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City Will Apply For Federal Aid On Hospital Job

Local Hospital Addition Short of Funds Because Of Increased Prices

Common Council pledged \$20,000 toward completion of the Holland hospital addition and at the same time decided to make application to the federal government for \$10,000 to complete the sum needed to make application to the federal government for \$10,000 to complete the sum needed. The action was voted at the Wednesday night meeting.

Aldermen were told an additional \$30,000 would be required to complete the hospital improvement program.

The local amount would be taken from the general fund. Council also approved payment of \$38,105.05 to Modders Plumbing and Heating company to take care of heating installations at the hospital addition. This amount would come from the original hospital addition appropriation.

Delays in obtaining materials were reasons given for Council action in extending contracts of three firms working on the hospital. The contracts were extended from Dec. 1 to April 1. They are with Modders Plumbing, Elzinga & Volkers and Newkirk Electric.

Council approved payment of \$700 from the general fund to dredge the west end of Windmill park. The material taken out would be dumped on the west edge of the park with the idea of eventually constructing a dike at that spot. This is now cluttered with cattails and marine growth. A firm already dredging in that area is willing to do the job for \$700.

Construction of a new sidewalk on the west side of Columbia Ave. between 18th and 21st Sts. was approved. The work was recommended by the Sidewalk committee.

The fire inspector's report for October showed 134 inspections and 25 warnings issued.

Fifty-seven building permits, totaling \$67,723.50, were issued during November, according to the building inspector's report.

The health inspector's report for the month revealed three cases of scarlet fever and one instance of chicken pox. It was pointed out that there have been about 25 cases of scarlet fever reported throughout the county.

Council approved payment of \$2,630.75 due the Michigan Columbia Co. for paving 20th St. between State St. and Michigan Ave. The final amount due on this job, \$464.25, also was approved for payment. These amounts are based on the city engineer's estimates and the engineer reported the job completed.

A BPW request to purchase an addressograph at a cost of \$1,682.50 was approved.

Revision of data about Holland harbor will be prepared by the harbor board and forwarded to the U. S. Army engineers corps for publication in a revised U. S. lake survey bulletin. The Army requested the revision in a letter to Council.

A letter from C. C. Crawford, accepting appointment for a three year term to the Tulip festival board was read and filed.

Because facilities at Michigan State college are not available, the city-county planning clinic originally scheduled for mid-December will be delayed until the early summer 1949.

Claims and accounts totaled \$15,467.89. Claims approved were: Hospital board \$7,156.22; library board \$496.29; park and cemetery \$2,751.62; hospital building fund and hospital committee claims and accounts \$3,110.05; BPW \$21,228.64.

BPW reported collections of \$30,402.15 and the city treasurer \$46,713.46.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bernard De Pree and Ald. Earl Ragains gave the invocation.

Mail Messenger Skips First Train in Years

A couple of months ago it was, "Meet the man who meets all the trains."

Today, it could be, "Meet the man who missed a train."

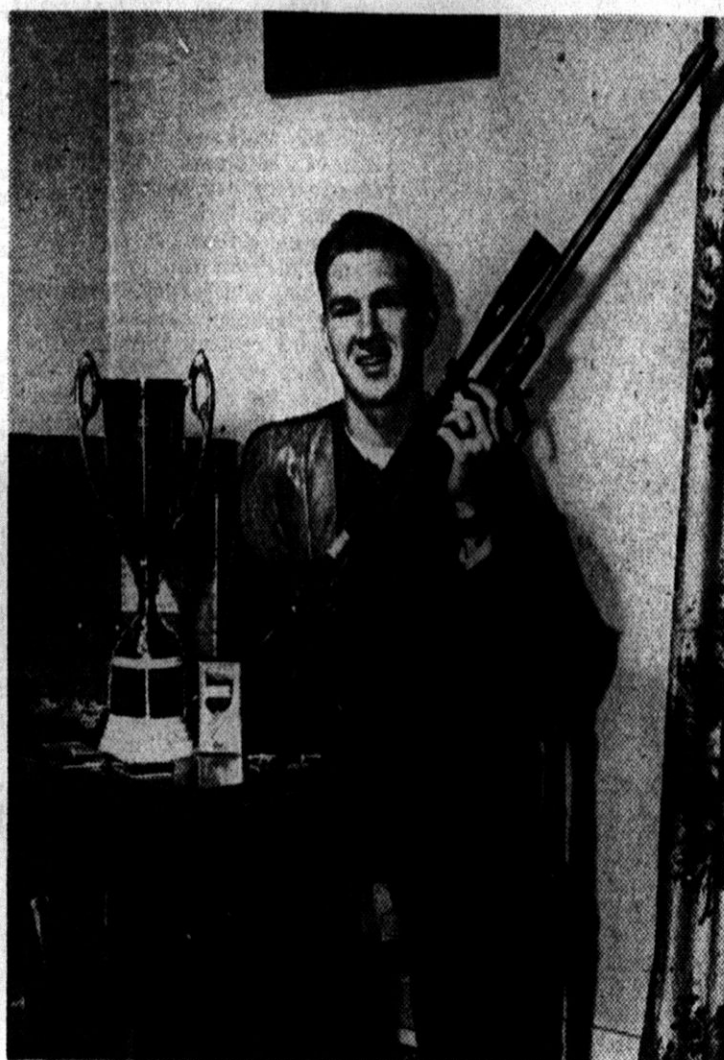
The Sentinel featured a story of Jake Borgman, local post office mail messenger, who hadn't missed meeting a train at the local depot in the last eight years. It happened this morning. Borgman forgot about the new C & O schedule and missed the train.

It was the first time he hasn't met the six daily trains in eight years.

S. H. (Sipp) Houtman, post office inspector, took the pouch to the train and later Borgman walked in to face the jibes of fellow employees.

TO ATTEND HEARING

Grand Rapids—Three city officials will attend a hearing at Lansing Dec. 21 regarding the state stream control commission's plan to adopt a standard regulating cyanide-bearing sewage wastes for the entire state.



Nineteen-year-old Paul Kromann poses with his 13 1/4-pound rifle and a big gold cup, latest award in his brief shooting career which has brought him more than 60 medals during the three years he engaged in the sport. The cup was one of the high awards at an Indiana Powwow last August which attracted 100 marksmen from five or six states. Paul has lived in Holland since 1939 when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kromann, moved here from Racine, Wis.

How's Your Shootin' Eye? This Chap Does All Right

How's your shootin' eye these days?

Paul Kromann's is fine, thank you. And he has a gold cup and 60 or 70 medals to prove it.

Paul, who just turned 19 last month, became interested in shooting about three years ago when he decided to work for a marksmanship merit badge to win the Eagle, highest award in the Boy Scout program. Yes, he won both the badge and the Eagle.

Out of this almost detached section of the Scouting program, Paul joined the Holland Rifle club and found shooting an absorbing hobby. During the first year he shot in regular matches and did some range practicing. He was 16 years old when he entered the first state match at Detroit and won. After five or six other matches, he entered national competition at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1946 and placed ninth in junior contests.

In 1947, when he was 17, he took second place in the national contest. He bettered the top score of the previous year, but the first place winner was a few points ahead.

The national contest was cancelled this year. Congress did not appropriate funds, and the range at Camp Perry, scene of national meets for several years, was not properly staffed.

The big gold cup which Paul received a few weeks ago was one of the top prizes at a contest last Aug. 22 at Bristol, Ind., which attracted 100 contestants from five or six states. The cup was awarded for winning a three-match aggregate using telescopic sights. Next year the cup returns to the match for the 1949 winner.

Marksmanship isn't exactly an inexpensive hobby, but compared with other sports on a national championship level, the cost isn't excessive. Paul uses a 13 1/4-pound Remington 37, worth probably \$200. The big telescope costs about \$100 and the spotter scope about \$80. Other accessories run much less. Like many other things, it isn't the original cost. It's the upkeep. Paul uses specially matched ammunition.

Championship shooting has its quirks. Everything must be just so. Paul wears a heavy sweatshirt under his shooting coat which is heavily padded in the proper places. This costume is a bit cumbersome on a hot day such as the Bristol match where it was about 95 degrees. But champions don't alter their costumes. Absence of the customary sweatshirt would change the "feel" and every heartbeat would register with an emphatic jiggle on the delicate sights.

Paul shoots with a black patch over one eye. Aiming is done with one eye, but the other one should be kept open. "If you close one eye, the other wants to blink in sympathy," Paul says.

At present, his interest in shooting is being shunted to the background and his studies as a freshman at Hope college absorb his leisure.

He doesn't aim to be a masculine Annie Oakley. He's aiming to be a chemical engineer.

It Just Happened He Got the Low Number

The coveted low number on Ottawa license plates was held today by Peter Bernecker, newcomer here from Illinois, who decided he needed a Michigan plate. And now the Bernecker car, often parked at his store near Jenison park, is attracting attention with its new plate numbered KS-1001.

Hessel Bremer Dies in Hospital

Hessel Bremer, 67, of 349 Columbia Ave., died Wednesday morning in Holland hospital. He died of injuries received in an accident two weeks ago at Keppel Coal Co., where he was employed.

Surviving are his wife, Lucy; two sons, Arthur and Harold Bremer; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Kamphuis, Miss Esther Bremer, Mrs. Merrill Rotman; six stepsons, Herman Wieten of Holland, Martin Wieten of Grandville and Henry Wieten of Grand Rapids; Simon Stremler of Muskegon, Jacob Stremler of Holland and Herman Stremler of Ganges; four stepdaughters, Mrs. John De Vries of Zeeland, Mrs. Martin Groenhoff of North Blendon, Mrs. Jacob Lammer of Zeeland, Mrs. Albertina Shagonaby of Holland; 15 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three brothers, William Bremer of Oakland, Andrew of Holland and Albert of Lamont; one sister, Mrs. Anthony Ver Hulst of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Ver Lee Funeral home and 2 p.m. from the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church, the Rev. M. Vander Zwaag officiating.

Interment will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the home until Saturday noon.

Search Continues For Man's Family

The exhaustive hunt for relatives of William E. Smith is grinding on today.

Latest development came from Gary, Ind. police who reported a Mrs. Clinton Miller of that city said the deceased man might be her husband who deserted her in 1916. She said her husband had brown eyes and a scar on his wrist. Police, after examination, said the man found under the Black River bridge last Saturday did not answer that description.

Gary police said they described the local suicide in their papers and this was the only lead received. Unless further queries are received they are going to end their inquiry.

Meanwhile, local police were awaiting reply from a feiler sent to the Philadelphia district attorney's office. Also, fingerprint reports from Washington are due. If no relatives are located within the next two to three days, Circuit Court Judge Raymond Smith will order the dead man buried.

OPPOSE BLOOD BANK

Eaton Rapids—Plans for the Eaton county blood bank have received approval of the Eaton County Medical society, and sometime after Jan. 1, the mobile blood bank will move into the county to take contributions.

HOLD CONFERENCE

Grand Rapids—Seventeen west Michigan public officials and civic leaders were invited this week by Rep-elect Gerald R. Ford Jr., to confer with Col. J. O. Colonna, federal district engineer, on flood control and related matters affecting the Fifth congressional district.

Myriad Diabetics Don't Realize They Have Disease

Symptoms Described To Urge Patients To Have Checkups

"More than 20,000 Michigan people are ill of diabetes and don't know it."

"If you have any symptom of diabetes, use national diabetes week, Dec. 6 to 12, to have a medical examination for the disease," Dr. F. S. Leeder, director of the bureau of disease control, Michigan department of health, advised today.

Diabetics can be controlled so that the diabetic individual can live a virtually normal life. Untreated diabetes may be serious.

The disease occurs in people of all ages, but is most common after middle age. It is not uncommon in children, especially among those in their early teens.

Symptoms of diabetes usually come on slowly, but they can begin abruptly. A child may suddenly begin to lose weight, be very thirsty, be very hungry, pass large quantities of urine and lose strength. His vision may become blurred, and there may be sweating at night. In some cases there is a gain in weight followed by a rapid loss in weight. Symptoms in adults are similar.

Diabetics does require treatment. Unless treated, it may become progressively worse resulting in death from coma or complications. Some of the complications may be hardening of the arteries, eye diseases, neuritis, skin diseases and gangrene.

Diabetics can be controlled by regulation of diet, based on age, height and weight; proper use of insulin; adequate exercise; and education of the diabetic to recognize and meet emergencies in his own physical condition.

The discovery of insulin, first used in 1921, made control of the disease possible. The diabetes death rate in Michigan remains high because more and more people are living into the sixth decade in which the disease is most common.

Begin Law Practice

Grand Haven, Dec. 2 (Special)—Jacob Ponstein of Grand Haven, who was admitted to the Ottawa County Bar association Nov. 15, started in partnership here with Charles E. Misner. Ponstein, who was born in the Netherlands, was graduated from Hope college in 1940. He attended the Detroit college of law and also the University of Michigan law school.

State Collects Tax on Cigarettes Bought by Mail

Revenue Department Prosecutes Buyers; Warning Is Issued

More than \$30,000 in cigarette taxes and penalties have been paid by more than 3,000 Michigan residents who have been apprehended in the illegal practice of importing cigarettes into the state by mail, it was reported today by Clarence W. Lock, deputy state revenue commissioner. In addition, there have been four successful criminal prosecutions in Berrien, Saginaw and Wayne counties.

Lock said that the state-wide campaign against this type of violation was continuing. He also stated that the department was receiving the full co-operation of the Michigan state police. He warned that repeated violations will result in criminal prosecution and pointed out that trucks or cars used in importing untaxed cigarettes are subject to seizure and confiscation in addition to the arrest of the cigarette tax violator.

"Some of the cigarette mail order houses operating in Missouri, Maryland and Washington, D. C., are absolutely dishonest in their advertising," stated Lock. "They make the statement in their circulars that cigarettes can be purchased from them without violation of any law. This is not true since under the Michigan statute the importation of untaxed cigarettes through the mails without payment of the Michigan tax is a violation of the Cigarette tax law and carries a penalty of up to \$1,000 fine, or one year in jail, or both. Reciprocal agreements with most of the states enable the department to learn the names of the Michigan residents who violate this law."

"The majority of Michigan newspapers," he continued, "are co-operating fully with the state by refusing to accept advertising from these mail order houses, because in reality their advertising constitutes an invitation to the Michigan resident to violate a state law."

SLATE CARNIVAL

Grant—The Grant school's annual pre-Christmas carnival will be held at the school tomorrow night.

MAY NAME DIRECTOR

Lansing—Civil service commission may name a director tomorrow to succeed the late Thomas J. Wilson, Grand Rapids, Chairman William Palmer disclosed.

Business-Industry Day Is Termed Successful

Business, Industry and Education day in public schools Wednesday was chalked up today as a definite success.

Representatives of business and industry, numbering about 30, were taken on walking tours of Junior high and the vocational annex, Holland high school, Washington school, and two of the other four elementary schools.

Guides gave brief explanations of the many phases of the school program, with fuller descriptions of the many special services such as the metal work in the vocational building, the woodshop, print shop, the program for the newly equipped retarded student room, the orthopedic room in Washington school which houses all the necessary equipment for aiding and caring for orthopedic and heart students, the special health room formerly called fresh air room, besides stopping in many classrooms to see education in action.

Classes of all age-groups were visited. Visitors saw early elementary pupils in story groups, singing, rest periods, and later elementary pupils demonstrated machines for visitors' benefit.

The 4 p.m. conference brought to light some of the services and programs not in evidence on the tour. Leon N. Moody explained the drivers' safety program in which 10th graders receive instruction in proper driving habits. He pointed out 700 students turn driving age each year. Classes are held one hour each week, and a new car with dual controls is available for use outside classroom work.

Russell Welch, visiting teacher, described the visiting teacher program in Holland in which special work is done with students of all ages to ward off delinquency and fit students into the social system.

Gerrit Wiegink explained the co-operative program with which most businessmen are familiar. In this program, students work half-days and study related subjects the other half-day. The program also provides placement. Sixty-five students are enrolled in mechanics, hospital, clerical, clerking, and other phases.

Edward Doniva explained the work of Veterans Institute and co-operation with Veterans' Administration and co-operative training.

Supt. C. C. Crawford who presided suggested 13th and 14th grades for added services, and also explained the Adult Education program which will start in January.

About 75 attended the dinner and concluding discussion. Carolyn Hawes explained the elementary program which cares for 1,300 children and mentioned what plans are in operation for physical

cal environment, health, safety and security for the children. She said teachers devote more than 60 per cent of their time to the three R's.

