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## Runs Into Path Of Big Oil Truck Near Intersection

### Six-Year-Old Girl Returning to Home From Public School

ZEELAND (Special)—A six-year-old Zeeland girl was killed instantly Tuesday when she ran into the path of a huge oil truck while on her way home from school.

Victim of the accident was Mary Haan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haan, 224 Michigan St., Zeeland.

The accident happened at 11:50 a.m. near the corner of Washington Ave. and State St. Driver of the truck was Milo Sturgis, 37, of 1029 Leahy St., Muskegon Heights. According to witnesses, Mary was crossing Washington Ave. from south to north, when she ran out of a service station driveway about 75 feet west of the intersection. Two cars and a car hauler were waiting for the light, and Mary ran from between the car hauler and the second truck into the path of the double tanker oil truck, which was turning right on to Washington Ave. from State St.

Sturgis said he didn't see the little girl, and stopped when he heard a thump. Four sets of dual wheels ran over the girl's body.

Identification was made about an hour after the accident from the girl's clothing.

Sturgis had just unloaded some gasoline at a nearby factory and was turning west onto Washington Ave. with the green light. The point of impact apparently was just behind the cab of the truck.

Mary was on her way from Zeeland public schools to her home, which is about 2 1/2 blocks from the scene of the mishap. When her brother, John, eight years old, returned home and Mary didn't arrive, Mrs. Haan called her husband, who had heard of the accident. He went to the scene and asked officers what clothing the child had been wearing, and then went to the funeral home to make more positive identification.

Besides the parents and brother, John, survivors include a brother, Robert, 41, and a sister, Susan, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Plockmeyer, 45 East 19th St., Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Haan, Felch St., Holland.

Sturgis has been driving with the Refiners Transport and Terminal Corp. for 18 years without a serious accident. He is the father of four children, and was headed for Grand Haven when the mishap occurred.

Investigating officers included Police Chief James Flint, Officer Lester De Free, who was the first officer on the scene, Ottawa Deputy Clayton Forry and Coroner Gilbert Vandewater.

Officers pointed out that the girl was crossing from a private driveway away from the intersection.

The body was taken to the Yttema funeral home.

### Mrs. H. A. Van Der Bie Dies at Home of Son

Mrs. H. A. Van Der Bie, 85, died Thursday morning at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Van Der Bie of 334 West 16th St., after a lingering illness.

She was born in Fillmore township in 1867 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronmeyer. She had celebrated her 85th birthday last March. She was a member of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry Steinfort and Mrs. John Van Iwaarden; three sons, Henry, George J. and Jack, all of Holland; 32 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; a brother, Henry Kronmeyer of Grand Rapids, and a sister, Mrs. Bert Homkes, Holland.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Ver Lee Funeral home, the Rev. A. W. Hoogstraate officiating. Burial will be at Graafschap cemetery. The body will be taken to the George J. VanDerBie home, 334 West 16th St., where friends may call Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

### Pleads Guilty to Topsy Driving Count in Court

George Jackson, 45, Temple Building, pleaded guilty before Municipal Court Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen today on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$100.00 or 30 days in jail. Jackson indicated he would pay the fine.

In court action Wednesday, Louie Tover, 35, of 75 East Ninth St., pleaded guilty to an indecent exposure charge and paid a fine of \$30.70. Paying fines today were Henry Kerkstra, 20, route 3, Caledonia, failure to have car control, no chauffeur's license, \$15; Betty Van Lente, 607 Michigan Ave., parking, \$1; Kenneth Lobman, Hamilton, parking, \$1; Robert Van Ess, 33 West 17th St., parking, \$1; Raymond C. White, Michigan City, ignoring truck route sign, \$1.

### Santa's Little House Brought Downtown Today

Santa's little red house was being put up this afternoon at Chamber of Commerce headquarters in preparation for his arrival in Holland at 7 p.m. Friday riding on Holland's biggest fire truck.

Meanwhile, many local residents were still confused about the downtown shopping schedule. Stores will be open until 9 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Monday night until Christmas. They also will be open until 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18, and on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Santa Claus is scheduled to meet children about an hour every day, starting at 4 p.m.

## Hospital Needs Survey Approved By City Council

A survey of hospital needs was approved by City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night. The action followed a recommendation from the Hospital board to obtain the services of James A. Hamilton Associates of Minneapolis, Minn., for a community survey, a space utilization study and to provide building consultation.

After the community survey and space utilization study are completed, the board expects to launch the third step on building consultation. Cost of the first two steps is estimated at \$3,400 and the third step depends on the satisfactory completion of the first two steps.

John F. Donnelly, president of the board, explained the magnitude of a hospital program, emphasizing that a space utilization study was most desirable in view of the fact that two-thirds of hospital costs go into salaries and saving steps is a great factor in hospital work.

"When we launch into a building program that may cost a million dollars, we don't want to make any mistakes," Donnelly said. Clarence Becker and Hospital Director Fred Burd also spoke briefly.

Council also adopted an amendment to ordinance No. 358, the new ordinance known as No. 418, "an ordinance regulating and restricting location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for special uses." The new ordinance also regulates and limits the height and bulk of buildings, determines the area of yards, courts and open space surrounding buildings, and establishes boundaries of districts.

Another ordinance was submitted for first reading, regulating height of store canopies, etc., in the downtown area. Preceding discussion on the ordinance was a request from Cumerford restaurant on its application to erect a canopy 8 ft high instead of the current 10-foot minimum. The new ordinance has a minimum of nine feet, in keeping with such ordinances in several other cities. It will be discussed further at the next meeting of Council.

On recommendation of City manager H. C. McClintock, Council granted permission to Lloyd Van Lente to erect an addition to the building at 433 Columbia Ave., providing the frame construction be lined with gypsum type wall board.

An application from Clifford Hopkins to construct a double garage attached to his residence at 17 West Ninth St., was referred to the city manager for further study.

Council approved renewal of its comprehensive public liability and property damage insurance with Michigan Mutual Liability Co. at a cost of \$2,765.46, less an estimated dividend to make the net amount \$2,350.64.

The city manager presented an option agreement between Elmer J. and Vera R. Atman and the city manager, giving the city an opportunity to purchase the west 13 feet of a lot on the southeast corner of Garrison Ave. and Eighth St. for \$500, reserving the right to occupy the shop building located on part of the premises until Aug. 1, 1953. The city seeks to purchase the strip for street widening purposes.

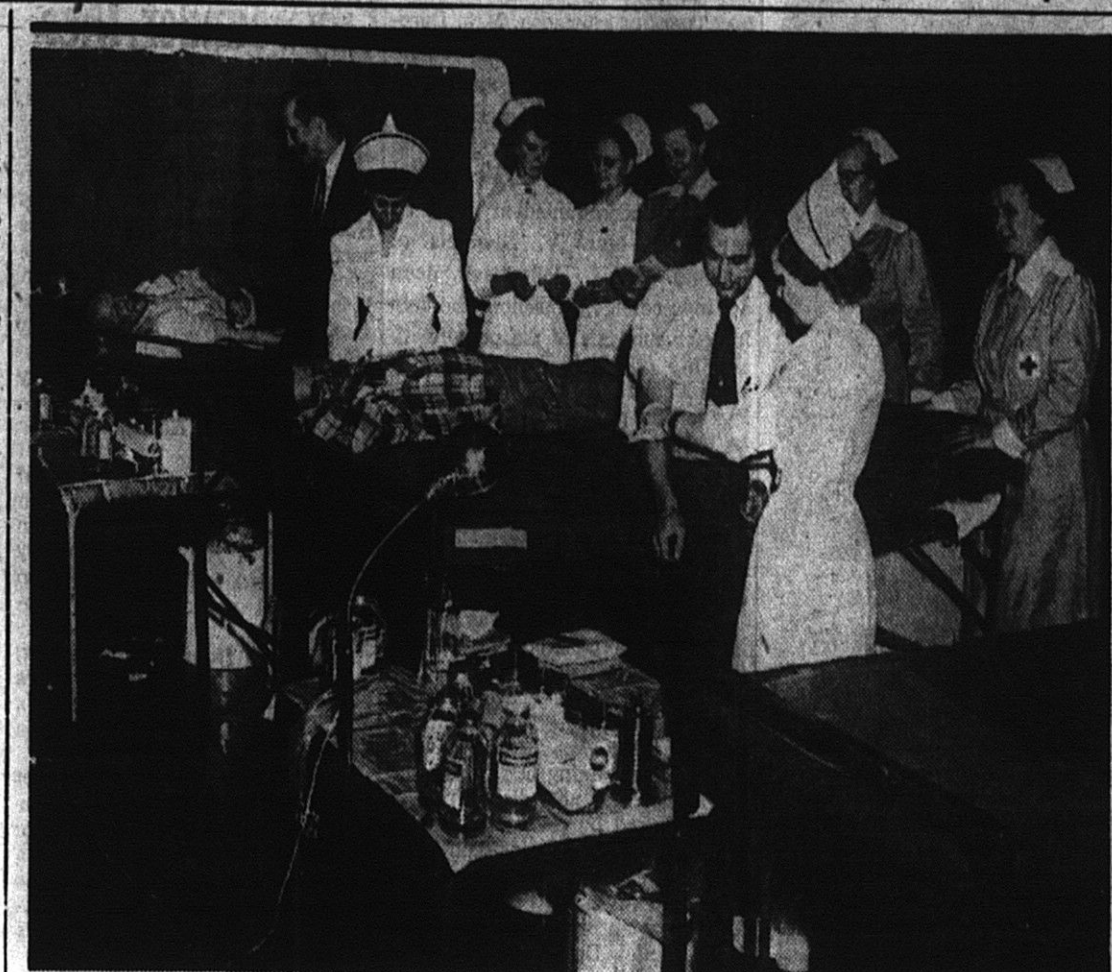
The clerk presented a letter from the Board of Public Works requesting council approval on revised street lighting rates, said rates to become effective with the February billing.

The city attorney presented title opinions on the Scott-Lugers property and the Steggers property which purchase previously had been authorized by Council for \$6,000 and \$4,500.

Council accepted the lone bid of Lamar Pipe and Tile Co. to purchase sewer pipe at a total cost of \$5,413.20.

Petitions asking for street lights on West 18th St. between Washington and Maple Aves., and at 27th St. and College Ave., were referred to the city manager with power to act.

After the meeting which adjourned at 9:40 p.m., A. G. Sall of the Telephone Co. showed a civil defense film which will be available to other groups in the city.



Seventy-four units of blood were collected at a one-day clinic earlier this week in Hudsonville. The clinic was sponsored by the Michigan State Health department in co-operation with the Red Cross in collecting blood for defense and civilian needs. The mobile unit was in Hudsonville Monday and was in Zeeland Tuesday and Wednesday collecting 153 units. Today and Friday the mobile unit is in Allendale. The aim is 100 units a day, but several persons were rejected because of colds and flu. Holland operates its own blood bank, both for civilian needs and defense but it also has had a shortage of donors and a greater need for blood the last three months. The next local clinic is Monday and persons who can donate blood are urged to call Red Cross headquarters.

## Sunday School Conference Set At Baptist Church

First Baptist church will have a series of Sunday School conference sessions during the week-end, beginning Friday evening. Speakers will be Arthur T. Allen, member of the Moody Bible Institute faculty, and the Rev. Harold E. Garner, instructor in Christian education subjects at Moody.

Rev. Garner, known as a national authority on Sunday school methods and training, fulfills numerous engagements each year as a convention speaker. For five years he was field secretary for the Evangelical Teacher Training association. He was educated at Wheaton college, Ill., and at University of Toronto. He was graduated from Moody in 1927 and joined the staff as an instructor after holding pastorates in Illinois and Indiana.

His speaking schedule at the local church will include: Friday at 7:30 p.m., "Teaching for a Verdict"; Saturday at 2:30 p.m., "Revitalizing the Sunday School"; Saturday 7:30 p.m., "How to Build Sunday School Attendance"; Sunday 2:30 p.m., "Keys to Sunday School Success." He also will preach at the Sunday morning worship service on "The Supreme Mission of the Church."

Mr. Allen, who began his teaching duties at Moody last January, is a graduate of New York university and before that attended National Bible Institute, now Shelton College. He served as director of Christian education at Queensboro Hill Community church for two years.

At the Friday evening conference session, Mr. Allen will discuss the "How of Lesson Planning," and at the Saturday afternoon meeting he will actually demonstrate how to teach the lesson which he planned the evening before.

At all the sessions except Sunday's, open forum discussions will follow the formal talks by the speakers. The public is invited.

## PTA Groups Will Meet This Week

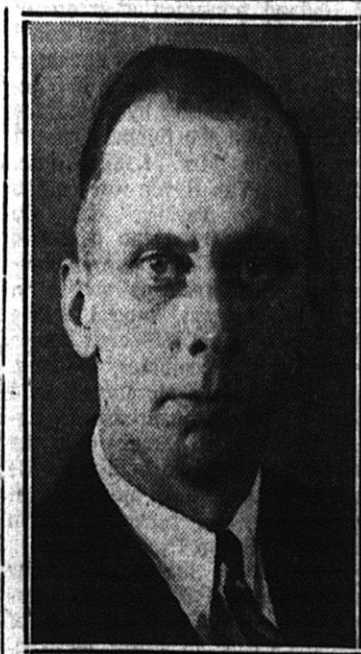
Two PTA groups of the Holland Christian schools will meet this week. Parents of high school students will meet tonight while mothers of junior high children will hold an informal tea Friday afternoon.

The high school PTA will be divided into three different types of meetings. From 7-8 p.m. parents and teachers will hold planned conferences upon request of teacher or parent. At 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. the parents will meet in various sections by grades to discuss mutual problems of their children as it pertains to school life. After 9 p.m. parents and teachers will hold informal conferences and refreshments will be served.

Mothers of junior high students will meet at 3 p.m. in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church basement. A short program by children is planned to be followed by a discussion regarding the advisability of forming study groups. Teachers will join the mothers for informal meetings following the program.

