that City League basketball action will be nip-and-tuck again this year.

In a real scoring fest, Hollander Beverage won over a Hope College team, 75-71 and H. E. Morse nipped Economy IGA, 58-50 in the final minutes in two games that were close all the way.

Sears and Roebuck won the opener 58-38 over the Vets.

Games were played Wednesday at the Armory.

Standings:	W	L
Hollander Beverage	1	0
Sears	1	0
H. E. Morse	1	0
Vets	0	1
Economy IGA	0	1
Hope	0	1

Hollander managed to hold slim leads at the conclusion of the first two periods but the Hope five tied it up at the end of the third.

Then the teams battled evenly in the final frame before the Beverage five finally won out.

Hollander led at the end of the first period, 20-19 and pushed the lead to 36-33 at halftime.

The third period score was 53-all.

Fuzz Bauman, back in action after a two-year stint in the Army, led the winners with 21 points. He was followed by Bob Van Dyke and Jack Kempker, each with 18.

Kempker was especially hot in the second half and pumped five buckets.

Harry Voss dumped in 26 for the losers to be the high point man for all the games. He was followed by Bob Vander Lugt with 13.

Other Beverage scorers include: F. Van Dyke, 6; D. Koop, 4; L. Van Dyke, 4 and R. Beckman, 4.

Hope scorers were: M. Peelen, 10; J. Martin, 8; F. Talerico, 8 and R. Sisson, 6.

H. E. Morse had a heavy fourth period and outscored Economy 22-14 to win handily what had been a close ball game.

The teams were tied 36-all going into the final quarter.

Economy had taken an 11-10 first quarter lead but Morse was able to sneak in a basket before half and led 26-25.

Bob Klukos paced the Grocers with 23 points and Ken Scholten sank 18 for the winners.

Other Morse scorers include: E. Altena, 2; R. Nykamp, 14; S. Disselkoen, 10; B. Altena, 7 and J. Mulder, 7.

Economy pointmakers were: K. Schippers, 7; D. Schreur, 5; A. Nelson, 9; R. Fortney, 2 and D. Bloemendaal, 4.

Sears took an early lead in the opening contest and didn't have any trouble coasting to a win over the Vets.

Gord Grevenoged led the win-

ners with 14 points and Jim Slagh's seven paced the Vets.

Other Sears scorers were: D. Hulst, 7; T. Beerthus, 9; R. Van Dyke, 9; B. Riley, 6; G. Schrootenboer, 4 and K. Van Tatenhove, 9.

For the Vets the scorers included: G. Botsis, 2; D. Grissen, 6; B. Slagh, 4; T. Gentry, 6; F. Jousma, 5; H. Wehrmeyer, 2; B. Wiersma, 2 and H. Poest, 4.

Holland Reserves Ready for Season

The Holland High reserves open their season here Friday against the Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills' seconds at 6:30 p.m. at Civic Center.

Coach Bob Connell is working with a 14-man squad and reports the team has displayed "quick reactions" to play situations.

Since the team has had little or no experience, Connell is at a loss to know just how the lads will fare under game conditions.

All but one of the team members are sophomores.

The little Dutch have only two boys over six feet tall and Connell has both working at center.

Jerry Gilbert, the only junior on the squad, is 6'6" and Gary Gibbons is 6'2".

Forward competing for jobs are Harold De Vries, Larry Alderink, Jim Botsis, Clayton Rice, Gene Boerman and Bob Arends.

Guards are Paul Elenbaas, Allen Teusink, Bill Tornovish, Bob Stael, Dale Dams and Bob Bolks.

Connell will choose between Gilbert and Gibbons for the pivot and reported De Vries, Alderink, Rice and Botsis would work most at forwards while Tornovish, Teusink and Stael are the chief guards.

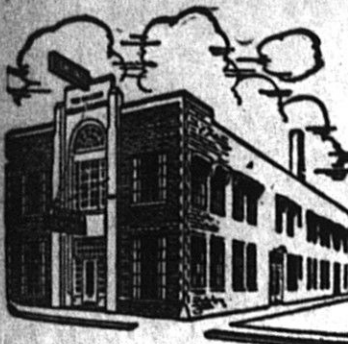
George Bussies, 83, Succumbs at Hamilton

HAMILTON (Special) — George Bussies, 83, died Wednesday morning at his home on route 6, Holland, following an extended illness.

A retired farmer, he was born in Germany in 1872, and came to this country at the age of 17. He had lived in the Hamilton area practically all his life.

Surviving are four sons, John and Gilbert of route 6, Holland; Jim and Herman at home; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Kiles, route 6, Holland,

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NOMINATING A TEAM

The suggestion has been made that as much attention should be given by the national conventions to selecting a vice president as is now given to naming a candidate for president. That the point is well taken was given emphasis by President Eisenhower's illness. If that heart attack had been as serious as was at first feared, the American people would be much concerned in the office of vice president.

The question has been raised: Why shouldn't the parties nominate a team instead of a candidate for the highest office? Technically, that's what they do, of course. When the president has been placed in nomination after many days of oratory, he usually turns to the convention technicians and says casually, "I'd like John Doe or Richard Roe for my running mate." The triumphant party fixers are to glad that they have put their man over for first place that they do not raise any serious objections. The delegates are so worn out that they are eager to make for home. When the name of John Doe or Richard Roe is presented, he is usually nominated on the spot with a whoop, and the country has to take him.

If a national political party really understood its responsibility, if it realized that in nominating a vice president it was taking at least a strong chance that that man would be president some time during the next four years, it would take more thought to get the best man available.

If from the start of the campaign a vice presidential candidate was paired with a candidate for president, the people would have a chance to make their wishes felt. In that case, if the vice presidential candidate was too weak he would threaten to defeat the man for first spot. But the people would know what they were buying.

Such a plan is of course impracticable under our present election system. And politics being what they are, it is unlikely that the system will be changed. But it would be one way of getting a candidate for vice president who had not been chosen with less thought than is usually given in an average community to selecting a poundmaster.

We have sometimes been lucky in our casually chosen vice presidents, notably in the cases of Theodore Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge. But we have also been unlucky, as in the case of Chester A. Arthur. It does not make sense to trust luck too far.

What is your idea on how this political problem could be corrected?

Family Party Honors Henry R. Johnson

Henry R. Johnson of Hamilton celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Monday at a family dinner party at the Hub in Zeeland.

Attending were his children and grandchildren, numbering 30. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Carol, Arla, Mark and Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mary Sue and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson, Jerry Lee, Bruce and Scotty; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schaap, Barbara and Lois Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis; Cecil and Raymond Johnson, and Mrs. Lorraine Meiste.

Mrs. Meiste is home on furlough from missionary work in Nigeria, Africa. Mr. Johnson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deckert, also are missionaries in Nigeria.

Rev. Van Pernis Speaks To Double Ring Club

The Rev. Elton Van Pernis was speaker at a meeting of the Double Ring Club Monday evening in the society room at Beechwood Reformed Church. He spoke on "Jehovah's Witnesses." Devotions were conducted by Glen Wierama, president.

A business meeting was followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald West, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster.

Sunday School Lesson

December 4, 1955
Meaning of Discipleship
Luke 9:23-36

By Henry Geerlings

It is not without significance that Matthew, Mark and Luke place the transfiguration immediately after Peter's confession. It was not until the apostles knew Jesus was the Son of the living God, that they could grasp the revelation of the divine glory on the mount and understand to some degree the import of what our Lord was about to say as to His death which was approaching.

The mount was the scene of revelations that day. It witnessed the revelation of Christ's inner glory, of His return to the Father, of His relation to the dead, of His relation to the Law and prophets, and of His relation to the burden of the world's sin and by what method He was to get rid of it. Perhaps the immediate benefit on the three apostles was not great, for the glory dazzled them and the announcement of death by the cross mystified them. But what they witnessed became the subject of thought and discussion for all the years following.

While Jesus was praying the appearance of His face underwent a change. He was gloriously transformed. It was not a light shining on Him from without, but an appearance resulting from the majesty of His own divine nature, which was ordinarily shrouded by the body of flesh. His raiment, catching the radiance of His body, His garments shone with the splendor of the light. His face was like the sun, and His raiment white and dazzling. The snow which lay all about on the mount was not whiter than the effulgence of His own person. The sight probably occurred at night, when the vividness of the whole scene would be enhanced.

Two men, not angels, men like ourselves, long since in paradise, were present and conversed with Jesus. Moses was the representative of the law. He had preceded Christ by at least 1,500 years. He had beheld the glory of God on several occasions. He was the founder of the Jewish dispensation and instituted the sacrifices that were to be fulfilled in Christ. Elijah represented the prophets. He lived 900 years before Christ. He was John the Baptist of the old dispensation, preparing the way of the Lord.

Both these men appeared in glory, in their celestial brightness, or in their glorified bodies, spoke of His death. They were interested in the death of Christ, for by it, they as well as we have the forgiveness of sins and the bestowal of life. In this conversation we see the harmonious blending of the Old Testament and the New, and the unity of purpose running through both.

The three disciples were too tired to appreciate what had happened. Sleep would have been more welcome to them than dead men come to life. The novelty of it did not strike them as worth much. But, when Peter aroused himself and took in as much of the situation as he could he was moved to say something. He was afflicted that way often. Many times he had spoken before he had time to think carefully of his words.

He saw the two men with Jesus. He burst forth with a strikingly true statement. It was good to be on the mount. Just how good it was he did not quite understand. It was here that Jesus shows His glory. It is certainly a good experience, a privilege to be coveted. But he rambled on, not knowing what he was saying and rather spoiled what he had said at first.

His proposal of the three booths, to be made out of the boughs of trees for their protection during the night, was not well thought out. He jumped at the conclusion. He did not wait to think. He lost his balancing reason. He just spoke out what happened to come into his mind. It for the time made him rather ridiculous. Luke tries to explain his folly by saying he did not know what he was saying. That seems to be a rather lame excuse. How much better it would have been for him to have known what he was saying.

Almost before his words were spoken a heavy cloud came over the mountain top and completely enshrouded them. We are told that they were afraid. That is not surprising. They had just seen the two heavenly visitors, and the glory of Jesus shining in all its dazzling brilliancy. Then came the cloud, so thick nothing could be seen. There was the voice of the living God approving of Jesus.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Ken Brandesen, route 2; George Palmer, 55 North Division; Sidney Bouma, 312 West 22nd St.; Giles Veldhuis, route 5.

Discharged Tuesday were Gordon De Vries, 89 Gordon St.; Eugene Batema, 213 River Ave.; Mrs. Dee Guilford, 248 West 17th St.; Mrs. Paul Lamar, route 1; Clyde Hemmeke, West Olive; Mrs. Robert Bell and baby, route 4; Mrs. Cloyce Grooms and baby, route 3; Stanley Seidelman, 669 Central Ave.; Roger Rusticus, 24 1/2 West Third St.

Hospital births include a son, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raak, 210 North River Ave.; a daughter, Barbara Kay, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Althoff, route 4; a daughter, Luann Jay, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Assink, route 1, West Olive; a daughter, Jennifer Sue, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gale, 309 West 11th St.

The average American ate 414 eggs in 1954.



NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT? — It's the main street of Allegan. And in case you can't guess, the cars are parked parallel instead of at the usual angles. Because of the heavy snowfall early Tuesday that in places amounted to 16 inches, Allegan city officials ordered the

change from angle to parallel parking for the first time in the city's history. Huge piles of snow along the curbs had reduced the main street to a single lane of traffic until the parking system was changed.

Ottawa County Farm News

By Richard Machiele
County Agricultural Agent

Ottawa County farmers will be able to get complimentary copies of the Michigan State University farm Account book this year from a number of sponsors. A total of 1,100 farm account books have been purchased by sponsors to be distributed to farm patrons in Ottawa County for the year 1956. We would like to commend the following folks for using this good farm account book: Hudsonville Co-Op and its three branches, Jamestown, Bauer and Vriesland; Hudsonville Community Bank, Hudsonville Hardware, A.J. DeWeerd General Store; Visser's Drug Store, Coopersville State Bank and the Holland Evening Sentinel.

Be sure to get your copy of this book at a time when it is so important to know which enterprises on the farm are profitable as it is necessary to keep an accurate record. This book is not only designed to keep the farmers well informed as to the cost of operation but it is also designed so that totals can be transferred directly to the 1040F farm income tax blank.

Last week we mentioned the fact that there was an abundance of pork. Price was down considerably and that our direction in pork production should be toward the superior meat type strain of hogs so that our consumer would be more receptive to buying pork at a also to cut down in surplus of the poor cuts of pork at the present time.

Last year, E.C. Miller extension specialist in animal husbandry, Michigan State University, conducted a swine average where 15 pairs of hogs represented eight different breeds were entered to make comparison between a meat type and large type hog. Results show that six pairs which showed the meat type tendencies took 368 pounds of feed for 100 pounds gain. The average back fat thickness was 1.61 inches; average loin muscle was 4.1 inches; the prime cut yield was 48.3 percent. In the nine pairs of hogs showing large type tendencies it took 376 pounds of feed for 100 pound gain. The average back fat thickness was 1.87 inches; the average loin muscle was 3.6 inches and the prime cut yield was 46.3 percent.

This shows it is more economical to feed a meat type hog but the production shows a higher percentage of good cuts of meat.

Any purebred breeder of hogs who is interested in having a litter placed in the state contest, be sure you contact the county agent.

Such an entry will help purebred breeders make better selection of their breeding stock.

Report from Harry Sutton, DHIA supervisor of the Ottawa No. 2 Association shows the following high cows and herds for the past

month: High cow was a mature cow by Gerrit Buth and Sons with 1,440 pounds milk and 122 pounds butterfat; second mature cow owned by James Busman with 2,240 milk and 103 butterfat; third cow was a three-year-old owned by Heeksel Bros. with 2,360 milk and 87.5 butterfat.

High herds were: Ed Cribbley with 1,485 milk and 50.1 butterfat; Art Lucas with 1,204 milk and 44.9 butterfat; and Marvin Luben with 1,252 milk and 43.5 butterfat.

Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence De Vries entertained at their home on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klanderma, Mrs. John Klanderma and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoekenga and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee De Vries from Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ter Beek and children from Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schut from Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schut and family from Sparta and Mrs. Gerald Schut of Hudsonville were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schut.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knight and family moved from Mrs. John Hungerink's place to Grand Rapids on Bristol Road last Saturday.

Gordon Hungerink from Omaha, Neb., was a Thanksgiving Day guest with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hungerink and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berens. He also called on his aunt, Mrs. John Hungerink.