Bernice Bishop, junior high principal, explained the varied programs to meet the needs of junior high age, how the guidance program operates, and what academic subjects are required. "We try to direct the energies of the students. We know we're not perfect but feel we're doing a pretty good job," she said.

Maibelle Geiger, dean of girls at the high school, explained the high school curriculum and the challenge facing present-day school leaders in arranging a program to meet the needs of all students, some of whom attend school only because it is compulsory. "Through the years, we've done quite well in preparing the high school students for college, but we find we must now provide more specific practical training," she said.

Malcolm Mackay, guidance director, explained the guidance program in which students gather periodically with advisers. He also explained the cumulative records and referral system in which any employer may call the school for information on any student, present or past.

In the discussion which followed, Bernard P. Donnelly questioned whether there was a lack of emphasis on academic work in the schools. "We don't expect the schools to train students in our work, but we are interested in what our employees do in their leisure time—whether they are visiting, gin mills or keeping up with the affairs of the world," Miss Bishop said this type of reasoning should serve as a caution light to school leaders to remember that the training and instruction of good citizenship are of paramount importance.

George Pelgrim was high in praise of the day's program which he termed as particularly well organized, and perhaps the "most intelligent thing that ever occurred in the school system." But believing that praise should be tempered with realism, he wondered if there could be some improvements in the men's gymnasium and whether there could be a little more attention to legible penmanship and good voices.

They Wanted \$105,000, But Court Says \$2,000

Grand Haven, Dec. 2 (Special)

—Three consent judgments, totaling \$2,000, were awarded in circuit court Tuesday afternoon in favor of Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. Ward as guardian and next friend of her five-year-old daughter, Sandra Kay, and Frank J. Ward, of Grand Rapids, against Edward W. Veeder, of Holland.

The three suits, in which \$105,000 total judgment was sought, was brought against Veeder as the result of an automobile accident involving Veeder's car and one in which Mrs. Ward and her daughter were passengers in Grand Rapids March 16, 1948.

Mrs. Ward sought \$50,000 for personal injuries. Mrs. Ward, as guardian and next friend of her daughter, Sandra Kay, also sought \$50,000 for injuries received by the child in the same accident, and Mr. Ward was seeking \$3,000 judgment for expenses incurred in connection with the injuries of his wife and daughter.

The case brought by Mrs. Ward individually was settled for \$1,600, and the other two cases were settled for \$200 each.

Mrs. Inez Erickson Succumbs at Home

Mrs. Inez Erickson, 68, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 51 East 18th St., following an illness of several months. She was the widow of John Erickson, who died in 1939.

Surviving are two sons, Bert Galaster of Holland and Earl Galster of Fremont; two grandchildren; a brother, Fred Burt of Holland, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Wood of Holland and Mrs. Lottie Hines of Hawthorne, Nev.; also an aunt, Mrs. Bertha Thorp of Saranac.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and 2 p.m. at Langeland Funeral home. Dr. H. D. Terkeurst will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will be taken to the residence Friday morning where friends may call Friday afternoon and night.

Stamp Issue Honors American Turners

Postmaster Harry Kramer announced today that he has received a limited supply of another new stamp issue.

The issue marks the 100th anniversary of the American Turners. The red colored three-cent issue commemorates a century of health promoted by the body-building organization.

The ornate stamp pictures a lighted torch, discus thrower and is inscribed with the words "sound body" and "sound mind."

Ten Cate Argues That Old Charter Must Be Replaced

Frequent Revisions To Original Document Recalled in Address

Vernon Ten Cate, former city attorney, appeared before Common Council Wednesday to urge revision of Holland's 35-year-old city charter.

Ten Cate, who was asked to prepare the report by Council, blasted the antiquity of the present document and cited the need for a complete overhaul.

After the speech on motion of Ald. Bertal Slagh, the matter was referred to the Ordinance committee to report back with recommendations at the next regular Council meeting Dec. 15. The committee will meet with City Attorney Peter S. Borer and City Clerk Clarence Greengood. Council also approved the retaining of George Sidwell, Lansing attorney and former member of the Michigan Municipal league, to meet with the committee regarding the matter.

Ten Cate first traced the history of the charter. He said today we have substantially the same type of municipal government that we had in 1867. Amendments to the charter have been so numerous that it is difficult to recognize the original form.

He said since the origin of the charter, there has never been a real study made to modernize the municipal structure.

Ten Cate said the city is very well governed but not by the basic laws. He credits the able rule to the extra service of city officials. He cited instances where city officials have gone beyond the call of duty to better local government.

Changing times have indicated the need for additional municipal functions which were never dreamed of when the original charter was drawn. Present federal and state governmental trends point to the fact that local government functions are increasing and going to keep on the upward trend.

"We are not turning back now and maybe never will," Ten Cate said.

In the 1800's such things as municipal housing, public support of jobs, and numerous liberal reforms were never thought of under local jurisdiction. The matters covered are not likely to lessen in the next 25 years either, he said.

From experience as a former city attorney and from discussions with other city officials, Ten Cate said the charter, as it now stands, shackles the city administrators.

The needs are many, he said. We in Holland need adequate municipal planning, study of our zoning plan, revised licensing and fees system, municipal revenue corrections to mention only a few, Ten Cate said.

He said in these boom periods we are getting large grants of money from state and federal sources. But, when the inflated economy balloon bursts, it will up to the city of Holland to get the funds needed for the multiple demands of government.

Ten Cate concluded his statement by saying a properly administered form of government is the best recommendation at this time. This suggested a switch to the Council-Manager form of city rule. Thus, a charter revision.

He concluded by briefly outlining the steps necessary for getting a new charter. First, a nine-man charter commission must be elected by the people to draw up a document which then goes to popular vote for approval.

Public Invited to Hear U.S. Chamber Adviser

The luncheon in Warm Friend tavern Friday noon for Harry A. Lintz, national affairs adviser of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, will be a public affair, local chamber leaders said today. Tickets may be obtained at Chamber headquarters until 11 a.m. Friday. After that they will be available at the tavern.

Lintz will speak and lead a discussion on important issues before Congress which seriously affect economy in the country. The discussion is expected to contribute largely to local interest in legislation stemming from the national level which affects business conditions.

Lintz taught political and social science at the University of Denver before joining the staff of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Jerry Ford Calls Meeting For Harbors, Flood Study

Henry Geerts, chairman of the Harbor and Lakes committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and William Vande Water, secretary-manager, were in Grand Rapids this noon attending a luncheon called by Rep-elect Jerry Ford to discuss harbor conditions and flood control in Ottawa and Kent counties which comprise the 5th district.

Col. J. O. Colonna, of the Army Engineers' division at Milwaukee, who presided at a public hearing in Holland last August on local harbor conditions, also was to be present.

Others invited were interested persons in Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Lowell and other cities in the district.

Pre-Season Dope Indicates Tight Southwest Race

Heights, Big Reds and Benton Harbor Strong; Holland Close Behind

The Southwest conference basketball race this year looms as one of the best in the history of the circuit. The teams all "loaded" with returning lettermen and according to pre-season dope, the outcome is a tossup.

A quick roundup around the cage camps points to Benton Harbor, Muskegon Heights and Muskegon as the favorites on the basis of returning lettermen with Holland close at their heels.

Coach Oakie Johnson of the Heights has 11 players returning. Muskegon has nine, Holland eight and Benton Harbor seven. Kalamazoo, has five men returning and Grand Haven four.

The Kalamazoo Central Maroons copped the league title last season with eight wins and no losses. Benton Harbor and Muskegon Heights tied for second with seven wins and three losses each while Muskegon's Big Reds finished fourth. Grand Haven and Holland shared the cellar with two victories and eight defeats.

Muskegon Heights
Getting back to Muskegon Heights, the conference grid champs look equally potent on the hardwood this season. Coach Johnson has his son Bob Johnson and Gerry Jacobson at forwards along with Frank Howell and Jack Bramble. Other first team candidates are Charles Zorn, Bob Sletten, Ollis Hunter, John Nedus, Doug Jacobson, Jim Hopwood and Willis Jackson.

It looks as though Johnson has switched uniforms from football to basketball because several of his prospects were on the championship grid team. In addition to these men, Johnson has Ronald McKenzie, Glenn Johnson and LeRoy Green back from last year.

The Heights open a 14-game schedule Tuesday night against Manistee. Muskegon will face the Heights in the conference opener Dec. 10.

Benton Harbor
Besides four regulars returning at Benton Harbor, Coach Bill Perigo has some rangy players coming up from the conference champion second team of last season.

Les Buterget, Dave Chew, Don Tucker and Bob Bakeman, all from last year's team are back. Bruce Fox, Cliff Appleget and Lloyd Cookson, who saw a lot of action last season, all also returning. John Stevens, who has climbed from the second team, is expected to land a starting berth.

The Tigers open a 15-game schedule against Chicago Heights Bloom Dec. 3 and play their conference opener against Grand Haven.

Muskegon
Coach McShannock of Muskegon hates to think of February mid-semester graduation. Three of his regulars leave school at that time. They are Stan Yonker, forward; Ray Herbert, center; and John Babbitt, guard.

However, the outlook won't be too gloomy. Six other first team players from last year's team will be ready to step into the lineup. Bob Bolema will be ready to move from forward to center when Herbert and Yonker leave. Don Hermanson and Jack Rademaker, both forwards, can take over the front line. Bob Vanderzyl and John Wyn along with Bob Gilmore, can be counted on at the guard positions. Wayne Smith, guard, and Jim Hayes, forward, are up from the second team.

The Big Reds open against Grand Rapids South Dec. 3.

Kalamazoo
Kalamazoo has a new basketball mentor in place of Max Johnson this year. He is Bob Quiring. Besides the new coach, the Maroons will have a new team. Graduation last June took care of that. Only one regular, Jim Wenke, is back.

Members of last year's squad returning are Jerry Verneulen, six-foot-one forward, who will be with the Maroons until February. Alan Suter, Terry Nulf and Forest MacKellar, guards.

Quiring will have Keith Jones, Darrell Ibrig, Dick Noble, George Heinrich and Gene Topp up from the reserves to help the cause.

Quiring comes to Central from Kalamazoo State high and has tutored the Maroon baseball team for the last two years to perfect seasons.

Lansing Eastern opens the 14-game Kalamazoo schedule Dec. 3.

Grand Haven
Don Johnson, center; Bob Van Schelven and Don Kieft, forwards; and Russ Rescorla, guard, are the returning letter winners to Coach Steve Sluka's camp this season.

Bob Frideit, who saw plenty of action last season, is expected to bolster the starting five.

Up from the second team are Gil Heyblom and Al Molenkamp, forwards; Jerry Rescorla, Ken Clark and Frank Maggioro, guards.

The Buccaneers open a 14-game

Killed in Accident

Grand Haven, Dec. 2 (Special)—Clarence W. Witt, 38, route 1, Canova, was killed in an accident at 10:15 p.m. Friday on M-46, about 13 miles east of Muskegon. State police, who have no details on the accident, found Witt's body pinned underneath the car which had rolled over.

Betrothed



Miss Dorothy Mae Bielefeld

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bielefeld, 199 W. 16th St., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to the Rev. Harold Peter De Roo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney De Roo of Redlands, Calif.

Miss Bielefeld was graduated from the Butterworth school of nursing and is a nurse at Holland City hospital. Rev. De Roo was graduated from Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J., and Western seminary, and is at present associate minister of Third Reformed church.

The announcement was made at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Mouw of New Era. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bielefeld, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walcherbach, Rev. and Mrs. Mouw, Carol Mouw, Miss Bielefeld and Rev. De Roo.

Mrs. Peter J. Rycenga Dies at Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 2 (Special)—Mrs. Peter J. Rycenga, 64, died early last Saturday in her home, 1036 Columbus St. She had complained earlier in the morning of not feeling well.

She was born in Grand Haven Dec. 4, 1883 and had lived here all her life. She was the former Henrietta Roossien and was married 45 years ago Nov. 4. She was a member of Second Reformed church. A son Herman died Sept. 3, 1947.

Besides the husband, an insurance agent, a former city assessor and member of the Ottawa county board of supervisors, she is survived by two sons, Gerald and Jay; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Henry Groeters; two brothers, Peter and Gerrit Roossien; three sisters, Mrs. John Welling, Mrs. George Meyers and Miss Anna Roossien, all of Grand Haven, and nine grandchildren.

New Youth Center Holds Open House

More than 200 Holland youths attended the opening of the new center in the building next to the police station Friday night. Pool, ping pong tables and the juke box were in constant use from 7 p.m. until closing, according to Mrs. J. G. Van Leuwen, counselor.

The open house held Friday night marked the formal opening of the new center. However, youths have been using the center for one week. Mrs. Van Leuwen said 250 new members signed up in two days this week. The center has a normal membership of from 400 to 500.

Several parents have called and congratulated those responsible for the new spacious quarters, Mrs. Van Leuwen said.

Specimen Bulbs

Members of the national tulip society who have not received their specimen bulbs can call for them at the Chamber of Commerce office, according to Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren.

Church Calls Minister

At a congregational meeting Friday night, Sixth Reformed church voted to extend a call to the Rev. Henry Mouw of New Era. A budget for slightly more than \$12,000 was adopted.

Spring Bride-Elect



Miss Lela M. Vandenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie (John) Vandenberg, 73 East 16th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lela M., to George E. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, 114 West 22nd St. An early spring wedding is planned.

Miss Vandenberg is a graduate of Holland high school and the University of Michigan. Mr. Smith also was graduated from Holland high school. He is in business with his father, owner of Smith Drug store.

Plant Mildew Control Found

East Lansing — For the first time, an antibiotic material has been applied to control a plant disease. This report comes from Dr. Irma M. Felber and Dr. C. L. Hamner of the Department of Horticulture at Michigan State college.

The chemical compound, actidione, is a by-product of streptomycin, the drug widely heralded in medical fields. The horticulturists were testing the compound for growth regulating properties when Red Kidney bean plants in the greenhouse became severely infected with powdery mildew. The usual sulphur treatments failed to control the disease and an aqueous solution of actidione was sprayed on the plants. Within 48 hours the grayish-white patches had completely disappeared from the upper surface of the leaves.

They report that the plant may be protected during its lifetime if the first application is made when the plant is 10 or 12 days old and treatments are continued at intervals of 6 to 10 days. At the time of this experiment the test plants were closely surrounded by untreated plants which were heavily infected with mildew.

The important feature of this first discovery is the small amount of substance required, for control of mildew. Only two grams of the chemical are needed for 100 gallons of spray.

Extensive experiments are being conducted with this new material on roses, chrysanthemums, hydrangeas and other crops that are susceptible to mildew. Excellent control of the disease has been obtained on these plants and it seems to show great promise as a preventative spray. Roses that were treated with this material remained free of mildew infections for 4 to 6 weeks.

4-H Leaders Meet At Coopersville

One hundred or more 4-H leaders of Ottawa county met at Coopersville high school Nov. 16 from 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. to receive instructions from state leaders. These instructions were given until 6:30 p.m. after which a banquet was held.

Awards sponsored by the New York Central railroad were presented leaders who had given 10 years of service to the 4-H program. Five pins were presented by Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, home demonstration agent, to the following leaders:

Mrs. Huldah Roach, Waverly; Miss Jean Nyenhuis, Drenthe; Eza Baltzer, Alward; Ed Kelly, Conklin, and Mrs. Inez Hubbel, Coopersville. A 15-year award was presented to Mrs. Dorothy Preston, Chester township.

Election of 4-H council members for 1949 resulted in following elections: Mrs. Joe Crouse, Nunica; Mrs. August Vander Wagen, Ferrysburg; Joe Post, Marne; Josephine Beuschel, Conklin; Peter Sierma, North Holland; Mrs. B. Bosman, North Holland; Hiram Yntema, Forest Grove and Jud Brandenhorst, Zeeland.

The group was entertained by "Janie and Her 4-Hers," a 4-H orchestra under leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Brandenhorst of Zeeland. They have been chosen as musicians for the annual meeting of the five-county Farm to Prosper meeting to be held in Muskegon, Dec. 28.

Crockery Township Man Dies in Grand Rapids

Grand Haven, Dec. 2 (Special)—Gerrit Smant, 86, Crockery township resident for 52 years, died at the Pine Rest sanitarium in Grand Rapids Friday after a 16-month illness.

He was born in Overisel, the Netherlands, Dec. 7, 1861. He was a member of the Spring Lake Christian Reformed church. His wife Fannie died nine years ago.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cornelius Doornbos of Spring Lake, Mrs. Anthony Ryke and Mrs. Joseph Stremlan of Grand Rapids; a son, William, of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. John Mulder and Miss Mary Smant of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Ottawa Reformed Church Has Organ Rededication

Ottawa Reformed church near West Olive rededicated their pipe organ last Sunday evening. The organ was purchased from Jenison Christian Reformed church of Grandville.