### Dog Licenses on Sale

Dog licenses for 1953 went on sale Monday at City Treasurer's office with the fees listed at \$1 for males and \$2 for females. Licenses will remain on sale through March after which residents will have to purchase them in Grand Haven at double the present price.



John Gallen of Holland was appointed to serve a four-year term as one of Holland's representatives to the Board of Supervisors at a meeting of City Council Wednesday night. Gallen was first named to the board in 1943. The appointment was made by Mayor Harry Harrington and approved by Council. During the past year, Gallen has been instrumental in getting voting machines for the county. He has been active in conservation work for many years.

## Hermanus Helder Dies in Drenthe

Hermanus Helder, 91-year-old retired farmer of East Holland, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doezeman at Drenthe. Death resulted from a stroke suffered a week ago.

Surviving are three sons, John Helder, supervisor of Holland township, Edward H. Helder of East Holland and Harry Helder of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Doezeman and Mrs. Paul Scholten of Grand Rapids; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gerrit Helder of Grand Rapids; 33 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday at 1:30 p.m. private at Langeland Funeral home and at 2 p.m. at Netherker Christian Reformed church. The Rev. John Beebe will officiate and burial will be in East Holland cemetery.

### Camp Fire Girls Give Party for Parents

Members of Okicjapi Camp Fire group of Lakeview school gave a party including a potluck supper for their parents Tuesday evening at the school.

Table decorations featured sprays of greens, candles and Christmas ornaments. Figures of Santa Claus, snowmen and greens attractively decorated the room for the occasion.

The program, planned by the Camp Fire group, included a ceremonial for two new members. Taking part were Barbara Karsten, Mary Jonker, Sharon Van Noord, Linda Davis, Sara Jane Bonnette, Jean Lamberts, Judy De Free, Janet Timmer, Jean Timmer, Joyce Van Fleet, Shirley Vinstra, Frances Hanson and Cathy Nickel.

### Post Office Hours

To facilitate mailing of Christmas packages and cards, one parcel post and stamp window will remain open at the post office until 4 p.m. Saturday. Postmaster Harry C. Kramer said today. All other windows will be closed. Also announced was a new three-cent two-color commemorative stamp, now on sale, honoring the International Red Cross. The stamp is blue with a red colored cross in the right hand corner.

## Allegan Recount Will Begin Monday

ALLEGAN (Special) — The state board of canvassers has denied Allegan county permission to delay its vote recount until after the Wayne county check has been completed, according to Clerk Esther Hettinger.

Mrs. Hettinger said the county board of canvassers had requested the postponement in order to save expense and work in case the Wayne county recount results in one of the challengers calling off the state-wide check.

Consequently the Allegan recount will start at 9 a.m. Monday as scheduled.

Township clerks have been instructed to turn over their ballot boxes to state police, but Mrs. Hettinger said no word had been received as to which local attorney will represent the state board at the local recount.

She recalled that the 1950 recount took four days and three nights, but this year's is expected to take much longer as there are nearly 4,000 more votes to be counted.

### Wichers Attends Fete Honoring Von Weiler

Netherlands Information Service Director Willard C. Wichers was a guest Saturday evening in Detroit's Sheraton-Cadillac hotel at a dinner honoring Willem Karel Von Weiler, honorary consul of the Netherlands in Detroit. Von Weiler was honored for his work in bringing Queen Juliana to Detroit for the city's 250th Birthday celebration during the queen's recent visit to the United States. He was presented with a hand-made blue Delft plate by co-chairmen Walker L. Ciesler, Detroit Edison president and Selden B. Dauter, Detroit Trust Co. president. Wichers showed movies of the queen's official visit throughout the country.

## Doctor Coming To Fennville

FENNVILLE (Special) — Fennville had cause to rejoice today. This village of 700 persons is all ready to greet a new physician after being without one since July when Dr. R. J. Rummell moved to California.

The new doctor is Dr. James Clark, who was graduated from the University of Michigan medical school in 1950. He comes here from Des Moines, Iowa, where he interned and practiced a year and a half. He and his wife and their three sons, Brian, 4, Michael, 3, and Terry, 1, will make their home in an apartment on East Main St. The doctor will start practice in two or three weeks, using the office formerly occupied by Dr. Rummell.

The Fennville Lions club was instrumental in getting Dr. Clark to come to Fennville. It was the club's major project ever since it was known last spring Dr. Rummell planned to leave Fennville. Wayne Woodby is president of the club.

The Clarks have been visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodge, in South Haven.

### Edgar Presents Lecture

ZEELAND (Special) — Space ships, rockets and interplanetary travel fascinated Zeeland high school students at a special assembly this afternoon. The discussion of the scientific basis for the so-called "futuristic" talk was presented by Robert Edgar of the Chicago School assembly service. The assembly replaced a glory day honoring the undefeated Chix football team.

## Public Hearings Set Dec. 17 for Paving Projects

### Two of Three Jobs Are Currently in Dispute; Other Matters Heard

Three local paving projects now under consideration will come up for public hearings Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. it was decided by City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night in City Hall. The meeting lasted two hours and 10 minutes.

Two of the three projects are currently in dispute, since property owners have petitioned Council not to pave the streets in the 1953 programs. Under dispute are 12th St. between Lincoln and Fairbanks Aves., and Harrison Ave. from 12th to 22nd Sts. In the latter case, the block between 18th and 19th is not in dispute.

The third project, not in dispute, calls for paving Columbia Ave. from 24th to 32nd Sts. Council made it clear that it technically had to call the paving "a necessary public improvement" in order to call the public hearings, but preferred this method so that no unnecessary time would be lost. Should the projects be approved following the public hearing, the projects will be incorporated into the 1953 paving program with no loss of time.

Several other petitions also were processed by Council. A request from Holland Furnace Co. to pave 20th St. from Columbia Ave. east to the railroad tracks was referred to the city manager for report.

Two petitions for re-zoning changes were referred to the planning commission for recommendation. One such petition was signed by seven property owners requesting that the block between 15th and 16th Sts. from the C and O tracks east to Lincoln Ave. be re-zoned from industrial to B residential.

Another petition sought to have the south side of 13th St. from College to Columbia Aves. re-zoned from class A to class B residential.

A petition to improve Washington Ave. from 20th to 32nd Sts. was referred to the city manager for report. The petition called for expenses outside of intersections to be paid by special assessment upon abutting property owners. The petition also called for resurfacing existing pavement with the cost to be paid from highway department revenues.

Council approved a request from the Loyal Order of Moose to transfer its club license and dance permit from 139 1/2 to 106 River Ave., and also approved a transfer of ownership of the 1952 tavern license from Harry and Elizabeth Yutts to Carl L. Winstrom. Both requests came through the Liquor Control commission. The restaurant license also was transferred.

Action was deferred on an application from Benjamin Bosma to operate a popcorn stand on East Eighth St. next to Peoples State bank for a half year beginning Jan. 1.

Council granted permission to Mothers of World War II to sell poinsettias for veterans for the 24-hour period beginning at 6 p.m. Dec. 5.

A letter from the Holland Junior Welfare League requesting a decision on a site for a wading pool for which the League has promised a contribution of \$2,500 was referred to the planning commission. It was hoped work would get under way in the early spring of 1953.

Council accepted custodial control of the 16 voting machines located and used in Holland city, following a letter from the committee on rules and legislation of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors.

A request from Carroll W. Norlin, secretary of Federal school district asking for permission to connect Federal school sewage to the sewage line now servicing Hart and Cooley Co. was referred to the city manager and the Board of Public Works for report. The letter stated that Hart and Cooley has agreed to the request, provided the city of Holland approves.

Mayor Harry Harrington presided at the meeting which was attended by all the councilmen. John Beltman gave the invocation.

### Christmas Carol Sings Planned in Area Churches

Plans have been made by members of the Resthaven Guild for Christmas carol sings in all the churches of the Holland-Zeeland area on Sunday evening after the regular worship services.

Guild members, hoping to make this an annual affair to begin the Christmas season, have invited all the churches to take part in the carol sing on the same evening. Offerings are to be given to the Resthaven building fund.

The carol sings will be combined with prayer for peace sessions. Details will be announced in individual church bulletins. The Resthaven Guild recently was organized by women of this area to raise funds for the proposed building for the aged.



Charles R. Sligh, Jr.

## Poinsettias Deck Halls of Council

Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg displayed his seasonal showpieces in Council chambers Wednesday night, and the city's business was carried on in a festive atmosphere bright with colorful poinsettias and rare ferns. The park superintendent often displays special pieces which he grows in the city greenhouses as a hobby.

There were several visitors at Wednesday's meeting, among them Grand Haven Mayor Claude Ver Duin and two aldermen, Bert Singler and Jacob Toxopeus. Mayor Ver Duin brought greetings from the neighboring city in Ottawa county and commented that Holland's business and problems are much like those in Grand Haven.

He was particularly interested in a report from City Clerk Clarence Grevengood calling attention to the necessity of determining the salary of the municipal judge for the next six-year term. The municipal judge is elected in April but does not take office until January, 1954. The matter was tabled until the next meeting Dec. 17.

Mayor Harrington pointed out that it would be well for all councilmen to study the court situation. In view of the fact that Municipal Court does not pay its way financially in its "contributions" to the general fund. He said there has been a lack of co-operation with state police, conservation officers and township officers, and suggested it might be well to consider a return to the justice form of government.

Mayor Ver Duin was particularly interested in this phase of business, since he explained there have been several requests for a change to municipal judge in Grand Haven, and Holland had always been held up as a shining example. Mayor Ver Duin extended a warm welcome to have any local councilmen attend meetings of Grand Haven's council the first and third Monday of each month.

### William H. Yelton Dies at Age of 85

William H. Yelton, 85, died at Kalamazoo Wednesday evening after an extended illness. His home address was 1942 South Shore drive, where he and his wife had lived for the last two years. They came from Letters Ford, Ind.

He is survived by the wife and one son, Maurice C., of Holland. The body will be taken from the Nibbelink-Notier Funeral chapel to the Letters Ford Methodist church Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at 1:30. Burial will be in Letters Ford cemetery.

### Hope Missionary Society Has Christmas Meeting

The Women's Missionary society of Hope church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors for its annual Christmas program. Devotions in charge of Miss Laura Boyd were in keeping with the Christmas season and also were in the nature of a memorial for three members who have died during November. They were Mrs. Jacob Blocker, Mrs. Albert Diekema and Mrs. O. S. Reimold. Members rose during the prayer in tribute to the memory of the three.

Mrs. James Wayer read a Christmas story, "The Girl Who Walked Without Fear," by Louise Rice. The story told of the complete faith of a young Chinese woman in the Christianity of all she met in America and how on Christmas Eve this faith transformed other people's lives.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. Bondy Gronberg and Mrs. W. C. Kools. The social hour was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Jencks and her committee.

### Miss Lowry Becomes Bride of Dale Boeve

Miss Patricia Ann Lowry became the bride of Dale Boeve Friday Nov. 28, at First Methodist Church in Angola, Ind.

Attendants were Miss Naldene Kruidhof, cousin of the groom, and Miss Phyllis Boersma of Holland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowry of Zeeland. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boeve of Holland. The couple will reside at 184

## Holland Man Is Youngest Leader In Last 30 Years

### Position Will Include 100,000 Miles Travel And Countless Speeches

NEW YORK (Special)—Charles R. Sligh, Jr., of Holland, Mich., today was elected president of the National Manufacturers' association for 1953.

Sligh became known as the "boy wonder" of the furniture world because of his sensational success in starting his business on a shoe string and making a profit at the bottom of the depression.

Sligh now operates four companies, the Charles R. Sligh Co. of Holland, the Sligh-Lowry Co. of Zeeland, the Grand Rapids Chair Co., and the Sligh Furniture Showrooms, Inc., in New York City.

At 46, Sligh is the youngest NAM president in 30 years and the second youngest in the 57-year history of the association which was founded in 1895. He has been active in the NAM since 1946, serving on several policy committees and as a member of the board of directors since January, 1949. He also was regional vice president for Michigan and Ohio.

As NAM president, he has several firsts to his credit. He is NAM's first flying president with a log of more than 1,500 solo hours as a pilot, and is the first water skiing president, having been national champion from 1941 to 1945. He is NAM's first president from the furniture industry and is the first president from Michigan.

He was voted outstanding man of his own industry in 1945 when he was named "Furniture Man of the Year" for his leadership in establishing four-year courses in training furniture executives at the University of Michigan.

Sligh was born Jan. 8, 1906, and was educated at Lawrenceville Academy in Lawrenceville, N.J., Central high school in Grand Rapids and Colgate university. He began his business career with the Sligh Furniture Co. in Grand Rapids in 1928 and was made treasurer two years later. His father died in 1927. The business was liquidated in 1932, and after that Sligh made the comeback. During his career at one time he worked as a laborer and also as a blacksmith's helper in Tadmora, Wash.

Sligh is a member of Grace Episcopal church and is active in the work of the denomination in Western Michigan. He is past president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce and a past president of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout Council. He is a member of the board of trustees of several Michigan colleges. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Michigan Colleges Foundation and president of the Bishop Lewis Elias Whittemore foundation of Grand Rapids. He was a member of the regional labor board and WPB during World War II.

As president of the NAM, Sligh expects to travel 100,000 miles in the course of the next year, most of it by plane. He also is expected to make 350 speeches.

Sligh's entire family is expected to be present at a luncheon Friday in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel ball room in honor of the new president. These include his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh III of Grand Rapids; Richard Sligh, student at Michigan State college; Patricia Sligh, student at Stephens college at Columbia, Mo.; 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Sligh of Syracuse air base, and his mother, Mrs. Charles R. Sligh of Grand Rapids.

Also attending will be Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. George Lemmen of Holland. Lowry is Sligh's business partner in Sligh-Lowry, and Lemmen manages the Sligh factory in Holland.

### Frank Visser, 88, Dies at Local Hospital

Frank Visser, 88, died Wednesday noon at Holland hospital after a lingering illness.