Mrs. C. Bekins who is 93 years old and has been in fairly good health until the last few weeks is now confined to her bed in a weak condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vliem and family in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huyser of Zeeland are parents of a son, Keith Allen, born Monday Nov. 21.

The offering taken in the Reformed church for missions on Thanksgiving Day amounted to \$541.75.

On Friday Dec. 9 the Rev. Joseph Esther missionary in the Philippines will show slides on his work. The meeting will be in the Reformed church.

The annual business meeting for electing elders and deacons in the Reformed church will be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Vries, Larry and Diane from Hudsonville were Thanksgiving Day guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Posma. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brunell of Virginia Park were other guests.

Mr. Edward Vining, a Senior student conducted the services in the Reformed church last Sunday.

"Special music was furnished by Miss Louise De Kline of Drenthe. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. De Weerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hulsma, Earl and Mary Lou were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and daughter.

Taxpayers Must Help Themselves

"We'll help taxpayers to help themselves, and that's all."

That's the word from the Internal Revenue Service during the income tax filing period from Jan. 2 to April 16, 1956.

Formerly the Internal Revenue Servicemen in the Holland Post Office furnished information and advice and even prepared returns for persons. However, because of the many man-hours involved, the practice of actually preparing returns will be discontinued.

The service will mail with the 1955 income tax forms adequate instructional material to cover problems encountered by the average taxpayer in preparation of his return. Telephone assistance will be provided by the local office to assist with specific problems.

However, returns still will be prepared by office personnel for taxpayers who are physically or mentally unable to prepare their own returns. Other taxpayers who find it difficult to fully prepare their own returns may avail themselves of a self-help assistance method by which desk space and necessary materials will be furnished in order that they may prepare their own returns under the supervision of an internal revenue agent instructor.

Mrs. Gertrude Fisher Succumbs at Age of 79

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, 79, formerly of Zeeland and Holland, died at Kalamazoo State Hospital Tuesday evening following a lingering illness. She had suffered a fractured hip recently and had submitted to an operation.

She was the wife of the late Hans Fisher and formerly lived on West Washington St. in Zeeland. She was born in Overisel and was a member of the First Reformed Church in Zeeland.

Surviving are two brothers, Bert Arink of Jackson and Albert Arink of Kalamazoo; one sister - in-law, Mrs. Ann Arink of Overisel and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Yntema Funeral Home with the Rev. John Den Ouden officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

Parking Meter Found

Holland police are waiting for state police to return a parking meter that someone apparently clipped off at the base and threw out near Murphy's Tavern on W. 31, about 12 miles north of here. A motorist, Everett Anderson 410 West River St., Spring Lake, found the two-hour meter and turned it over to the state police.



THESE 22 PERSONS who managed to get through almost impassable roads Tuesday for the Chamber of Commerce breakfast for membership campaign workers represented less than one-third of the expected crowd. But the

others were receiving their supplies today and the drive for new members will last a week or more. The breakfast was held in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

(Penna-Sas photo)



At the seventh meeting of the Ot-Yo-Kwa Camp Fire group the girls set dates for the next five weeks. They played a game with their symbols. It was Patty Popema's birthday so they met at her home. She served barbecues, ice cream, cupcakes and hot chocolate. Reported by scribe, Adel Von Ins.

The Wahanka Camp Fire group of Lakeview School held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Hartorn. They baked cookies and made chocolate fudge. This was their treat. Some of the girls said their Desire to Carol Lound. Reported by Karen Homkes, scribe.

The Tami Camp Fire group planned a Thanksgiving Tea for their mothers. On Monday afternoon, four of the girls met at the home of Mrs. Chester Kuiper and made cookies. The rest of the girls met at the home of Mrs. Fred Kobes, their leader and made brownies. Turkey nut cups were made at a previous meeting for the occasion. The tea was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kobes. Tea was served from an attractively decorated table carrying out the Thanksgiving theme. Yellow tapers and a fruit bowl made up the centerpiece. Each girl took part in entertaining their mothers. Mothers present at the tea were Mrs. Chester Kuiper, Mrs. Henry Veenhoven, Mrs. Arthur Wightman, Mrs. George Minnema, Mrs. Charles Dams, Mrs. Robert Rose, Mrs. Chester Hill, Mrs. Fred Kobes, Reported by scribe, Beverly Hill.

The Tawasi Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis held their regular business meeting on Nov. 22 with Linda Vukin presiding. Christmas plans were discussed and a group symbolgram for Tawasi was decided on. Kathleen Good furnished the treat.

The Tan-Wa-Kata Camp Fire Girls went swimming at Grand Haven. Mrs. Frissel and Mrs. Otting drove. On Nov. 21, they held their meeting in Jefferson school. They have a new member, Virginia Van Langevelde. They discussed a program to welcome new Blue Birds. Scribe, Nancy Van Dyke.

The Wa-ci-wah-ca Camp Fire group of Longfellow School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Van Dyke. Several of the girls were able to repeat the Trail Seekers Desire and the Camp Fire Law from memory. They filled the Thanksgiving nut cups for Resthaven which Mary Dobben and Mary Rich delivered. Barb McBride and Mary Rich brought homemade fudge which they made for an honor. Reported by Bonnie Van Dyke, scribe.

The Oki-ku Camp Fire group of Montello Park School met with their leader, Mrs. Walker on Monday, Nov. 21. The secretary gave her report and the treasurer her report. They made plans for their Christmas party to be held Dec. 19. They drew names for their party and worked on their Memory Books. Reported by scribe, Diane Beski.

The Hi-wa-upi Camp Fire Girls of Longfellow School enjoyed swimming at the Grand Haven pool Thursday, Nov. 17. Mrs. L. Riemersma and Mr. and Mrs. Willis accompanied the group. On Nov. 21, they held their meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Willis. Carol Brondyge presided. The girls put a first coat of paint on their mothers' Christmas presents. Woodgatherers rank was read and Liz Meyer and Diane Marcus treated. Reported by scribe, Beverly Pol.

The Ot-yo-kwa Camp Fire group of Pine Creek School met on Nov. 14. The meeting was called to order by vice president, Karen Simonsen. Songs were sung and they welcomed a new member, Claudia Johnson. Plans were made for each girl to bring something to fill the favors, which they had made. The girls all worked on their Memory Books until time to go home. The Nov. 21 meeting was called to order by their president, Lonna Olsen. The secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved. The group is selling candy to earn honors and for their treasury. Mrs. Van Oort, their leader, took them to the Ebenezer home to give favors and visit with the people there. Reported by scribe, Donna Van Oort.

The Wa-lu-ta Camp Fire group met with their leader, Mrs. Andrew Dalman. They finished making their Indian moccasins and have been selling candy for a future trip. Jane Dalman furnished the treat. Reported by scribe, Nancy Cuperus.

It Was the First Time And She Got an Eyeful

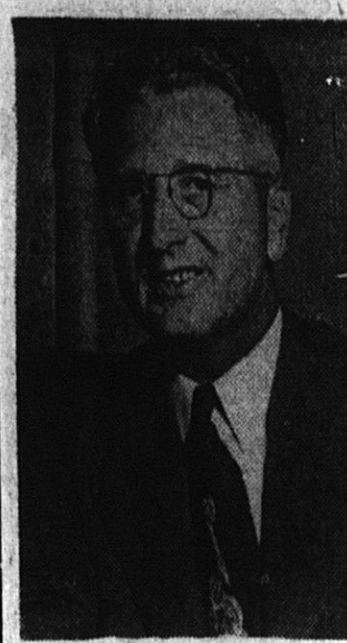
Three young women were hiking into Holland on East Eighth St. about 8 a.m. Tuesday because their usual means of transportation—the bus—was stymied by deep snow.

As they approached Russ Sandwich Shop a car stopped and the driver and his wife offered the trio a ride.

Conversation brought out that the couple had been out riding since shortly after 6 a.m. because the driver's wife was from the south and this was the first time she ever had seen snow.

Couple Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Douglas B. Harlow, 38, of 15723 Cleveland Ave., Spring Lake, was arraigned in Municipal Court here Monday on a charge of drunk driving and paid \$100 fine and \$5.10 costs. His wife, Thera B., charged with being drunk, paid \$10 fine and \$5.10 costs. The pair was arrested by city police on North Seventh St. at 5:25 p.m. Saturday.



Dr. J. R. Mulder

Seminary President To Lecture on Dec. 8

Dr. John R. Mulder, president of Western Theological Seminary, will deliver the third of a series of special faculty lectures Thursday, Dec. 8, in the new seminary chapel. This is a part of a program of special lectures for the year of dedication for the new seminary building.

The lecture was originally scheduled for Dec. 1 but was postponed for a week because of quarterly examinations being held this week. Dr. Mulder's subject will be "The Glory of Preaching."

Dr. Mulder is a graduate of the local seminary and did graduate work at the University of Michigan. He taught in Central College in Pella, Ia., and after a ministry in Bethany Reformed Church in Chicago he came to the local seminary faculty in 1928. He has served as president since 1942. He also conducts courses on preaching.

The lecture which is open to the public will start at 9:45 a.m.

Leprosy Federation Board Has Meeting

The executive board of the Holland Federation for Leprosy Missions met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rhine Vander Meulen with 11 members present.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Seth Kalkman and Mrs. Peter Slenk, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

It was announced that Dr. C. J. Stauffacher, who has been in charge of the Telles Leper Colony which the local federation helps to support, will retire in December and a successor has not yet been named to replace him. Several letters from Dr. Stauffacher were read expressing the hope that he would be able to visit the United States after his retirement.

Mrs. A. Rynbrandt was appointed chairman of a committee to nominate officers for next year. The board of directors will meet Jan. 30 with the place of meeting to be announced. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. P. Kaasboek.

Former Holland Man Succumbs in Illinois

Benjamin J. Luidens, of Berwyn, Ill., formerly of Holland, died Nov. 23 at his home in Berwyn. He was born Feb. 9, 1880.

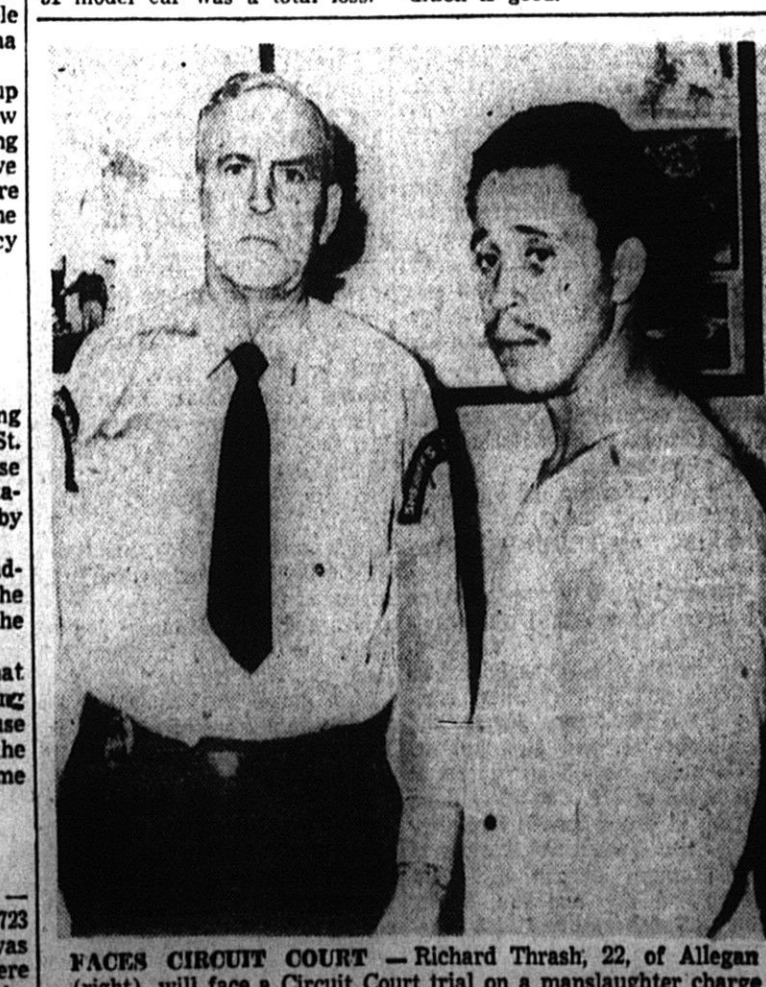
Mr. Luidens had retired from his job as a police sergeant the week before his death. He had been head stenographer at the detective bureau for 45 years.

Surviving are the wife, Mamie, and a son, Wesley, both of Berwyn; a brother - in-law, Henry Lievense, of Holland, and several nieces and nephews in the Holland area.

Funeral services were held Nov. 26 in Berwyn and burial was in Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

Car Hits Cement Truck

Two drivers escaped injuries Wednesday night when their vehicles collided on Lake Shore Dr. near Tunnel Park. Involved was a car driven by Jacob Ploeg, 26, of 12132 James St., and a cement truck operated by Alan Vandermeer, 24, of 323 East 14th St. Ottawa County deputies said Ploeg's '51 model car was a total loss.



FACES CIRCUIT COURT — Richard Thrash, 22, of Allegan (right), will face a Circuit Court trial on a manslaughter charge some time in January for the fatal Thanksgiving Day shooting of his brother, Leo, 24, of Chicago. Sheriff Walter Runkel (left), said Thrash admitted the shooting which occurred during an argument. Thrash's attorney, Rex Orton, said his defense will be based on the contention Richard was acting in self defense.

(United Press Telephoto)

Football Behind Him, Maentz Starts Basketball

Tom Maentz has put the University of Michigan's football season behind him and right now is setting his sights on making the Wolverine basketball team.

At home with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maentz, 134 West 12th St., for the Thanksgiving vacation, "om" started basketball drills Monday in Ann Arbor.

"I think if I work hard and really put my mind to it I can make the ball club," the 6'3" star football player said.

Maentz was on the Michigan cage team last year as a sophomore but dropped out to concentrate on his studies.

Reminiscing on the football season, Maentz thinks Michigan "can go all the way" next year.

"Michigan State will really be tough and so will Ohio State," Maentz said. The Spartans will be ineligible for the 1957 Rose Bowl. Maentz talked some on the Ohio State-Michigan game. He reiterated what coaches and teammates had said about the Buckeyes "being way up" for the game.

The local athlete also took a look at the Michigan-Ohio State films and repeated the statement of Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, Big 10 commissioner of "seeing no flats flying" in the last minute melee.

"Actually there was about half as much to it as everybody thought," Maentz said.

Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy picked up some plaudits in the Maentz living room. "That guy is great," Maentz said. "He always runs at top speed, he shoots to the outside without looking behind him and he has a terrific instinct to pick holes."