Services, led by the Rev. George C. Poppen, pastor, included a song service, scripture and a brief sermon followed by a concert by Maurice Bolt of Grandville. Mr. Bolt played the organ at Jenison church for several years.

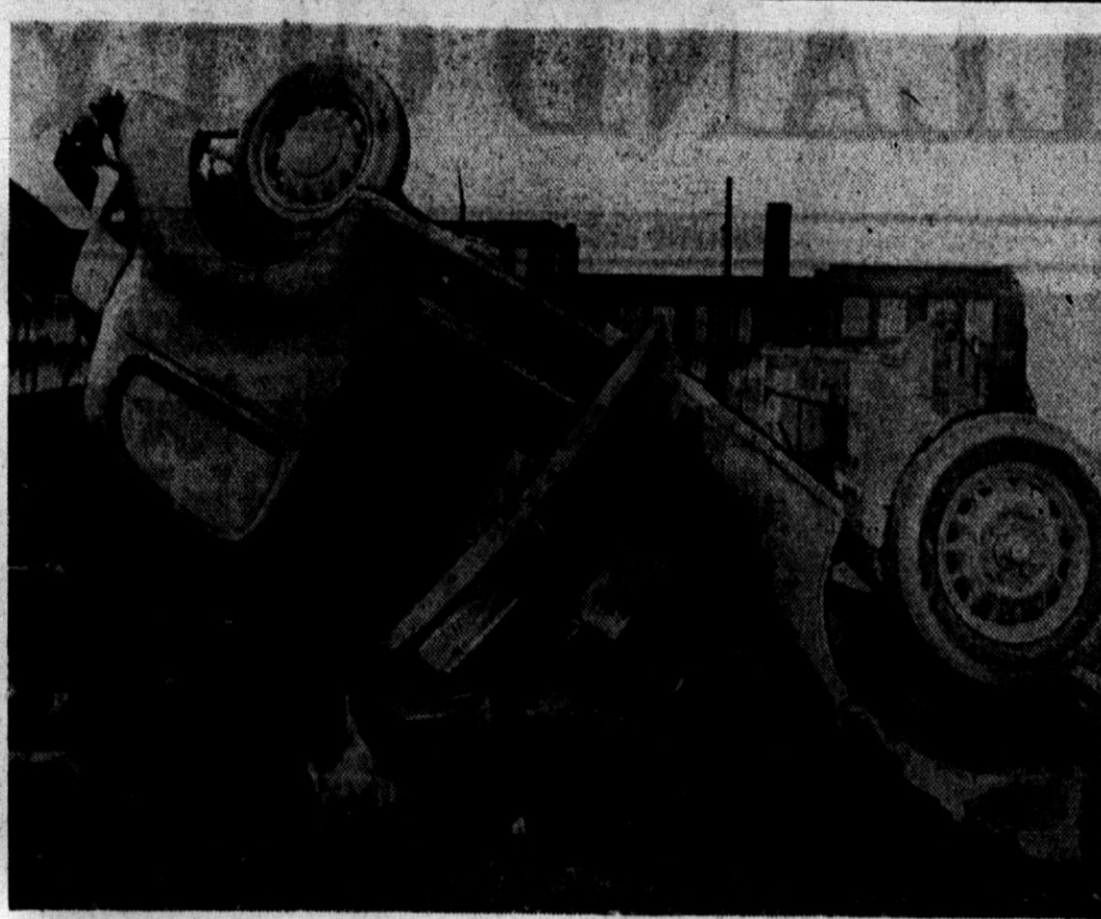
Following the concert Mr. Bolt played hymns requested by members of the congregation, demonstrating combinations of the organ.

The Ottawa church is now being completely remodeled. Twenty five feet have been added to the building.

Forty per cent of all 1947 traffic deaths occurred on week-ends.

Memphis is the nation's largest inland cotton market.

The Canal Zone lies directly south of Pittsburgh.



Jay VanDenBerg, 21, of 491 Lincoln Ave., was a thankful person today. He received only bruises on both legs Thursday morning at 6:45 when his car, above, was struck by the C&O streamliner at the 20th St. crossing. Damage to the car was estimated to be \$400. VanDenBerg told police he didn't see the train coming until it was about 25 feet from the crossing. He said he applied the brakes and slid just across the first rail.

(Penna-Sas photo)

Local Man Found Lying Near Overturned Auto

George Manting, Jr., 25, of 52 East Eighth St., was reported to be in "good" condition today by authorities at a Grand Rapids hospital where he was taken early Thanksgiving Day. He was seriously injured in an accident.

Manting was found lying in the road near an overturned car at Rainey corners, two miles east of Hudsonville, early Thursday morning.

Lewis Teninga of 1264 Beach Dr., who was returning to Holland, told sheriff's officers he saw the overturned car and turned his spotlight on the vehicle. However, at first he didn't notice anything. But later he decided to take one last look and saw Manting lying 15 feet from the car. Teninga covered Manting with a blanket and went for help.

They said Manting was thrown out of the car when it struck a telephone pole and rolled over. The car went out of control and turned over once, perhaps twice, and rolled from 180 to 200 feet, officers said.

According to reports, Manting crawled from the wreckage, to where he was found. He was later taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

In a mishap, also Thanksgiving morning, a car driven by Jay VanDenBerg, 21, of 491 Lincoln, was struck by the C&O streamliner at the 20th St. crossing.

VanDenBerg was treated for bruises on both legs at Holland hospital and taken home. Damage to the car was estimated to be \$400.

He told police he saw the train coming about 25 feet away and applied his brakes. He slid just across the first rail of the track.

Witnesses listed were Gage, the engineer of the train, Guinan, Reed Wheeler, Atchison and Warren, all members of the train crew. Cherie Yost, 8, of 45 West 10th St., was recovering today from bruises received when she was struck by a car November 24 on 10th St. near the River Ave. intersection. X-rays were taken and no fractures were found, according to reports.

She was struck by a car driven by James A. Weatherman of 165 East 17th St. Weatherman told police he was going west on 10th St. and the girl ran out from behind some parked cars. He said he didn't have a chance to avoid the accident.

She was taken to a local physician's office for treatment. Witnesses were Mrs. Weatherman, who was riding with her husband.

A Christmas tree tied on the side of a car and partially blocking the driver's vision, was blamed for a collision at the crossing of Pine Ave. and 16th St. at 3:40 p.m. Thursday.

Driver of the car, Keith Gidner of Charlotte, was given a ticket for failing to yield the right of way and another for driving with an obscured vision.

The other car involved was driven by Norman Dale Veldhuis of Zeeland. Witnesses were Myra Fortney of 49 East 18th St., who was riding with Veldhuis and Albert Ganchow of route 3, Charlotte, who was riding with Gidner.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
More than 60 Kiwanians and wives attended the evening worship in Central Park Reformed church Sunday. The Rev. Herman Rosenberg, a Kiwanian, spoke on "Christian Imperativeness." Arrangements for the group meetings were made by George Stekese, chairman of the "Support of Churches" committee of the local club. The club plans to attend other churches under similar arrangements later.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lowry, Northshore Dr., had as their Thanksgiving week-end guest George Maddock of Evanston, Ill. Mr. Maddock is a member of the Northwestern football and basketball teams. Also at home for the holiday were Ann Lowry, a student at Northwestern and Bill Lowry from the University of Michigan. The Lowrys plan to leave Tuesday for New York.

The annual Fellowship supper will be held Tuesday, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Trinity Reformed church.

Clyde H. Goerlings, director of

Ag Engineers Give Hints For Drying Wet Corn

Since the corn crop has been cribbed, reports have been coming from various sections of the state about the high moisture content causing corn to mold.

Agricultural engineers at Michigan State college say that high moisture corn should be spread out on the barn floor, machinery shed, or any other place available.

If no protected area is free, corn can be spread out on a mat of straw or hay, or on poles or boards. The layer of corn must not be more than two feet thick. Inspect the corn daily for evidence of molding and heating. Spread in thinner layers if necessary.

Blowing cold air through cribs will keep corn cool and prevent molding, the engineers say. Heat-dried air is needed, however, to accomplish satisfactory drying. If you have a blower for drying hay, county agricultural agents can give details for its use in corn drying.

Christmas Party Plans Are Made by Rebekahs

Plans for a Christmas party were made by Erutha Rebekah lodge members at a meeting Friday night. The party will be held Dec. 17 in the IOOF hall for all Rebekahs, their husbands and children. An invitation was extended to the Odd Fellows to assist and bring their families.

It was decided to have a gift exchange for adults and children. The December committee includes Mrs. Alice Rowan, chairman, and the Mesdames Linnay Sly, Pearl Smith, Stella Dore, June Vandenberg and Cora Hoffman. Miss Vernice Olmstead and George Ogden.

A discussion about the chest meeting in Allegan on Dec. 9 followed. The local Rebekah lodge is in charge of the Christmas program for the event. The group hopes to charter a bus.

Mrs. Josephine Bender announced that the lodge is forming another blanket club. Second nominations for new officers were made. Election will be held at the first meeting in December.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fanny Weller and her committee. A social hour followed.

Washington—First labor strike on record in the U.S. occurred in New York in 1776, called by a group of journeymen printers.

Farmers' Week Planned at MSC

Farmers' Week, Michigan's biggest winter agricultural event, is again expected to draw record crowds to the Michigan State college campus in East Lansing from Jan. 24 to 28.

Committees of MSC agricultural staff members have been named by E. L. Anthony, dean of the school of agriculture, and plans are being formulated. Many farm organizations also choose the week for the annual meetings.

General outline of programs is expected to be much like previous years. Monday, Jan. 24, will be "Dairy Day." Agricultural engineers have chosen Monday for the opening of their annual building conference.

Morning and early afternoon hours of each day will be devoted to subject matter meetings. Exhibits, displays, and demonstrations will be conducted in several locations on the MSC campus. Wednesday evening is scheduled for banquets by a number of organizations.

John Zoerhof's Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Zoerhof celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Thanksgiving Day with a family party that night. Songs were sung by the group and a program was presented. Cards and gifts were received by the couple. A luncheon was served.

Attending were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Prins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zoerhof and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zoerhof, Mary Lou and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dykema and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sienk, Margo and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Plasman and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zoerhof, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zoerhof and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rypma and Randy; also the Zoerhof's brothers and sisters.

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News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

Improved Homes Head Farm Plan List Next Year

MSC Home Specialist Urges Planners to Start Now, If Possible

Many farm families will be in a good position to make home improvements in 1949, since it promises to be another good year for farm income.

Farm families who expect to make necessary home improvements or buy needed equipment, and have the money to do so, should not wait, advises Olevia Meyer, home management specialist at Michigan State college. Farm families who have not accumulated savings may have to wait for improvements, payment of debts or investments.

There is the possibility that should prices be lower in the future, funds may not be available. Although it may cost more to put in running water at present, the family can enjoy its comfort and convenience now. This may pay off greater dividends in labor saving, health and happiness than the amount of money saved by waiting, Miss Meyer believes.

Farm produce will buy more of some things today than it did before the war. For example the milk from one dairy cow would pay nearly twice as much on a refrigerator in 1948 as it did in 1935-39. It would buy about the same amount of lumber as it did in the pre-war period.

Before farm families go all out for making home improvements they need to do some planning. One of the first considerations they need to make is whether the farm can pay for and maintain the improvements they expect to make.

It may be necessary to make some improvements in the farming business to insure a continuous income for the family and the home, adds the home management specialist. For some families it may mean buying a new tractor, more fertilizer or building a new milk house before home improvements can be made.

Rosa Multiflora Should Be Suitable for Hedges

During recent weeks several inquiries have been made pertaining to use of Rosa Multiflora for hedge purposes.

L. R. Arnold, agricultural agent, has made definite inquiries from reliable sources to obtain information. He finds that a selected strain has been developed in Missouri and that strain should do well in Michigan. Long continued sub-zero weather may cause some damage to immature canes. This strain is able to stand 13 degrees below zero without injury. Seedlings plants are shipped out when one and two years old.

Mr. O'Rourke, assistant professor of horticulture, Michigan State college, says the Rosa Multiflora should propagate well from hardwood cuttings but as yet he does not know of any method being used in a practical way, that is, on farms. Nurserymen generally do propagate this shrub from hardwood cuttings.

Engagement Told



Miss Amy Ruth Jacobs

The engagement of Miss Amy Ruth Jacobs to Paul J. Slenk is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, 340 East 24th St. Mr. Slenk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Slenk, 818 West 26th St.

Goldie Kleinheksel Entertains Friends

A group of friends met at the home of Miss Goldie Kleinheksel on Friday night. The evening was spent socially and guests participated in a program.

Readings were given by Mrs. George Swieringa and motion pictures were shown by Ed Rotman including those of his recent trip to Washington D.C.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rotman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nieboer, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Geurink and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. George Swieringa, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nyhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Tatenhove and Marvin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stokette, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glupker and Ellen Rae, and Miss Vera Rotman.



Mrs. John Garvelink of The Sentinel's classified advertising department displays the new 1949 license plate which will be seen widely after the first of the year. General sale will open Jan. 3 at headquarters at 20 W. Eighth St., although plates for new cars and out-of-state registrations will be available beginning Dec. 1. New plates are white on black, replacing the 1948 plates of black on silver. Deadline for plates will be Feb. 28, according to John Daniels, manager of the local office.

Expect Good Year For Stock Raisers

Michigan livestock producers can look forward to 1949 as another good year, his word comes from Michigan State college farm economists who say that high personal incomes will probably keep meat and livestock prices strong.

They point out that at a time of high prices, short term operations are less likely to result in losses due to severe price declines. There's a caution, however. Seasonal prices for livestock are again approaching prewar patterns the economists believe.

Last year cattlemen were faced with high-priced feed. Now, feed supplies have become abundant and feeders are high-priced. Demand is keeping the price of stocker and feeder cattle high. Feeders should plan to make their profit on efficient feeding — it won't be safe to depend on the "spread."

Hog producers face a good year. Pork is expected to be the one meat that increases next year's red meat supply. A favorable hog-corn ratio is expected throughout 1949 but economists think it will pay to push hogs for early fall slaughter to avoid the expected big increase of marketing of spring pigs. Hogs will be supported at 90 per cent of parity until the end of 1949. Farmers who have plenty of corn and are tempted to feed hogs to heavy weights are cautioned to watch price differentials between weight classifications before adding those last few pounds.

Sheep are at the lowest number since any time after the Civil War. The 1949 output of lamb and mutton is expected to be even smaller than 1948. Lamb feeding is expected to be profitable this year for those who have a good supply of grain and roughage.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Dr. and Mrs. Frank De Weese and daughter, Mary Ann, had as their Thanksgiving day guests, Mrs. De Weese's mother and aunt, Mrs. Clara Noble and Miss Allie Engel of Allegan.

Miss Peggy French is home from Albion college to spend the Thanksgiving vacation. Also home from Albion are Douglas Eash and David Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. Orle A. Bishop and daughters, Barbara and Marcia, spent Thursday in Hastings with relatives. Barbara returned with them to spend the weekend here. She is a student at Michigan State college.

Recruits Robert F. Stille and Jerold Allen De Vree, both of Holland, have been graduated from the Clerks General School of Division Trains, third armored division, at Fort Knox, Ky. Stille is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stille, 135 Spruce Ave. De Vree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Vree, Fifth St.

Mrs. Ray Miles, 18 East 12th St., underwent surgery Tuesday at Holland hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Wayne Boekeloo of Clinton, Ia., is caring for her family.

Frank Wierenga, son of Mrs. A. Wierenga, 47 West 18th St., recently enlisted in the Army and is now taking basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. He is a member of the 4001st enlisted detachment, Army service unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stauffer of New Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnston of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jones, 288 West 16th St.

There will be no baby clinic Monday. The next one will be held Dec. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Gray Ladies who will go to Veterans hospital, Battle Creek, are the Mesdames Harold Luth, R. G. Runnels, E. P. Schneider, Rud-

olph Eriksen, John Tiesenga and Clifford Haycock.

Men and boys of Grace Episcopal church will make their annual corporate communion at the 8 o'clock service Sunday morning. The Rev. William C. Warner will be the celebrant. Following the service, breakfast will be served in the guild hall. Reservations may be made by calling the rectory, 7812.