He was born in the Netherlands and came to this country 63 years ago and settled on a dairy farm near Grand Rapids with his family. The family moved to Holland 26 years ago and he retired. He was never married and there are no survivors.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the home on Graafschap Rd. The Rev. William Haverkamp will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends may call at the Nibbelink-Notier funeral home Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Arrangements are by Clarence Mulder.

### Contagious Down

There were only six cases of contagious diseases in Holland during November—and all of them were chicken pox. City Council was informed Wednesday night.



## Last Period Spurt Gives Zeeland Win In Opening Game

ZEELAND (Special) — Coming back strong in the fourth period, Zeeland high school opened its 1932-33 basketball season successfully at home Friday night by handing Lee high school a 59-49 trimming.

The Chix were in complete command of the game throughout the first half, but then saw a 32-21 lead melt at the insistence of a torrid third period rush by the Rebels that resulted in a 39-39 tie at the whistle.

In the fourth period, however, Coach Joe Newell's charges poured through 20 points while holding the visitors to 10 to store away the victory. It was in this fourth period that Zeeland regained much of the poise and smoothness that characterized the first half.

In the opening stanza, the Chix more than doubled the score on the Rebels to lead at the whistle 21-10. Zeeland jumped off to a good advantage, and kept the middle bottled up, forcing Lee to shoot from outcourt. The second period saw the Rebels hold even, as each team scored 11 points to give Zeeland a 32-21 advantage at the half.

The third period was different, however. With tall Bill Keizer pouring through 11 points, the Rebels overcame the Zeeland advantage by outscoring the home team 19-7 to pull into the 39-all tie. The tide had changed and Zeeland appeared as the disorganized crew while Lee found itself.

But the Chix pulled away about midway in the final period, scoring just double what Lee counted. Jason Redder dumped in a free throw to make it 40-39 for Zeeland, and the Chix were never behind after that, although it was close right up until the closing two minutes.

In the scoring department, Keizer walked off with honors for the evening by dumping in 22 points—17 of them in the last half. Giant center, Gord Laninga, was held scoreless for the evening.

Del Komejan paced the Chix with 21 points, most of them coming after nice passes. Allen Kraai and Redder each poured in 14 points. Dave Kuipers had six, John Vanden Bosch three and Bob Berens one. The passing of Vanden Bosch, along with rebounding of Kuipers, Kraai and Redder, also were features of the contest.

In the reserve game, Coach Mel Bouma's Zeeland squad lost a heartbreaker to the Lee seconds 49-45, in a close contest all the way. Ron Klamp was high scorer for Zeeland with 20 points.

Zeeland with 20 points.

The Chix return to action next Friday at home against Fremont in a Ken-New-Ha league contest.

## Waukazoo

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Feyter Nov. 22 were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meurer, Judy and Jack, Jr., and Mr. Le Roy Du Shane and Le Roy, Jr.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Du Shane were Mr. Du Shanes mother, Mrs. Mary Wlodarczyk, and her brother, Walter Wlodarczyk.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold De Feyter were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wenzel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wenzel, Jr., and son and Miss Allie Wenzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin De Vree announced the birth of a son on Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwarz from Amboy, Minn., arrived in Holland to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end with the Francis Wilbers, Andrew Vander Yachts and the Harvey Bluekamps. Mr. Wilber and Mrs. Vander Yacht are brother and sister of Mr. Schwarz.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Overstreet were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lound and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buursma left for Florida Nov. 20. They will spend about a month there.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Gold and family left for Florida Nov. 25 to spend the winter there.

## 15-Year Illness Fatal For Norton Township Man

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Cornelius Borgman, 56, Farr road, route 5, Muskegon, died Saturday morning in Mercy Hospital, Muskegon, following a 15 year illness. He had been seriously ill since last Tuesday.

He was born Feb. 16, 1896 and had spent all his life in Norton township, and was a farmer.

He is survived by the wife, the former Marie Paul, a daughter, Mary, at home, and one son, Cornelius, Jr., of Norton township, 2 brothers, John of Muskegon Heights and Alfred of Fruitport, 3 sisters, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. John Spalink and Mrs. Fred Huston of Grand Rapids, also one grandson.

Private prayer services will be held at the Ringold funeral home in Spring Lake Christian Reformed church at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Clarence De Haan will officiate and burial will be in the Spring Lake cemetery.

## Car Wiring Burns

Firemen were called to a car fire on Sixth St., between College and Columbia Aves. at 7:05 p.m. Friday. The car belonged to Andrew Dumex of Holland and the fire burned up the wiring.



One of the casualties of last week's powerful windstorm was the top section of one of the largest elm trees in this area. It is located on the Peter Van Domelen, Jr., property at 1409 South Shore Dr. On the old charts of Lakes Michigan and Macatawa the tree was used by schooners as a bearing point to get into the harbor. That was before navigation lights. In the old days of the interurban the crossroad was called Elm station because of the majestic trees. Winds last Wednesday loosened

the top half. About five years ago, Van Domelen had tree surgeons put cables into the stately old elm. And a lucky move. If it hadn't been for the cables, the top section would have crashed onto the house. As it was the section was loosened and hanging by the cable. Saturday the broken section was removed. Through the years, Van Domelen said several persons "interested in that sort of thing" had stopped to take measurements, pictures, etc. He said one tree surgeon estimated the elm is at least 150 years old. (Sentinel photo)

## Holland Reserves Edge Ottawa Team

Coach Bob Cornell's pint-sized Holland high reserve basketball team—a direct contrast to the varsity—nosed out the Ottawa Hills reserve squad 38-30 in a hard-fought prelin at the Army Saturday night.

By sheer fight the locals edged way out in front against the taller Indians in the first quarter and when the horn sounded held a 17-7 advantage. Holland was out front 28-16 at the end of the second quarter and the Indians pulled to within five points early in the third quarter.

However, Holland continued to pace the attack and kept pretty well ahead against the ever-present Indian menace of height.

High scorer for Holland was Charles Gouloze with 13. Others in the scoring column were Duane Teusink, 9; Hank Visscher, 5; Bill Sandahl, 5; Dave Dykstra, 2; Jim Vande Wege, 2, and Jim Boeve, 2.

Brown was high for Ottawa with 14.

## Municipal Court Fines

Paying fines in Municipal Court Wednesday and Friday were Ronald Kulte, 18, of 236 West 17th St., reckless driving, \$32; Warren Maat, 18, route 3, speeding, \$17; John Fendt, 17, of 4778 Butternut Dr., stop street, \$5; Miriam Gemmill, Durfee hall, parking, \$1; James J. Hardy, route 4, parking, \$1; Adrian Vander Hill, 267 West 14th St., parking, \$1; Gerben Terpstra, route 1, Zeeland, parking, \$1. Paying \$1 each, disobeying truck route signs were Ernest Fairbanks, Benton Harbor; Richard Snyder, Lowell; John W. Keas, Caspovia; Myron R. Hampton, Mendon; Erwin Karsten, Jr., Saugatuck.

Public education costs in the United States have increased from \$15 per capita in 1870 to the present rate of almost \$190 a year.

## Zeeland Church Scene of Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenwyk are honeymooning in Florida and the eastern states following their marriage Nov. 20 at Bethel Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. The bride is the former Sarah Della Koeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koeman of Borculo, and the groom is the son of Lewis B. Steenwyk of Byron Center.

The Rev. R. Evenhuis performed the double ring rites before a setting of ferns, candelabra and baskets of white mums and pompons. Miss Lois Volpink was organist and Miss Albertha Bratt sang "Because," "Wedding Prayer" and "The Pledge."

The bride chose a gown of slipper satin and lace with fitted bodice, illusion neckline with applied lace and long sleeves pointed at the wrists. The full skirt was accented with a lace flounce, extending from a point at the waist and draping the cathedral train. Her imported illusion veil fell from a tiny half hat of satin petals with seed pearl trim and she carried a bouquet of white pompons centered with pink roses. Her pearl necklace and earrings were a gift from the groom.

Miss Sandrene Rooks, maid of honor, wore a Nile green taffeta gown with sweetheart neckline and full skirt with lace peplum. The gown was topped with a matching lace cape. Bridesmaids, Misses Gladys Klingenburg and June Doezman, wore identical gowns of coral taffeta. All wore matching half hats and carried colonial bouquets. Little Ruth Klingenburg as miniature bride wore a white satin gown fashioned like the bride's, a fingertip veil and carried a cascade bouquet. Little Bobby Steenwyk, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. He wore a white linen suit. All the attendants' gowns were made by the bride.

Ray Steenwyk assisted his brother as best man. Lewis N. Steenwyk, cousin of the groom, and Ike Koeman, the bride's brother, were ushers.

Assisting at the reception for

110 guests in the church parlors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rooks as master and mistress of ceremonies, Misses Alice and Duetta Luitsema at the punch bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wittgen, in charge of gifts and Misses Alma, Evelyn and Elsie Geurink, Berdena and Marian Goodyke, Gladys Bussis and Margaret Van Der Slaght.

For going away the bride wore a black dress, cold coat, black and white accessories and a pink rose corsage. They will be at home after Dec. 15 at their new home in Byron Center.

The groom is a farmer and the bride has been employed at H. L. Hubbell Manufacturing Co., Zeeland.

## Fred Bolthouse, 84, Dies in Ferrysburg

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Fred Bolthouse, 84, Ferrysburg, died at his home Sunday night.

He had been in ill health for the last year and critically ill the past two weeks. Born Nov. 3, 1868 in Spring Lake township, he lived there all his life. He married Anna Barden, March 22, 1893. He was a member of the Methodist church of Grand Haven. In the early days he was a teamster for the Tom Johnston Gravel Co. and also for the Vyn Trucking Co. and also for the Vyn Trucking Co. and also for the Vyn Trucking Co.

Besides the wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Walter Robinson and Mrs. George Dunning, all of Ferrysburg; three sons, Jay and Bernard of Ferrysburg and Harold, Grand Haven; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Bottema and Miss Edith Bolthouse of Spring Lake and Mrs. William Stegenga of Ferrysburg; 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

## Justice Hoffer Ill

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — George V. Hoffer, justice of the peace in Grand Haven, suffered a heart attack Tuesday evening while attending a meeting at the Eagles lodge of which he is secretary. He was taken to his home and now is resting in bed. He will be unable to assume duties for at least a week, it is reported.



The Holland high school basketball team was the first local team to see action on a home floor when the Dutchmen entertained Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills Saturday at the Army. Members of the 13-man varsity squad are (first row, left to right): manager Paul Van Kollen, Ken Armstrong, Mark De Velder, Dean Vander-Wal, Ron Israels, Carl Visscher, Dick Plagenhoef, manager Jim Buys, back row: Coach Fred Weiss, Jack Kemper, Paul Mack, Paul Boukema, Dave Bos, Ron Boeve, Bob Van Dyke, Terry Burns. (Sentinel photo)

## Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Zeeland Literary club held a regular meeting at the City Hall last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dorothy Van Dort of this city entertained the group by singing a group of songs: "America My Own," "When I Bring to You Colored Toys," and "Sea Shell." She was accompanied at piano by her sister, Mrs. V. Nienhuis of Holland. Dr. J. Hollenbach, dean at Hope college, presented the club his own analysis of the personality and life of Mark Twain. Hostesses were Mrs. H. Hubbell and Mrs. A. Piers. The next club meeting will be held on Dec. 9 in the form of a tea honoring the senior girls of Zeeland high school. A Christmas program by the Hope college Girls Glee club and a dramatic presentation by the Palette and Masque club will feature the program.

A Thanksgiving tea was served by members of group 2 of the Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Nov. 25. The serving table was attractive with a basket containing farm products. The silver and new dishes recently purchased by the society marked with the church insignia were added attractions. Mrs. Peter De Pree and Mrs. C. Poest poured. The program was in charge of Mrs. Stanley De Pree of group 2. Mrs. M. Coburn conducted the devotional service on the Thanksgiving theme. The Girls' Intermediate choir sang two selections including "Thanksgiving Hymn of the Netherlands." Mrs. Edward De Pree, director, was accompanist, Miss Susanne De Pree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Pree of Holland presented a group of humorous readings. Mrs. Donald De Bruyn, president, was in charge of the business meeting and reports were submitted by committee chairmen and the financial report was given by Mrs. M. Smallenag. Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven was chosen president to replace Mrs. De Bruyn, who served the past two years. Mrs. H. Geerlings was chosen first vice president and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst, second vice president. Other officers, whose term of office continues, are Mrs. Ford Berghorst, secretary, and Mrs. M. Smallenag, treasurer. Announcement was made that the next meeting to be held Dec. 11, will be the Christmas meeting with a program and refreshments in charge of Group 1.

Members of the Golden Hour and Hanna societies will be entertained by the Mothers' club of Zeeland Christian school on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:45. The meeting will be held at the Central Avenue school. A musical book review, "I Bring You Christmas in Story and Song" will be presented by Mrs. H. Hoek. Mrs. B. Van Oss will be accompanist. Howard J. Geerlings, student at Central Michigan college, Mount Pleasant, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Geerlings, Lawrence Ave.

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## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Engelsma moved from 232 West 16th St. to their new address at 98 West 11th St. on Friday.

The home of Mrs. Mary Wlodarczyk, 20 North River Ave., was the scene of a family Thanksgiving Day gathering. Attending were her nine children, Mrs. Frank Waligana and daughter Michelle, Mrs. Theodore Wisniewski, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wlodarczyk, all of Grand Rapids; Walter Wlodarczyk, Peter Wlodarczyk, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Soltysiak and two daughters, Annette and Patty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wlodarczyk and two daughters, Kathy and Kristie and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boite, Jr., all of Holland.

Mrs. Elsie Prince, 100 East Ninth St. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McBain and son, Bobby, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving Day in McBain, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. James McBain.