"And the harder we tackled him, the harder he ran. We really hit him every time and maybe it would take him a little while to get up but the next time, he'd come at us even harder."

Maentz singled out the Buckeyes big 248-pound guard Jim Parker and tackle Bob Skronski, Indiana tackle, as the best linemen he faced.

"Although I didn't play against him, Earl Morrall of Michigan State really looked good," Maentz said.

On the day the Wolverines defeated the Spartans, 14-7, Maentz, who dressed, was on the bench recuperating from a back injury.

The next week Michigan played Army and Maentz got into the game and "this was my greatest thrill this year Maentz reported. "Previous to that, I thought I might be out all season."

Trainer Jim Hunt had fixed up a plastic shell that Maentz wore in every game. The shell weighed six ounces and was screwed to the hip pad and served as a protection against further aggravation of the injury. Ron Kramer, injured in the Army game, wore a similar shell when he returned to action.

Holland's first all-Big 10 selection led Michigan in pass receiving yardage this year. Maentz picked up 253 yards on 11 passes in seven games for an average of 23 yards per catch.

He scored three touchdowns. Kramer, the other regular end, managed to grab one more pass but his yardage totaled 224 yards in seven games for an 18.7 yard average. Kramer scored four touchdowns.

Maentz also placed in the punting statistics. He punted 15 times, most on the club, for 602 yards and an average of 40.1 yards. Tony Branoff, with four punts and Jim

Pace, with one, had slightly better averages.

The Holland High grad is looking forward to the "Tom Maentz Night" scheduled for Civic Center, Dec. 6 and sponsored by the Holland High Athletic Council.

He'll be on hand to speak and answer questions along with his head coach Bennie Oosterbaan and end coach Mat Patanelli.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Mrs. Richard Staat and Darlene Staat, 184 East 35th St.; Mrs. Leon Slikkers, 791 Washington Ave.; Philip Alan Grotenhuis, 212½ West Ninth St.; Mrs. Helen Long, 110 East Eighth St.

Discharged Wednesday were Fred Dorgelo, 103 West 28th St.; Mrs. Jake Jansen, 493 West 20th St.; Mrs. Gene Marsh and baby, Hamilton; Mrs. Douglas Bronson and baby, route 2; Mrs. Stuart Veltman, 515 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Lavern Johnson and baby, 323 Howard Ave.; Mrs. Peter Sinke, 175 Highland; William Denny, 353 West 17th St.; Nelson Bakker, route 1, West Olive.

Admitted Thursday were Donald Harper, 238 West 24th St.; Isaac Van Dyke, 141 Maple St.; Zeeland.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Ronald Klot and baby, route 3, Zeeland; Mrs. Nick Ellerbroek and baby, 11135 Adams St.; Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen and baby, 53 Cherry; Mrs. Alvin Pittman and baby, 259 West 12th St.; Mrs. John Buursma and baby, 185 West 26th St.; Mrs. C. David Meyer and baby, 818 136th Ave.; Mrs. Helen Long, 110 East Eighth St.; Chester Harper, 259 East 11th St.; Mrs. Paul McCarthy, 201 North Aniline; Thomas Dekker, route 4; Mrs. Carl Kendrick, Fennville.

Hospital births include a daughter, Mary Louise, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lugers, 498 Graafschap Rd.; a daughter, Connie Lynn, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Driesenga, 111 East 37th St.; a son, John Lamar, Jr., born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, 179 West Eighth St.; a daughter, Marine La Vonne, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, route 4.

HCHS Alumni Give Program

Holland Christian High School's annual Thanksgiving assembly Wednesday morning was a novel affair, inasmuch as it was an all-alumni program. Alumni members ranging from the class of 1930 to 1950 took part in the program.

Following an opening Thanksgiving hymn, Miss Evelyn Huizenga sang "Thanksgiving." She was accompanied by Miss Suzanne Branderhorst. Misses Frances and Marjorie Pott sang a duet, "I Love the Lord." They were accompanied by Mrs. Adrian Geenen.

Miss Branderhorst also offered a piano solo, "If I Were a Bird." Mrs. Grace Bushhouse closed the musical portion of the program with two vocal solos, "O Prayer Perfect," and "Thanks Be to God." She was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Tuls.

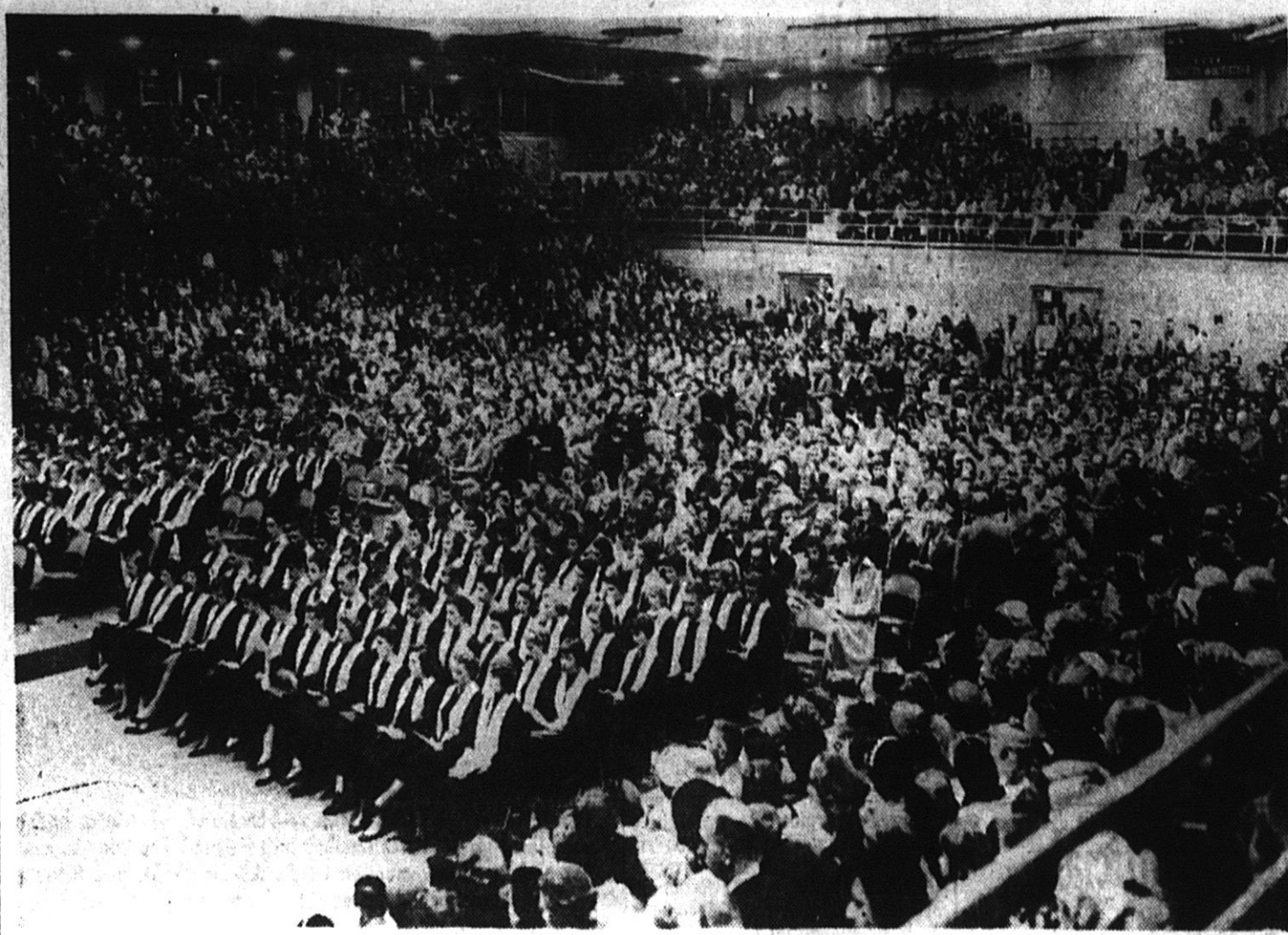
The Rev. Lubbertus Oostendorp, pastor of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church, presented a Thanksgiving message. At the close of the assembly the student body joined in the singing of the "HCHS Alma Mater Hymn," written by Dale Topp of the class of 1955.

Serving on the program committee were Faculty members Garrett Keuning, Miss Sena Greengood and Clarence Pott.

Fire Destroys Auto

A car stolen from Muskegon was destroyed by fire at 5 a.m. Thursday morning on US-31 a mile north of M-21. Ottawa County deputies said the car was registered to James R. Searer, Muskegon. The Holland Township fire department put out the blaze but not before the car had been gutted by flames. No trace of the driver was found.

Rays of red light have the longest wave length of the colors in the visible spectrum.



HOLLAND'S CIVIC CENTER had an overflow crowd for the Christmas Festival Saturday night, the first of its kind ever staged in Holland. Events started at 7 p.m. with a parade of religious floats, followed by a carol sing in Civic Center in which

more than 3,000 persons participated. The program started with a candle-light procession and was climaxed by the massed choir singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." (Penna-Sas photo)

Thousands Jam Civic Center for Christmas Fete

Holland's first annual Community Christmas Festival Saturday night went down on the books today as one of the most successful community projects ever sponsored in this city.

Aiming to "Keep Christ in Christmas," the festival was entirely religious in nature, replacing the regular Santa Claus welcome which has been in vogue here for several years.

In 33-degree weather, thousands of persons lined downtown curbs for the festival parade which featured 14 floats entered by various churches and religious organizations in the area. For the most part, the floats appeared quite professional in craftsmanship, and while all were keyed to the religious theme, there was considerable diversification. Large stars and nativity scenes were the most popular, many of them with live animals. One float featured a junior choir in robes, and another showed a church with music from a public address system.

Leading the parade was the Holland High Brass choir under the direction of Arthur C. Hills. The brass choir played special fanfares en route on several occasions. Only those windows downtown which had religious motifs were lighted during parade time.

While the parade attracted large crowds, Civic Center filled up early when many people found the outdoors too cold for comfort. The last two remaining sections of bleachers were pulled out to accommodate the overflow, and hundreds left when it was apparent there was not enough room for all.

Most effective was the candle-light procession of the choirs of Holland High and Christian High schools, with robed singers marching four abreast bearing lighted tapers. Both choirs sang two selections each, and then joined for the impressive finale singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." George Lumsden was master of ceremonies.

The large crowd, estimated at about 3,000, was particularly attentive during the Christmas story read from scripture by Dr. Marion de Velder of Hope Church. Dr. de Velder also read Margaret E. Sangster's Christmas story entitled "The Ragged Cloak."

Hope Readies For MIAA After Third Setback

RICHMOND, Ind., (Special) — Hope College's cagers took it on the chin for the third straight time here Saturday losing to Centre college of Danville, Ky., 106-90 in the City of Richmond basketball tournament.

Hope again ran into a foe with one "hot" scorer and this proved to be the difference.

The "one man" in Saturday's game was Burt Dechko, who fired 44 points through the hoop, 29 in the second half. The total broke the existing Earlham College field-house record.

In the two previous games, the Dutch had faced similar high scorers.

Hope also saw its offense follow the same unfortunate pattern. After picking up a lead at the start on a smooth-functioning fast break, the Dutch collapsed late in

the first half and never completely recovered. Coach John Visser reported the same thing happened in each of the games.

The Dutch led by 12 points at the midway point in the first half but saw the advantage fizzle to a 37-41 score at halftime.

Both teams peppered the basket with equal consistency for about the first six minutes of the second half, but after that it was all Dechko.

Hope led 53-52 when the 6'4" forward got hot. Centre made 52 percent of its shots in the second half with Dechko doing most to bolster the percentage.

Paul Benes, Hope's big center again led the Dutch. He pumped in 27 points. John Adams returned to his old form and made 19 points.

Benes was selected on the all-

tournament second team. Visser welcomed the return of big 6'7" guard Jim Hilbert today. The Dutch will open home and MIAA play here Saturday night against Hillsdale.

Box score:

Centre (106)				
	PG	FT	PF	TP
Jobe, f.....	1	2	2	2
Dechko, f.....	17	10	2	44
Tzkaze, c.....	8	5	1	21
Brumm, g.....	6	2	4	14
Mosely, g.....	2	1	4	5
Connell, g.....	0	0	3	0
Johnson, f.....	2	3	2	7
Tully, c.....	0	2	0	2
Hall, f.....	0	2	1	2
Herman, g.....	0	2	0	2
Van Meter, f.....	2	1	3	5
Totals.....	38	30	22	106

Hope (90)				
	PG	FT	PF	TP
Riemersma, f.....	4	6	2	14
Adams, f.....	8	3	2	19
Benes, c.....	11	5	2	27
Molenaar, g.....	5	0	5	10
Buursma, g.....	0	2	1	2
Jeltes, f.....	0	2	0	2
Ritsma, g.....	0	0	1	0
Vander Lind, f.....	2	3	5	7

Schoon, c.....1 0 3
Visser, f.....2 0 4 4
Teusink, f.....1 0 1 2
Totals.....34 22 24 90

Box score:



Miss Shirley Dams

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dams, 138 North Centennial St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Jack H. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lowe of Maryville, Tenn.

The bride-elect is completing her nurses' training this year at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Mr. Lowe is presently employed by the River Rouge Board of Education as a teacher in the suburban Detroit high school.



Miss Christine Marie Cloetingh, Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Cloetingh of 733 Moulton Ave., North Muskegon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie, to Donald Robert Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird, Jr., Ridgeland Park, N. J.

Miss Cloetingh is a senior at Hope College, and a member of the Kappa Beta Phi Sorority. She will graduate in June with a B.A. degree and a teacher's certificate. Mr. Baird, a member of the Chi Phi Sigma Fraternity, graduated from Hope College in June, 1955, and at present is a student at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J. A June wedding is planned.

George Washington, at his second inauguration, held in Philadelphia, on March 4, 1793, delivered the shortest inaugural address of any U. S. President.

Ice Skating Rink Being Developed East of City

Park department personnel these days are working to develop an ice skating rink on city-owned property east of Fairbanks Ave. which the city acquired about two years ago.

Working on a limited budget, the department so far has dredged an area 100 by 150 feet to a depth of two feet. This pond is fed by spring water, and Friday's cold spell brought a half inch of ice on the surface.

Development of this pond is on an experimental basis and if successful, Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg hopes eventually to develop three ponds, one for children, one for grownups and a third for hockey.

He hopes to develop the entire nine-acre area into a recreational grounds which would include a ball diamond, picnic tables, fire places and the like.