Graatschap Christian Reformed church officials have reported that their annual Thanksgiving offering totaled \$4,250.58.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dornay of Ionia and Henry Garvelink of route 6 were Thanksgiving Day guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Garvelink, 60 West 15th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Timmer and their children, Audrey and Blaine, Jr., 323 West 17th St. served a family Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Don Jesiek, Mrs. Peter Timmer of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blakken and children, Chris and Kendra of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Arthur Mills and Geoffrey Mills, 83 West 19th St. had as the Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bennett and son, Christopher.

The Rev. Leroy Nixon of New Brunswick, N. J., will be in charge of services Sunday at Bethel Reformed church.

Hospital Notes
Admitted to Holland hospital Wednesday were Raymond and Robert Stitt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stitt, route 1, discharged same day; Elaine Van Huis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Huis, route 1, also discharged same day.

Discharged Wednesday were Lawrence Hyma, route 2; Linda Volkers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Volkers, 673 Butternut drive; Judy Kronemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kronemeyer, 626 Harrington; Anna C. Hospers, 26 East 12th St.; Mrs. Raymond Haasjes and son, 121 Spruce Ave.; Jane Koppenaar, 44 East 19th St.; Mrs. Lawrence Simmons and daughter, route 1; Mrs. Charles Kosten, 277 West 18th St.

Admitted Thursday were Sherwood Louwma, 244 East 16th St.; Mrs. Vern Carr, 97 West 13th St.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Harold Roach, 155 Highland Ave.; Paul Rotman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rotman, 50 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Don Lubbers and daughter, 72 West 34th St.; Mrs. Etta Kremers, route 2, Hudsonville; Gerrit Johnson, 236 South Wall, Zeeland; Mrs. Howard Vande Vusse and son, 339 West Main St., Zeeland; David Van Eerden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Eerden, 27 West 18th St.

A daughter, Linda Maxine, was born Wednesday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mulder, 837 East Fifth St. Births Thursday include a son, John, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Janssen, route 5; a son, Thomas J., to Mr. and Mrs. Gleon Bonnette, 200 West 12th St.; a daughter, Thelma Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Oss, route 1, and a daughter, Diane Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanden Brink, 206 West Ninth St. A daughter, Christine, was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Krueger, Box 112, Hamilton.

SELECT THEME
Lansing—Social hygiene in human relations education will be the theme of the Michigan School Health Education conference to be held in Grand Rapids Dec. 3.

BEGIN TB SOLICITATION
Midland — The annual direct mail solicitation of Midlanders in the TB Christmas Seal campaign has begun, with Mrs. Robert Busk, as chairman.

Sequoia national park has more than 300 lakes.

Voting machines are used in 4,009 communities in the U.S.

About 90 per cent of American homes are of wood frame.

Alma to Entertain At Turkey Festival

If you've had your fill of turkey, think of the turkey grower who will have his hands full until another holiday comes along. But there's a bright spot for him before then—it's the Annual Dressed Turkey show and festival to be held in Alma on Dec. 7 and 8. That's the time that turkey growers are going to gather in the Alma college gymnasium to show the results of their year's work and to compete for a number of awards.

The event is sponsored by the Michigan Turkey Growers association, Alma Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Department of Agriculture, and Michigan State college poultry department.

Turkey growers are already making plans for the show. They've spared the lives of some of their choice looking birds for entry in the various classes. All birds entered in the live class will be dressed at the show. An auction of all entries will be held at the last event on Dec. 8.

A feature of the program will be a consumer education show put on by members of the Michigan State college staff. Three sections will be emphasized: selection, cookery, and serving. Birds will be cooked on the stage, a carving demonstration held, and then turkey sandwiches will be served.

New Oat Variety Is Named 'Kent'

L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, has received information from the Michigan Crop Improvement association that an oat variety numbered 3909 has now been released and will be named "Kent". Results of tests since 1941 indicate that this oat would be a good one for certain section and soil types in Michigan.

The new oat will be distributed to certified growers in 1949 thus seed should be available to growers in 1950.

A study of trials shows the Kent variety has an excellent record. In yield it equals the Huron and Eaton varieties and in weight it is about equal to the Huron during good years and higher during bad years when rust hits severely. The Kent has as much rust resistance as any oat variety adapted to Lower Michigan.

In stiffness of straw the Kent has a slightly weaker straw than the Huron. In some sections and during certain years its straw was as stiff as that of Eaton. In yield it holds its own with both Eaton and Huron. In test weight it is slightly ahead.

It is not felt that the new variety will replace the Eaton. It is considered an addition to the Eaton variety in the certification.

Arnold urges farmers not to try to secure seed in 1949 as all available seed goes to certified growers. He says the Eaton oat is giving satisfaction in most instances.

Engaged



Miss Edna Van Tatenhove

The engagement of Edna Van Tatenhove to Alvin H. Dyk was announced at a tea given in her home Saturday afternoon. The announcement was revealed on tiny cards attached to corsages which were presented to the guests.

Attending were the Misses Ella Dyk, Phyllis Haskin, Betty Brinkman, Maxine Girod, Esther Thomas, and the Mesdames Howard Topp, Edward Roberts, Howard Kammeraad and Harold Kammeraad.

Miss Van Tatenhove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Tatenhove, 27 West 17th St., was graduated from Holland high school and Hope college. She is teaching at South high school, Grand Rapids. Mr. Dyk, son of Mrs. Gertrude Dyk, 407 College Ave., was graduated from Holland Christian high school and attended Hope college. He also served in the Navy. He is employed by the Hol-Mac Products Co.

GUNS ARE STOLEN

Muskegon, Nov. 29 (UP)—Frank Kraska returned from helping a companion hunt for a wrist watch and found two guns missing from his car, he reported to police.

About 90 per cent of American homes are of wood frame.

Yule Gift Suggestions Received by Women

Suggestions for gifts and greens for Christmas were received by 303 women recently when they attended the three Christmas meetings planned by Mary E. Bullis, home extension agent.

Stuffed toys for children, tie on aprons, knitted articles and a three colored ascot were among the gifts shown by Miss Bullis, who also gave directions for making the articles.

In Allegan the tea which followed the meeting was in charge of the North Allegan group which Mrs. Claude Burrell heads. Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, county chairman and Mrs. Vern Keel, a past chairman, poured.

Furnishing cookies were Mrs. Harvey Shannon, Mrs. A. D. Morley, Mrs. Nina Bares and Mrs. F. Earl Haas.

At Wayland Mrs. Arthur Theede, incoming council member and the Leighton Center group which is headed by Mrs. Robert Smith, took charge of the decorations and food for the tea table.

Mrs. Harry Newnham with a group of Saugatuck women took charge of the tea.

Play Reading Scheduled For Local Woman's Club

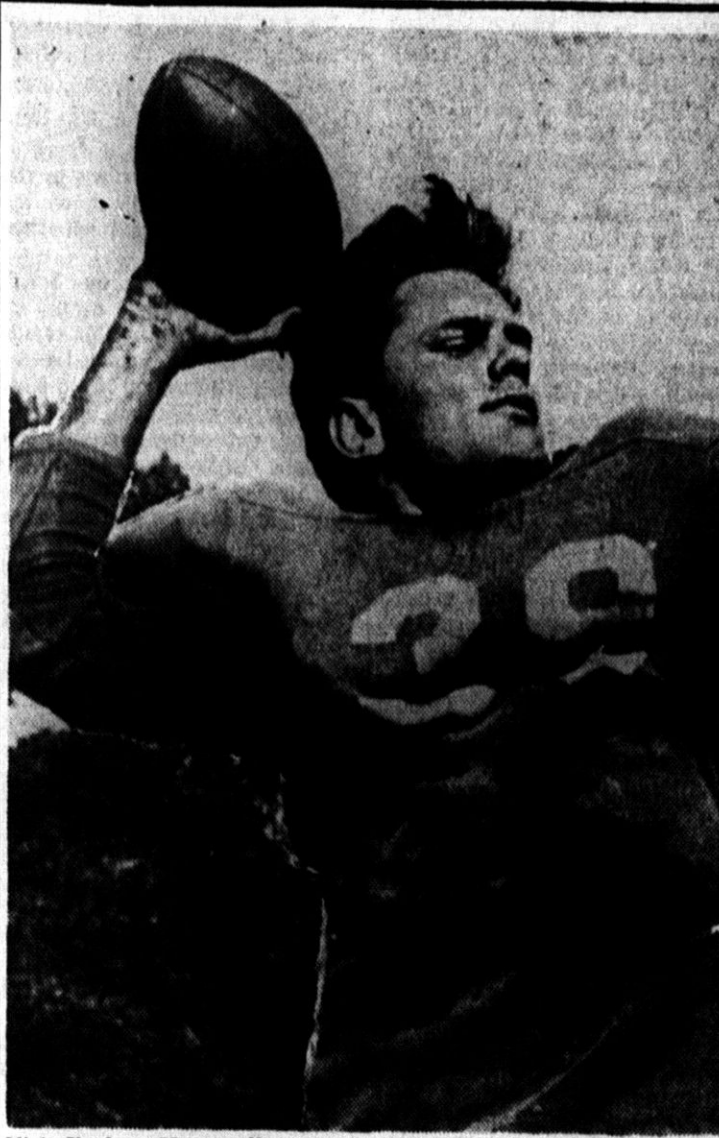
Mrs. C. Leo Redmond of Muskegon will read Barrie's "Mary Rose," before members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Redmond, who has been presenting programs for women's clubs in western Michigan since 1936, was graduated from the speech department at the University of Iowa. She also studied at the Theodora Irwin Dramatic Art studio in New York City and at the University of Southern California.

She traveled with the Redpath-Vawter Chautauque before becoming director of dramatics in Muskegon senior high school.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Bernard De Pree and Mrs. George Hyma. Public Affairs group will meet for dessert at 1 p.m. and will hear a talk by Mrs. Symons Meloney of Saginaw, member of the board of directors of the Saginaw radio council, one of the first councils in the country. Any member of the club may attend. Mrs. Arthur Yost is in charge of reservations for the dessert.

During the century following 1814, the population of the world was more than doubled.

First charter for a steam railroad in the U. S. was granted in New Jersey in 1815.



Nick Yonker, Hope college quarterback, was named on the All-MIAA team for the third consecutive year. End Clair De Mull and Abe Moerland were selected for the second straight year. Twelve men were named on the first team.

because the coaches deadlocked on voting for quarterback. Tied with Yonker was Charles Stanake of Kalamazoo. Bill Holwerda, Ripper Collins and Gene Campbell were named to the second team.

Corporate Communion Held in Grace Church

About 50 men and boys of Grace Episcopal church attended the annual corporate communion and breakfast Sunday morning.

Sam Pickens and Verne C. Hohl were acolytes for the Rev. William C. Warner, the celebrant.

William Grabolski was chief cook assisted by Dr. Nelson Clark, Balfour August, John Garvelink, Robert Mason and George Copeland.

The offering of \$35 was included in the offerings from the diocese of Western Michigan to be sent to Seabury House in Greenwich, Conn., the residence of the presiding bishop.

An average American family owns three beds.

John Raterinks Honored On Wedding Anniversary

A chicken supper was served Thursday evening at Federal school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Raterink who were celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Sterken of Big Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. John Raterink and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O. Van Hekken of Holland; George Raterink and Robert Dale of Beaverdam; Bert Raterink and children of Borculo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raterink, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raterink and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raterink and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruppen and children, all of Zeeland.

Results of recent tests will help to identify good quality concrete masonry. Ask to see them when you make your purchase, the engineer advises.

About 65 per cent of the railway trackage in Brazil is owned by the federal government.

Broadway Play Will Be Staged

"But Not Goodbye" will be staged by the New York civic drama guild in Holland high auditorium Tuesday night at 8 under the auspices of the local Optimist club.

The play, written by George Seaton, comes to Holland with the original cast except for lead parts. It has been acclaimed as one of the better comedy productions of the season.

The local club reports that this is the first of three Broadway productions they are bringing to Holland. Tickets are available for single plays or for the entire series, according to John Vander Broek, chairman of the committee in charge.

He also announced that special high school and college student discounts are available for the play or plays.

"All My Sons" will be staged March 1 and "John Loves Mary" will play May 9.

Look for Quality When Buying Cement Blocks

A few helpful things to look for when buying cement block were listed recently by James S. Boyd, agricultural engineer at Michigan State college.

He points out that quality block should have sharp straight edges and corners and should meet strength, absorption and moisture content tests. Strength requirements apply to block made of cinders, processed slag and burned clay or shale as well as those made of sand and gravel.

It is highly important that the block be dry when placed in a wall. Blocks that are not dry should be piled with the cores horizontal and aligned so that the air will have a free passage through the pile. Protect the pile of blocks from rain.

Results of recent tests will help to identify good quality concrete masonry. Ask to see them when you make your purchase, the engineer advises.

DIES AFTER CHURCH
Grand Rapids, Nov. 29 (UP)—W. Otto Bettin, 63, died after he became ill while attending services at the Emanuel Lutheran church yesterday.

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We the people are soon to be
asked to go into our pockets to
finance the propaganda that Wash-
ington bureaus and departments
and congressmen and senators
and all sorts of other people and
political organizations are send-
ing through the mails in a never-
ending stream. President Truman,
political planners announce, will
press for an increase in postal
rates soon after his new adminis-
tration opens. By next June the
post office department is likely to
be in the red to the tune of \$500,
000,000, and that is big money
even in Washington, for a single
governmental department.

If that deficit represented only
the gap between what it costs to
run the postoffice service for the
American people and postal in-
come, there would be no argument
against increasing the rates. The
postal employees have a right to
pay that shall compare well with
the pay for similar service in pri-
vate industry. The buildings and
equipment in the postal service
must be maintained at a high
point of efficiency, and that costs
money. No one can object to pay-
ing for such service. Whatever it
may cost, the postal rates should
carry the burden. There is no rea-
son why the postoffice depart-
ment should be subsidized out of
general taxation. The people who
use the service should pay the bill.

It would hardly be possible to
get up an argument on that score
—if the postoffice were run like
a private business. But that is the
big "if" in the situation. Every-
body knows that such is not the
case. Since the beginning of our
government the postoffice depart-
ment has been used as a conven-
ient means of rewarding vote get-
ters for the party — whatever
party came out on top. Up until
very recently, it was traditional
for the postmaster-general to be
a man who knew no more about
running the postoffice than he
knew about the Einstein theory.
That policy has left in its wake
practices that have led to chronic
deficits. The individual postmas-
ter-general is not to blame, the
system is. Among other practices
is that of sending billions of pieces
of departmental propaganda a day
through the mails free of charge.
This may not account for the ma-
jor share of the deficit, but a de-
mand for higher postal rates would
come with better grace from a
government that first had cleaned
its own house.

Rex Chapman's Group
In Charge of Chapel

Chapel program in Holland
high school this morning was in
charge of Rex Chapman's first
hour chemistry class, Carl Kleis
was chairman and Ronald Hame-
link was chaplain.

Miss Louise Runquist played
"Prayer" as a violin solo. She was
accompanied by E. Pretzloff.

Principal J. J. Riemersma and
Malcolm Mackay then discussed
the special report, "Criterion to
the North Central Association of
Colleges and Secondary Schools."
They said that each member
school of this association has been
asked to enlist the help of their
students in compiling part of the
data needed in their report.

Mr. Riemersma also explained
the procedure for the students to
follow in filling out their elections
for the second semester, and told
about the essay contest being
sponsored by the local chapter
of the Sons of the Revolution.
The topic in the girls contest is
"Alexander Hamilton" and in the
boys, "Aaron Burr."

Yadnom Club Meets At
Miss Ewald's Home

Miss Mame Ewald was hostess
to the Yadnom club at her home,
74 West 15th St., Monday night.
"Industrial Advances of Brazil"

was the subject of study. Miss
Rena Bylisma was in charge of
the program. A business meeting,
refreshments and a social hour
were also features of the meeting.
The next meeting of the club
will be held Dec. 13 in the home
of Miss Nellie La Dick, 37 East
15th St.

Sunday School
Lesson

December 5, 1948

History in the New Testament
Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 8:4-17; 11:1-18

By Henry Geerlings

"IT IS EXPEDIENT for you
that I go away," the Lord had
said to His disciples. This was an
amazing statement. But it was
very necessary. An astounding
transformation was effected in
the disciples after they had re-
ceived the Holy Spirit. We see in
the book of the Acts how they
translated their gospel of joy into
action. The book is a record of
how they carried out their great
commission. No doubt they were
somewhat startled and dismayed
when they heard of witnessing in
Judea and Samaria, and the utter-
most parts of the earth, for their
thoughts did not travel far be-
yond a restored Jerusalem. But
these ordinary men had learned
many things since the old days be-
fore the crucifixion, and they had
now a faith and confidence in
their Lord which nothing could
shake, and which enabled them to
accomplish the seemingly impos-
sible task.