Mrs. Louis F. Allen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Jack Bradford of Marion, Ohio, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Working, Joyce and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wigger entertained their children at dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elenbaas of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scharphorn, David and Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scharphorn and Patty Jo of Grand Rapids, Beryl Wigger and A-2C Genneth Wigger and finance, Miss Shirley Hamburg. This is the first visit home of A-2C Wigger since he entered service April 5. He took his basic training at San Antonio, Tex., later going to Shepherd Air Force base, Tex. At present he is in service at Chamute, Ill. Unable to be present was Pfc. Paul Wigger who has been with Headquarters Co. 7th Cavalry Regiment in Japan since July.

Ed Walters, Adrian DeKraaker and Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Vries are motoring to South Bend, Ind., today for the Notre Dame-Southern California football game.

## Taxi, Auto Collide

A taxi cab driven by Kenneth Mulder, 28, of 678 Butternut Dr. and a car driven by Harvey Van Dam, 18, of 350 East 24th St., collided at the corner of Columbia Ave. and Seventh St. at 12:15 p.m. Saturday. Mulder was headed east on Seventh St., and Van Dam was headed south on Columbia Ave. Damage to the front of the 1930 model cab was estimated at \$150, and to the rear of the 1947 model car at \$50. City police investigated.

## Mrs. O.S. Reimold, Granddaughter of City Founder, Dies

After several years of illness, Mrs. O. S. Reimold died Friday afternoon at 5:30. Mrs. Reimold, daughter of the late Benjamin Van Raalte, son of the founder of Holland, and his wife Julia, was born in the home on the hill-top, known as The Maples on East 16th St., which has been in possession of the Van Raalte family more than 100 years.

Mrs. Reimold received her early education in nearby district No. 4 school and Holland public schools and was the only girl graduate in Hope college class of 1895. She taught in Holland high school from 1895 to 1902 when she went to Hong Kong to marry Mr. Reimold, then engaged in educational work in the Philippine islands.

On return from the Philippines, the Reimolds lived several years in Chicago and Yonkers, N. Y., and on retirement in 1948 made The Maples their home.

Mrs. Reimold was a member of Hope church and in her earlier life was interested and active in missionary work. She also was a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Association of University Women.

She is survived by the husband; a son, Orlando S. Reimold, II, of Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; a brother, Ben Van Raalte of Holland; six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

## Reserves Capture Second Straight

Pulling out in front for the first time in the final quarter, Coach John Ham's Holland Christian reserve squad squeaked out a 40-35 decision over the Western State high school team Friday night at Kalamazoo. The win boosted the locals season mark to 2-0.

Christian always managed to stay within striking distance of the smaller State high crew, but couldn't overtake the scrappy home team until early in the fourth quarter. Once the taller Christian club took the lead, they spurred to a 10-point margin and coasted in.

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## M-21 Highway Progress Reported by Attorney

ZEELAND (Special) — City Attorney George Van Peursem reported today that the state is proceeding with condemnation action to complete the right-of-way for the new M-21 by-pass route.

City council already has passed a resolution deeding certain property at the southern end of the dump and sewage disposal area to the state in return for approximately two and one half acres of the former Le Poire estate.

Van Peursem noted that most of the property owners already have made plans for moving and in most cases condemnation proceedings are unnecessary. The state hopes to let bids for the construction soon.

## Building Permits Valued at \$23,885

Two new houses were listed among the 23 building permits valued at \$23,885 issued during November, according to the records of Building Inspector Joseph Shashaguy and City Clerk Clarence Greengrove.

A breakdown of the applications show the following: Two new houses, \$14,700; four new garages, \$1,750; five houses reroofed, \$1,160; six residents remodeled, \$1,450 and one resident new siding, \$975. Others were: two commercial-industrial buildings repaired, \$1,000; one commercial canopy, \$65; one commercial addition, \$1,200; and one commercial building remodeled, \$1,000.

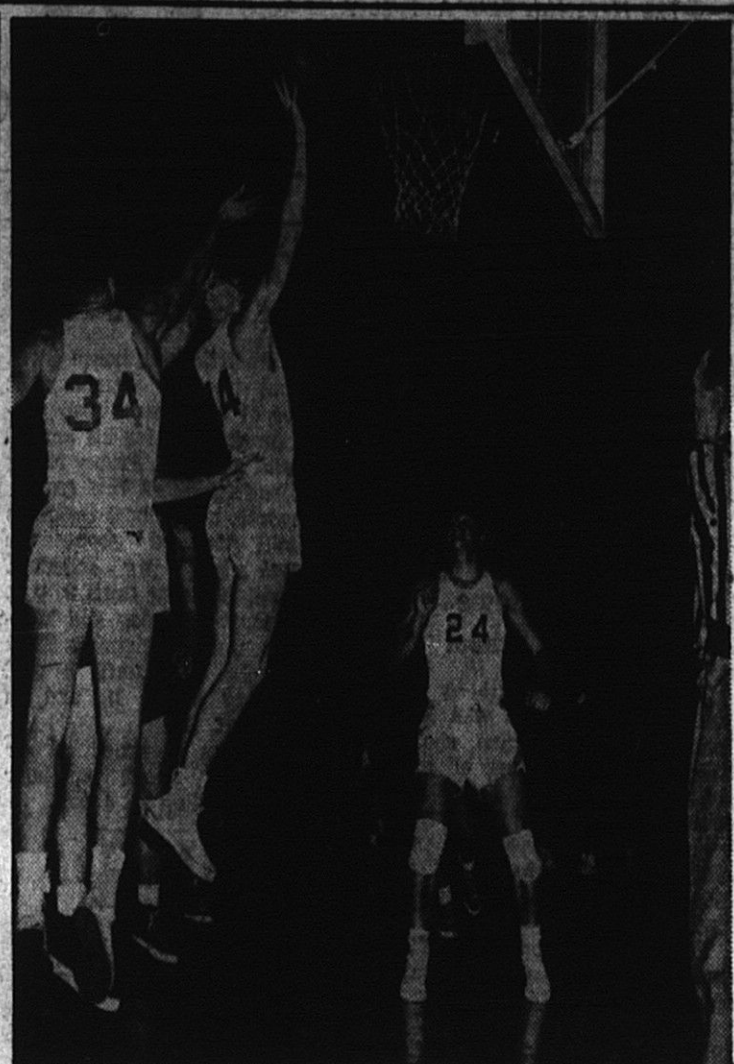
Three permits valued at \$7,850 issued during the past week went to:

Kenneth Steggerda, 403 East 27th St., erect new 24 by 30 foot house, brick and cement block construction, asphalt roof, \$7,200; self, contractor.

William Mokma, 363 Lincoln Ave., erect 20 by 28 foot garage, \$450; Russell La Mar, contractor. Jack Dykstra, 552 Elm Dale Ct., glassed in rear porch, \$200; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

## Truck Strikes Car

A panel truck driven by Leon De Maat, 27, of 364 West 17th St., crashed into the rear of a car driven by Elizabeth Dykstra, 129 East 15th St., Saturday at 11:20 a.m. on Maple Ave., between 19th and 20th Sts. Both vehicles were headed north on Maple Ave. Damage to the front of the panel truck was estimated at \$150, and to the rear of the car at \$10. City police issued a ticket to De Maat charging failure to observe assured clear distance.



Big Ken Armstrong (44) goes up for a tip-in shot as Holland high school submerges Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 58-41 Saturday in the first game of the season for the Dutch squad. Also off his feet for Holland is Dick Plagenhoef (34) while Jack Kemper (24) hovers under the basket. (Sentinel photo)

## Leaders Christmas Party Features Gay Decorations

Woman's Literary club rooms were festive with Christmas decorations Monday evening when the Holland Camp Fire Leaders association staged its annual Christmas party.

The decorations, under chairmanship of Mrs. R. A. De Witt, featured five beautiful table centerpieces, arranged by Mrs. Thad Taft. They included large candles, a variety of greens and ornaments.

There were two decorated Christmas trees, one adorned completely with home-made ornaments. There was a display of many Christmas gift suggestions and one with holiday greeting cards, all ideas which the leaders can carry out in their own Camp Fire groups.

Mrs. John Van Putten displayed a beautiful miniature church, which she had made of sugar cubes, using a mixture of egg white and powdered sugar as her mortar. Mrs. De Witt made a gingerbread house and cookies in varied Christmas molds. Especially lovely was her "birthday cake for Christ," which, she explained, is a highlight of the Christmas celebration at her home. The angel food cake was frosted in white and topped with a large white candle. Surrounding it were white candles set in greens accented with ornaments.

An attractive mantel piece, featuring a "horizon" of Christmas trees and two angels before a mirror, was done by Mrs. Paul Fredrickson.

Dinner was served by a women's group from Beechwood Reformed church.

The program, planned by Mrs. Ivan Wheaton, chairman, and Mrs. Clesson Butler, assistant chairman, opened with a tap dance number by a group of Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls, accompanied by Sally Hildebrand at the piano. In the dance group were Karen Kraai, Nancy Wheaton, Mary Alice Van Kampen, Callie Zuverink, Sandra Van Beek, Mickey Bird, Neiva Rowan, Linda Rolfs and Patricia Hamilton.

Mrs. John De Kraker, a Van Raalte school group leader, whistled "O Holy Night," and little Phyllis Dunn gave a reading, "Christmas Tree Would." Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand, who gave the background of each carol sung. Her daughter, Sally, accompanied.

After the program, Santa Claus arrived to distribute white elephant gifts, in charge of Mrs. James Walters.

Stanley Boven was present to show the Camp Fire calendar which he is sponsoring. The calendars will be distributed soon to Camp Fire girls.

Board members present were Mrs. Peter Kromann, Mrs. James K. Ward, Mrs. Hildebrand and Mrs. Albert Timmer, executive director. Mrs. Kromann, who has been president of the board for two years, introduced Mrs. Ward as the new president. There were 75 leaders present.

## Car Demolished After Mishap North of City

A 1941 model car was demolished when it left the road and rolled over Saturday at 7:15 p.m. on Butternut Dr., about seven miles north of Holland near Van Buren St.

Driver of the car was Ernest Kline, 44, of route 1, West Olive, who was headed north on Butternut Dr. when he lost control of the car after it hit a soft shoulder. The car rolled over once and then landed on its top.

Kline was uninjured. He was ticketed for reckless driving and for driving while his license was suspended.

Ottawa Deputy Nelson Lucas investigated.

An acre of sugar beets produces 1,700,000 calories, almost four times more energy than is produced by an acre of any other food.

## Zeeland Police List Two Crashes

ZEELAND (Special) — In the only Thanksgiving holiday accident reported by city police, failure to stop for a stop street resulted in a crash at the intersection of State and McKinley Sts. at 4:15 p.m. Thursday.

Daniel Vrieling, 18, of 903 Woodbridge St., Holland, was issued a ticket for failure to stop for a stop sign causing an accident, after his 1940 model car crashed into the left front of a car driven by Henry Van Dragt, 72, of Douglas. Damage to the Van Dragt car was estimated at \$100 and to the Vrieling car about \$35.

Slippery road conditions caused an accident at 12:10 p.m. Friday. A 1952 model car driven by Gordon J. Cornolie, 27, of 53 East Lincoln St., Zeeland, stopped for a light at the State St. intersection.

Clifford J. Harmsen, 17, of route 1, Zeeland, driving a 1952 car, was unable to stop and crashed into the rear end of the Cornolie auto. Estimated damage to both cars was \$100.

Police Chief James Flint investigated.

## Pullman

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Sunday, Nov. 9, following the fellowship dinner at the Pullman Congregational Christian church the following officers were elected: Trustee — La Verne Hoyt to fill vacancy; deacons, Clyde Lyman, Bryon Drago, Roy Paer, deaconesses are Josephine Clark, Mrs. Thelma Pacer and Mrs. Blanch Young; superintendent of the Sunday school, Bryon Drago; assistant, Mrs. Bryon Drago; pianist, Mrs. Jean Juy; choir director, Mrs. Thelma Watts.

Miss Linda Jennings of Douglas and her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Burrows, who are spending a few weeks in the Jennings home were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Glenn Haynes of South Haven.

The Oddfellow Hall at East Casco corners which was recently dismantled is being replaced by a new building on the same location. It will be known as the Oddfellow-Rebekah and Community hall of Casco. Donations are being received from residents of the Casco community.

A fellowship-Thanksgiving supper was served in the Pullman church Wednesday evening at 6:30, followed by a program presented by the young people of the church.

## Zeeland Snow Removal Crew Set for Winter

ZEELAND (Special) — "All set" is the word from City Superintendent Robert A. Fricke whose job it is to supervise snow removal in the city this winter.

The new Minneapolis Moline tractor purchased this summer has a lift loader attachment and will help to load snow on trucks. In addition, a new one-way plow for one of the city's two trucks has been purchased. The one-way plow is more efficient for heavy snow than the under-body plows with which the trucks are equipped.

Fricke has a five-man crew which usually gets underway about 3 to 4 a.m. during normal winter weather. All-night sessions are not infrequent during heavy snowfalls.

The thawing of frozen food can be hastened by placing the wrapped food in front of a fan.

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Among the 55 young men from Ottawa county who left Grand Haven Wednesday afternoon for induction into the armed forces in Detroit were these inductees (left) from Holland and Zeeland. In front row, left to right, are Bernard Junior Maak, Roger Kragt, James Deal, Paul Wolters, Willis Borr, Harvey A. Vander Bie, Louis Schaap, Simon Eessenburg; second row, Paul Vander Ploeg, Paul Van

Koevoering, Alvin Doezeman, Jack Havings, John De Graaf, Glenn Hamstra, Norman Overbeek, Robert Groen, Howard Boush, third row, Gideon Tom Rulter, Henry Vander Meulen, Roger Hill, Ronald Junior Brinks, Nelson Jacobs, Henry Tubergen, Bernard Flokstra, Robert Cherry, John Muyskens, Marvin Haasevoort, Gordon Zwagerman, Gordon Rietman. In the right photo are others of

the Ottawa county group of 55 who left Grand Haven Wednesday. In the front row, left to right, are Arthur J. Feenstra, Roger Koning, Joseph Barber, Donald Hunter, Richard Nyenhuis, Gordon Wassink, Roger Van Wieren, Kenneth Mast; second row, Alvin Curtis, Norman Ulburg, Kenneth De Vree, Glenn Mos, Robert Miller, Lloyd Neuman, John Van Buren, John Moraink, Edwin Nichols; third row,

William Roen, Don Van Komen, Alverne Mast, Charles Zokos, Paul Rees, Robert Heyboer, Vernon Buskard, Robert Taylor, Albert Drees, Duane Gravelin. This is the largest group that has left at one time in many months from Ottawa county. The January quota for Ottawa county has been set by the draft board at 41. (Sentinel photo)

## Christian Downs Class A Cougars In Home Contest

A smooth passing Holland Christian quintet had to go all out Tuesday night on the Armory court to defeat a stubborn Grand Rapids Catholic Central squad, 47-39. It was Christian's third successive win this season, while it was Catholic's opener.