The nine-acre plot is somewhat triangular running from 13th to 16th Sts with the southwest corner taken up by the Modern Products Co. The eastern border on 16th St. adjoins Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The newly developed pond is at the foot of 14th St.

There are several springs on the premises, and Smallenburg plans to put in a "Y" at the main stream so that water can either be diverted directly into the pond or into a stream that flows west of the pond. When fully developed, rustic bridges may be put over this stream.

Smallenburg pointed to possibilities of draining the pond next spring and putting in a gravel base for a wading pond for children. In such a case, the stream would be diverted into the pond for proper circulation.

If the coming winter season provides the right temperatures for good skating, Smallenburg believes the skating pond will be far superior to flooding a ball diamond because once water is frozen to a two-foot depth, it lasts a long time. No decision has been made on whether the 19th St. Recreation ground will be flooded this year. It all depends on the weather.

Meanwhile, park personnel sought cooperation from parents to instruct their children not to throw debris on the ice.

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WARM FRIEND TAVERN

Seminary Mission Drive Successful

"Operation: Mission" drive was successfully completed Tuesday night as Western Theological Seminary's student body of 100 pledged and brought in \$2,074 for the cause of Reformed Church Missions.

The amount was more than double the aim and goal set by the sponsoring committee of members of the Goyim Missionary Fellowship.

The funds will be used by Dr. John Piet, RCA missionary to India who is teaching at the seminary this year. Dr. Piet's correspondence courses have a present enrollment of 4,000 Indians. Certificates have been sent to 15,000 who have completed the course.

The Goyim fellowship announced that about 10 percent of the seminary "family" has not yet been pledged, and an increase in the amount given is anticipated. The Fellowship hopes this year's drive will be the first of an annual drive for missions among the seminary enrollment.

Prep Gridders Awarded Honors on State Teams

Ron Van Dyke and Bill Buis, co-captains of the 1955 Holland High football team, were honored by Detroit newspapers Sunday.

The Detroit Free Press placed guard Buis on the third all-state team and gave Van Dyke honorable mention.

Van Dyke won a third team half-back berth on the Detroit Times team. Tackle Allen Hill was given honorable mention on the Times squad and Zeeland halfback Art Klamt received honorable mention on the same team.

Van Dyke also was awarded first team honors on a west-state team chosen by WOOD-TV.

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YOU CAN HAVE IT — Those were the sentiments of Holland area folks Monday regarding this forlorn looking bench in Centennial Park that morning. Wind-whipped snow and freezing temperatures discouraged any out-of-doors frolicking for just about everyone. The snow and cold gripped most of the nation. (Sentinel photo)



Antigones—50 Years Ago at Hope College

Antigones—Now and Then— How Things Are Changed

Modern Hope College thespians have nothing on their antecedents.

When the Sophoclean tragedy "Antigone" is staged at Hope this week, it won't be the first time. Granted, this will be a more modern version, but Hopeites 50 years ago made a pretty big thing of the Greek drama, not so modern a version.

Back in '05, promising young actors who would some day be professors, preachers and the like, donned their togas to stage this very dramatic and tragic story in Graves Library—then the college chapel.

Although there are feminine roles, there were no women in that production 50 years ago. It simply wasn't lady-like for respectable young women to portray any one other than themselves, let alone on the stage. So, the men took the women's parts.

But, even with that problem settled, not all was peace in the production. A hassle, it seems, developed over some of the romantic scenes. They weren't really considered respectable, either—so out they went and Antigones became a tragedy without love. (The players were probably relieved, at that.)

Directing that early theatrical attempt was Dr. Edward D. Dinnert, then of the faculty, now president emeritus of the college.

The cast is pictured above—in its favorite pose on the steps of Graves hall. Cast and student body alike must have been equally impressed with this scene, as the present alumni office seems to have more copies of this sort of thing than most any other happening.

The gesticulating actor in the foreground is now the Rev. E. R. Kruszenga of Palatine Bridge, N.Y. The man with the spear is identified as the Rev. Philip Jonker, deceased. Others, left to right, are the Rev. William Duven of Armour, S.D.; Prof. Jacob Kelder of Eastern Michigan College, Ypsilanti; the Rev. Anno Kykema, deceased; Judson Kolyn, deceased; the Rev. Dirk Dykstra, retired missionary, of route 5, Holland; the Rev. Abram J. Muste of Thornwood, N.Y.; unidentified; the Rev. Joseph Sizoo of Washington, D.C.; the Rev. Benjamin De Young of Waterloo, N.Y.; Willard Vander Laan, deceased; the Rev. J. C. Pelgrim of Coral Gables, Fla.; Richard De Zeeuw, deceased, former MSU professor, and the Rev. James Dykema, Paterson, N.Y.

But many things have changed and college drama productions have come a long, long way since 1905.

When members of Hope's Palette and Masque drama group stage Antigone in the Little Theatre this week, there will be coeds in the cast—a much nicer arrangement for the male stars, especially in the love scenes.

The modern version will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre in the Science Building.

Miss Elva Van Haisma is director. Starring in the title role will be Marianne Hageman. Co-starring as Creon will be Jerry Kruyf.

Surprise Party Given For Mrs. John Kars

A birthday surprise party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Walter Kunen honoring her sister, Mrs. John Kars, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor. During the evening, Mrs. Kars received a telephone call from her daughter, Mrs. Jack Mises, the former Wilhelmina Kars, who lives in Oklahoma City.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Gerit Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. John Rooks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Kars and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reinder Kars and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bronson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gates and family of Grand Rapids.

Car Hits Freight Train

Fred Simmons, 27, of 18 East 12th St., Monday afternoon escaped injury when his car collided with a C and O freight train at the 16th St. crossing. Police estimated damage to his 1930 model car at \$400.

Hotel Macatawa Will Be Razed In Near Future

Alterations Deemed
Too Expensive;
Mecca for Tourists

Rumors that Hotel Macatawa will be torn down in the near future were confirmed today.

Richard S. Den Uyl, hotel manager, said razing of the picturesque 60-year-old structure will commence as soon as feasible, probably after Jan. 1.

Four other buildings operated in connection with the hotel will also be leveled, Den Uyl said. These are the dining room annex which was the original hotel built 75 years ago, the soda fountain, dormitory and the group of stores which includes the Macatawa postoffice.

Den Uyl said the drastic action has been dictated by the high cost of operation, plus the prohibitive costs of structural alterations required to cope with fire hazards.

The decision to raze the buildings came on the heels of one of the most successful seasons in the history of the four-story hotel which since the '90s has been a landmark in the Holland resort area and a focal point for visitors from throughout the nation.

The total count of guests last summer was nearly 13,000, the highest figure since Simon Den Uyl, father of Richard, purchased the property 10 years ago when the business was flourishing.

"That's what makes the decision so difficult," said the younger Den Uyl. "We've just had our best season, to date. But we cannot continue to pour money into a business that barely breaks even two months out of the year and loses money the other ten, and on top of that make a tremendous investment in building modernization."

Den Uyl said it was out of the question to try to stave off destruction of the buildings by raising guest rates. "We are already charging as much as we can expect visitors to pay when we cannot provide the modern conveniences and comforts they seek," he said.

The hotel has 115 rooms accommodated as many as 250 guests. The dining room, with its seating capacity of 330, served more than 50,000 meals during the past season. Some 125 persons, most of them local residents, were employed on the operating and maintenance staffs.

The elder Den Uyl, born in Holland and now a prominent Detroit industrialist, took over the property in 1945 and revitalized it as a resort attraction.

The fast development of the surrounding resort and residential area during the last decade is linked to the energy of the Den Uyls in re-establishing Macatawa as a mecca for vacationists. The hotel also has been a major accommodation for Tulip Time visitors. In addition it supplies the area with water and electric power.

Richard Den Uyl, who left the staff of the Sheraton-Cadillac in Detroit to take over management of the Hotel Macatawa where he had previously worked summers for several years, said arrangements are being made to dispose of the hotel furnishings and other contents, either by public auction or outright sale. Demolition companies will then raze the buildings.

Archery Scores

The Holland Archers played creek to six archers from Battle Creek Wednesday night.

Bill Goff, one of the visitors, topped all shooting with a 778 shot instinctively. Norma Naber fired a 766 for the closest local competition.

Other archers and their scores were: Gene Hiddinga, 750; Marv Wabeke, 744; John Mulder, 744; Glen Brower, 742; Warren St. John, 736; Chuck Rozema, 736; Bill Brown, 736; Will Vandenberg, 734; Glad Jousma, 694 and Paul Barkel, 690.

Webb Dalman, 666; John Helder, 630; Bob Schoon, 628; Joyce Barkel, 606; Bud Van Tak, 599; Helen Goff, 598; Mel Jousma, 594; Andy Naber, 591; Rick Woltman, 553; Fred Ter Vree, 509; Joey Wabeke, 474; Bob Broach, 472; Reka Brown, 421 and Lucy Broach, 195.

Shooting perfects this week were Bill Goff, 5; Norma Naber, Warren St. John and John Mulder, two each; Gene Hiddinga, Marv Wabeke, Glenn Brower and Bill Brown, one each.

Henry Van Oss Rites Set for Saturday

Henry Van Oss, 66, of Holland, route 1, died Wednesday noon at Holland Hospital where he had been taken Tuesday evening. Death was due to a heart condition. He was a member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church where he served in the consistory for several years. He also was a member of the Laketown Township board and served as justice of the peace.

He is survived by the widow, Jennie; two daughters, Mrs. Giles (Gertrude) Veldhuis, Mrs. Gerald (Jean) Hulst; two sons, John Van Oss and Howard Van Oss, all of Holland; a son-in-law, Arthur Wolters of Holland; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Speet; a brother, James Van Oss; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan Van Oss, and a brother-in-law, Abel Elders.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. L. Oostendorp officiating.

Local Officials Say Accidents Kept to Minimum

Motorists Cautioned
To Continue Taking
It Easy on the Ice

A bitter cold wave froze the nation from the Rockies to the Appalachians and from the Canadian border to the Gulf Coast Monday, and sent temperatures tumbling in Holland to 9 above.

The sudden drop in Michigan was accompanied by swirling snows, and in Holland the snowfall on the level amounted to 3½ inches, but considerably deeper in drifted sections.

Worst of all were the roads, and state police and other enforcement officials warned all drivers to take it easy. Highway workers attempted to sand roads, but winds blew the sand away before it could do any good, and such efforts were more or less abandoned.

The storm which started about 3 p.m. Sunday caught many motorists unawares, and many were stranded away from home. First snows melted, causing a slick surface and reducing speed to a top of 20 to 25 miles. Hills were particularly hazardous, and many cars ended up in the ditch.

With virtually everybody driving cautiously, accidents were at a minimum in the local area. Only three accidents of a minor nature were reported to city police Monday. Sheriff's officers received no calls on accidents Monday, but had three on Sunday. Patrols were aware that many cars were off the highway.

Troubles in gas pressure and some mechanical failures resulted in hundreds of calls to the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. offices Monday. Van Raalte school was dismissed because of lack of heat, but pupils were notified to report back at 1 p.m. A similar circumstance occurred early last spring. Company officials said the situation was quite well in hand by noon.

The Greyhound Bus Co. reported Chicago and Grand Rapids runs into Holland "just a bit late" and believed the situation should clear up later in the day with runs pretty much on schedule.

Monday's official temperature of 9 above at 11 a.m. was the low point of the cold spell up to that time, according to Chief Weather Observer Charles A. Stekete.

At 4:50 p.m. Sunday, cars driven by William Dinkeloo, of 214 E. 8th St., and Adrian Hoek of Grand Rapids collided on M-21 near 12th Ave. Sheriff's officers said the Dinkeloo car, a 1953 model, went off the road and then into a spin on the slippery road. Damage to the Dinkeloo car was estimated at \$300 and to the other car, a 1954 model, at \$500.

At 7 p.m. Sunday, a car driven by Howard Scholten, 20, route 3, Hudsonville, tipped over on its left side after the driver swerved to avoid a car which he said was driving over the center line. The accident occurred on M-21 just east of Zeeland. Damage to the 1955 model was estimated at \$75.

At 10:30 p.m. a car driven by Alvin J. Sall, 17, route 2, Jenison, rolled over on State St. a mile out of Zeeland, when the driver sought to miss another car. The flip was complete, the car coming to rest on its wheels. The driver who was thrown out of the vehicle received bruises on the head and leg. Damage was estimated at \$300. Sheriff's officers investigated.

Albert W. Porter, 68, Succumbs at Allegan

ALLEGAN (Special) — Albert W. Porter died Friday at his home at the age of 68. He was born in Cheshire Township Dec. 12, 1866 and had lived here all his life.

Surviving are the wife, Hazel; three children, Clyde Porter of Clare, Gerald Bruner of Otsego and Willard Bruner of Holland; five grandchildren and one great grandchild; a brother, Bert Porter of Allegan and a sister, Mrs. Viva Tremaine of Allegan.

molishing the car. Rudolph suffered face lacerations and chest injuries and his passenger received face lacerations, a broken nose and rib fractures. Sheriff's officers are investigating.

Little Maroons Win First Game

Holland Christian's reserves posted their first win in their season opener, here Friday night, by downing the Western State High, seconds, 40-26. The Little Maroons took an early lead and never trailed in the cage contest.

Using a set offense through much of the first half, the locals pulled out to a 10-6 lead at the end of the first period. Western narrowed the gap to 14-12 at one stage, but from this point on, the Dutch went out to post a 22-13 lead at halftime.

Christian, using a running game in the third stanza, upped their margin to 34-16 at one stage in the third period. It was 35-20 at the end of the quarter. The fourth quarter was slow with little scoring as both squads showed the effects of the first game.

From the foul lane, the Little Maroons hit six for 18 and Western eight for 13. Jim Kool paced the locals with 11 points, followed by Jim Meurer with 10, Cal Klaasen with seven, Bob Klingenberg and Dan Bos, four apiece, and Jerry Altena and Warren Otte with two apiece. Yates led Western with eight.

Two Children Burned to Death

FENNVILLE (Special) — Funeral services were held in Chicago Friday for two children of a former Fennville family. David Kool, 2½, and his sister Sharon, 19 months, who were burned to death Monday afternoon in their parents' apartment in Chicago. They were children of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kool who lost another child four years ago when they were living in Fennville. At that time, six-month-old John suffocated in a blanket.

The mother had gone to a neighbor on an errand and the father was at work when fire broke out. An older brother, Morris, Jr., 6, was at school. The fire was discovered by an upstairs tenant who called firemen. Firemen were unable to get into the living room where the children's bodies were found because of the intense heat.

Both parents became hysterical and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steamburg of Fennville, were called to identify the bodies.