But how was it done? How did
the Spirit lead them from city to
city until they reached imperial
Rome? Can we trace what move-
ments, the extension of the fron-
tiers?

There seem to be three decisive
movements in the apostolic
church. As to the first, we are
told that there was a great per-
secution against the church. That
is the first widening of the circle.
They were scattered abroad, trav-
eling as far as Cyprus, and some
of them came to Antioch to
preach the Lord Jesus. Force and
hostility breaking in upon the
church from the world scattered
its glowing coals until fires were
kindled where souls were cold and
dead. It is one of the most vivid,
standing lessons of history that
if a cause receives the favor of
persecution it is in the certain
way of expansion. The Christian
faith has always multiplied its
numbers when it has had to fight
for its life. Its forces of propaga-
tion have become active in battle
and always inactive in the fields
of comfort and ease. That has
been the experience of history.
Hostility began in Jerusalem and
the fire of the faith was carried
through Judea and Samaria until
it found a place upon the remot-
est shores of Asia Minor.

How was it that the church
drew upon herself the hostility of
the world when she began to ex-
pand? The things for which she
was first persecuted were her
clear, bold authoritative message,
her vivid teaching about Jesus—
His power over death, His power
over sin, His resurrection. They
were always talking about the re-
surrection. They preached it in-
sistently. Their speech was bold
and firm. It challenged the hearer.
It was straight and authorita-
tive. That was the first thing the
world heard. And there was an-
other thing about that early Chris-
tian church. There was the life
that illustrated and confirmed the
message. It was a life well de-
fined and separate from the world.
It was a life that represented
and reflected rare discipline but
a rarer piety. It was bold, sacri-
ficial, triumphant.

The first circle was widened
into a larger one by the ministry
of persecution. What is the next
ministry of expansion? As the
members of the church at Antioch
ministered to the Lord and fasted,
the Holy Ghost separated
Barnabas and Saul and sent them
away. There you are pushing back
the frontiers. The circle will now
spread and widen from Antioch
until it includes all the regions of
Asia Minor.

What was the motive of the
movement? The church in Antioch
was in the mood to feel the
mystic impulse and in that mood
it discerned a certain purpose
and said, "It is God's. It is a
prepared church. They ministered
to the Lord and fasted. They met
for worship and prayer and praise.
Now when we meet for worship
and prayer and praise what hap-
pens? Our spiritual perceptions
are refined. Then when some-
thing was said to them they could
hear. But it means ministry
among people. I mean that these
disciples brought their lowly hom-
age to the Lord and they went
out to render service.

There is a third movement in
the early years of the church. It
has now reached the western
shores of Asia Minor. And a vision
appeared to Paul in the night. A
man of Macedonia stood before
him and wanted his help. The
circle has now stretched across
territories and touches Europe.
The sound of the gospel has now
reached our shores. What did it?
This time there came to a pre-
pared soul a call. There is a sur-
rendered, consecrated soul, a man
who is ready; one whose feet were
always treading the red path of
sacrificial service.

Gerrit Nagelkerk, 81,
Dies in Grand Rapids

Zeeland, Dec. 2 (Special) —
Gerrit Nagelkerk, 81, of Zeeland
died Sunday noon in Blodgett hos-
pital, Grand Rapids, after a short
illness.

He is survived by his wife, Nel-
lie; six sons, Joe of New Gron-
ingen, John, Kenosha, Wis., William,
Wyoming Park, Frank of Zeeland,
Cornelius, Hudsonville and Mar-
tin, Olive Center; four daughters,
Mrs. William Berens of Grant,
Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke, Grand Rap-
ids, Mrs. Gerrit Morren, Beaver-
dam. Also surviving are 57 grand-
children; 23 great grandchildren;
two brothers, Sam and Adrian
Nagelkerk of Zeeland and one sis-
ter, Mrs. Peter Roels of Zeeland.

Holland
In '1915

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaplin of
Wyoming and Mrs. Clara R. West-
veer of 62 West 12th St., have
just completed a motor trip from
Cheyenne, traveling a distance of
1250 miles, began a story in the
Saturday, Oct. 16, issue of the
Holland Daily Sentinel published
in 1915.

Construction work on Smith
bayou bridge was completed
Thursday afternoon by Contractor
C. M. Blakeslee of Spring Lake.

A new postoffice ruling on blot-
ters now permits them to be en-
closed in catalogues, circulars and
booklets. Under the old ruling
they were "merchandise" and
could not be mailed as third class
matter.

The Rev. Henry Beets of the
Burton Heights Christian Re-
formed church, well known in this
city, will celebrate his 20th an-
niversary in the ministry tomor-
row.

Saturday afternoon Holland
high school added a third victory
to its unbroken record thus far
this year by defeating their most
bitter rivals, Grand Haven high,
on the local gridiron. The final
score, 39-7 shows the compara-
tive abilities of the two teams,
Holland exelling in team work
and Grand Haven in individual
playing. This news story appeared
in the Monday, Oct. 18, issue.

By special order of the board
of supervisors, and discussion in
committee of the whole of the
proposed plan of dividing Holland
township into two units has been
postponed until next Thursday.

The special committee, George
Van Landegend, D. M. Cline and
Chris Nibbelink will submit their
report at that time.

Cupid and Muskegon's increas-
ing prosperity are declared to be
responsible for the building of a
branch factory of the Amazon
Knitting mills in Grand Haven,
which will soon be constructed.
Scarcity of girls in Muskegon is
the reason for the company's move,
according to Myron H. Powell,
vice president and general man-
aging of the factory, which is now
employing 600 girls and finds it
practically impossible to obtain
more.

Cards are out announcing the
marriage of Gertrude Boes of
Zeeland and John A. Ver Hage of
Vriesland, which will take place
Thursday at the home of the
bride.

Hessel Yntema sent his father,
Prof. Yntema of Hope college, a
cablegram dated the 18th stating
that he arrived in Liverpool, Eng.,
this morning safely. The cable-
gram cost \$2 a word, owing to
war prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Meyer
have left for their home in Jer-
sey City, N.J., after spending a
month with friends and relatives
in this city. Mrs. Meyer was for-
merly Miss Grace Wolters of this
city.

Henry Ford is paying for a
special train to take Thomas Ed-
ison to the World's Fair at San
Francisco. This is Edison week at
the Fair and also at Cook Bros.
Music store.

Mrs. George E. Kollen and Mrs.
Albert Diekmann will leave tomor-
row for Lansing to attend the
annual meeting of the State Fed-
eration of Women's clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maatman
and family of Hamilton are today
moving into their new home at 37
East 14th St.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George
Heidema at their home on 19th
and Van Raalte Ave. Saturday, a
son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Vanden Bosch of Drenthe a
daughter.

The Board of Education of the
Christian School in Zeeland has
engaged Miss Duine of Vriesland
as instructor in the local Chris-
tian school. This is the second ex-
tra teacher the board has hired
this year.

Employment of a county farm
expert was authorized by the
board of supervisors this after-
noon and \$1,800 was appropriated
as the county's share of his salary
and the purchase of an auto-
mobile for his use. This news
story appeared in the Tuesday,
Oct. 19, edition.

The Century club met last
evening at the home of Mrs.
J. C. Post on West 13th St. The
chief number on the program was
a reading by Mrs. George E. Kol-
len, "The Maker of Dreams," by
Olyphant Dour. Two solos were
sung by Miss Grace Browning, ac-
companied by Harris Meyer. A
violin solo by Miss Harriet Baker
of Hope college was played with
Miss Jeanette Mulder accompanying.

Miss Florence M. Boot of this
city, who was department presi-
dent of the W.R.C. of the state
of Michigan two years ago was
unanimously elected at Washing-
ton, D.C., a member of the Na-
tional Executive board.

Miss Lillian Congleton is visit-
ing at her home on West 14th
St. coming from the Dennison
university in Granville, Ohio.

Captain Gus Larson of the fish-
ing tug "Harvey Watson" is
spending the time of the closed
season in fishing at his home in
Sheboygan, Wis.

Cor. Vyn leaves tomorrow for
Denver, Colo., where he will
visit his daughter, Evelyn Vyn,
who is an artist in that city. Miss
Vyn taught school in Grand Rap-
ids for 11 years.

John H. De Pree, A. La Huis
and Ed Van Lopik of Zeeland are
serving as a committee in draw-
ing up a definite and practical
plan for the organization of a
local Y.M.C.A.

More than one-half the cheddar
cheese produced in the U.S. is
made in Wisconsin.



Another Thanksgiving has passed,
but memories of a Thanksgiv-
ing play 40 years ago by the
eighth grade class of 1908 is re-
called by a picture brought to
The Sentinel by Mrs. Harold De
Vries. The play, "The Courtship
of Miles Standish" included in the
cast: front row (left to right)
Bruno Miller Oklahoma City at-
torney; George Pelgrim, Holland
businessman; Theodore Elfer-
dink, Grand Rapids attorney; the
late Dr. Jacob Manting of De-
troit, sitting behind Elferdink is
Miss Harriet Medes, art teacher
in Royal Oak. Back row, Dr. Earl
Reynolds, Grand Rapids dentist;
Mrs. Frances Bosch Yeomans,
Holland; John Van Vulpem,
Chicago salesman; Purlier
Burkholder, Benton Harbor busi-
nessman; and Raymond Peck, su-
perintendent of public instruction
at Three Rivers. Mrs. Yeomans
was Priscilla; Pelgrim, John Al-
den, and Peck, Miles Standish.
Mrs. Isaac Sooter was teacher
of the class. Postmaster Harry
Kramer, Pelgrim, Mrs. Yeomans
and Mrs. Peter Prins helped in
identifying the persons in the
photograph.

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. E. De Pree of Seattle,
Wash., is visiting relatives in this
vicinity including Mr. and Mrs. S.
Baar and Mr. and Mrs. L. Steg-
enda of Zeeland and Dr. and
Mrs. C. Cook of Holland.

Anthony Van Koeveering of
Downey, Calif., was a recent vis-
itor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Van Koeveering, and broth-
ers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Nel-
son Van Koeveering of Zeeland and
Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Hulst of
Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Pree
and daughter, Nancy, of Holland
were visitors at the home of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter
De Pree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waterman
of Three Rivers were recent vis-
itors with relatives including Mrs.
M. C. Ver Hage in Zeeland.

Miss Norma Ver Hage, student
at Michigan State college, East
Lansing, spent the holiday and
week-end at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ver Hage.

On Tuesday evening at 7:45
p.m. a missionary meeting will
be held in the parlors of the First
Reformed church. This will be a
union meeting of four organiza-
tions: Mission Circle, Mission
Guild, Service Chain and League
for Service. Gifts will be received
for the Christmas boxes to Ken-
tucky and Brewton. Good used
clothing will also be received for
Kentucky and Winnebago.

The Rev. Gordon H. Grod, pas-
tor of Beverly Reformed church,
Grand Rapids, will conduct ser-
vices at the Second Reformed
church Sunday.

The annual congregational
meeting of the First Reformed
church will be held Wednesday,
Dec. 8, for the purpose of electing
elders and deacons. The following
have been nominated for office by
the congregation: elders, Marinus
Den Herder, Joseph Ettema, Ber-
nard Poest, Sybrand Schipper, Dr.
J. A. Van Kley, Anthony Mulder;
deacons, William Hansen, Earl
Mulder, Donald Kooiman, William
H. Staai, Albert Kuylers and Pres-
ton Borr.

The Rev. A. Luidens of Bigh-
ton Reformed church, Rochester,
N.Y., conducted services at the
Second Reformed church Sunday.

Mrs. Luidens accompanied him
and visited relatives and friends
here. She was Mae De Pree before
her marriage and is a sister of
John H. and James C. De Pree of
Zeeland. The Junior choir directed
by Mrs. Stalney De Pree sang
"The Lord's Own Day," Lester,
and "He First Loved Me," Beet-
hoven, at the morning service.
Stanley De Pree furnished special
music at the evening service.

Dick Winter of the American
Sunday School union conducted the
morning service at First Re-
formed church. The Rev. Spencer
De Jong of the American Home
Bible League conducted the even-
ing service.

The annual Sunday School of-
ficers' and teachers' business
meeting of the First Reformed
church will be held Friday, Dec.
10. The Rev. James Baar has
been secured as speaker.

Lee Vanden Bosch was in
charge of the Intermediate Chris-
tian Endeavor meeting at the Sec-
ond Reformed church. "Planning
Our Christmas Project" was the
study topic. The Bible reading
program was begun and will end
at Christmas time.

Jason Redder was in charge of
the Intermediate Christian En-
deavor meeting at the First Re-
formed church. The Rev. A. Ryn-
brandt and Mary Van Slooten
were leaders at the Senior C.E.
meeting.

A family reunion was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram
Yntema in Forest Grove on
Thanksgiving Day. Those present
besides Mr. and Mrs. Yntema and
their children Celia and Dale in-
cluded Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage, Miss
Cecelia Ver Hage, Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Buttles and George Buttles
of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. P. El-
zinga and Paul and Marshall of
Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Waterman of Three Rivers.

First entire edition of the Bible
was printed in Hebrew in 1488,
occupy one-fifth of the state.

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University Symphony
To Appear in Chapel

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Prof. Anthony Frederick Wier,
superintendent of schools at Hil-
liard, near Sault Ste. Marie, spent
the week-end as guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Franklin Van Ry, 166 East
27th St.

Mrs. William Kuhlman, 341
West 32nd St., is under observa-
tion at Blodgett hospital, Grand
Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haight of De-
fiance, O., Mr. and Mrs. David
Perkins and daughter, Janet of
Hillsdale and Mrs. Belle Haight
of Holland, spent the Thanksgiv-
ing week-end with Mr. and Mrs.
Mario Tosco near Traverse City.
They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex N. Avery
and children, Lincoln and Mary,
162 West 20th St., spent the
Thanksgiving week-end in De-
troit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jonker left
Monday noon for their winter
home in Clearwater, Fla., after
spending the summer and fall in
their home on Lake Shore Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival, Jr.,
and Mary Katherine of Cardeau
beach spent the Thanksgiving
week-end with the former's par-
ents in Detroit. They also visited
Mrs. Percival's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Joe E. Kardux, in Detroit.
Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kar-
dux for the week-end were their
son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Gordon E. Kardux and chil-
dren, Donny and Bettina of Beech-
wood.

Mrs. George W. Hall, 168 High-
land Ave., left today for Akron,
O., on business. She will be gone
several days.

Mrs. John Boeve and daughter,
Dolores, of Zeeland, furnished
special music at the Beaverdam
Reformed church Sunday night.

Mrs. Anna Hovenga, West
Eighth St., spent Thanksgiving
and the week-end in Grand Rapids
with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hovenga,
Oakdale St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freers
and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Barton
have returned from a four-day vis-
it with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Freers
of Muscatine, Iowa. The latter
Freers are former Holland resi-
dents.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland hospital
Monday were Lester Miles, route
2, West Olive; Michael Brochu,
route 1; Robert Hyma 42 River-
hills drive; Mrs. Jasper Rietgerik,
Hamilton; Ray Brondyck, 484
College Ave.

Discharged Monday were Mrs.
Henry Vanden Brink and daugh-
ter, 206 West Ninth St.; William
Haak, route 5; Mrs. Herman
Weyschede, 24 West Third St.;
Cheryl Czerkies, 595 West 22nd
St.

'Our Children' Will Be
Presented in Zeeland

The three act comedy-draw-
ing, "Our Children," by Dr. Louis K.
Ansperger, which was presented
in Holland on Thursday and Fri-
day nights, will be staged Wednes-
day at 8 p.m. in Zeeland high
school auditorium. The play, un-
der the direction of Mrs. John L.
Bouman, is being presented by the
Holland Christian high Alumni
Dramatic society under the spon-
sorship of the Hannah and Golden
Hour societies.

Leading role in the play is taken
by Harris Ver Schure with sup-
porting roles by Gary Kaaschoek
and Ervina Van Dyke. Paul Cook
plays in many scenes opposite Ver
Schure. Others in the cast are
Norma Piers, Mrs. Claus Bus-
house, Eleanor Bareman, Alfred
Jonker, George Knoll, Alfred
Hietbrink and Walter L. De Vries.

The play centers around a fath-
er's lavish love for his son with
the contrasting condition of a ne-
glected elder sister. Scene of the
play is in Lynn, Mass., in October,
1906.

Ottawa Red Cross Sends
Gifts to Percy Jones

Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, state
chairman of the Red Cross Ft.
Custer Volunteer Services council,
and Mrs. A. W. Tahaney, council
secretary, will go to Percy Jones
hospital in Battle Creek, Wednes-
day, to deliver the Ottawa county
chapter's quota of 150 Christmas
gifts for the men at Percy Jones.
This project, instituted during the
war, is still carried on by the
Red Cross in military and veter-
ans hospitals.