The overflow crowd saw one of the best Catholic quintets in many years come from behind and press the Hollanders throughout the entire second half. Coach Don Lennon's Cougars could not gain the lead, although they did knot the count momentarily in the third quarter.

Christian, playing well in spurts, put on a fine ball handling exhibition and showed more poise and overall polish than did the rugged parochial crew. It was the cool, workmanlike manner in which the Christian crew used the rotary offense in the final half which spelled the victory. Using a four man rotary with one man at the center post, Coach Art Tuls' club was content to wait for good openings before making a "break" and usually an easy score.

Playing with two front line men on the bench the second half with four fouls, the Dutchmen lost their height advantage, and had to make sure of their shots. Earl Schipper proved an excellent "feeder" throughout the tilt, while substitute Paul Vander Leek also came through with a good performance when the pressure was on.

Tuls was disappointed with his club's defense, commenting that it was the worst defensive game he team had played this season. He said the poor defense resulted in excessive fouling which could have proved costly. As it was, a total of 81 foul shots were taken in the game. Both clubs hit a poor percentage, Catholic getting 17 out of 40 and the Maroons only 15 out of 41. Oddly enough, Don Cook, the Cougars' high scorer with 10 markers, didn't score a field goal.

One of the standout performers on the Catholic club was diminutive Jerry Czachorski, a shifty guard, who caused the locals plenty of trouble. The class A invaders used the double pivot offense with a rotating back line.

Christian got off to a fast start before Catholic succeeded in tying the count at 8-8 with a minute and a half remaining in the first quarter. A quick spurt by the Dutch however gave the locals a 14-8 lead at the horn.

The locals turned in a poor second quarter, blowing a 10 point margin. After leading 19-9 at one point, the visitors made good use of the foul lane to pull up 19-18 at halftime.

Christian managed to hold a three point edge most of the third canto although Catholic knotted the score at 28-28 with two minutes left. The Tulsmen netted five quick points to again lead 33-30 going into the final period.

After the opening minute of the final period, the outcome was not in doubt as the Dutch pulled steadily away, leading by a 10 point margin in the closing stages of the game.

Dave Schreur was Christian's leading point producer with 20 points. He was followed by Ron Nykamp with nine.

The locals swung into action again Friday night at Muskegon when they meet a dangerous Muskegon St. Mary outfit.

Box score:

	Christian (47)	FG	F	TP	FT	PP
Schipper, f	0	4	4	4		
Nykamp, f	4	1	9	4		
Scholten, c	1	1	3	4		
Schreur, g	8	4	20	3		
Van Dyke, g	1	2	4	2		
Sharda, f	2	1	5	3		
Vander Leek, g	0	2	2	2		
Edwards, c	0	0	0	1		
Totals		16	15	47	23	

	Catholic (39)	FG	F	TP	FT	PP
Cook, f	0	10	10	3		
Murphy, f	2	1	4	4		
Manas, c	1	1	3	4		
Czachorski, g	3	3	9	2		
Gilbo, g	1	0	2	3		
Hayes, g	2	0	4	5		
Brey, c	1	1	3	2		
Erhardt, f	1	1	3	0		
Totals		11	17	39	23	

Because most British autos are exported, a British buyer has to wait four years to buy a car.

## Club Hears Book Review On Diplomacy in Russia

### Maroon Reserves Win Third Game

Coach John Ham of the Holland Christian reserve squad used all 18 players Tuesday night on the Armory court as the Little Maroons annexed their third straight win by defeating the Grand Rapids Catholic seconds, 47-39. The Maroon mentor used his regulars only sparingly in an effort to keep the game from being a rout.

The Dutchmen held a 22 point lead early in the third quarter, before the Catholic club started to whittle the Holland lead against the Christian ninth graders. Play in the first quarter was fairly close with the Little Dutch leading 14-9. The second quarter was all Holland as they upped their margin to 39-13 at halftime.

Leading 39-16 early in the third quarter, a new Christian platoon took over. By the end of the third period it was 42-26. Another combination played most of the fourth quarter with Catholic trying desperately to get back in the game.

Center Gary Vander Ark led Christian with 13 points. He was followed by John Mulder with 10 markers and John Heyboer with nine. Center Parente was Catholic's high scorer with 14 tallies.

## Allegan Council Seeks Assessor

Allegan (Special)—A discussion of the qualities required for the job of city assessor occupied the Allegan city council during most of its brief meeting Monday night.

The council has accepted the resignation of Guy Teed as assessor, effective Jan. 1, and is now considering the possibility of combining this job with that of building inspector or city surveyor.

Teed also held a dual job, as assessor and member of the Board of Supervisors. In resigning as assessor he also gave up his board membership.

Council members discussed the possibility of going outside the city to employ a successor to Teed, but no conclusion was reached.

They approved plans to have certain city records microfilmed by a Grand Rapids firm. Current assessment rolls and some books and records now overflowing the city safe will be processed, according to City Manager P. H. Beauvais.

Beauvais reported that the recent windstorm caused about \$350 damage to the roof of the Griswold building. Temporary repairs have been made, but roofers must wait for better weather before a permanent job can be done. Some damage to inside plaster, caused by water, was also reported.

The council approved the establishment of a Christmas decoration fund into which was transferred the \$300 appropriated for this by the city and the more than \$1,100 contributed by local merchants.

## Engagement Told

Miss Marlie Driscoll of Virginia Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlie, to Don Schutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt of route 2.

Hectic life in the American embassy in Moscow was described for Woman's Literary club members Tuesday afternoon when Miss Laura Boyd reviewed the entertaining book, "Post-Marked Moscow" by Lydia Kirk.

Mrs. Kirk, wife of the former Ambassador to Russia, gave many intimate details of experiences in Moscow in letters written to her daughters in the United States.

Miss Boyd told how the Kirks left their embassy post in Belgium, where they were "happily situated" with many friends, to undertake the difficult role of ambassador and ambassadoress in Moscow.

The book creates three pictures, Miss Boyd said: the first, a picture of the writer herself, who reveals her vital interest in all people and her disappointment in not being allowed to "really know" the Russian people; second, a picture of the Russian people, who are forlorn and uncomfortable, but extremely patient; although there is almost no hope of any revolt ever against their government; third, a picture of the colony of foreign people in Moscow, those who make up the embassies and staffs of foreign countries and are completely isolated from the Russians in every way.

Many letters deal with the ambassador's part in the diplomatic relations, the entertaining and social obligations. Mrs. Kirk described the humorous, yet pathetic visit with Madame Vishinsky, whom she liked very much, but found very pitiful and lonely.

Mrs. Kirk writes that it is a mere farce to entertain the Russians, but the ambassador must try, in order to keep diplomatic relations. She cited the giant Fourth of July celebration, which also served the purpose of welcoming the Kirks to Moscow.

Fifty Russians had been invited, only 12 bothered to show up and they stayed only 45 minutes. In describing Mrs. Kirk's observations, Miss Boyd pointed out that the book is hardly political, because it contains only those things that a mother usually would write to her daughters. However, excellent descriptions are given of Russian market places, educational facilities, care of babies and children and churches, mostly attended by the older people.

Most official business is conducted by the Russians after 10 at night, Mrs. Kirk wrote, and she described her husband's official visit with Stalin, which was top headline news in all the papers.

The Kirks left quite a mark in Moscow, Miss Boyd revealed, as they accomplished many unprecedented undertakings, for example, entertaining the Gromykos at lunch and receiving an invitation from Madame Vishinsky.

Although the bureaucratic troubles are endless and it is "impossible to do the normal thing" in relations with the Russians, the Kirks were sad to leave their Moscow post, yet excited too, to return to their free homeland, Miss Boyd said.

After the program, members were invited to a tea in honor of Miss Boyd. Tea tables were festively decorated with Christmas greens and large red candles.

Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, club president, introduced Miss Boyd, head of the Hope college German department and an active member of the Woman's club for many years.

Next week, the club program will feature "Christmas in Sweden," a color film shown by Helen Nelson Englund of the American-Scandinavian foundation. The Public Affairs group will meet for a 1 p.m. luncheon to hear Mrs. Mary Weaver of the state department of mental health.

## Hunters Fined For Trespassing

Two Muskegon hunters, George Stittler and William F. Chorris, were each fined \$14.30 Tuesday by Municipal Court Judge Cornelius vander Meulen after pleading guilty to trespassing and hunting without permission of a Holland landowner.

Others paying fines Monday and Tuesday were Raymond E. Kluck, 17, route 2, Fennville, liquor in car, \$15 and placed on probation for six months; Arnold J. Brower, 23, route 4, speeding, \$27; Gordon Cornelissen, 20, of 140 West 10th St., speeding, \$10; Florence Marlink, 36, route 6, speeding, \$10; Curt J. Manne, South Haven, passing on right, \$7.

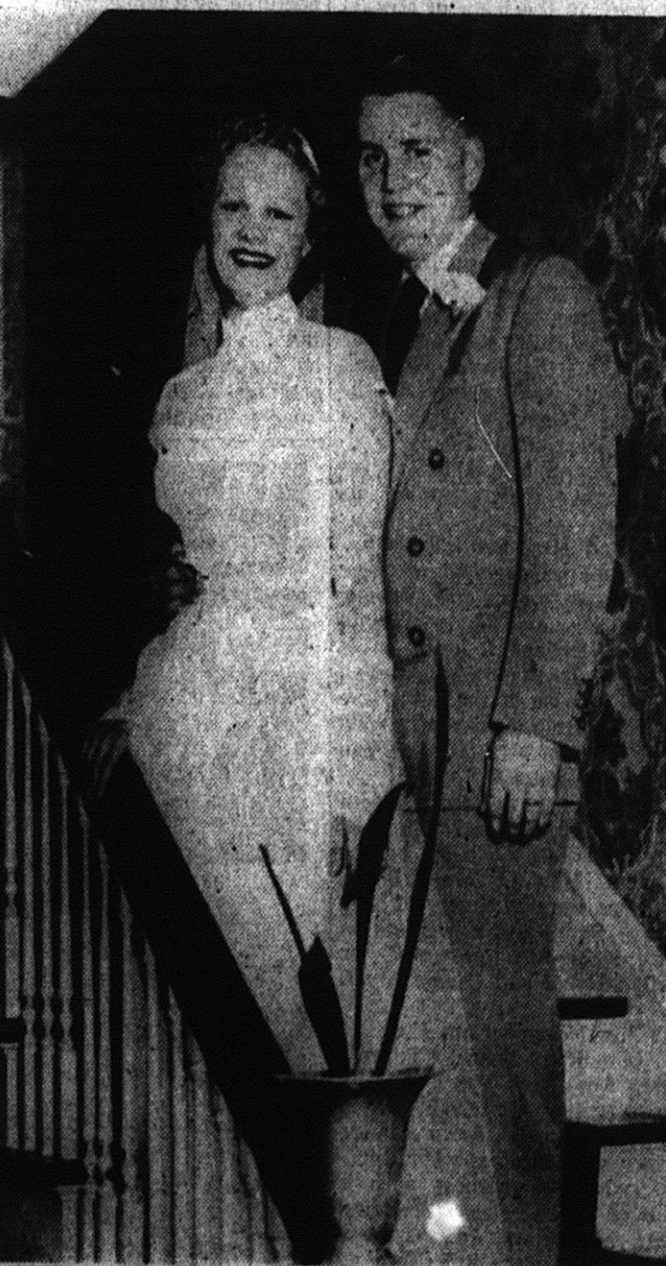
Leon DeMaat, 28, of 364 West 17th St., failure to observe an assured clear distance, \$7; Carolyn Wolters, 22, route 3, speeding, \$10; Paul H. Holmes, 35, Perrinton, improper right turn, \$12; Earl Welling, 17, of 323 West 20th St., stop street, \$5; Fred H. Ophoff, 30, Grand Rapids, \$15; Harry Prins, 57, of 120 West 16th St., stop sign, \$5.

Facing 61 parking fines were John Emclander, route 1; Louis Wierda, 328 College Ave.; Bruce Hicks, Grand Rapids; Paul McCarthy, Fennville; Elmer F. Burnett, Holland; Marlin Bakker, 116 West 28th St.; Andy Riemersma, 883 Paw Paw Dr.; Ned DeGroot, 880 South Shore Dr.

John A. Mokina, 249 East Ninth St.; Herman J. Kamphouse, 130 West 14th St.; Floyd Koster, route 1; E. Van Leeuwen, route 1; Howard Lokers, 121 West 16th St.; Paul Klomparsen, 88 East 20th St.; East Fulton Dairy, Grand Rapids; Bernard A. Wiersma, 284 West 17th St.; Gerald Decker, Chicago; Lewis Brondyke, 264 West 16th St.; Gerald Kramer, 79 West 12th St.; Emma Kuyers, 316 West 21st St.; Arloa Koning, Zeeland; Abel Elders, route 5; C. E. Chadcock, 35 West 17th St.; A. Cook, 256 West 16th St.; Elmer Wissink, Holland; H. C. McClintock, 28 East 23rd St.; Ronald Nykamp, 341 East 21st St.

Rome had sewers in the sixth century B.C.

## Audrey Timmer, Rodger Hill Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Hill

Miss Audrey Timmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Timmer of 323 West 17th St., and Rodger Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hill of 573 West 23rd St., were united in marriage Wednesday, Nov. 26, by the Rev. Chester Meengs of Bethany Reformed church, Kalamazoo.