Among other survivors is the paternal grandfather, Henry Kool of New Richmond.

Burial was in Chicago.

Sycamore School Damaged by Blaze

Fire caused by an overheated stove badly damaged the Sycamore School, located five miles east of Burnips in Salem township Monday night during the driving snow storm.

The entire interior of the building—walls, ceilings, books, desks and other equipment—were damaged in the blaze. Salem township volunteer fire department at Burnips responded to the alarm.

The school, which gets its name because of the grove of sycamore trees which surround it, is unable to hold classes until repairs are made.

Dinner on the Run

ALLEGAN (Special) — Two Allegan men literally caught their Thanksgiving dinner on the run. Returning Thursday noon from an unsuccessful morning of hunting west of Allegan, Douglas Parker and Denver Anderson stopped at the intersection of M-69 and M-40 in town to allow a big bird to amble across the street in front of them. A second look proved it was a Canadian goose. Parker and Anderson jumped out of their car, took out after the bird and caught it easily.

Two Hurt in Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — George Rudolph, 37, 929 Chaffin, N.W. Grand Rapids, and Helen Quinn, 40, of the same address, are in Butterworth Hospital with injuries received shortly after midnight Sunday when Rudolph's 1947 car ran off the left side of the road and hit a tree, completely de-



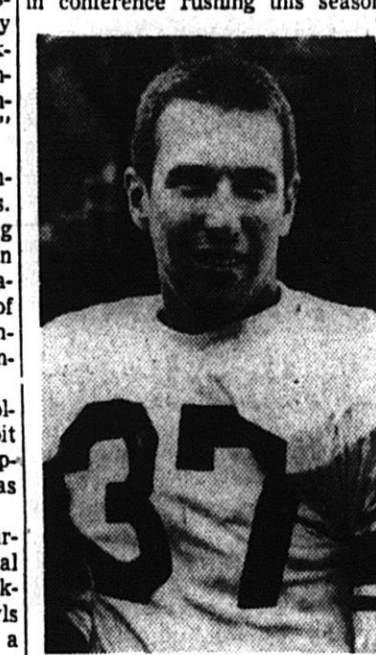
TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL — Hundreds of trucks and cars were lined up for miles leading into Holland Thursday as a blanket of heavy snow clogged roads. At Eighth St. and River Ave. vehicles were backed up as far as the eye could see. Even the huge semis and oil tankers, similar to the one above, could make no headway. A crew from the Standard Grocery Co. finally got

traffic moving again downtown. The men, on their way elsewhere, spotted the tieup and moved in to help. They hooked cables from their truck to the stalled vehicles and started the huge semis moving again on River Ave. Minutes after this picture was taken, the tanker, stalled on River Ave. between Seventh and Eighth Sts. was pulled free by the Standard crew. (Sentinel photo)

Adams, Lone Hope Gridder, to Make MIAA First Team

Co-captain John Adams, Hope College right halfback, was the lone Dutch selection on the 12-player all-MIAA football first team released Friday by DeGay Ernst, conference judge advocate.

This was the third straight year the Saginaw senior was named to the honor team. Adams was third in conference rushing this season.



JOHN ADAMS ... third straight year with 402 yards gained in 58 attempts.

Tackle Don Van Hoven, center Ron De Graw and fullback Dave Kuyers were all named to the second team. Van Hoven and De Graw are seniors and Kuyers is a junior.

Van Hoven and Kuyers were first team selections in 1954 but slipped this year.

Co-captain and end Lynn Post, another senior, was given honorable mention and junior left halfback Dave Woodcock received scattered votes.

Five members of Hillsdale College's undefeated champions, three from second place Kalamazoo, two Albion stars and a single Alma player made up the other first team selections.

Senior Center Roger Davis of Hillsdale also was named for the third straight year.

Three 1953 first teamers, who missed the top club last year, are back again. They are halfback Nate Clark a junior of Hillsdale and senior Marvin Raab of Alma and end Andy Kincannon of Hillsdale. Junior tackle Warren Temple of Hillsdale is a 1954 repeater.

Two freshmen, Jim Hurd of Albion and Bob Urschaltz of Kalamazoo, were named to the five-man backfield.

The other three first team choices are senior end Addison Brink of Albion; sophomore tackle Phil Perry of Kalamazoo and guards junior John Sweet of Kalamazoo and sophomore Dave Trippett of Hillsdale.

The second team includes: junior Vic Landeryou of Kalamazoo and sophomore Leon Harper, Adrian, ends; Van Hoven and senior Bill Collison, Albion, tackles; junior Tom Conlin, Kalamazoo and senior Jack Kring, Alma, guards and De Graw, center.

Junior Rolfe Wahl, Olivet, Kuyers, sophomore Fred Hobart, Adrian, sophomore Dick Ayling, Alma and freshman John Lepp, Albion were the second team backs.

Honorable mention went to end Lee Jones of Hillsdale; Post; center Fred Klemm, Adrian; guard Jim Bishop, Albion; center Dan Metzger, Kalamazoo, back Tom Schwaderer, Albion.

Scattered votes were to guard Reed Silvers, Olivet; end Lin Reed, Albion; tackle George Arrick, Alma and backs Frank Lawrence, Alma; Virgil Hall, Albion and Woodcock.

Former Holland Pastor Succumbs at Age 83

William De Groot, who was the first minister of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church of Holland, died Wednesday at the Holland Home in Grand Rapids at the age of 83.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Peter Medema of Grand Rapids.

Grandstanding...

By Randy VandeWater
Every long-time hunter has a favorite spot to locate and try to shoot his buck each year.

Bill Wenzel, of Holland, has just such a spot up in the Houghton Lake area and that place has really paid off.

Wenzel has constructed a little chair right at his choice spot and the local marksmen have nailed 16 straight bucks while perched there. Wenzel calls this piece of "furniture" mighty valuable. He reports he made the seat from material at hand, consisting of birch trees, cut and nailed together. He places it against an evergreen and sits and waits.

And down through the years, Wenzel hasn't had much chance to get cold feet.

Every year, since he's been sitting there, a couple bucks have passed the first day or two.

This year was no exception and Wenzel knocked off a 10-point, 172-pounder (actual weight, dressed at the Houghton Lake Lock-er Plant), the largest buck he has ever shot on the first day. He started hunting back in 1936.

The weight of the buck in Holland was listed at 170 pounds, Wenzel reported.

"Most hunters overestimate the weight of their deer. They usually guess from 20 to 50 pounds overweight. The average weight of deer in the lower Peninsula is about 115 to 125 pounds," Wenzel said.

Here's the way Bill tells the story of this year's kill.

"About 10 o'clock, opening day morning, a buck stepped out of front of me from behind some evergreens. I took a shot at him. I must have missed as it kept going. I sat there for about five or 10 minutes, thinking that he might sneak back to where he started.

While waiting, this 10-point stepped out in the same place where the other had appeared. Both must have been right together. I shot at him. He whirled and went

through the evergreens and tag elders. I didn't know whether I had hit him or not.

"After checking, I saw blood on the leaves and started following him. But as it was raining and there were so many other deer tracks mingled with his, and the blood disappeared, and there was no snow for tracking, it was impossible for me to find him.

"I had just about given up when another hunter, Lawrence Crandall, from Homer, Mich., asked me if that was me shooting and I had wounded a buck. He told me he just found him and showed me where the deer was. Crandall is a true sportsman. A lot of hunters would have taken the deer and tagged it as their own."

"As the story goes, the hunters usually miss the big one and get the small one, but it happened the other way around with me this year," Wenzel said.

Wenzel purchased his 30-30 Winchester Carbine for \$24 and he has shot 20 bucks with it.

His seat is located on the Fred Conrad property. He has received permission annually to hunt on the property. It is located near Dolph.

"Fred is a good sportsman and is one who hates to see privately owned property in the northwoods posted to hunting," Wenzel said.

The other members of the Wenzel party were Lee Wenzel, Sr., and Corwin Van Dyke. Van Dyke bagged a five-point buck at 8 a.m., opening day.

After shooting his deer, he stationed a friend, an elderly hunter from Clinton, Ill., on the same seat. Within 10 minutes, two bucks came out and he shot his first buck, an eight-pointer.

Wenzel's wife, like so many other Holland area wives, could have a different tale in regard to the annual "kill."

For many of the wives, it means a hard workout with the knife cutting the venison into roasts and steaks.

Library Adventures

The death of Pulitzer prize winning Bernard DeVoto stirred memories in me that are both pleasant and opposite. While I have never met DeVoto, my relations with him have been semi-personal.

Two of my most intimate friends were schoolmates of DeVoto in the Ogden, Utah, high school in the teenage of the present century. Their portrait of him is among the unpleasant impressions of the man.

He impressed them, even while he was a teenager, as being unnecessarily pugnacious. They guessed that his pugnacity was a "defense mechanism" on his part, to compensate for his unusual homeliness. That he was far from being handsome anyone knows who is familiar with his picture that appeared each month with his department, "The Easy Chair," in Harper's Magazine.

But, of course, it is not a sin to be homely. Lincoln was perhaps the homeliest man of his time, but it did not cause him to become unpleasantly pugnacious; he was also one of the gentlest men of his generation.

Among the pleasant memories connected with DeVoto is the fact that I have from the beginning admired his writings. I have frequently used them for classroom purposes. Sometimes I might startle the students by saying, "I detest DeVoto as a person but I greatly admire him as a writer."

My one direct run-in with him came when Eugene O'Neill won the Nobel prize in the thirties. At the time when everybody else was applauding the award, DeVoto did a piece for the Saturday Review that he called "Minority Report," in which he claimed that the whole world was wrong, with the lone exception of himself.

In a column that I was doing for a syndicate at the time I ridiculed this pose of self-righteousness. It should not be taken too seriously, I advised, because DeVoto was "of course an exhibitionist."

That got under his skin to such an extent that the letter he wrote almost burned the paper. My answer was a simple statement of the fact — that I admired him as a

writer, and that exhibitionism was a trait not unknown in great writers. Mark Twain, in defense of whom DeVoto won his first national rating as a writer, was obviously also an exhibitionist.

His answer was a handsome apology. He had been suffering from flu and his letter should be read with this in mind. That reasonable explanation is among my pleasant memories of the man.

A few years later, while I was giving a course in writing at the Naima writers' conference in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, there came an unpleasant incident — again at second-hand. One young woman in my class, intelligent and earnest, almost became apoplectic when I mentioned a current DeVoto book with approval.

She had come in contact with him at the Breadloaf writers' conference and she couldn't bear to have anyone saying anything good about him.

But I see no reason for condemning a man as a writer because you do not like him as a personality. Through the years I have continued to admire DeVoto's work. He was one of the finest historians of this generation, especially in his treatment of the Civil War era. He was a tower of strength in the national conservation movement. Pugnacious though he may have been, his courage was unquestioned; he feared no one, no organization, no group, no class. His exhibitionism was highly unpleasant but it was displayed against a background of real ability. His death at the age of 58 represents a loss to American literature and to the liberal tradition in American life.

Car, Truck Collide

Two vehicles were damaged when they collided in front of 397 Gordon Ave. late Monday afternoon. Involved was a pickup truck driven by Ed Fellow, 39, Grand Rapids, and a car operated by Lee Solomon, 34, of 147 Scotts Dr., Otsego County deputies said damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$400.

Hope Cagers Lose To Manchester In Tourney Game

RICHMOND, Ind., (Special) — Hope College's basketball team is getting a rough initiation to start off this season's basketball schedule.

The Dutch dropped a 79-65 decision to Manchester College Friday night in the City of Richmond, Ind., tournament.

Hope will play Centre College of Danville, Ky., this afternoon in the final game of the three-day event. The game is scheduled for 4 p.m. Starting out on a similar pattern to Thursday night's play, the Dutch led most of the first half but Manchester pulled ahead seconds before the gun and led at halftime 34-32.

The winners came back strong after the intermission and jumped to six and eight-point leads and at one time held a 10-point margin over Hope.

But the Dutch, led by Paul Benes got the fast break to click briefly and tied the score at 54-54 all with 10 minutes remaining.

The teams stayed about even-stein for the next six minutes.

With four minutes to go, Hope applied a full court press but Manchester managed to break the defense and got through to riddle the basket continuously the last couple minutes.

Freshman center Benes again was the big gun for the Dutch. The 6'10" Grand Rapids player dumped in 13 baskets and six free tosses for 32 points.

The big fellow got most of his baskets on tip-ins. He has a strong hook and countered a few times. He also stood out on defense, blocking many shots.

It was again the work of one man that was the big thorn in the flesh. Paul But



OPENING NIGHT ACTION — Dave Altena (35) tries a shot for Holland Christian in the local basketball opener here Friday night against Kalamazoo Western State. The Maroons won the



ATTENDING LAYMEN'S CONVENTION — Here is the group of Holland area Reformed Church laymen leaving for a denomination laymen's convention last weekend at the Palmer House in Chicago. Highlight of the convention was an address Saturday at a banquet by Dr. Charles Templeton. Reformed churches represented include: First, Hope, North Holland, Third, Fourth, Trinity, Sixth, Maplewood and Central Park. (Penna-Sas photo)

Zeeland Firm Awarded Contracts For Waukazoo Elementary School

Contracts for the new Waukazoo Elementary School were awarded recently to Stephenson Construction Co., of Zeeland.

The school will be located approximately one and a half miles west of old US-31 on Lakewood Blvd. Contract price is \$125,359 or approximately \$10.60 per square foot. The school will be connected with the present Waukazoo School by an open passageway.

The building will include four classrooms, with top daylighting, one kindergarten room with work alcove and separate toilet facilities, a 60 by 40 all-purpose room with clerestory lighting and 12 by 40-foot stage, a kitchen for preparation of hot lunches.

Boys and girls locker and shower rooms will be used primarily for upper elementary pupils housed in the present building and for adult recreation purposes.

The new building also will include a principal's office, teachers' work room, teachers' lounge and health clinic, general storage room and boiler room.

A feature of the new school will be an oil fired boiler with unit ventilators in all classrooms furnishing fresh tempered and filtered air to all rooms. Baseboard radiation will be featured in other rooms.

Materials used in the new building will include face brick exterior, masonry interior partitions with iron spot brick walls or wainscots in all classrooms, the multi-purpose room and the corridor and locker room.

There will be ceramic tile or quarry tile floors in the corridors and locker room and asphalt tile floors in classrooms. Woodwork will be of red birch and the rooms will have acoustical plaster ceilings. Windows will be aluminum and the skylights will be of plastic.

Architects are Stappert-Pratt-Bulthuis and Sprau, Inc., of Kalamazoo.