The gifts were purchased and
wrapped by the county chapter,
according to Miss Beth Marcus, ex-
ecutive secretary.

Heart Attack Is Fatal
For Albert S. Bosch

Albert S. Bosch, 72, died at his
home, 68 West 17th St., Sunday
morning following a heart attack.
He had attended church services
at First Reformed church that
morning. Death followed a heart
illness.

Bosch was a painter and decor-
ator. He was a member of First
Reformed church where he form-
erly served as deacon.

Surviving are the wife, Eliza-
beth; three brothers, John S. and
Henry S., of Holland and Dick of
Overisel; one sister, Mrs. Fred
Brinkhuis of Overisel.

The Mississippi river has about
40 navigable tributaries.

Springfield, Ill. — Bituminous
coal was discovered in the U.S. in
1673 near Utica, Illinois, by the
explorers Joliet and Marquette.



Emil Raab
An outstanding member of the
University of Michigan Symphony
orchestra will take his place as
violin soloist when the orchestra
appears in concert at Hope Mem-
orial chapel Friday at 8:15 p.m.

Emil Raab of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
a graduate student, has been at-
tending the university since 1945.
During that time he has been
concert-master of the University
Symphony and a member of the
faculty string quartet. For the
concert Friday night Raab will
play the "Introduction and Ron-
deau Capriccioso" by Saint-Saens.

Raab began his study of violin
at the age of eight and also took
lessons in piano and theory. After
high school he filled professional
engagements and made his debut
as a recitalist in 1940 in New
York City. He was a member of
the Army band in the European
theater during the war and later
attended the American Universi-
ty at Shrinham, England, where
he was concert-master of the or-
chestra directed by Thor Johnson.
Last June he received the Albert
A. Stanley award for his achieve-
ments in the field of music.

The 92-piece orchestra is under
the direction of Wayne Dunlap.
On the program Friday night will
be the "Lenore Overture No. 3,"
Beethoven; "Carnival of Animals,"
Saint-Saens; and the Sibelius
"Symphony No. 1 in E Minor."

Surprise Party Given
For Patty Brinkman

Miss Patty Brinkman was hon-
ored on her 17th birthday at a
surprise party given by her moth-
er Mrs. Alfred Brinkman and Mrs.
Teno Vande Water at the Vande
Water home, 301 East 12th St.,
Monday night.

A two course lunch, featuring a
large birthday cake, was served by
the hostesses.

Games were played

All-MIAA Eleven Includes 3 Men From Hope Squad

Dutch Place Three Men on Conference Second Best Team

The Kalamazoo college Hornets placed four men on the 1948 all-MIAA football team, conference judge advocate Deyag Ernst announced in Grand Rapids.

Three players each from Hope college and the championship Alma college team and two men from Hillsdale college were named to the team picked by conference coaches. Twelve men were named because of a tie in balloting for quarterback.

Quarterback Nick Yonker of Hope and Halfback Bill Young of Hillsdale were honored for the third straight year. Men on the big team for the second year were End Clair De Mull of Hope, Tackles Dick Pifer of Hillsdale and Al Garbeck of Kalamazoo and Guard Ken Corbin of Alma.

Center Dick Abraham of Alma and Halfback Ken Youngs of Kalamazoo were honored for the first time.

Quarterbacks Yonker and Charles Stanski of Kalamazoo were tied in the coaches' voting.

Other first teamers were End Ed Poth of Kalamazoo, Fullback Rex Roseman of Alma, and Guard Abe Moerland of Hope. Poth and Roseman were named on the second team last year.

The 1948 second team includes: Ends—Bill Holwerda of Hope and Ray Perry of Hillsdale, tackles—Ripper Collins of Hope and Ed Majdeski of Albion, guards—Jack Masterson and Tom Dasher of Hillsdale, center—Gene Campbell of Hope, backs—Bob Gillis of Albion, Merle Cosgrove of Alma, Forrest Schultz of Albion and Bob Hallock of Hillsdale.

Those given honorable mention were: End Fred Hayes of Alma, tackles, Jim Staup of Albion, George Ickel of Alma and Dick Derby of Alma; guards, Fred

Bernat of Albion and Charles Van Wagner of Albion; center, Alex Clelland of Hillsdale, and backs, Charles Saxton of Alma and Jim Pfingst of Hope.

Old Russian Piece Joins Coin Parade

"Papa, give me 5 kopecks for an ice cream cone." And a Russian father in 1309 might hand over a handmade coin to his son that would weigh down his pocket. Paul Presentin of 120 West 11th St. has such a coin in his collection of coins and stamps.

Among other treasures that he has acquired in 40 years, Mr. Presentin has a 1752 German 48-schilling piece made in the free city of Lubeck. A silver thaler stamped 1848 is from the province of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Another unusual coin is the third of a thaler minted in 1860 in the free city of Frankfurt.

New Warehouse Heads Permits

Elzinga & Volkers, engineers and contractors, made application for a building permit last week with Building Inspector George Zuverink and City Clerk Clarence Greengood to construct a warehouse and office which would total \$12,000.

According to the listing, the units will be built on the southwest corner of Sixth St. and Columbia. The dimensions specified the warehouse to be 60 by 100 feet and the office 20 by 30 feet. They will be of brick and cinderblock construction with an asphalt roof.

The firm will do its own building.

Four other permits totaling \$665 were issued this week. They are as follows:

Gerald Zoerhoff, 79 East 17th St., re-roof house, \$225; Henry Meeuwse, contractor.

Harry Van Der Tuk, 12 East 17th St., add nine feet to length of garage, \$175; Henry Beelen, contractor.

Home Furnace Co., Sixth St. and PM tracks, build roof over passage way between core oven and sand bins, \$165; self, contractor.

George Tien, 668 Central Ave., re-roof garage, \$100; self, contractor.

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Graafschap

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Thanksgiving day, the annual reunion of the Derks family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Derks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strouf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Strouf, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tinkhof and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Kroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Verschure, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walters and family of Drenthe and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Derks and family of Hamilton. The traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served at noon.

David Manne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Manne, has recovered from a tonsil and adenoids operation which he underwent at Holland hospital, last week.

Henry Bebben was successful in bagging an eight point buck at Moddersville, Monday. He was accompanied by his brother, Adrian Gebben.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knoll returned from a week's hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Knoll shot a spike-horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Blystra announced the birth of a daughter at Holland hospital, Wednesday morning.

Henry Knoll, Jr., Alex Spykerman, Jack Knoll, Howard Knoll, Vern De Pree, and Mr. Hofmeyer are deer hunting in the Upper Peninsula, at Marinisco.

Harold Knoll, Jr. and Tommy Lee Knoll spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Menken were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menken, Sunday.

Wednesday morning Wayne Koeman, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Koeman, wandered away from his home. After a two hour search by his mother and neighbors, the child was found in an open field about a mile from his home.

The monthly meeting of the Graafschap Civic club was held the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menken. A short business meeting was held at which time it was decided to hold a spring bazaar. After the business meeting the club was presented with a paper demonstration by Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente. Refreshments were served by the Mesdames Henry Menken, Oliver Den Bleyker and John Den Bleyker. The next meeting will be in January. A meeting has not been scheduled for the month of

A new electric outside bulletin board was erected this past week at the Graafschap Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menken visited Mrs. George Morren, at the Holland Home in Grand Rapids on Sunday Mrs. Morren celebrated her 91st birthday last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. Ver Hult had as their Thanksgiving guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoogbeem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osterhouse and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stroot, all of Grand December.

Fred Tinkhof has moved from

his home in Graafschap for the winter to farm on Ben Tinkhof on route 1

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutgers and Mr. and Mrs. Gerardus Kroll and children, Cathy and Ray, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kempker of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lanjegans had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving, Mrs. Lanjegans brother Henry J. De Weerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebben and children, Fatty and Janice, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gebben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben of Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tien entertained at their home Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Don Blaauw and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tien, Susan and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tien, Miss Marie Tien and Mr. and Mrs. J. Oosta of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menken and children Randall and Verna, had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menken, Holland.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Jipping were Mr. and Mrs. George Dreyer and family, Mrs. George Jipping and Miss Minnie Jipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Den Bleyker and children, David, Vernon, and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. John Den Bleyker, Sandra, Donna and John, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. den Bleyker, Muriel and Marcelia, Martin Den Bleyker and Marvin Den Bleyker spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Den Bleyker of East Holland.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoek were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoek and children, Kenneth, Carol and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koops entertained at their home Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koops and children, Hugh, Joyce, Edley, and Karen.

Clayton Weller of Michigan State college is spending the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strabbing

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In preparation for the 15th anniversary of "Knee-Action," Chevrolet re-staged with a current car, a photograph taken when it introduced coil springs. Both pictures show, left to right, George LaGuerra, now a factory production manager; Robert Allen,

and children and Mrs. George Genzink were a dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Genzink, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schripsema and children, Gale and Wesley, motored to Moline where they spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bazuin.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Koeman and children, Della, Shirley, Myra, Jerry and Wayne spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knoll and sons, Harold, Jr., and Thomas Lee were dinner guests Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Datema of Montello Park.

Paper money of 25 cent denomination was issued by the U.S. in the 1860 decade.

Scouts Will Aid Toy Collections

Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs of the Holland area will give the local VFW post an assist in collecting old toys Saturday.

Scouts are scheduled to meet at the city hall Saturday morning where they will be divided into groups to canvass the city. Trucks are slated to pick up the old toys and playthings are at designated points.

City scouts participating will be troops six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve. Troops 30, 41 and 42 will canvass such areas as Beechwood, Harrington and others in the immediate vicinity.

The toys will be hauled to a special workshop in the basement of the VFW clubrooms on West Seventh St. where they will be reconditioned. The made over toys are for distribution to needy families at Christmas time.

The local VFW post distributed playthings to 127 needy families last year.

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Christmas Gifts Sold at Du Saar's

Be sure to stop at Du Saar Photo and Gift shop while Christmas shopping. Albert Schaafsma, owner and manager, has stocked his store with a complete selection of holiday gifts for every member of the family. In addition to gifts, the owner has an array of Christmas wrappings and features a gift wrapping service.

Authentic Dutch pottery in blue and multi-colors is sold. Among other items carried by Mr. Schaafsma are beautiful pictures and frames, knick-knacks of brass, pottery, carved wood, glass, and copper, scrap books, photograph albums, hammered aluminum trays and bowls, distinctive glassware and many other items.

The shop has a complete supply of camera equipment including filters, sun shades and other picture-taking aids. Du Saar's has sound projectors, movie cameras and projectors.

New modern equipment obtained by Mr. Schaafsma enables him to enlarge all standard size negatives to give enlarged prints. "Service above all" is a by-word of Schaafsma.

19 Zeeland Gridders Receive 'Z' Letters

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They are Jack Miller, Bob Winchester, Peter Roon, Dennis De Haan, Paul Van Koeveering, Nelson Gebben, James Mast, Phil Smallegan, Ray Wagner, Bern Diekema, Herm Nienhuis, John Boeve, Dick Carlson, Jim Boonstra, Jack Sheridan, Wendy Lubbinge, Bernard Ratemink, Mick Zuverink and Barry Van Koeveering.

Frank Swift and Vernon Machela were awarded manager's letters.

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Waukazoo

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Newcomers Club to Have Saturday Night Meeting

The first meeting of the Newcomers club will be held Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Centennial room, Warm Friend Tavern. Reservations still can be made with the city hostess, Mrs. Hulda Bequette.

The meeting is for couples who have moved into Holland this year.

A luncheon meeting for women members will be held Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. in the Warm Friend Tavern.

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Hudsonville Bride-Elect Complimented at Shower

Miss Marjorie Ann Schultema of Hudsonville was honored at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Sloothaak, 127 132nd Ave. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Peter Van Dyke and Mrs. Cornie Van Den Bosch.

The evening was spent playing games. A prize was awarded to Mrs. Orley Van Dyke. Luncheon was served and gifts were presented to the bride-elect.

Invited were the Mesdames Donald Meeuwse, John Van Dyke, Vernon Van Langevel

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Of Ottawa County, State of Michigan

OCTOBER SESSION, 1948

First Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, October 11, 1948 at 1:30 P.M. and was called to order by the chairman Mr. Bottema.

Mr. De Boer pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Boon, Swart, Rosbach, Misner, De Pree, Koop, Galien, De Boer, Frankena and Cook.

Absent Mr. Botter.

Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, Home Demonstration Agent submitted her annual report.

Mr. Leo Arnold, Agricultural Agent submitted his annual report, the report of a 4-H Club and Soil Conservation Commission.

Dr. Barrett of the Health Unit submitted his annual report.

Mr. John Wyma, Sanitarian submitted his report and requested that the Health Unit be given an assistant sanitarian.

Mr. Misner moved that the report of the Health Unit be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

Report of Department of Agriculture Appliance Inspection.

County Board of Supervisors Ottawa County, Michigan

We are submitting the following report of the Department's bee disease control work in Ottawa County for the 1948 season:

Number colonies inspected 228
Number diseased colonies 4
Number colonies inspected 1,579
Number diseased colonies 37
Percentage diseased colonies 2.3%

Never in the history of Michigan Apiculture has there been such a widespread demand for honey bees for pollination. Fruit growers have long been interested in growing alfalfa, clover or other legumes for seed or for honey production. The demand for honey bees has increased during the early spring blooming period. We now have an ever increasing number of seed growers inquiring about the possibility of securing honey bees for pollination. Those interested in growing alfalfa, clover or other legumes for seed or for honey production are now making arrangements to have colonies placed on their farm during the blooming period or as permanent apiaries.

During the war years, our soils were being heavily fertilized with potash. Potash replaced thousands of acres of legumes. Every farmer knows that legumes are a must in soil conditioning. Replenishing an important source of nitrogen and conservation program, so vital to every county. Maintaining an adequate bee disease control program, while important to the beekeeper, is also important to the farmer, fruit grower and seed grower.

Due to the fact that the percentage of disease in Ottawa is very low, the inspectors find it is almost entirely in inspecting bees, therefore we feel that the same appropriation as was made last year of \$250.00 will be sufficient for the coming year.

The marked reduction of disease in your county was made possible by the splendid cooperation received from your Board during the past several years, for which we wish to thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
DON P. BARRETT,
State Apiarist,
Bureau of Plant Industry Service.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Agriculture which motion prevailed.

Communication from the State Association of Supervisors.

October 7, 1948
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors:
My dear Sir:
The annual meeting of the Association of Supervisors will be held January 25, 26 and 27, 1949 at the Olds Hotel, Lansing, Michigan. This is our 50th Anniversary Year so we anticipate a banner meeting.

It will be important to secure room reservations as early as possible. The registration will be in session and with the large number of Supervisors attending, the Hotel will be very crowded.

The following is a list of Hotels in Lansing which your delegates should contact for early reservations:

Detroit Hotel - 111 N. Grand - Phone 91222
Grand Hotel - 401 E. Grand River - Phone 22413
Lansing Hotel - 322 1/2 So. Washington - Phone 46925
Hotel - 122 W. Michigan - Phone 91211
Plaza Hotel - 224 W. Washington - Phone 91692
Porter Hotel - 501 Townsend - 21491
Broadwell Hotel - 220 Seymour - Phone 21471
South Lansing Hotel - 1120 1/2 So. Washington - Phone 48517
Grand Hotel - 1122 So. Grand - Phone 42218
Westworth Hotel - 201 E. Michigan - Phone 49019

The annual dues for Ottawa County are \$15, according to by-laws. These should be paid not later than Tuesday, January 25th, earlier be better. Have had several district meetings in the several districts. Well attended with interesting programs and splendid enthusiasm.

Sincerely,
J. C. SCHEPERS,
Sec'y-Treas.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the County Treasurer be authorized to issue a warrant in the sum of \$15.00 in favor of J. C. Schepers, Sec'y. and Treas. of the association for the annual dues which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Boon, Swart, Rosbach, Misner, De Pree, Koop, Galien, De Boer, Frankena and Cook.

Nays None.

Mr. Hassold moved that we invite the 5th District Association of Supervisors to meet in Grand Haven at their January Meeting 1949 which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Boon, Swart, Rosbach, Misner, De Pree, Koop, Galien, De Boer, Frankena and Cook.

Nays None.

ing the past several years has been supporting various events in which the Ottawa County rural families take part. In the past, the Chamber has borne the financial expenses on these projects.

The Chamber requests that if fair or other programs are given support, that an appropriation of \$250.00 should be allocated to Holland for rural work.