The double ring ceremony took place in Kalamazoo, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Peelen, aunt and uncle of the bride. Attendants were Miss Ethel Ann Peelen and William Zamer, both of Kalamazoo.

## Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed church met last week Wednesday afternoon. The opening devotions and Bible study were in charge of the Rev. Henry Verduin. Others taking part were Mrs. Sander Wolters and Mrs. Henry Lampen. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Ed Schreur. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. William Dykhuis.

The Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church met last week Wednesday afternoon. The president, Miss Dena Beltman, presided at the business meeting. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Arnold Immink. This was a Thanksgiving prayer and praise meeting in which everybody took part. Election of officers was held and the following will serve for the coming year: President, Dena Beltman; vice president, Mrs. Arnold Immink; secretary, Mrs. Harry Rigerink; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Nykerk.

The Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed church sponsored a meeting last week Thursday evening to which all the women and girls were invited. The president, Mrs. Melvin Nyhof, presided. Devotions were by Mrs. Albert Lampen. A girls quartet consisting of Ruth Wolters, Alma Boers, Shirley Wolters and Mary Ellen Wolters sang. They were accompanied by Hazel Nyhof. The guest speaker was Mrs. Pratt of the Good Samaritan Guild, who told about their work with homeless children. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Melvin Nyhof. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Dorothy Lampen and Floyd Nykerk were leaders at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed church last week Tuesday evening. They discussed the topic "Religious Liberty in America."

Mrs. Ralph Van Dam of Holland and Mrs. Lena Fynewer of Coopersville spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. H. J. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Huyser of Zeeland were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lampen.

Pearl Wyngarden stayed in the Maurice Nienhuis home while Mr. and Mrs. Nienhuis spent the weekend in Cleveland, Ohio, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Folkert and family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden and Ellen of Vriesland were Sunday evening guests in the Nienhuis home.

Mrs. G. J. Vander Riet, Mrs. Marvin Vander Kool, and Mrs. John Lemen, all of Holland, and Mrs. Stanley Overway of San Diego, Calif., were last week Thursday guests of Mae Kolkema.

The choir sang, the anthem "Hymn to the Trinity" at the morning service in the Reformed church Sunday. In the evening two cornet solos, "The Holy City" and "Are You Washed" were played by Allen Timmerman. He was accompanied by Jacqueline Ortmann. They are both from East Saugatuck.

Next Sunday the Rev. Henry Verduin will exchange pulpits with Dr. J. H. Bruinooge of the Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

Howard Lampen had his church membership transferred to the Reformed church and Miss Mae Naber had her membership transferred to the First Reformed church of Zeeland.

The "Overisel Thread and Needle's" 4-H club met in the home of Hazel Peters Monday evening.

## Farewell Party Given For Marvin Haasevoort

Mrvin Haasevoort, who left for service Tuesday, was guest of honor at a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raak, route 2.

A two-course lunch was served during the evening and a gift was presented to the honored guest from the group.

Attending were Mrs. Sarah Haasevoort, Gladys, Elmer, Ronald, Gordon and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molewyk, Carol, Judy and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haasevoort, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raak and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Kamphuis, Phyllis, Roger and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haasevoort and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haasevoort.

## Feenstra-Oetman Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feenstra (Penno-Sas photo)

Wedding vows were spoken by Miss Helen Ruth Oetman and Arthur Feenstra on Friday, Nov. 21, in the chapel of Graafschap Christian Reformed church. Palms, ferns, candelabra and bouquets of mums and pompons formed a setting for the double ring rites, read by the Rev. Benjamin Eessenburg.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Oetman of route 6, Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Feenstra of Jenison.

Miss Edna Oetman, as maid of honor, was her sister's only attendant. The groom's brother, Marvin Feenstra, assisted as best man and Harvey Oetman, brother of the bride, and Ronald Melle were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Al Pittman, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Music for the rites was provided by Mrs. John De Weerd, organist, and Mrs. Nelson Verseput, who sang "Because," "God Gave Me You" and "Together Life's Pathway We Tread."

The bride's gown of white satin featured a Chantilly lace yoke with standup collar and peplum, long pointed sleeves and a pointed bodice. The full skirt ended in a train. Her fingertip veil, edged

with Chantilly lace, was held by a tiara of rhinestones and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of pompons and mums.

The maid of honor wore a pale green gown of net over taffeta. She carried a cascade bouquet of pompons and mums and wore a matching floral tiara.

At the reception for 50 guests at Bosch's restaurant in Zeeland, a short program was given, including a solo by Mrs. Verseput, musical selections by the Broadcasters, a budget by Harold Oetman, and closing remarks and prayer by Rev. Eessenburg. Assisting at the reception were the groom's sister, Miss Mary Feenstra, and Harvey De Boe, who arranged the gifts, and the Misses Leona Busscher, Hazel Hulst, Dorothy Hulst and Bernadene Vander Wal.

As the couple left on a southern wedding trip, the bride was wearing a red dress with black velvet trim, light blue coat with black accessories and a corsage of pompons and mums.

The bride, a graduate of Holland high school, is employed at the office of Standard Grocer Co. The groom, a graduate of Grandville high school, is employed by Consumers Power Co.

## Lappengas Honored At Joint Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga of 256 West 19th St., and their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Lappenga of Phoenix, Ariz., held a double celebration Monday night in the Lounge room of Trinity Reformed church.

The affair commemorated the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga and the 25th anniversary of the James Lappengas. The occasion also marked the birthday anniversary of the elder Mr. Lappenga.

Arnold Lappenga was in charge of a program which included prayer and remarks by John Vande Water, readings by Mrs. J. Doorneweer and Mrs. H. De Blayey and songs by the children. An instrumental number was given by Karen Galien and Judy Lappenga. Showing of pictures concluded the program.

Many friends and relatives called to congratulate the couples on Tuesday when open house was held at the home of the elder Lappengas.

Those attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Water and daughter, Mrs. Harry De Blayey of Midland Park, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Takken of Terrace, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vander Beek of Bront, Minn.

## Millman Elected To Head MSC Club

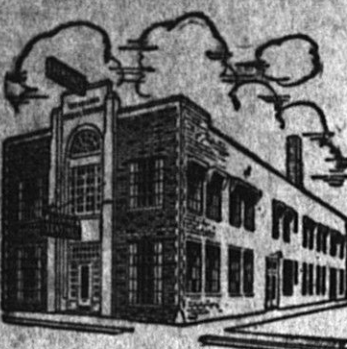
Dick Millman was elected president of the Ottawa county alumni club of Michigan State college at a meeting in the Woman's Literary clubhouse Tuesday night.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Orlie Bishop, 1st. vice-president; John Van Putten, 2nd. vice-president; Phyllis VerPlank, secretary; and Bob DenHerdet, treasurer. A 10-man board of directors was elected. From Holland were Joan Andraesen, Larry Collins, Robert Vaecher, Mrs. Paul Frederickson and Al Bransdorfer. Representing Grand Haven are Jim Van Zyen, retiring president; Ray Schabel, Steven Cooper, William Meier and Harold Ringenberg.

MSC alumni director Starr Keeler spoke to the group following movies of the MSC-Notre Dame football game. Keeler outlined a suggested plan of activities for the Ottawa club and brought the gathering up to date on happenings at MSC. Incoming president Millman set the time of a meeting of the executive council and the directors for Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m., site to be announced later.



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## MAKING TAX COLLECTING

**HUMAN**  
The Internal Revenue Bureau in  
Washington has been reading the  
election returns. More accurately,  
perhaps, those in charge of ex-  
tracting from the average citizen  
in the neighborhood of a fourth of  
what he earns have been paying  
attention to the court cases that  
have put some collectors behind  
the bars, that have caused others  
to lose their federal jobs, and that  
have driven still others from  
public life.

Justin Winkie, assistant com-  
missioner of Internal revenue, has  
issued a directive to all offices to  
treat the taxpayer in the same  
way in which a business firm  
treats its valued customers. The  
tax payer is no longer to be re-  
garded as one who is scheming to  
defraud the government; he is to  
be on the receiving end of the  
courtesy of the collecting person-  
nel.

"Don't close the door in the face  
of the taxpayers just because of-  
ficial office hours are over" is one  
of the directives. Here is another  
which also shows that tax collect-  
ing in future is to be more hu-  
man: "Put out some chairs and  
benches for those who have been  
standing in line."

And so on. There are a number  
of other rules that the collection  
personnel is required to observe.  
There is nothing difficult or un-  
reasonable about any of the rules.  
They are for the most part the  
sort of simple courtesies that any  
reasonable person would show to-  
ward people whose goodwill he  
values.

The internal revenue bureau ap-  
pears to have become convinced  
that the goodwill of the people is  
a valuable asset. That goodwill  
has been largely lost as a result  
of the widespread charges of ir-  
regularities in the department all  
over America. The bureau is up  
against the job of rebuilding the  
public confidence that it has lost,  
and common human courtesy is  
one way of doing this.

Many local internal revenue  
bureaus have been observing this  
attitude right along. Local bureau  
officials often understood that  
they were dealing with their  
neighbors and friends and were  
simply following their normal hu-  
man instincts. But the mere fact  
that the Washington office de-  
clared it necessary to instruct the  
collectors to show that such an  
attitude was not being observed  
in many places.

It is good to know that at least  
one branch of government is not  
a master but a servant.

## Engagement Told



Miss Jane Marie Menken  
of 479 Central Ave. announces the  
engagement of their daughter,  
Jane Marie, to Alvin G. Brouwer,  
son of Mrs. Kate Brouwer of 184  
West 19th St.

The engagement was revealed  
at the family Thanksgiving dinner  
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Menken of Waukegan.  
Dinner guests were Mr. and  
Mrs. Herman Menken, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jake Menken and children,  
Dennis and Cheryl of Lombard,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Menken  
and children, Mary Lynn and  
George, II, Gertrude Menken,  
Gerald Menken, Doreen Menken,  
Florence Menken, Maud Wierda,  
Miss Menken and Alvin Brouwer.

## Sunday School Lesson

December 7, 1932

Learning From the Great Teacher

Matthew 13:24-35, 53, 54

By Henry Geerlings

Jesus spoke the seven parables  
of Matthew 13 in order to reveal  
to His disciples His program for  
the present age, but also in order  
to conceal it from the unbelieving  
Jews. The seven belong together,  
but we consider only three in our  
present lesson.

The parable of the tares among  
the wheat is the second of the  
series. It represents a condition in  
Christendom which began early in  
the Christian church. It brings two  
sowers before us, while in the  
first parable there was only one.  
The first sower is the Son of Man.  
The second is the enemy. He came  
on the scene after the good seed  
had been sown. He is always sec-  
ond, but even so he is able to  
accomplish a great deal of dam-  
age.

There were also two different  
kinds of seed. The good seed is  
the product of the good seed sown  
in the first parable. The seed of  
the Word has produced fruitage.  
The second seed was a counter-  
feit, for it is said that the tares  
closely resemble wheat in outward  
appearance. There are many such  
in the realm of Christendom, even  
many who are members of evan-  
gelical churches. They call them-  
selves Christians, they try to be-  
have like Christians, and are be-  
lieved to be Christians by many  
true believers. Some of them even  
hold influential offices in organized  
local churches. It is a good thing  
that none of us have the final  
word to speak in determining who  
is a true Christian and who is not.

In the parable of the mustard  
seed we have the mystery of the  
abnormal outward development of  
Christendom. The mustard seed,  
which should have produced only  
a small plant, developed into an  
enormous tree. The parable does  
not describe the church but the  
entire sphere of professing Chris-  
tendom. There was a small and  
very insignificant beginning. The  
number of believers present in  
Jerusalem at the outpouring of the  
Holy Spirit was only 120. Three  
thousand were converted the same  
day, and five thousand some time  
later.

After believers from among the  
Gentiles had been accepted, Paul  
and Barnabas went out from An-  
tioch to preach the gospel to the  
Gentiles. Persecution and bitter  
opposition slowed their progress, and  
continued to do so until the begin-  
ning of the fourth century. Then in  
313, with the professed conversion  
of Emperor Constantine, the church  
suddenly became popular. The  
growth from here on was abnor-  
mal and most unnatural.

Christianity became the recog-  
nized religion of the Roman Em-  
pire, and it was an honor to be-  
long to the church. In fact, as the  
Roman subjects had formerly been  
expected to worship the emperor,  
now they were expected to wor-  
ship Christ. Church history reports  
that great masses of pagans were  
driven to the rivers by military  
force and forcibly made Christians.

Of course no change of heart had  
occurred in any of them and they  
brought wickedness and paganism  
into the professing church. This  
necessitated the use of sacred ob-  
jects for which there is no Scrip-  
tural warrant.

In the plan of the Lord the  
church was to remain a little flock  
and to remain separate from the  
world.

The parable of the leaven repre-  
sents the mystery of false doctrine  
in the kingdom of heaven. Until  
now we have had men in the para-  
bles, now a woman is introduced.  
It was a woman who deliberately  
took leaven and hid it in three  
measures of meal. Leaven is al-  
ways a type of evil in the Scrip-  
tures. It is equivalent to false doc-  
trine. The woman is the type of  
the professing church. She is re-  
sponsible for the mixing. The meal  
was the food of the priests, typical  
of the pure doctrines of Christ,  
His person and work.

It is a matter of record that the  
corrupt professing church by its  
teaching of false unbiblical doc-  
trines was never more prevalent  
than it is today. The tree which  
sprang from the mustard seed is  
Christendom. The tree of the para-  
ble is a garden shrub outdoing it-  
self. It shelters all kinds of evil  
forces. The treasure hid in the  
field refers to Israel as she is in  
this age, out of her land but ready  
to be redeemed.

De Pauw Applies  
Hoosier Sweep  
To Touring Dutch

GREENCASTLE, Ind. (Special)

The Hope college basketball  
team returned home to Holland,  
Mich., today, after dropping its  
third game in a row to an Indiana  
college outfit.