Discharged Saturday were Philip Alan Grotenhuis, 21½ West Ninth St.; Mrs. Clinton Klingenberg and baby, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. Donald Buursma and baby, 404 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Willis Huyser and baby, 244½ East Main St., Zeeland; Mrs. Alfred Driesenga and baby, 111 East 37th St.; Richard A. Kleis, East Saugatuck; Dena Danenburg, route 5; Carl Wayne Emmons, 109 168th Ave.; Royce Rudolph, 283 West 16th St.

Admitted Sunday were George Marting, 52½ East Eighth St.; Dietra Visser, 713 North Shore Dr.; Mrs. Klinger, 671 Oak Ave.; Muskogee; Clyde Hemmeke, West Olive; Mrs. Henry Mulder, route 5.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Dale Vanden Bosch and baby, route 1, Zeeland; Mrs. John Fleming and baby, 179 West Eighth St.; Mrs. Peter Terpstra, 140 West 31st St.; Mrs. John Hamer, 608 East Main, Zeeland; Evert Van Veldhuizen, route 4.

Hospital births include a son, Cloyce, Jr., born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Grooms, route 3; a daughter, Linda Lee, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lugtigheld, route 1, Hamilton; a daughter, Sharon Lynn, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vander Ploeg, 88 East 30th St.; a son, Michael John, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Matchinsky, 144 East 17th St.

A daughter, Heidi Ann, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Don Scholten, 1480 South Shore Dr.; a son, John Charles, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, 1525 Lakewood Blvd.; a daughter, Debra Jean, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Albertus De Boe, 1558 Ottawa Beach Rd.; a daughter, Joan Marlene, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Veen, route 3; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slenk, 2442 Woodward, Grand Rapids.

Oakland Man Dies At Allegan Hospital — ZEELAND (Special) — Gerrit Hulst, 96, of Oakland, died early Thursday morning of a lingering illness at Allegan County Hospital, where he had been a patient for two years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Kie of Holland; four grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two brothers, Henry and Edward Hulst of Oakland; two sisters, Mrs. John Orman of Holland and Mrs. John Berens of Bentheim, and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bert Hulst of Oakland, Mrs. George Hulst and Mrs. John Hulst, both of Holland.

Miss Louise Johns Dies In Butterworth Hospital — Miss Louise Johns, 72, of Saugatuck died in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids of an extended illness. She had been taken there two weeks ago.

Miss Johns was born in Grand Rapids and lived in the Saugatuck vicinity for the past 65 years. For the past few years she made her home with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woltman of Saugatuck.

Surviving are one brother, J. Russell Johns of Northfield, Conn.; three nieces and two nephews. Friends may call at the Dykstra Chapel in Saugatuck today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Copper is one of the oldest metals known. Although it is relatively soft, it is durable.

Clay tile has been used by man for dwellings and churches for more than 4,000 years.

NEW SCHOOL. — Here's a drawing of the new Waukazoo Elementary school which will connect with the present building on Lakewood Blvd. by an open passageway. Stephenson Construction Co. Zeeland has been awarded the contracts totaling \$125,359. Grounds

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Driver Serving 24 Days in Jail On Two Counts

George Lawrence of Chicago Dr. has been serving a 24-day jail sentence in Ottawa county jail after pleading guilty in Justice C.C. Wood's court last week to charges involving drunk driving. He was arrested Nov. 20 by sheriff's officers.

On a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, he was assessed fine and costs of \$104.30 and five days, or an additional 14 days if fine and costs are not paid. On a charge of operating a motor vehicle under a revoked operator's license, he was assessed fine and costs of \$29.30 and two days, or three additional days. Rather than pay the \$133.60 and serve seven days, he is serving the entire 24 days.

Alexander Shagonaby, route 3, Allegan, has been serving five days on a charge of drinking on a public highway. He was arrested Nov. 19 by sheriff's officers and was arranged Nov. 21. He chose the five days rather than pay fine and costs of \$29.30 and two days.

Paying fines in Wood's court were John Wilson, Douglas, speeding 45 in 35-mile zone, \$9.30; Clare A. Bale, route 1, Fennville, improper right turn causing property damage accident, \$14.30; Clyde Tuggle, of 321 West Ninth St., speeding 45 in a 35-mile zone, \$9.30; Richard Lipchik, of 160th Ave., speeding 50 in 35-mile zone, \$14.30; Peter Randall Slenk, route 6, red light, US-31 and M-21, \$7. Ronald Charles Muckway, of 171 North 132nd Ave., speeding 50 in 35-mile zone, \$14.30.

Harold H. Christensen, Grand Rapids, stop sign, M-21 and 120th Ave., Holland township, \$9.30; Clarence Owen (Charles Owen), driver, no license plate in carry-all trailer, \$9.30, and expired chauffeur's license, no certificate of registration and no information on units, \$9.30; Alexander Kenwright, route 1, West Olive, red light, US-31 and M-21, \$7; Kenneth De Vries, Grand Rapids, red light, US-31 and M-21, \$7.

Kenneth William Kunkel, route 4, speeding 45 in 35-mile zone, \$9.30; Louis William Greenham, Grand Rapids, speeding 55 in 45-mile zone, \$9.30; David W. Polich, West Olive, speeding 45 in 35-mile zone, \$9.30; Roger Hoeve, Zeeland, assured clear distance ahead, \$14.30; Otto Van Til of 49 East Seventh St., red light, US-31 and M-21, \$7.

Anthony Zoovas, Grand Rapids, stop sign, Lakewood and C and O railway, \$7.30; Gerrit J. Bolte, of 117 132nd Ave., red light, M-21 and US-31, \$7; Albert Klinge, of 292 Maple Ave., no license on two-wheeled trailer, \$9.30; John W. Williams, South Bend, Ind., red light, \$7.

James H. Klompars and wife to Jacob Klompars and wife, Pt. NW¼, NE¼ 31 - 5 - 15 City of Holland, William F. Bleas and wife to Eudice Arnold lots 12, 13 East Gate Add. City of Grand Haven.

Sterk and Vogel, Inc. to Henry C. Edema et al lots 42, 43 Vos-Koster Sub Twp. Georgetown.

Wm. C. DeRoos et al to Benjamin L. Brandens and wife, Pt. S¼ NW¼ SW¼ 7 - 5 - 15 Twp. Holland.

Isaac Kouw and wife to George Schout and wife, Lots 6, 7, 14, 15 Bk. 5 Howard's Second Add. Twp. Holland.

Sherwin Louwsma and wife to Ottawa Savings & Loan Assn. Lots 14 to 41 Inc. ex. Lots 22, 23, DeVries Add. to Waverly, Twp. Holland.

Christina S. Broek to The Stonehouse Corp. Lots 346, 347, 350 Dikema Homestead Add. City of Holland.

Ralph Brink and wife to The Stonehouse Corp. Lots 368, 369, 370 Dikema Homestead Add. City of Holland.

Rose Duncan Campbell et al to

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R. Stanley Boeve and wife to John Wieringa and wife, Pt. NE ¼ 6-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Joseph A. Rezy and wife to Ellis Reynolds and wife, Pt. W¼ SE¼ NE¼ 4-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

John S. Raterink and wife to Gerben Dikema and wife, Pt. Lot 7 village of Cedar Swamp, Twp. Holland.

Dick Elamer and wife to Maynard Klammer and wife, Pt. Lot 13 Bk 1 Hudson's Plat Hudsonville.

Mabel L. Meyer to Robert Van Noord and wife, Lots 12, 13, 14 Bk 2 Hudson's Plat, Hudsonville.

Thelma Louise Homkes to Arthur Dykhuis and wife, Lot 14 Bk F R. H. Post's Park Hill Add., City of Holland.

Confirmation Rites Held at Grace Church

The Rt. Rev. Dudley Barr McNeil, D.D., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, administered the apostolic rite of Confirmation Sunday evening at Grace Episcopal Church to the following persons:

Mrs. Nancy Haadsma Antrim. Mrs. Dolores Onk Barkel, Earl Parkel, Mrs. Gladys Fox Billings, Mrs. Jane Tyler Brewster, Harold Abner Combs, Patricia Ann Dyke, Daniel Lee Kadwell, Wallace Edward McKay, Mrs. Wilma Hohen-schutz McKay, William Edward Millard, Jr., Peter Drake Morse, Penelope Joanne Munkwitz, Susan ne Murdoch, Mrs. Virginia Kelly Raith, Mrs. Carmen DuMont Sovia, William Rowe Van Ark, Edna Fuller Van Raalte, Paul A. Van Raalte, Gene Cowden Walker and Ruth Alice Zuverink.

The class was presented to the bishop by the Very Rev. William C. Warner, rector of Grace Church.

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Holland Christian's cagers got the local basketball season off to a rip-roaring start Friday night at Civic Center by taking an uphill, 51-46 overtime decision from Kalamazoo State High. A crowd estimated at 2,000 fans watched the season opener for both schools.

A terrific second half fight and poised overtime play gave the locals the win. State High came here the favorites with four regulars back from last year's potent squad, plus a 6'5" transfer star from Paw Paw. In fact, Coach Barney Chance showed off much of his surplus talent by two - platooning the Dutch, quarter, in the first half and upped the point margin in the process.

Trailing 44-40 with 50 seconds left to play, clever Warren Boer laid up a drive - in shot to narrow the gap to a single basket. Then with 14 seconds left, the Dutch again retrieved the ball and took three successive shots, all missing. Then with just one second showing on the scoreboard clock, Guard Dave Bos picked up a loose ball and scored from the foul area to notch the score at 44-44.

The overtime was strictly anticlimax as the poised Maroons completely dominated play to take a 51-44 lead, before Charles Warfield scored State's lone basket of the extra period. Junior Dave Klaver hit two one handers, Captain Dave Vander Hill, one, while Bos added a charity toss in the overtime.

Western, flashing a one-three-one offense, patterned after Marquette University's style of play, was in control throughout the first half. Using their big center, Gil Seeley, well, the invaders piled up a 7-0 margin before the locals could register a bucket by Vander Hill. The Dutch continued to peck away at the lead, and at the end of the first quarter were trailing 11-8.

Then came the second State High platoon of five men, and they continued where the other five left off. They race-horsed down the floor at every opportunity and piled up a 21-13 lead on the tiring Dutch with three minutes left. At the end of the half, the Maroons trailed, 25-19.

The second half was a different story as Vander Hill, showing terrific form, pumped in five straight one handers to send the Maroons out to a 30-27 lead with four minutes left. Western rallied, however and managed to take a 35-33 lead just as the quarter closed.

It was nip and tuck throughout the final stanza with the Cubs usually managing to keep a two point bulge. Then came their four point spread with less than a minute left, before the Dutch began their determined fight and ultimate victory.

Coach Art Tuls had plenty of praise for Vander Hill, Dave Altena and Klaver who did a great job on the boards against State's two 6'5" pivots. Vander Hill was by far the outstanding player of the contest pumping in 23 points in addition to being the team's floor general. Boer and Bos did well in the ball handling and play-making department, and were the equal of State's clever guards, Bobby Miles and Warfield. Warfield paced Western with 12.

In foul shooting, Christian hit 11 out of 21 and State, 12 for 18. Christian now rests until Dec. 9, when they entertain Portage.

Box score:
Holland Christian (51)
FG FT PF TP

Altena, f 1 3 3 5
Klaver, f 3 1 3 7
Vander Hill, c 10 3 4 23
Boer, g 3 3 0 9
Bos, g 3 1 3 7
M-u-w, f 0 0 0 0
Iulder, g 0 0 0 0
Joldersma, c 0 0 0 0
Totals 20 11 13 51

Western State (46)
FG FT PF TP

Howson, f 2 0 4 4
Parker, f 4 0 1 8
Seeley, c 4 0 2 8
Miles, g 1 3 3 5
Warfield, g 3 6 1 12

Three Permits Total \$33,500

Three applications for building permits totaling \$33,500 were filed last week with Building Inspector Laverne Serne in the city engineer's office in City Hall. They follow:

Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Co., 120 River Ave., warehouse, 96 by 48 feet, frame, cement and cinderblock construction, \$12,000; self, contractor.

Harry Plaggemars, of 22 East 28th St., new house and garage, 48 by 32 feet, and 22 by 22 feet, frame and brick construction, \$15,000 and \$3,000; self, contractor.

Economy IGA, 150 East 15th St., new front and addition to west side, 6 by 18 feet, and 8 by 28 feet, frame construction, \$3,500; self, contractor.

Harrington Cub Scouts Have First Pack Meet

Cub Scouts of Harrington School Pack 3030 held their first pack meeting last Tuesday evening at the school. Norman Den Uyl, Cubmaster, conducted the meeting which featured the theme "America the Beautiful."

Opening ceremony was in charge of den 7. A Thanksgiving skit was given by Chuck Jacobs, Rod Jacobs, Ross Zoerhof, Ralph Hart, John Hollquist and Lavern Westerhof as Pilgrims; Jim Stephens, Jim Volkema, Clark Jesiek and Billy Tazelaar as Indians. Playing the part of American workers were Douglas Jacques Tom Sampson, Danny Avery, Paul Buscher.

A skit about national parks was given by James Van Bruggen, Kenneth Herweyer, Bruce Van Huis, Lloyd Bouwens, Steve Maatman, Jack Den Uyl and Roger Ten Broek. Conservation posters were explained by Carl Herpolsheimer, Calvin Osterhaven, Carl Johnson, Elmo Gherke, Michael Maass, Pat Tynan, Tom Haight, Bob Vanden Bos. Narrator was Dennis Nicols. Michael Zeedyk played "Near My God to Thee" on the guitar.

While Cubmaster Den Uyl read the arrow of light ceremony, parents of the 16 new Cubs received their sons' Bobcat pins and pinned them on the boys' shirts. New Cubs are Douglas Jacques, Tom Sampson, Danny Avery, Kenneth Herweyer, Bruce Van Huis, Lloyd Bouwens, Steve Maatman, Jack Den Uyl, Billy Tazelaar, Ross Zoerhof, Ralph Hart, Paul Buscher, Lavern Westerhof, Rodney Jacobs, John Hollquist and James Van Bruggen.

Others receiving awards were Carl Herpolsheimer, silver arrow under Bear; Clark Jesiek, Lion badge and gold arrow; Jim Stephens, silver arrow under Lion and Webelos award. Den 3 was in charge of the closing ceremony. Committeemen for this charter year are Dr. E. Osterhaven, Ralph Maass, Art Tazelaar; den mothers, Mesdames Conrad Zeedyk, E. Jacques, Neal Van Bruggen, Kenneth Kerb, Edward Herpolsheimer, assisted by Mrs. B. Vanden Bos and Mrs. Tazelaar.