Sincerely yours,
WM. H. VANDEWATER,
Sec'y-Mr. Holland C. C.
October 8, 1948

Board of Supervisors, Ottawa County, Grand Haven, Michigan
Gentlemen:

In order to continue to advertise Ottawa County more adequately for tourists and to assist in the coming year, the Holland Chamber of Commerce is asking your assistance to the extent of \$250.00.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,
WM. H. VANDEWATER,
Sec'y-Mr. Holland C. C.
October 8, 1948

Mr. Smallegan moved that the communications be referred to the Ways and Means Committee which motion prevailed.

Communication from the City of Holland recommending an Assistant Sanitarian.

Mr. De Pree moved that the communication be referred to the Health Committee which motion prevailed.

Communication from the Michigan Childrens Aid Society requesting an appropriation of \$500 requested and upon motion was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Communication from the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association requesting an appropriation was presented and upon motion was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Smallegan moved that we adjourn to Tuesday October 12, 1948 at 1:30 P.M. which motion prevailed.

GERRIT BOTTEMA,
Chairman,
WILLIAM WILDS,
Clerk.

Second Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, October 12, 1948 at 1:30 P.M. and was called to order by the chairman Mr. Bottema.

Mr. De Pree pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call, Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Boon, Swart, Rosbach, Misner, De Pree, Koop, Galien, De Boer, Botter, Frankena and Cook.

Absent None.

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

Petition signed by E. J. Bachellor and 31 others.

Mr. Galien moved that the petition be referred to the special committee on Inoculation of Dogs which motion prevailed.

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Communication from Caroline H. Ade requesting appropriation for Berlin Fair.

Referred to the Agricultural Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Grand Haven, Michigan
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan
Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting to you my annual report for the period from October 1, 1947, to October 1, 1948. (This complies with Act 365 of P.A. 1928.)

Assessed Drains This Year

Berger-Georgetown Twp. \$ 891.00
Brandy-Zeeland Twp. (Inter County) Ottawa Share 65% 715.00
Dunton-Holland Twp. 4,020.00
Elsenhuis-Olive & Blendon Twp. 1,982.00
Twp. 2,687.00
Ext. of Northwestern of Zeeland in Holland Twp.-Blendon 549.00
Midway - Park Twp. 3,607.00
No. 15-1-27 & 40-Holland & No. 24 & Branch-Holland Twp. 7,749.00
Twp. 1,900.00
Truman-Polkton Twp. (Inter County) Ottawa Share 65% 4,200.00
Vander Kolk-Spring Lake Twp. (Re-assessment) 1,400.00
Wellington-Olive Twp. 997.00

Total Assessment \$25,577.00
Ottawa County Road Commission for County at Large \$2,729.34
Drainage Issues

Berger & Van Huisen 30.75
Boand 824.15
Clerk 24.90
Cory & Bishop 40.00
Crocker No. 2 30.75
Dunton 80.67

Board of Supervisors, Ottawa County, Grand Haven, Michigan
Gentlemen:

The Holland Chamber of Commerce during the past several years has been supporting various events in which the Ottawa County rural families take part. In the past, the Chamber has borne the financial expenses on these projects.

The Chamber requests that if fair or other programs are given support, that an appropriation of \$250.00 should be allocated to Holland for rural work.

Dracht	22.75
Elsenhuis	142.55
Ext. of N. Western of Zeeland in Holland Twp.	480.25
Huisenga No. 2	24.00
Huisenga	367.50
Houseman	81.00
Knauf	128.00
No. 24	80.25
No. 15-1-27-40	5,647.00
Midway	3,079.28
Maplewood	65.75
Osborne	367.50
Ottawa	22.75
Park-Lakeview	33.00
Rose	7.00
Schneider	1,408.15
Scanlon	25.00
Sand Creek	528.00
Sheffield & Dracht	25.00
Totten	31.00
Truman	279.30
Virginia Park	147.50
Vineet	125.00
Vander Kolk (Re-Assess.)	1,212.75
Vander Kolk (old)	412.75
Worley	6.00
Willis	175.00
Welling	41.00
Total	\$16,388.11

Completed Drains Since Last Report
Dunton-Holland Twp.
Schneider, Jamestown Twp. (Inter County)

Brandy-Zeeland Twp. (Inter County)
Midway-Twp.
Ext. of N. Western of Zeeland in Holland - Holland, Zeeland & Blendon Twp.
Vander Kolk - Relocating - Spring Lake Twp.
No. 15-1-27-40-Holland & Olive Twp.
No. 24 & Branch-Holland Twp.
Bergen-Georgetown Twp.
Elsenhuis-Olive & Blendon Twp. Start-

Wellington-Olive Twp. Work started.
Truman-Polkton (Inter County). Brush cutting started.
Dr. De Boer To Be Let
R.O.W. from C & O R.R.
Henshaw-Georgetown Twp.
Vineet-Grand Haven Twp.
Worley-Robinson Twp.
Corkin-Chester Twp.-Relocating. R.O.W. received and work to be started

Sand Creek-Wright Twp.-Special Commissioners appointed by Judge of Probate, and they declared Drain necessary. The Sand Creek Drain letting is held back because of Court Trial.

Petitions On File
Huisenga (Dys Drain included) Blendon Twp.-Survey completed.
Totten-Georgetown Twp.-Survey not completed.
No. 8, Holland Twp.-No survey.
Boch - Van Huisen, Robinson Twp.-No survey.

Houseman, Georgetown Twp.-No survey.
Crocker No. 2, Crocker Twp.-After most taxes are paid in this district work can be begun on drain.
Mulder, Olive Twp.-No survey.
Schneider, Ext. (Inter County). Jamestown Twp.-Surveyed, drainage board to meet.

Terwilliger-Knauf, Wright Twp.-Surveyed, must obtain right of way.
Black Creek Drain of Zeeland, Zeeland Twp.-Travelers were advised to make this into an Inter County Drain between Allegan and Ottawa.

Virginia Park (Inter County). Park Twp. Surveyed.
Maplewood, Holland Twp.-Need R.O.W. from C & O R.R.
Houseman, Georgetown Twp.-No survey.

Latham, Allendale Twp.-Survey not completed.
Fryer & Dinkler, Chester Twp.-Survey complete. Must obtain R.O.W.
Cory & Bishop, Georgetown Twp.-Survey not completed.

Dracht, Allendale Twp.-No survey.
Ottawa Creek, Allendale Twp.-No survey.
Standpipe, Holland Twp. (Appl.)-No survey.

Park-Lakeview (Inter County)-Survey just received.
Roe, Zeeland Twp.-No survey.
Dunton, Adell, Holland Twp.-No survey.
No. 38, Holland Twp.-No survey.
Harris, Polkton Twp.-No survey.
Klyden, Blendon Twp.-Application - No survey.

Roman, Chester Twp. Application - Work being done.
Boch, Chester Twp.-Survey incomplete.
Willis, Crocker Twp. Application - Change wanted.

Hecksel Crocker Twp. Application - No survey.
Branch of Conklin Drain, Chester Twp. Application-No survey.
Boonstra, Wright Twp. Application-No survey.

Hasevoort, Holland Twp. Application - No survey.
Dourwarder, Robinson Twp. Application - No survey.
Cormack, Crocker Twp. Application - No survey.

Wallina, Allendale Twp. Application - Survey not completed.
Burchard No. 1, Blacklock Drain, Application, Georgetown & Blendon Twp.-No survey.

Branch No. 2, Blacklock Drain, Application - No survey.
Blair, Grand Haven Twp.-No survey.
Achterhof, Blendon Twp.-No survey.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED VANWIJEREN,
County Drain Commissioner

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

Mr. Slaughter moved that the suggestion of the Drain Commissioner that with each petition for new drains, a deposit of not to exceed \$100.00 accompany such petition and be deposited with the Drain Commissioner, be referred to the Committee on Roads, Drains and Ferries which motion prevailed.

Mr. Roy Lowing, one of the directors of the Berlin Fair, addressed the board and requested that an appropriation be made for 4 H Club Activities at the Berlin Fair.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the request be referred to the Agricultural Committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that inasmuch as there is an overfund in the Tuberculosis Fund of the Health Unit for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay the bills for the treatment of tuberculosis patients as the bills come due from time to time out of the General Fund for the balance of this year which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Boon, Swart, Rosbach, Misner, De Pree, Koop, Galien, De Boer, Frankena and Cook.

Nays None.

Mr. Botter absent at time of voting.

Mr. Frankena gave a verbal report of the annual convention of the State Welfare Commission held in the City of Escanaba.

Report of the Drain Commissioner.

Annual Report of the County Drain Commissioner
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County
Gentlemen:

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Absent, None.

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

Mrs. Van Duren, County Welfare Agent, submitted her annual report.

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

James Van Valkenburg of the County Welfare Commission gave a verbal report of the commission.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that we accept the invitation of the Welfare Commission to visit the County Infirmary on Wednesday afternoon, October 20, 1948 which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the election of a member of the Road Commission, Welfare Commission and a county Canvassing Board, be made a special order of business on Monday, October 18th, 1948 which motion prevailed.

Communication from the Salvation Army.

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

Report of the Agricultural Committee.

Grand Haven, Mich.
October 14th, 1948
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ottawa County.
Gentlemen:

Your committee on agriculture to whom was referred this matter of 4 H club activities and after careful consideration, this committee is in full accord with the committee of the County.

Therefore, we beg leave to report and recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to be paid by the Berlin Fair Association to 4-H club members from Ottawa County as premiums at the fair.

This is respectfully submitted.
CLARENCE REENDERS,
ERWIN HECKSEL,
LOUIS VOLLINK,
JUSTIN ZYLSTRA,
Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hassold moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Smallegan moved as a substitute motion that the report be referred back to the Agriculture Committee with instructions to incorporate in the report an appropriation of \$300.00 for the 4 H Club Activities at the Hudsonville Fair and \$250.00 for achievement day expenses at the City of Holland which motion prevailed.

Mr. Reenders reported on the operation of Camp Pottawatomie and requested an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for the ensuing year.

Mr. Reenders moved that an Appropriation of \$2,500.00 be made for Camp Pottawatomie.

Mr. Botter moved as a substitute motion that the request be referred to the Ways and Means committee which substitute motion prevailed.

Mr. Galien moved that the resolution which was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney regarding special additional compensation to County officers and or employees be adopted which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Ter Avest, Szopinski, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Rosbach, Frankena and Cook. (13)

Mr. Galien moved that we take from the table the resolution regarding the license bureau in the County Clerk's office which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the board adjourn to Monday, October 18, 1948 at 1:30 P.M. which motion prevailed.

GERRIT BOTTEMA,
Chairman,
WILLIAM WILDS,
Clerk.

Fourth Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, October 14, 1948 at 1:30 P.M. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Bottema.

Mr. Hassold pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Boon, Swart, Rosbach, Misner, De Pree, Koop, Galien, De Boer, Botter, Frankena and Cook.

Absent None.

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

Report of the Road Commission.

To the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our budget for 1949 as approved at a joint meeting with the Good Roads Committee of the Board of Supervisors held September 30, 1948.

Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County.

Interest	\$ 54,900.00
Bond Bonds & Interest	27,000.00
Cities & Villages	96,000.00
Construction	193,432.87
Maintenance	60,000.00
New Equipment	60,000.00
Balance on Hand	100,000.00
Dec. 31, 1948	\$559,432.87

PROPOSED 1949 PROGRAM
Equipment:
1 5-Ton Trucks
2 5-Ton Trucks
2 Power Mowers
2 Passenger Cars
1 Motor Vehicle with Bulldozer and Scraper
Construction:
Batterments on South Shore
Road - Surface 1/2 Mile @ 5,000.00
Towel Beach 15,000.00
Bridge in Crocker Town-ship 10,000.00
Approximately 6 Miles New Prime & Seal 19,000.00
Total \$ 50,000.00

Maintenance:
1300 miles County & Township Roads \$193,432.87
Mr. Botter moved that the report be referred to the Ways and Means Committee which motion prevailed.

Communication from Farm Management Associates.

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

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Mr. Stegenga moved that the board adjourn to Monday, October 18, 1948 at 1:30 P.M. which motion prevailed.

GERRIT BOTTEMA,
Chairman,
WILLIAM WILDS,
Clerk.

Fifth Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, October 18, 1948 at 1:30 P.M. and was called to order by the chairman Mr. Bottema.

Mr. Lowing pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Boon, Swart, Rosbach, Misner, De Pree, Koop, Galien, De Boer, Botter, Frankena and Cook.

Absent None.

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

Report of the Ottawa County Board of Education.

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

Police Chief Lists Safer Driving Rules for Winter

Hazardous Weather Causes Accidents On Slippery Roads

Co-operating with national safety and law enforcement authorities, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff today listed new driving rules that, if carefully considered, will prevent motorists from becoming involved in accidents during the hazardous winter weather and road conditions ahead.

Van Hoff said that scientific tests and research by the national safety council are the basis for these rules, and added, "Only sincere thinking of these rules will save motorists from being involved in serious accidents and traffic tie-ups."

The rules as listed by the chief are:

1. When starting out on ice or snow, get the "feel" of the road surface. Test your braking and acceleration when clear of other cars.
2. Reduce speed when road surfaces are snowy or icy. Remember that it takes three to 12 times more distance to stop on snow or ice than on dry pavement.
3. Keep snow and ice off the outside of the windshield as well as fog and frost inside. Be sure your defroster and wipers are working. Watch out for pedestrians.
4. Never warm up your car in a closed garage. Carbon monoxide poisoning is dangerous. Also check floor boards and exhaust system for leaks. Examine heater for possible defects.
5. When treacherous snow or ice prevails, on the streets, use steel tire chains. They reduce braking distance for cars and trucks from 40 to 70 per cent, and provide "go" traction often needed.
6. If possible, have tires with good treads. They provide better stepping ability on both dry and wet pavement, but do not depend on even new rubber treads on packed snow or ice. Tests show that "rubber tire chains," while nice and quiet, actually skid further than bare tires on ice. So, "don't skid yourself."

"In northern states the traffic accident death rate goes up 24 to 53 per cent higher than the summer rates during snow and ice months," Van Hoff said. "Now, with more automobiles on the road than last winter, every driver must exert caution, both to his own driving and to the other fellow's. If drivers will do this, and stick to the rules listed, we know that we can continue to reduce unnecessary traffic accidents and tie-ups this winter," he concluded.

Marriage Licenses

James Preston, 18, and Thelma Halstead, 18, both of route 2, Coopersville; Richard Hart, 24, and Lillian Schreier, 18, both of route 2, Hudsonville.

Russell W. Vickers, 26, route 1, Spring Lake, and Darlene Weeks, 20, Lowell.

Harry Graham, 62, and Alberta Reinhardt, 50, both of Holland.

The following license was issued Tuesday:

Raymond Thorstenson, 19, and Maxine Lois McKay, 18, both of Grand Haven.

Erwin Glenn Essenburg, 18, and Betty Janet DeVries, 17, both of Holland; Burton Poest, 25, route 3, Zeeland, and Helene Doris Branderhorst, 23, route 1, Zeeland; Charles Thomas, 26, Grand Haven, and Ellen Veenstra, 18, route 2, Spring Lake.

Kenneth Sloothaak, 19, route 2, Holland, and Marjorie Schuitena, 19, Hudsonville; Harvey Stystra, 25, route 4, Holland, and Bernice King, 21, route 1, West Olive; Burton Chittenden, 24, and Mary Whitaker, 17, both of route 2, Spring Lake; Clair Francis DeMull, 22, and Carol Elston, 20, both of Holland.

Merchants Urge Early Christmas Shopping

Holland merchants are looking forward to the Christmas rush today and again urged persons to shop early while stocks are at their peak. They also would like to reduce pressure of last minute shoppers.

Special Christmas shopping hours are in force.

They are:

Mondays, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, hours are from noon until 9 p.m.

Wednesdays, Dec. 8 and 15, hours are from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 21, 22 and 23, hours will be from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, stores open at 9 a.m. and close at the usual 5:30 p.m.

Santa Claus made his 1948 debut Monday night and will return to the downtown Holland area again next Monday.

Van's Zeniths Lose

The Harlem Legionnaires ran their four-year victory string to 144 games Monday night in Zeeland high gym at the expense of Van's Electric Zeniths. The Negro five whipped the Zeniths by a 40-32 count. The Zeelanders open play in Holland's city league Wednesday.

Nanking—Ancient Chinese constructed suspension bridges using iron chains many centuries before such engineering principles were known to the western world.

To Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Langejans

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Langejans, 490 West 21st St., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. A family dinner will be held Friday night at Highway Inn and open house for relatives and friends will be held Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The couple was married in Graafschap Christian Reformed

church by the late Rev. A. Keizer. They were born in the Netherlands and came to this country when small children. Mrs. Langejans is the former Martha Bruzeiman.

The Langejans have nine children, Mrs. Grace Dykema, Mrs. Arthur Postma, John, James, Edward, Steven, Alfred, Harold and Kenneth. They have 28 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

'Messiah' Presentation Scheduled in Holland

Annual presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" will take place Tuesday, Dec. 14 at Hope Memorial chapel, according to announcement made here today. An outstanding quartet of soloists has been chosen to participate in this musical highlight of the holiday season.

Soloists are John Toms, lyric tenor of Chicago; Nancy Carr, talented young soprano of Chicago's musical world; Robert Speaker, baritone, popular radio soloist, and Rebekah Crawford Muste, contralto soloist of the "Old First" Reformed church of Brooklyn. The former three soloists are well-known in Holland, having appeared here recently in "Messiah" performances. Mrs. Muste, although known to Holland music lovers, has not sung the oratorio here in recent years.

The "Messiah" choir this year will be made up entirely from the student body and faculty of Hope college. Prof. Robert Cavanaugh of the college music department is choir director.

Accompaniment will be furnished by the Hope college orchestra under the direction of Prof. Morlette Rider. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow

and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten, both of the music faculty, will be at the organ and piano, respectively.

Cemetery Employee Retires After 17 Years

George Michmershuizen, long the morale builder and happy-go-lucky story teller of the Cemetery department, has retired.

Michmershuizen has been with the department for 17 years, ever since 1931. His duties have primarily been the care of graves.

His retirement makes him eligible for a pension, since he is over 65. He was employed by the Home Furnace Co. several years before becoming a city employee. He is a World War I veteran. He lives at 86 East 20th St.

Two Persons Fined

Lewis Deal of East Ninth St., was arraigned in municipal court Monday on a drunk and disorderly charge. He pleaded guilty and was assessed fine and costs of \$13.90 or must serve 15 days in the county jail. Norman Taylor, 21, of 94 East 14th St., paid an \$8 speeding fine.



"Glad to see you again," says Mayor Bernard De Pree as he welcomes Santa Claus to Holland Monday night and was greeted by hundreds of cheering youngsters. After the official welcome, Santa distributed more than 1,000 candy bars to the mass of eager-eyed children gathered around his truck. Many grown-ups also were on hand to greet the whiskered gent.

Cheering Youngsters Welcome Santa Claus

Hundreds of wide-eyed youngsters jammed downtown Holland Monday night to welcome Santa Claus to town.

The favorite of millions arrived at the local train depot at 7 p.m. and mounted a truck which carried his famous cutter. He was escorted down Eighth St. by a police cruiser through swarms of cheering youngsters. After the truck carrying Santa, came a sound car playing Christmas carols which were muffled by the shouting youngsters.

The parade went down Eighth St. to River Ave., over River to the city hall and back to the Warm Friend Tavern. Here the police officer heading the parade and the truck with Santa aboard had to inch through the solid mass of children. Parents were also caught in the jam. The police officer on the corner of Central and Eighth St. reported he was carried along by the throng of children trying to get nearer Santa.

Mayor Bernard De Pree mounted the truck and welcomed Santa on behalf of the city and inquired

about conditions at the North Pole.

The whiskered gent then passed out more than 1,000 bars of candy to the children as hundreds pushed and jostled for a closer glimpse.

Santa moved on to another city after the local festivities but not before he promised to return to Holland at least by next Monday. He said his next stay will be longer.

Downtown stores remained open until 9 p.m. Monday night for the convenience of shoppers. Merchants advise shoppers to come early this year while selections are at their peak.

Store hours for the Christmas season were announced as follows:

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MIAA Loop Race Promises Repeat Of Last Season

All Six Schools Boast Of Letter Winners Back From Last Year

The curtain went up last night on another basketball season for MIAA quintets as Alma and Hillsdale both battled Michigan State in a doubleheader at East Lansing and Olivet visited Albion.

However, conference doesn't begin until Dec. 6 when Albion entertains Adrian.

This year's MIAA race shows signs of being a repeat of last season's hectic struggle. Every team in the league is studied with veterans and coaches at all six schools are trying to work out a starting combination from among last year's regulars and reserves.

Last year's champion Albion team has 10 men back. Forward Jerome Edwards, Center Lewis Moon and Guard Carl Hornbrook graduated. But Coach Walter Sprandel has Dick Allen and Max Berry back at forwards, Vince Siegert and Jim Dies at center and Ray Carlson, Lou Black and Bob Eggleson are battling for the guard positions.

Alma, who deadlocked with Hope in second place last season, has Joe Thibodeaux and Don Carey, forwards, Roy Clark and Stan Hester, centers and Guard Bill Saxton. However, Coach Mike Budge will be missing Chuck Saxton who is still plagued with a football injury.

Kalamazoo Hornets will be built around Forward Bob Simanton, Center Ed Poth and Guard Chuck Stanski. The Kazoo team should be just as tough as last year's team which barely missed a tie for the championship. Several newly-eligible men will give the Hornets plenty of reserve strength.

Adrian is the unknown team in the league. Most of last year's team is back and the quintet promises to be a tough opponent.

Coach Harold Westerman down at Hillsdale is hoping his last year's reserves will come through with a little height and scoring punch for the lineup that already includes Gil Edson, Merv Holbeck, Bob Blomeke, Rod Oberlin, John Rummel, Dave Sebring and Tom Lusk.

Altogether, MIAA schools play 90 basketball games—30 league games and 60 battles with non-conference foes.

Hope will be in the thick of things. However, new coach Russ De Vette is missing Don Mulder and Harvey Buter. But this year's team will have such men as Nick Yonker, Bud Van De Wege, Herk Buter and Bill Holwerda in the starting lineups.

The schedule through New Year's day is as follows:

Dec. 1—Hillsdale at Bowling Green.

Dec. 2—Hillsdale at Akron. Percy Jones at Hope.

Dec. 3—Griffin at Adrian.

Dec. 4—Ferris at Alma. Hillsdale at Ohio Wesleyan.

Dec. 6—Adrian at Albion. Hope at G. R. Junior. Kalamazoo at Calvin.

Dec. 7—Central Mich. at Hillsdale.

Dec. 9—Alma at Kalamazoo.

Dec. 10—Albion at W. Ontario. Hope at Hillsdale.

Dec. 11—Albion at Toronto. Central at Alma. Adrian at Anderson, Ind.

Dec. 15—Albion at Alma.

Dec. 16—Hillsdale at Adrian. Kalamazoo at Hope.

Dec. 18—Albion at Mt. Union. Kalamazoo at U. of Detroit.

Dec. 20—Albion at Akron. Kent State at Adrian.

Dec. 30—Hillsdale at Beloit.

Jan. 1—Albion at Wooster. Hillsdale at Wheaton.

Man Pays Court Fine On Apple Law Charge

C. Miesen of Fremont, pleaded guilty to an apple law violation in municipal court Monday afternoon and was assessed fine and costs totaling \$23.10. According to the charge, Miesen sold and delivered apples to a local market which failed to meet the requirements of grade No. 1 apples.

Arrest was by agents of the Bureau of Marketing and Enforcement.

Thomas Haiker, 18, of 501 Washington Ave., pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge and paid fine and costs of \$13.90. He was also placed on probation for six months.

Norman H. Van Syckel, 21, of Chicago, paid a \$10 speeding fine and Leslie Woltman of 272 West 21st St., paid \$5 on a similar charge. Millard Fox, 20, of route 1, Coloma, paid \$5 for running a red light. Ted Van Dyke and E. C. Brooks, both of Holland, each paid \$1 parking fines.

Grand Haven, Dec. 2 (Special)—Andrew Groenewoud, 21, Grand Rapids, was charged by state police Monday afternoon with reckless driving and paid \$35 fine and \$3.50 costs in Justice George V. Motter's court. Officers allege he was driving through the village of Coopersville at 85 miles an hour and cutting traffic.

A record 45,000 voting machines were used in 25 states in the 1948 general election.

Engaged



Miss Hirtha Van Dam

The engagement of Miss Hirtha Van Dam to Eugene Nies was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Dam, 93 West Ninth St., at a Thanksgiving dinner held Thursday at the Van Dam home. Mr. Nies is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nies, Waukazoo.

A January wedding is planned. Guests at the dinner included Miss Van Dam and Mr. Nies, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Dam II, and sons Benjamin III and Roger Corp. Jack Miller, home on furlough from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dam, Carol, John and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Van Dam and son, Jerry, and Oscar Spenser of Muskegon.

The groom was attended by his brother, Howard Wiersma, as best man, and Harold Hamburg and Harvey Brower, ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony. Serving the guests were the Misses Enise Slenk, Elaine De Witt and Shirley Sybesma. The Mesdames Bud Lamar, Martin De Young and K. Van Solkema were in charge of the gift room. Serving at the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. John Wiersma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower acted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

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Featured on the program was a lecture on the United Nations by the Rev. J. K. Hoffmaster who was at Lake Success, N. Y., last summer. His talk was illustrated by movies and charts.

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Wedding Performed at Legion Park Club House

The American Legion Memorial club house was the scene of an informal wedding Wednesday evening when Miss Juelia Brower and Robert Wiersma were united in marriage. The Rev. M. Vander Zwaag performed the double ring service before the fireplace which was flanked by candelabra and bouquets of pompons and snapdragons.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Brower, 308 West 15th St. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiersma of Zeeland.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Hazel Ann Oelen. She also accompanied William Vander Yacht who sang "Because" before the ceremony and "Oh Perfect Love" following the exchange of vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool suit with a corsage of red and white roses. A tiera of white carnations held in place her shoulder length veil.

Miss Joyce Brower was her sister's only attendant. She wore a gray suit with a corsage of red roses and a headband of red carnations.

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Zeeland Chamber Has New Manager

Zeeland, Dec. 2—Walter Groenewoud today assumed his new duties as secretary-manager of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce.

Groenewoud, former Holland man, is filling the unexpired term of William Baron who announced his resignation recently after less than a year in the office. The appointment is a two-year term.

Groenewoud, self-employed as an accountant, will carry on the duties of the Chamber of Commerce on a part-time basis. He has an office in Zeeland State bank.

He is a son of the late G. G. Groenewoud who was superintendent of county schools for many years. The latter died 2½ years ago. After his retirement some years ago, the family moved from Holland to Zeeland.

The new Chamber appointee married a Brooklyn, N. Y., girl about three years ago. They have a daughter, only three weeks old.

Cornie Karsten served as secretary-manager for several years before Baron's appointment.

Zeeland Shopping Schedule Planned

Zeeland, Dec. 2 — Zeeland merchants this year will offer a Christmas shopping schedule similar to that of last year.

Stores will be open Tuesday and Friday nights until 9 p.m. starting next week and will be open every night to 9 p.m. from Thursday, Dec. 16, to Thursday, Dec. 23. Stores will remain open until 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, Dec. 8 and 15.

The downtown section also will have criss-cross colored lights at intersections and within the block. Next year, plans call for more criss-cross lights so that eventually Main St. will have a canopy of colored lights during the shopping season.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Engelsman were Harold Engelsman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Engelsman, Joyce, Bruce and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Engelsman, Donna and David of Jenison and Joe Engelsman of Drenthe.

Don Davenport of Grand Rapids, chalk artist, will present a complete program at Holland Christian high school Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7:45 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Monica Christian school society.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric C. Sweet of Detroit, announce the birth of a daughter, Roberta Louise, on Nov. 26 in Ford hospital. Dr. Sweets have two other children, Cedric Jr., and Grace Elizabeth. Mrs. Sweet is the daughter of Mrs. R. F. Keeler of West Ninth St.

Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl has returned to her home, 169 East Ninth St., after a three-week stay in Fremont at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

The regular monthly Gideon meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ben Van Lente home on route 4. Members can meet at his office at 7:15 p.m. for transportation to his home.

The Rev. Henry Bast of Grand Rapids will speak at the Kiwanis club dinner meeting Monday at 6:15 p.m. He will speak on the World Council of Churches meetings which he attended in Europe last summer and also will discuss conditions in Europe. A board meeting will be held following the regular meeting Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. John Gosda.

Edward Hettinga, 240 East Eighth St., bagged a six point deer Friday morning in Allegan county. The deer weighed 125 pounds.

Fall Tax Assessments Are Being Prepared

The city assessor's office is buzzing with activity these days as personnel get the annual fall tax bills ready for mailing. Assessor Bill Koop said today that the bills will be delayed about a week because of paving assessments.

The annual fall assessment covers county taxes plus special city taxes such as paving jobs, sewers etc. The basis of figuring is \$5.20 tax per \$1,000 valuation.

Koop said the bills were held up because of the 11 paving assessments. The first of 10-yearly installments on the paving jobs will be included on these bills.

Deadline for payment is Jan. 10.

Bert Kragt, 66, Dies After Long Illness

Bert Kragt, 66, died on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wolters on route 2, where he had made his home for the last two years. He had been ill for some time. He was a member of the Ebenezer Reformed church. Surviving is a brother, John, of Byron Center.

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Mrs. Henry Weaver, who fractured a hip in a fall is confined in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo.

The senior Christian Endeavor service featured the topic "Christianity looks at Socialism" with Herman Nyhof as discussion leader. The junior C.E. considered the subject, "Being Honest with myself," with Alvin Rankens and Myron Hoffman in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weller and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazekamp and son Donald, student at Hope college, all of Muskegon, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen.

Mr. and Mrs. Grad Schrottenber and Jean Adele of Battle Creek were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strabbing and Ronald Alan and Mrs. Charlotte Clough and sons, Jimmy and Malcolm of Saugatuck.

Mrs. Herman Kuite and daughter, Helen, have taken up residence in Holland for the winter months. The latter is instructor in a Holland school.

The Woman's Study club met in regular session last week Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. M. Oetman, with Mrs. Fred Billet presiding. The program was on religion, in charge of Mrs. Edward Miskotten, who showed three films, "Creation of Man," "Miracles of Jesus," and "Garden of Gethsemane." A guest soloist played accordion selections. Roll call response was made by giving a favorite Bible verse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Meiste left on Monday morning for a trip to the West Coast, expecting to visit relatives in and near San Francisco and Modesto, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Meiste planned to spend the winter in California, while the Smidts will return after a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Lampen of Grand Rapids was a Thanksgiving Day and week-end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall of Holland were also visitors in the parental home.

Thanksgiving Day service at the local Reformed church was largely attended. The thank offering for foreign and domestic mission work amounted to \$1,846.36.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen and Mr. and Mrs. John Voss of Holland attended the funeral of a relative in New Era recently.

Evert Van Der Brink of Holland was guest soloist at the local church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eding and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and daughters were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kookier.

The Adult Bible class of the local Sunday school will hold its annual business and fellowship meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 17th. The Rev. Harry Van't Kerkhoff, former pastor of the local church is expected to be guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maatman entertained their children and grandchildren at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. George Rigerink has returned home after spending several days at the Andrew Haverdink home upon discharge from the Holland hospital.

A congregational meeting of the local Reformed church was held Monday evening for electing consistory members. Newly elected elders are John Brink, Sr., John Hoffman, Henry Van Doornik, Floyd Kuipers, and deacons, Alfred Douma, Ben Nykamp, John H. Albers and Floyd Kaper.

Police Investigating Crockery Accident

Grand Haven, Dec. 2 (Special)—State police were continuing their investigation today of an accident at 10:20 p.m. Friday on US-16 in Crockery township, involving cars driven by Melvin Ulmer, 30, and Gerald B. Plumley, 21, both of Muskegon.

Gerald Ulmer, 33, Muskegon, was taken to Municipal hospital and released after being treated for bruises and cuts on the forehead.

Gerald Siegel, 19, Muskegon, passenger in the Plumley car, is still in the hospital with forehead lacerations.

Kiwians Hear About Amsterdam Conference

Speaking before the Kiwanis club Monday night in the Warm Friend tavern, the Rev. Henry Bast, pastor of Bethany Reformed church of Grand Rapids, told about the World Council of Churches held at Amsterdam last summer.

Rev. Bast attended the conference of nearly 150 churches as press reporter for the Church Herald. He told about some of the highlights of the two-week meeting and pointed out some of the obstacles confronted by the council in trying to bring all churches of the world under one council.

Guests of the club were Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, the Rev. Harold De Roo and Fred Verschuere, Tony Last president. The Rev. Herman Rosenberg was program chairman.

Vows Spoken in Grand Rapids