De Pauw university turned the  
trick Monday night, routing the  
touring Dutchmen 96-71. Earlier  
losses had been to Valparaiso and  
Wabash.

Playing without the services of  
usually high-scoring guard Ron  
Bos, who contracted a touch of  
stomach flu and didn't suit up for  
the game, Hope started off well  
and controlled both boards and  
the ball game for most of the first  
half.

But the home-town Tigers  
caught up with about two minutes  
to go before the half and changed  
the complexion of the contest,  
pulling up to a 39-35 halftime  
lead.

In the second half, De Pauw  
used a fast break effectively and  
employed a pressing defense to  
good advantage. The Tigers started  
running harder as the Dutch-  
men tired, and had complete con-  
trol of events the rest of the way.

Center Bob Hendrickson once  
more was high scorer for the  
evening with 18 points. Don Piers-  
ma, who saw his first unlimited  
action as he filled in for the flu-  
ridden Bos, countered 17 points  
and turned in a sparkling perfor-  
mance. Guard Bob Bolema, who  
also played his top game of the  
infant season, was in the scoring  
column with 12 points.

Bob Visser scored 13, Jerry  
Jacobson six, John Brannock four  
and Alden Klopars one. The  
entire squad, except Bos, saw ac-  
tion.

Pacing the evenly-distributed  
De Pauw scoring was center Lor-  
cher with 17 points. Forward Gild  
had 16 and guard Pierce had 14.  
An Indiana snowstorm halted  
Hope plans for returning home af-  
ter the game Monday night. The  
visitors were bedded down in frater-  
nities and homes on the De  
Pauw campus, and started for  
Holland, the Dutch squad will  
concentrate on the approaching  
MIAA season, in which Hope will  
defend its title.

First MIAA contest will be at  
home Saturday night against  
Alma college.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Red Cross Gray Ladies who vis-  
ited Veterans Administration hos-  
pital in Fort Custer Saturday in-  
cluded the Mesdames A. H. De  
Groot, Gordon Emsw, Neil Ties-  
enga, Mildred Barnes and Leona  
Kellogg.

Pfc. Howard Van Voorst of  
Camp Erwin, Calif., is spending a  
furlough with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Van Voorst, 153 East  
37th St. He must report back on  
Dec. 20 for assignment to over-  
seas duty.

Virginia Gross and her cousins,  
Carole Jean and Robert Bruce  
Wannoy, visited toylard in Grand  
Rapids Saturday after which they  
attended the birthday party of  
their cousin, Julie Anne Maxim,  
who celebrated her seventh birth-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jencks, 133  
East 22nd St., have returned home  
from a three-week vacation in  
Florida and Cuba.

Pvt. Milford Compagner, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Compagner of  
route 1, Hamilton, is serving in  
Japan with the 24th Infantry divi-  
sion, according to the Army Home  
Town News center. Now receiv-  
ing intensive field training, his unit  
is one of the security forces in  
Japan. Before rotating out of the  
line early this year, the 24th spent  
19 months in Korea. Pvt. Com-  
pagner joined the 34th Regiment  
in September. He is a driver in Co.  
C of the 6th Tank battalion.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Spauld-  
ing and children, Jan, Joe and  
Jill, have returned to their home  
in Fort Smith, Ark., after visiting  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett  
Spaulding, West 12th St., and his  
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lowell De Weerd and chil-  
dren of Saugatuck.

For the first Thanksgiving  
since their marriage, Mr. and  
Mrs. Welland Weaver of 3311  
Columbia Ave., had as dinner  
guests their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bert Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Weaver and daughter,  
Joyce.

S/R Marvin Vanden Brink is  
spending a 14-day leave with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bos-  
ma, 284 East Eighth St. Vanden  
Brink recently completed his re-  
cruit training at Great Lakes  
Naval Training station.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Lampen  
and sons, David and Peter, of  
Cleveland, Ohio, left Sunday af-  
ter spending Thanksgiving Day  
and the week-end with the for-  
mer's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Lampen, 552 College Ave.  
Dr. Lampen is a member of the  
faculty of Western Reserve uni-  
versity at Cleveland.

## Former Jamestown Man

Dies at Spokane, Wash.

Word has been received here of  
the death of Jack Strick, 75, who  
died Sunday at his home in Spo-  
kane, Wash. Mr. Strick was born  
in Jamestown, Mich., and had  
lived in Spokane for many years.  
Surviving are a wife, a son and  
daughter and eight grandchild-  
ren, all of Spokane; a brother,  
Bert Strick of Corinth, Mich.,  
and four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Ter-  
Vree of Holland, Mrs. Rose Es-  
veld of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Mary  
Faber of Zeeland and Mrs. Dora  
Boels of Grand Rapids.

Man Charged With Tipoy  
Driving After Accident

A charge of driving while un-  
der the influence of intoxicants  
was lodged against Jacob A.  
Moormond, 50, of Grandville, after  
his car ran into an oncoming  
semi-truck on East Eighth St.,  
about 200 feet east of Central  
Ave., at 6:06 p.m. Friday.

Moormond pleaded guilty when  
arraigned in Municipal Court here  
Saturday, and was ordered to pay  
\$109.70 fine and costs.

The Grandville man was head-  
ed east on Eighth St., when his  
car collided with a westbound  
truck, driven by Lawrence R.  
Grim, 51, of Beecher, Ill. Damage  
to the left front of the 1949 model  
car was estimated at \$150 and to  
the left front of the 1946 model  
semi at \$100.

City police investigated.

## Hamilton

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Hamilton Music Hour club  
was entertained in the home of  
Mrs. Floyd Kaper for the Novem-  
ber meeting. Mrs. H. W. Tenpas  
presided and conducted the busi-  
ness session. Chorus numbers were  
in charge of Mrs. Marvin Van  
Doornik with Mrs. Gilbert Lugten  
at the piano, and the opening  
number was a hymn of Thanks-  
giving. Mrs. Tenpas, Mrs. H. Was-  
sink and Mrs. Marvin Kaper were  
in charge of program arrange-  
ments, the latter presenting brief-  
ly "The Dessert Song"—an oper-  
etta in story and music. Mrs. Ten-  
pas and Mrs. Floyd Kaper sang  
two selections from the operetta  
the entire group joining them in  
parts of the selections and Mrs.  
John Brink, Jr., played the open-  
ing number, with Mrs. M. Kaper  
playing several excerpts as piano  
numbers. Plans were discussed for  
the Christmas meeting, and pro-  
jects of the National and State  
Federation of Music clubs were  
brought to the attention of the  
club.

Miss Gladys Bultman, who has  
been employed in Midland at the  
Dow Chemical plant for several  
months is spending a few weeks  
with her mother and sister, Mrs.  
Jacob Bultman and Fannie.

Dick Smit has returned to the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. An-  
toinette Overbeek, near Holland  
from the Holland hospital where  
he submitted to surgery.

Mrs. Henrietta Hoeke has spent  
several days in the home of her  
daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Russell Ter Haar of Drenthe,  
helping care for a new grandchild  
recently added to the family.

At the morning service of the  
Reformed church, Dale Groen-  
heide played a trombone solo,  
"Come, Ye Thankful People,  
Come," with Miss Fannie Bultman  
at the organ console. A radio  
organ broadcast on Sunday noon  
was presented by Miss Muriel Elz-  
inga of the local Reformed  
church. At the evening service the  
Adult choir presented a Thanks-  
giving selection. On Sunday af-  
ternoon the latter group motored  
to Allegan County Infirmary for a  
service of song, the Rev. Peter J.  
Muykens accompanying them to  
give a brief spiritual message and  
prayer.

The Hamilton Boy Scout troop  
has been out as salesmen the past  
week, hoping from the profits de-  
rived from this service to make  
some needed improvement to the  
Boy Scout cabin on the commu-  
nity grounds. Three of the troop's  
patrol leaders Robert Billet, John  
Drenten and Dean Heyboer are  
attending leadership meetings  
each week, held in Trinity church  
of Holland, conducted by the  
Chippewa Council.

The Home Extension club met  
last week in the home of Mrs. C.  
Hansen for the November meet-  
ing.

The Senior Christian Endeavor  
service featured the topic, "Ex-  
amples from Jesus—Thanksgiving"  
with Dale Groenheide and  
Robert Nykamp in charge. Bever-  
ly Veen was the pianist. The Jun-  
ior High CE group considered the  
subject "A Lad Shares His Lunch"  
with Steward Van Dyke and  
Chester Groenheide as leaders.

Mrs. Fred Billet and Mrs. Allan  
Calahan of the local Woman's  
Study club were guests of the  
Fennville Woman's club, with  
other officers of the County Fed-  
eration board. Mrs. Billet serves  
the County Federation as its  
treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis an-  
nounce the engagement of their  
daughter, Joan, to Louis Schaap,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Schaap of Holland, route 5.

Mrs. H. D. Strabbing attended  
a board meeting of the Rest Ha-  
ven Guild last Saturday afternoon  
in the home of Mrs. Edward Van  
Eck of Holland.

The Kings Daughters Mission-  
ary group of the local Reformed  
church met at the home of the  
president, Miss Lorraine Bolks.  
Devotions were in charge of Miss  
Darlene Smidt and a program on  
Stewardship was presented by  
Marilyn Nyhof and Connie Heak-  
ma.

At the November meeting of  
the Hamilton School "Parents  
Night," Miss Della Van Der Kolk,  
who spent the past school year in  
The Netherlands as exchange  
teacher was guest speaker, illus-  
trating her experiences with a  
series of colored slides. Presiding  
at the meeting was John Grissen,  
and devotions were in charge of  
Richard Brower. At the business  
session it was suggested that a  
formal organization be established  
with regular officers for the year.  
This was likely the last meeting  
to be held in the present school  
building as indications point to  
moving into the new structure  
during the holiday vacation. Re-  
freshments were served by Mr.  
and Mrs. Elwyn Maatman and  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schipper. All  
the rooms were open for visiting  
before the program of the even-



Winds up to 80 miles per hour churned Lakes Michigan and Maca-  
taw into a frothy mass of waves sending tons of water leaping  
over sea walls all along the lake's shoreline. Wednesday and  
Thursday, the awesome power of the waves drew scores of Hol-  
land residents to Ottawa beach and the Macatawa area to watch  
water smash against the shores and retaining walls. The above pic-  
ture was taken Wednesday afternoon along Lake Michigan in back  
of the Macatawa hotel looking north. Barely visible at the extreme  
left are the two light towers on the north and south breakwaters at  
the entrance to the channel leading to Lake Macatawa. The light  
tower sits in the center and to the far right is the Coast Guard watch  
tower. (Sentinel photo)

## Holland Shakes Off Effects of First Snow of Winter

Holland shook off the initial  
effects of the first heavy snow-  
storm of the season Friday, and  
settled back to enjoy winter,  
1932-33.

The hurricane-proportion winds  
that buffeted the area Wednes-  
day and Thursday have declined  
gradually, and the Holland Coast  
Guard station reports that high  
winds of only 35 miles per hour  
are in the immediate future.

Here in Holland, the slippery  
city streets have caused almost  
no accidents, according to police.  
Only two minor collisions were re-  
ported Wednesday, one on Thurs-  
day and one up to noon today.

No state report accidents have  
been caused by the icy conditions  
in the city so far.

Police warned parents to keep  
their children out of the streets  
because of the ice. Although the  
general road conditions make for  
good sledding, Chief Jacob Van

Hoff emphasized that children  
should stay out of the streets.

Chief Van Hoff said that the  
city is willing to rope off partic-  
ular blocks.

Weather Observer Charles  
Steketeet at Hope college reported  
that about two inches of snow  
was the level on the ground.  
Coldest temperature during the  
Thanksgiving holiday, was 20 de-  
grees, Steketeet reported.

Meanwhile, utility companies  
were getting back to normal af-  
ter Wednesday's big windstorm.  
The Board of Public Works had  
all early morning trouble recti-  
fied by noon Wednesday, but scat-  
tered calls kept workmen busy  
until about 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Nobody was without lights at  
that time, according to Harold  
Karsten. The BPW kept working  
on street light circuits until 11  
p.m. Wednesday, Karsten said, and  
a couple of street light circuits  
still were out Thursday night. The

BPW expected to have all this  
trouble cleared up by Friday  
night.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in  
Holland reported that all of its  
wire trouble was cleared up Wed-  
nesday with no new trouble re-  
ported.

Conditions on Lake Macatawa  
and Lake Michigan cleared up en-  
ough to allow the tanker Maine to  
leave at 8:35 a.m. Friday. The  
Maine had laid over in Holland  
harbor riding out the storm since  
Tuesday.

The Holland Coast Guard sta-  
tion Wednesday afternoon moved  
its two boats from the channel  
to Kollen Park for safety pur-  
poses. The boats were still at Kol-  
len Park Friday, and were moved  
back Saturday when con-  
ditions quieted down even more.

The Coast Guard was afraid that  
the high water would make the boats  
slip their moorings during the  
storm.

The rest of the boats on Lake  
Macatawa apparently were up for  
the winter before Wednesday's  
storm hit.

The harbor was without a beacon  
in the lighthouse for a while.  
Wave action knocked out remote  
control to the lighthouse tower,  
the Coast Guard reported, but the  
beacon now is back in operation  
although the remote control still is  
out of order.

A flying shingle smashed a win-  
dow on West 31st St. Wednesday  
afternoon. The high wind ripped  
off the roof of the house of John  
Kolenbrander, 75 West 31st St., and  
drove it through the window of the  
house next door, occupied by John  
Martine. The shingle came off the  
west side of the Kolenbrander  
roof, was carried over the roof and  
hit the window of the Martine  
house to the east.

Television aeriels and some  
signs also were casualties of the  
windstorm.

Century Club Members  
Hear Musical Program

An evening of music high-  
lighted the traditional Christmas  
meeting of the Century club Mon-  
day night in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks on State  
St. The program, an interesting  
combination of the classical and  
modern, was arranged by Prof.  
Anthony Koiker, head of the pi-  
ano department of Hope college.  
He was assisted by Prof. Morette  
Rider, violinist, of the college in-  
strumental department and Arth-  
ur C. Hills, clarinetist, head of in-  
strumental music in Holland high  
school.