A business meeting was held later at the Den Uyl home.

Hit-Run Driver Sought

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — State police are searching for a hit-run driver involved in an accident on US-31 in Olive township at 6:35 p.m. Sunday. Stedman Rohn, 57, of Ludington, traveling north, reported his car was side-swiped on the left side by an unknown driver who crossed to the wrong side of the highway and caused about \$200 damage to Rohn's vehicle. Rohn unsuccessfully attempted to get off on the shoulder of the road to avoid being struck.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Eugene Batema, 213 River Ave.; Kenneth Cook, route 1; Richard Kleis, 5908 East Saugatuck; Arthur Mortensen, 2010 Lakewood Dr.

Discharged Friday were Carlton B. Hutchins, Saugatuck; Mrs. Warren Diekema and baby, 535 Pinecrest Dr.; Hannah Parkyn, 212 West 12th St.; Mrs. Robert Bosma and baby, 253 West 28th St.; Mrs. Leon Slikkers, 791 Washington; Margery Hamilton, route 4; Kenneth Cook, route 1.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Saturday were Rudolph Royce, 283 West 16th St.; Evert Van Veldhuizen, route 4; Mrs. Estheir Harper, route 4; William Nykamp, 72 West 17th St.; Roger Rusticus, 24½ West Third St.; Mrs. Matilda Miles 592 Myrtle; Mrs. Henrietta Wiechertjes, 126 East 24th St.; Carl Wayne Emmons, 109 168th Ave.

Discharged Saturday were Philip Alan Grotenhuis, 21½ West Ninth St.; Mrs. Clinton Klingenberg and baby, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. Donald Buursma and baby, 404 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Willis Huyser and baby, 244½ East Main St., Zeeland; Mrs. Alfred Driesenga and baby, 111 East 37th St.; Richard A. Kleis, East Saugatuck; Dena Danenburg, route 5; Carl Wayne Emmons, 109 168th Ave.; Royce Rudolph, 283 West 16th St.

Admitted Sunday were George Marting, 52½ East Eighth St.; Dietra Visser, 713 North Shore Dr.; Mrs. Klinger, 671 Oak Ave.; Muskogee; Clyde Hemmeke, West Olive; Mrs. Henry Mulder, route 5.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Dale Vanden Bosch and baby, route 1, Zeeland; Mrs. John Fleming and baby, 179 West Eighth St.; Mrs. Peter Terpstra, 140 West 31st St.; Mrs. John Hamer, 608 East Main, Zeeland; Evert Van Veldhuizen, route 4.

Hospital births include a son, Cloyce, Jr., born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Grooms, route 3; a daughter, Linda Lee, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lugtigheld, route 1, Hamilton; a daughter, Sharon Lynn, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vander Ploeg, 88 East 30th St.; a son, Michael John, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Matchinsky, 144 East 17th St.

A daughter, Heidi Ann, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Don Scholten, 1480 South Shore Dr.; a son, John Charles, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, 1525 Lakewood Blvd.; a daughter, Debra Jean, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Albertus De Boe, 1558 Ottawa Beach Rd.; a daughter, Joan Marlene, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Veen, route 3; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slenk, 2442 Woodward, Grand Rapids.

Oakland Man Dies At Allegan Hospital — ZEELAND (Special) — Gerrit Hulst, 96, of Oakland, died early Thursday morning of a lingering illness at Allegan County Hospital, where he had been a patient for two years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Kie of Holland; four grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two brothers, Henry and Edward Hulst of Oakland; two sisters, Mrs. John Orman of Holland and Mrs. John Berens of Bentheim, and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bert Hulst of Oakland, Mrs. George Hulst and Mrs. John Hulst, both of Holland.

Miss Louise Johns Dies In Butterworth Hospital — Miss Louise Johns, 72, of Saugatuck died in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids of an extended illness. She had been taken there two weeks ago.

Miss Johns was born in Grand Rapids and lived in the Saugatuck vicinity for the past 65 years. For the past few years she made her home with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woltman of Saugatuck.

Surviving are one brother, J. Russell Johns of Northfield, Conn.; three nieces and two nephews. Friends may call at the Dykstra Chapel in Saugatuck today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Local Man Presented With Pin For 63 Years of Masonic Service

Dr. Milton J. Cook, retired local dentist, was presented with a 60-year Masonic pin by Charles Vander Ven, Worshipful Master of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F and AM, the annual "Old Timers" party held in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

At 86, Dr. Cook has been a Mason for 63 years. He joined the order in Ann Arbor in 1893 and transferred his membership to Unity Lodge, Holland in 1895. He received his life membership in 1934 and has been a member of DeWitt Clinton Consistory and Saladin Temple in Grand Rapids as well as a member of the Holland Shrine Club.

The presentation honored him as having the longest Masonic membership in the Holland area.

At the same meeting Robert Leenhouts of 327 Washington Blvd. was presented a 50 year pin for 54 years of Masonic service. P.F. Ver Plank of 215 Central Ave., Zeeland, was honored with a pin for 49 years of service.

Dr. Cook, who retired in 1946, practiced dentistry in Holland for 5 years and is now living at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Murray W. Jacklin and wife, Lots 113, 114 & pt. 101 Heneveld's Resub. Macatawa Park, Twp. Park.

Dan A. Barden and wife to Carroll M. Gamble and wife, Lot 6 Falls Add. Twp. Spring Lake.

Albert Kremers and wife to Cornelius P. Dood and wife, Lot 18 Isenga's Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

Eugene B. Hiddings and wife to Casmier Zych and wife, Lots 9, 10 Oosting's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Rees Edwards and wife to Claude D. McClellan and wife, SE¼ SE¼ 17-8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Thomas H. Hefferan and wife to Edsall M. Eady and wife, Pt. NE¼, SE¼ 2-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Ted Tokarczyk and wife to Frank Fanaly and wife, Lot 20 Anroy Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

James H. Klompars and wife to Jacob Klompars and wife, Pt. NW¼, NE¼ 31 - 5 - 15 City of Holland.

William F. Bleas and wife to Eudice Arnold lots 12, 13 East Gate Add. City of Grand Haven.

Sterk and Vogel, Inc. to Henry C. Edema et al lots 42, 43 Vos-Koster Sub Twp. Georgetown.

Wm. C. DeRoos et al to Benjamin L. Brandens and wife, Pt. S¼ NW¼ SW¼ 7 - 5 - 15 Twp. Holland.

Isaac Kouw and wife to George Schout and wife, Lots 6, 7, 14, 15 Bk. 5 Howard's Second Add. Twp. Holland.

Sherwin Louwsma and wife to Ottawa Savings & Loan Assn. Lots 14 to 41 Inc. ex. Lots 22, 23, DeVries Add. to Waverly, Twp. Holland.

Christina S. Broek to The Stonehouse Corp. Lots 346, 347, 350 Dikema Homestead Add. City of Holland.

Ralph Brink and wife to The Stonehouse Corp. Lots 368, 369, 370 Dikema Homestead Add. City of Holland.

Rose Duncan Campbell et al to

Reserve Company Near in Allegan

Allegan Children Urged to Obtain Salk Polio Shots

Free Clinics Set At Various Points During December

Allegan County Health Department officials are making a determined effort to have all children from one through 14 years of age protected against polio through Salk vaccine shots, according to Dr. A. B. Mitchell, director.

Dr. Mitchell today announced schedules for tax-supported clinics throughout the county for school and pre-school children.

Subsequent clinics will be held as supplies of Salk vaccine become available. It is hoped that all children be protected either at the school clinics or in their own physician's office before the beginning of the next polio season.

Dr. Mitchell points out that pre-school children should attend the clinic planned for their school district.

In the clinics sponsored by the health department a first dose of vaccine will be given at the first clinic scheduled, a second dose before the close of the school year and a third dose in the spring of 1957.

Clinic schedules are:

Dec. 6 at Wayland School from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. for school children only from Wayland, St. Therese, St. Stanislas and Leighton No. 1 (Hooker) school districts.

Dec. 8 at Pullman School from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. for school and pre-school children of all schools, districts of schools located in Cheshire, Casco and Lee Townships and the village of Pullman.

Dec. 13 at Wayland School from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. for pre-school children of Wayland, St. Therese, St. Stanislas and Leighton No. 1 school districts.

Dec. 13 at Hopkins School from 1 to 3 p.m. for school and pre-school children from Hopkins school district.

Dec. 15 at Saugatuck School from 9 to 11 a.m. for school and pre-school children from Saugatuck, Douglas, St. Peter's, Lake-town Townships No. 2 and 4 and Manlius No. 5 and 7 school districts.

Request cards have gone home to all parents of the area included in these clinics. Parents of pre-school children may obtain cards from the school or at the clinics. Only children with completed cards signed by a parent or guardian can be accepted at the clinic.

The Allegan County Health Department urges strongly all parents of children eligible for polio vaccine to either take them to their family physician or bring them into a school clinic.

HHS Choir Will Sing in Festival

Holland High School A Cappella Choir will take part in a five-school Festival of Christmas Music next week in Grand Haven. The public is invited to attend the holiday event, to take place Monday, Dec. 5, at 7:45 p.m. in Grand Haven High School auditorium.

High School choirs from Muskegon, North Muskegon, Muskegon Heights, Grand Haven and Holland will participate in the event, with each choir singing separately and then joining for four mass numbers—"O Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly," Bach; "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming," Praetorius; "Guiding Star Carol," Christiansen; and "Gloria" (from the 12th Mass), Mozart.

Holland High Choir, directed by Willard S. Fast, will sing "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" by Shaw, and "There Were Shepherds," Vincent.

Each of the choir directors will direct one of the mass numbers.

Ottawa Station

Thursday evening, Dec. 1, the West Olive Ladies Club will present their annual program at West Olive Church. All communities are invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 the December meeting of the Ottawa Mother's Club will be held at the school. A financial report will be given and a date set for the Mother's Christmas party. All living in our school district are members of the Ottawa Mother's Club.

An old thorn apple tree located east of the Ottawa Church gave way to progress recently for a wider road. Many will miss its spring-time beauty. Local residents believe it was one of the largest and oldest trees of its kind.

An annual Congregational meeting will be held Dec. 5, at Ottawa Reformed Church. The Consistory is asking for bids for Janitor for 1956. These bids must be in by the next consistory meeting.

Thursday evening will be Ladies Aid Meeting. Mrs. J. Ten Brink is the leader. Topic will be Domestic Missions. Mrs. F. Ensing is in charge of Special Music. Roll Call, "Faith." Hostesses are the Mrs. L. Bekiuses.

Officers of the Girl's Society are, President, L. Dreisinger; vice President, J. Marlink; Secretary, S. Merryman; Treasurer, G. Nagelkirk; Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Boersma.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Runk and family from Tecumseh, were weekend-visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli West.

There will be a West Olive Ladies Club meeting at the West Olive Church Wednesday afternoon at 2.

Open House to Mark Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Redder, long-time residents of Jamestown township but now living in Hudsonville, are planning open house to celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 2.

The Redders will hold open house at their home, 252 Hudson St., Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m. Relatives, neighbors and friends are invited.

The Redders were married Dec. 2, 1908, at the bride's home in Forest Grove by the Rev. P. P. Cheff. Mrs. Redder is the former

American Legion Unit 6 Auxiliary Has Meeting

The regular meeting of Willard G. Leenhouts unit No. 6, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Clarence R. Hopkins. Mrs. Alden Stoner, first vice president, presided.

During the business meeting the unit decided to purchase a wheel chair for a needy veteran at the Michigan Veterans' Facility; also to contribute an additional \$20 to the non-income fund for the Veterans' Facility Christmas party. The unit will again send gifts to local hospitalized veterans and home-bound patients at Christmas time. These are but a few of the projects made possible through the annual Poppy Day sales.

Because of the need for lap robes for hospitalized veterans the unit decided to take this as their project. Any persons willing to contribute odds and ends of yarn please bring them to 66 West 11th St.

A local girl again will be sponsored at Girls State by the unit. A second zone child welfare meeting will be held at the George J. Custer Post, Battle Creek, Sunday Dec. 4, at 2 p.m.

A report of the fall conference held in Saginaw was presented by Mrs. Edward Sooter and a report of the Fifth District meeting held in Grandville was given by Mrs. Stoner. Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoeft will be in charge of the decorations for the annual Christmas potluck Monday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 in the club rooms.

Mrs. Bertal Slag, Mrs. Alden Stoner and Mrs. Dan Clark will be in charge of the program. A chartered bus will leave the City Hall at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Coleman, Mrs. John Rozeboom and Mrs. Louis Dalman are in charge of refreshments.

The USS Glacier, the Navy's newest icebreaker, will be the most powerful icebreaker ever to penetrate ice-locked Antarctica. Attached to Task Force 43, the Glacier boasts 21,000 horsepower.



4-H WORK PAYS—Three outstanding 4-H Club members from Ottawa County returned Tuesday from the International Live-stock Exposition. The three, along with County 4-H Agent Willis S. Boss (left), traveled to Chicago by train, leaving last Saturday. They are Gerald Koop from Zeeland, Christlyn Wagenveld from Holland and Phoebe Omer from Grand Haven.

Deer, Turkeys Prove Expensive

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Five persons were arraigned in justice court Saturday afternoon as the windup to a case which involved seven stolen turkeys and an illegally killed deer. The case involved two days of investigation by Conservation Officer Harold W. Bowditch and sheriff's deputies.

Arraigned before justice F.J. Workman Saturday, Erval Ten Brink, 29, and John Bunker, Jr., 24, both of route 2, West Olive, and Roy Mayse, Jr., 25, route 1, Grand Haven, each paid \$25 fine and \$7.80 costs on charges of possessing a deer or parts thereof having horns extended less than three inches above the skull.

Officers had uncovered the skin and head of the deer which had been buried behind the garage on Ten Brink's property. In Ten Brink's garage they found deer hair on a shovel and a box containing several turkey heads. Investigation revealed that the three together with William Alfred Ten Brink, 18, and Alvin Potter, 17, both of route 2, West Olive, had taken seven turkeys from Bill and Mary's Turkey Farm in Robinson township Nov. 23.

All five were charged with larceny of less than \$50 and each was sentenced to pay \$25 fine and \$4.30 costs with the exception of Potter who paid an extra \$4 costs because he was brought before the justice on a warrant. The five also were ordered to make restitution of \$49 to cover the cost of the turkeys of which all but two were consumed on Thanksgiving day.

The original three told officers the deer had been struck by a car. Police were investigating the case following a report by a Grand Rapids woman. The trio was arrested Nov. 25, two days after the deer was killed.

Borcuro

All children meet after the morning church service to practice for the coming Christmas program.

During this week the elders and the Rev. Van Gronigan will visit the families as scheduled for this week. Every member of the family is requested to be present. All other meetings for this week have been cancelled.

Mrs. Lena Stremmer is making her home at the Cuterville Hospital where she was recently taken.

Mrs. Henry Velthuis entered Holland Hospital recently for observation.

The regular Consistory meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The Choral society meets at 3:15 on Sunday afternoon.

A large number attended the Thanksgiving Rally held at Allendale Town hall on Friday night.

Five numbers were played by the Christian School band under the direction of R. Veenstra. The Girls Choir sang three numbers under the director Mrs. L. Van Drunen.

The speaker for the evening was the Rev. William Van Peursem. Chairman for the evening was Paul Ribbons.

The Thanksgiving offering amounted to \$1,573.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing elders and deacons and other business matters.

The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a soup supper on Friday, Dec. 9 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the church basement.

Beginning next Sunday the evening services will be discontinued and services will be at 2 p.m. each Sunday afternoon.

The Holland - Zeeland Deacons Conference will be held Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in Third Church of Zeeland. Speaker will be the Rev. D. H. Wolters.

The baptism certificate of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Glass were received from Bethany Church of Holland. Also the membership certificate of Mr. John Klein from First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ponstein and daughters spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Roo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Austhof.

Mrs. Egbert Ten Broeke has been confined to her home for the last couple weeks due to an influenza attack.

Mrs. Herman Geerts is sick at her home confined to her bed.

Local Beta Sigma Phi Arranges Holiday Treat

The Eta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi arranged for a turkey through the Courtesy of a local market to be delivered to the Ebenezer Home to help the residents celebrate Thanksgiving.

President Mrs. Howard Poll and Miss Gerda Boeve also delivered colorful boxes decorated with foil and orange and black nut caps containing homemade cookies and candy.

The next meeting of the sorority will be Dec. 5 at the home of Miss Boeve, 283 Howard Ave. The topic for discussion is "Your Day Social" to be conducted by Mrs. Frank Bronson and Mrs. Hugh Overholt.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Glen Allen Hamstra, 23, route 1, Grand Haven, and Isla Mae Timmer, 19, Holland; Norman Thompson, 24, route 1, Byron Center, and Marilyn Elaine Hall, 17, route 2, Hudsonville; Robert J. Mannes, 20, and Carol Zuverink, 17, both of Zeeland; Harlow Lou George 26, Holland; and Beatrice Oosterbaan, 23, both of Holland.

Hair grows faster in warm weather than it does in cold weather.



Maentz Named On All-American

Tom Maentz of Holland has been named to the second United Press All-American team.

The right end for the University of Michigan football team polled 608 votes in the nationwide balloting by 304 sportswriters and broadcasters, including The Sentinel.

Maentz made the honor team in a year that has seen many top-flight ends. Teammate Ron Kramer was selected on the first team and has made the majority of All-American selections this year.

The 6'3" local star, who presently is concentrating on basketball, is the first Holland athlete to be so honored.

Franklin C. (Cappy) Cappon, formerly of Holland, was referred to as a "utility" All-American following his great three-year performance at Michigan from 1920 through 1922.

Cappon, according to former Bog 10 official Paul Goebel of Grand Rapids, "would have made All-American if he had played one position." He played end, tackle and fullback in the three years, and was great at all three, Goebel said. Goebel was captain of the 1922 Wolverine team.

Maentz, a junior at Michigan, should knock loudly on the All-American first-team door next year.

He missed the first two games and most of the third because of injuries but verified Coach Bennie Oosterbaan's prediction of "the two greatest ends in the country" with his play in the final games along with Kramer.

Maentz will be honored by Holland High and the townspeople here Dec. 6 at a banquet in Civic Center. Oosterbaan and end coach Mat Patanelli also will be on hand.

Zeeland

Mrs. John Scholten entertained the East Zeeland Home Economics Club at her home. The lesson on "Your Basic Dress and its Accessories" was presented by Mrs. Bert Branderhorst and Mrs. Jacob De Witt. The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas party and will be held Dec. 15.

The North Zeeland Home Economics club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Kraai on North State road. The lesson on "Accessories and the Basic Dress" was presented by Mrs. Bertus Pyle. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Andrews of Muskegon were visitors with relatives and friends in Zeeland and Vriesland Thanksgiving Day.

The regular monthly baby clinic, sponsored by Zeeland Literary Club will be held at Zeeland City Hall next Wednesday afternoon Nov. 30, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The clinic is for well babies and a doctor and a nurse will be there. This is a free clinic.

A meeting of Zeeland Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Toni Kraai, Fairview Rd., Friday, Nov. 18. The lesson "The Ten Worst Weeds" was presented by Miss Ann Heuzenga.

A meeting of the Bible Club of the Zeeland High School was held recently Gil Van Wylen was guest speaker and spoke on the missionary work in Canada. Songs were sung by the group.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were John Zwagerman, route 1, Zeeland; James Egginton, 355 Howard Ave.; Arie Dykstra, 251 132nd Ave.; Glenn Geerts, 824 Pine Ave.; Jean Marie Hoving, route 4; (discharged same day); Mrs. Ethel Bouwman, East Saugatuck; Mrs. Norma Prais, 514 West 17th St.; Mrs. Donna Reimink, 241 West 36th St.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Elmer Harper, route 4; Mrs. Bastian Vander Vlies, 8 West 16th St.; Mrs. Raymond Veldheer, route 2.

Hospital births include a son, James Alan, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Essenburg, 69 Lakewood Blvd.; a son, Gary Joseph, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peppers, 326 Maple Ave.; a daughter, Crystal Mae, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nykamp, route 1, West Olive.

Driver Issued Tickets

Two drivers were issued tickets Thursday afternoon following a collision on Eighth St. near River Ave. Cletis Latham, 19, of 21 West 21st St., was given a summons for following too close and Danny Martinez, 20, of 323 Maple Ave., a ticket for driving without an operator's license. Police said damage to the two cars was estimated at \$200.

Recreation Loops Have Close Games

Some real close basketball, including three overtimes highlighted opening night's play in the B and C recreation basketball leagues Monday night.

The B league played in Holland High gym and the C league in Junior High.

Baker's Market won the opening D league game in an overtime, 29-28 over Borr's Bootery. Ken Koning and Van Wieren tied for high scoring with eight for the winners while Dave Watt had nine for Borr's.

Stam's Mobilgas scored it's first win also in an overtime in league play, nosing out 7-Up, 26-24. Rolfe Frens was high point for 7-Up with 10 and Kroez led the winners with the same number.

In the other B league game, Wooden Shoe rolled over Ter Haar's Clothing, 54-28. John Stryker had 16 for the winners with Ken Zuverink and Plaggemeyer pacing the Clothier's with eight each.

Steffen's Market won over Overkamp's Washer Pants, 29-21 with Bill Hinga netting 10 for the winners. Paul Dykstra had six for Overkamp's in the first C league game.

Scott's Inc. took the next C game with a 34-32 overtime win over Kitchen Planning. Stringer led the winners with 14 and Ken Helder had 11 for the losers.

The final C game ended in a one point 23-22 victory for the West End Merchants over the All-Americans. Don Hulst led the losers with 10 and Ron Kuite had seven for the Merchants.

Next Monday's play will be in Civic Center.

Zeeland

Isaac Van Dyke of Maple St. is recuperating from a recent illness at Holland Hospital. Van Dyke is the only surviving member of the first consistory of Second Reformed Church, which was organized in 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Froberg of Fort Collins, Colo., are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Gayle born in Colorado, Nov. 16. Mrs. Froberg is the former Peggy Boonstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boonstra.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Second Reformed Church will be held Thursday, Dec. 1 at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Dirk Dykstra, who is a retired missionary residing in Holland, will present "Christmas in Arabia." Mrs. John Smallegang will present Christmas music. The social committee will serve tea. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present. Members of the society are asked to meet at 2 p.m. for annual election of officers and other business.

The Junior Choir of Second Reformed Church, directed by Mrs. E. M. De Pree furnished special music at the morning service of the church on Sunday. They sang "I Would Live as Angels Do," "5th Century German Melody and "Song of Service" Lester. The intermediate choir sang "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Protheroe.

The Hope College Women's League of Zeeland Classis will hold its annual fall meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 5 at 8, in Hudsonville Reformed Church. All women who are interested are invited to attend.

Next Thursday the Future Farmers club of Zeeland High School will hold a brother barbecue at the school honoring the parents of members. They plan to barbecue 30 birds and will serve each one attending the party a half chicken. Last spring members of the class directed by Herbert De Kleine purchased chicks from De Witt's hatchery. These birds were placed in a contest at Hamilton and they won second place honors. The profits from these 30 birds which are now in frozen storage will be used. The special guest speaker at the social event on Thursday will be Dick Arnold of Plainwell, an FFA member who won a regional star award, one of the four top awards in the United States for FFA accomplishments. Those in charge of food preparation are Gary De Witt, Ronald Ensing, Jim Hoeve and Ed Walters. Doug Wierda, president of the Zeeland club will be in charge and Laverne Klingenberg is program chairman.

Passenger Injured as Car Hits M-21 Bridge

A Benton Harbor woman was injured Monday afternoon when a car in which she was a passenger hit a bridge on M-21 four miles east of Zeeland.

Patricia Bird, 29, Benton Harbor, suffered severe head lacerations. She was treated at Holland Hospital and discharged.

Driver of the car was identified by Ottawa County deputies as Emily Fox, 57, Jackson. Deputies said the car skidded on the ice covered highway and slammed into the bridge resulting in an estimated \$200 damage to the '55 model car.

Hearing Set

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Jan. 18, 1956, at 1 p.m. has been set as time for the hearing on whether three commissioners should be appointed by Ottawa Circuit Court to hear condemnation proceedings brought by a number of property owners along the new US-31 route by the state highway department. The first steps toward obtaining the property were taken July 21 before Deputy Commissioner Edward K. Kremer, representing the state highway department.



IT WAS A HAPPY OCCASION when this group of former Hope College students met at Berchtesgaden, Germany. The event was a religious retreat and was held the latter part of October. At extreme left are two Holland students, Lyle Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Prince of West 11th St. and Bernard Plomp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plomp of East 11th St. Shown (left to right) are Prince, Plomp; Chaplain and Mrs. David Reardon, Don Prentiss of Muskegon, Wayne Berens of New Jersey and George Vander Woude of New Jersey. Plomp, Prentiss and the Reardons all are stationed at Munich, Germany.

Rites Read at Seminary Chapel



Western Theological Seminary Chapel was the scene of the wedding last Thursday evening of Miss Marilyn Ruth Lam and Thurmon Philip Rynbrant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lam, 99 East 34th St., and the groom's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Rynbrant, 133 East 34th St.

At 8 p.m. the double ring ceremony was performed by the groom's father before a setting of two large bouquets of white monument mums, palms and candelabra. Satin bows and white mums marked the pews.

A gown of lace over satin was chosen by the bride. Style features were a sweetheart neckline, tulle yoke, with lace applique around the neck, and lace sleeves pointed at the wrists. The satin skirt with tulle overskirt ended in a long train. Lace trimmings adorned the front of the skirt and the train. A crown of lace and seed pearls held her fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of white monument mums with white pompons.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Karen Lam, who wore a medium blue gown of lace over taffeta, featuring a scalloped neckline, short sleeves, and a skirt of net over taffeta with lace inserts. Attending as bridesmaid was Miss Joan Siebelink and as junior bridesmaid, Miss Judy Lam, sister of the bride. Both wore gowns identical to the maid of honor's. All carried bouquets of light pink mums and daisies.

The groom chose his brother, Calvin Rynbrant, as best man and Wayne Folkert, his brother-in-law, as groomsman, Donald

Lam, brother of the bride, was junior groomsman. Seating the guests were the Rev. Kenneth Van Wyk, brother-in-law of the groom, and Dennis De Haan.

Presiding at the organ was Mrs. Earle Tellman. The groom sang "At Dawning" as the bride approached the altar. Ted Medema, soloist, sang "God Gave You to Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The newlyweds greeted 225 guests at a reception held at Western Seminary commons room. Serving were the Misses Sandra Tien, Joan Bolman, Lois Jipping, Elaine Van Voorst, Verna Grotenhuis, Marilyn Boeve, Virginia Tellman and Georgianna Tellman. Miss Reda Rynbrant and John Santinga served punch and Miss Carol Harrington passed the guest book. Arranging the gifts were the Misses Angie and Irene Lam. Mrs. Kenneth Van Wyk was mistress of ceremonies. Toastmaster was Henry Kleinfelskel.

A brief program included instrumental and vocal duets by Calvin Rynbrant and John Kleinfelskel; reading by Mrs. Van Wyk and solo by Miss Judy Lam. A background of organ music was played by Mrs. Earle Tellman during the reception.

For a wedding trip to Illinois the bride changed to a navy sheath dress, navy coat and winter white accessories. She wore a white mums corsage. After Dec. 3 the couple will reside at 262 West Ninth St.

A graduate of Holland High School, the bride is a part-time student at Hope College. The groom was graduated from Hope College and now is a midlevel at Western Theological Seminary.

Father, Sons Injured In Train; Car Mishap

A Holland motorist and his two sons were slightly injured early Wednesday night when their car rammed the side of a freight train at the Howard St. crossing west of River Ave.

Lester Bliss, 35, of 189 South Division Ave., was treated for cuts and bruises by a local physician. His sons, Lester, Jr., 8, and Richard Allen, 6, were also treated for minor lacerations.

Ottawa County deputies said the Bliss car hit the train shortly after the vehicle rounded a curve heading east on Howard Ave. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500, deputies said.

Truck, Car Collide

A 1950 model car driven by Glenn Jacobs, 21, route 6, was judged a total loss by Ottawa County Deputies after it collided with the rear of a semi on US-31 near Eighth St. at 3:15 a.m. Thursday. Driver of the truck was Martin Mensinger, 28, Three Oaks. Neither motorist was injured.

DAR Committee Meets At Mrs. Walker's Home

Mrs. Austin Walker opened her home Monday evening to the Ida Sears McLean Evening Committee of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Walker presided at the brief business meeting. Mrs. Jack Daniels introduced the guest speakers, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, immigrants from the Netherlands. They gave an interesting and humorous talk on how they became citizens of the U.S.A. and related many of their experiences both in the Netherlands and America.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next meeting of the group will be held Dec. 19 at the home of Delfine Schaffer. Members will work on their Michigan Day project.

Originally a trousseau was "a little bundle" the bride carried to the house of her husband, but nowadays it sometimes takes a moving van.