First on the program was "Son-  
atina in D" by Schubert, for violin  
and piano, played by Mr. Koiker  
and Mr. Rider. This classical num-  
ber was arranged in three move-  
ments, moderato, andante and al-  
legro vivace.

In a group of piano solos, Mr.  
Koiker included "Fantasy in D  
minor," Mozart; "Rhapsodie in D  
minor," Brahms; a waltz and a  
nocturne by Chopin, and by way  
of contrast he played "Razorbark  
Reel," a work by a young modern,  
Allan Davis of Syracuse, N. Y.,  
who the pianist met while study-  
ing at Eastman School of Music  
last summer. This was well re-  
ceived and for an encore he play-  
ed the familiar "Nocturne in E  
flat," by Chopin.

Going modern again, Mr. Koo-  
iker, Mr. Hills and Mr. Rider clos-  
ed the program with a suite writ-  
ten for violin, clarinet and piano  
by the composer Milhaud as re-  
cently as 1936. The four move-  
ments included an overture, di-

vertisement, "joyful," Introduc-  
tions and finale.

Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, presi-  
dent, presided. Dr. and Mrs. Mar-  
ion de Velder headed the social  
committee. The home was deco-  
rated for the holiday season and  
the buffet table featured an ar-  
rangement of red carnations and  
greens.

Fellowship Guild Has  
Election of Officers

Twenty-six members of the Fel-  
lowship guild of Sixth Reformed  
church were present at the annual  
potluck supper and election of  
officers Tuesday evening.

In charge of the planned pot-  
luck was the social committee  
including Mrs. Henry Dokter and  
Mrs. Teno Vande Water, co-chair-  
men. Mrs. Jack Barsel, Mr. Ar-  
thur De Waard and Mrs. Walter  
Jacobs.

Devotions were in charge of  
Mrs. Vande Water and Mrs. Bart  
Mulder, president, conducted the  
business meeting. New officers  
elected were Mrs. James Barkel,  
president; Miss Theresa Achter-  
hof, secretary, and Mrs. Jack Bar-  
kel, missionary treasurer. Other  
officers are Mrs. Boyd De Boer,  
vice president, and Mrs. Walter  
Jacobs, treasurer.

Plans were made for a Christ-  
mas party to be held Tuesday  
evening, Dec. 9, at 7:45. Husbands  
will be guests.

Local Driver Involved  
In Crash on Icy Street

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—  
The car of Ben G. Rutgers, 55,  
of 19 Cherry St., Holland, was  
slightly damaged at 4:19 p.m.  
Thursday at Fulton and Beech  
Tree Sts. when the slippery con-  
ditions caused the car of Raymond  
Beekman, 31, Grand Haven, to  
slide into the Rutgers car.

Gerald Pellegrin, 19, Ferry-  
burg, claims something went  
wrong with the steering mecha-  
nism of his car 2:15 a.m. Thursday  
on Harbor Ave., causing him to  
lose control and roll the car over.

No tickets were issued in the  
accidents by city police who inves-  
tigated.

Phyllis Zoerhof Feted  
At Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Barbara Tanis, South  
Shore Dr., entertained at a mis-  
cellaneous shower at her home  
Friday night in honor of Miss  
Phyllis Zoerhof, who will become  
the bride of Ronald Van Huis on  
Dec. 18.

Gifts were presented to the  
guest of honor and the evening  
was spent socially. The hostess  
served a buffet lunch.

Invited were the Misses Kay  
Larsen, Geri Skorske, Selma  
Newhouse, Marlene Koning, Pat-  
ti Houtman, Mary Van Oort,  
Gloria Hungerink, Mary Jo Van  
Alsburg, Jane Helmink, Mimi  
Witteveen, Jan Karsten, Connie  
DuMont, Mary Ann Knoobuizen,  
Pat Arnold, Laurie Hohl, Ruth  
Veele, Marilyn Stryker, Marlie  
Driscoll, Marilyn Westrate and  
Barbara Van Huis.

Grand Haven Man  
Dies in Illinois

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—J.  
Robert Franklin Wessel, 43, of 506  
Lake Ave., died unexpectedly of a  
heart attack at 9:30 a.m. Thursday  
at the home of his sister-in-law,  
Mrs. Norman Shoemann, Glen El-  
lyn, Ill., where he and his wife  
were spending the holiday.

He was born in Frankfort, Mich.,  
June 12, 1909, and came here in  
1920 with his parents. On Sept.  
16, 1944, he was married in Glen  
Ellyn to Helen Lehne. He was a  
member of First Presbyterian  
church, American Legion,



## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Board of Supervisors

OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 1952 SESSION

## First Day Session

The Ottawa County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, October 13th, 1952 and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Clarence Reenders. Mr. Swart pronounced the invocation.

Mr. Harrington moved that Mr. Harold C. McClinton, City Manager of the City of Holland be seated to serve as a member of this Board during the October 1952 Session to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Supervisor Oren S. Cross from the City of Holland which motion prevailed.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Gemmen, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, McClinton, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (29). Absent: Mr. Ver Duin. (1).

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the assignment of Committee appointments to fill said vacancy be left to the discretion of the Chairman which motion prevailed.

A Communication from the Michigan Children's Aid Society, Detroit, Michigan requesting an appropriation of \$500.00 was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Galien moved that the request be referred to the Ways & Means Committee to incorporate in the 1953 Budget, which motion prevailed.

A request from the Michigan Department of Agriculture requesting an appropriation in the sum of \$550.00 for Apriary Inspection for the 1953 season was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Mohr moved that the request be referred to the Ways & Means Committee which motion prevailed.

A Communication from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors calling the Board's attention to the Annual Meeting to be held at the Hotel Olds, Lansing, Michigan on January 27, 28 & 29th and presenting a bill in the sum of \$30.00 to provide expenses for the Association was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the bill be allowed and that the Clerk make fifteen reservations at the Olds Hotel for the above date which motion prevailed.

Notice of the Annual meeting of the Municipal Employees Retirement System to be held in Lansing on Thursday, October 16, 1952 and a request that the Board name a delegate and alternate to attend said meeting was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Galien moved that the matter be referred to the County Officers Committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mohr, chairman of the County Officers Committee moved that Mr. George De Vries be named a delegate and Gerald Vandenberg an alternate to attend the meeting which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ver Duin reported present at this time.

Applications for the position of Road Commissioner were received from Harold G. Kragt, Holland, R. No. 3, Walter Vander Haar, Holland Township, George Caball, Zeeland, Michigan, C. M. Selby, Port Sheldon, Michigan, Jacob Grasmeyer, Holland, Michigan.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the candidates be notified to appear before the Board on Thursday, October 16th, which motion lost as shown by the following vote: Yeas: Messrs. Gemmen, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Stegenga, Nieuwma, De Ridder, Bottema, Walcott, Ver Duin, Swart, Ponstein, Cook. (13). Nays: Messrs. Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Smallegan, Ter Avest, Szopinski, Slaughter, Mohr, Rosbach, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, McClinton, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (17).

Mr. Stegenga moved that the above candidates be notified that if they so desire they may appear before this Board on Thursday, October 16th but in the event they do not appear their names will still be considered as candidates for the office, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the sixth day's session of this Board be designated as the time for the election of a County Road Commissioner which motion prevailed.

A letter from the Ottawa County Farm Bureau recommending that a farmer be chosen to serve as a member of the Ottawa County Road Commission was read by the Clerk.

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

A letter from R. D. Manchester, Secretary of the 5th District of Supervisors addressed to Supervisor Slaughter relative to the meeting of the district to be held at the City of Zeeland on the 22nd day of October, 1952 was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the letter be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

A Communication was read from the American Legion, Willard G. Leenhouts Post 8, Holland, Michigan informing the Board that the Legion property located about a mile east of Holland and used by the public for skiing, tobogganing and various public and social gatherings is attended by approximately 200 to 500 people and solicited aid toward grading the road and keeping it open the year around.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the communication be referred to the Good Roads Committee which motion prevailed.

## Report Finance Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Ottawa County, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have examined all the claims presented to them since the June 1952 session and in pursuance of the previous order of this board we have ordered the foregoing paid by the County Treasurer.

Bills allowed for July 5, 1952 \$5,594.10  
Bills allowed for August 4, 1952 \$5,383.59  
Bills allowed for Sept. 4, 1952 \$5,092.92  
Bills allowed for October 4, 1952 \$7,444.13

Respectfully submitted,  
PHIL F. ROSBACH,  
D. E. SMALLEGAN,  
MAYNARD MOHR,  
Finance Committee

Mr. Rosbach moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas: Messrs. Gemmen, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, R.L. Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, McClinton, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (30). Nays: None.

Mr. Galien moved that the Chairman appoint a Special Committee to prepare and present at this session of the Board a proper Resolution on the death of Supervisor Oren S. Cross which motion prevailed.

Resolutions by the fraternal Order of Eagles, Grand Haven, Michigan, Kiwanis Club of Holland, Michigan, Ministerial Association of Grand Haven, and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Grand Haven, endorsing the direct primary system for the selection of Delegates to the County Convention was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Cook moved that the Resolutions be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the Board of Supervisors adjourn to Tuesday, October 14th, 1952 at 1:30 p.m. which motion prevailed.

CLARENCE REENDERS,  
Chairman  
ANNA VAN HORSSEN,  
Clerk

Second Day Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, October 14th, 1952 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. Mohr pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Gemmen, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, McClinton, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (30). Absent: None.

The Journal of the First Day's session was read and approved.

A claim in the sum of \$300.00 by Bakale & Kossuth Construction Co. Grand Haven, Michigan for work done on 124th Street, north of Sleeper Street in Robinson Township was presented to the Board for a decision as to disposition and payment.

Mr. Galien moved that the claim be referred to the Committee on Good Roads and the Prosecuting Attorney which motion prevailed.

A letter from James Heuvelhorst, Chairman of the Taxpayers' Group requesting the Board to further examine the problem of weight restrictions as imposed by the County Road Commissioners was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the matter be referred to the Good Roads Committee to report at this session of the Board which motion prevailed.

A Communication requesting an appropriation for 1953 by the Salvation Army was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Mohr moved that the matter be referred to the Ways & Means Committee which motion prevailed.

A letter giving the report of the Bethany Christian Home's activities in the county for the past year was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Galien moved that the letter be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

A Resolution by the B.P.O.E. of Grand Haven, endorsing the direct primary system for the selection of delegates to the County Convention was read by the Clerk.

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

The Rules & Legislation Committee submitted a Resolution relative to Members of Township Board.

RESOLUTION BY THE RULES AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO MEMBERS OF TOWNSHIP BOARDS

WHEREAS, the various Township Boards in this County have been constituted by the Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and two Justices of the Peace in each Township and in townships having a population of five thousand or over, such townships have been authorized to have four Justices of the Peace on their Township Boards, provided by Sec. 41.70 of the Compiled Laws of 1948; and

WHEREAS, the five or seven man Board of the various townships has, over the one hundred and six years of their operation, been found to be practicable and a most representative and efficient form of Township Government; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 1952 the Supreme Court for the State of Michigan, in the case of Township of Dearborn vs. Glen E. Dalt, Township Clerk of the Township of Dearborn, held that "... the only legal members of the Township Board of Dearborn Township are the supervisor, the Township Clerk and the Township Treasurer; and"

WHEREAS, it is desired by the several townships in the County of Ottawa to restore a five or seven man board to the township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Senator and the State Representative of this County be

requested to initiate and/or support legislation in the next regular or special session of the Legislature to provide for the election of two representatives, or two, to serve on the Township Board in each Township having a population of less than five thousand, and for the election of four representatives, or four, to serve as members of the Township Board in any township having a population of five thousand or over.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the State Senator and State Representative of this County, as well as the Secretary of the 5th District of Supervisors.

JOHN GALIEN  
JACOB PONSTEIN  
JOHN H. TER AVEST  
Dated: October 14, 1952

Mr. Galien moved the adoption of the Resolution and that copies be forwarded to the State Senator and State Representative of this County as well as R.D. Manchester, Secretary of the 5th District of Supervisors which motion prevailed.

Resolution by Mr. Lowing

WHEREAS, the County of Ottawa is the record title owner of a certain piece of real estate described as:

That part of the West two-thirds of the North one-half of Section thirty-five, Township seven North, Range sixteen west, lying Easterly of Trunk Line Highway U.S. 31;

AND, WHEREAS, the Consumers Power Company, being a public utility in the State of Michigan, desires to acquire said land through over and under said land;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the said Consumers Power Company be given in easement and may locate said route Easterly of and not more than twenty five (25) feet from the Western line of said above described land;

also conveying the right to erect and maintain lines of wires leading laterally from said route to the Western line of said land;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Clarence Reenders be appointed agent to effect such lease for and on behalf of the County of Ottawa.

Mr. Lowing moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed.

Resolution by Mr. Lowing

WHEREAS, the County of Ottawa is now the owner of certain parcels of real estate located in the Township of Park and the County of Ottawa and the State of Michigan;

WHEREAS, the County of Ottawa is not in need of any such parcels, or part thereof; and

WHEREAS, such parcels of real estate could be sold at the present time and it would be to the best interests of the County to do so;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Roy H. Lowing be and hereby is appointed agent for the County of Ottawa to sell the following described parcels of land:

East one-half (E½) of the South-west one-quarter (SW¼) of the South-west one-quarter (SW¼) of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 16 West, being 20 acres of land more or less;

The West one-half (W½) of the South-east one-quarter (SE¼) of the South-east one-quarter (SE¼) of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 16 West, being 20 acres of land more or less.

Dated: October 14, 1952.

Mr. Lowing moved the adoption of the Resolution which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lowing stated he had a verbal request from the O'Connor School asking that five acres of County Land be deeded to them without cost for a new school site.

Mr. Galien moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Conservation which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the County Treasurer's Bond be set at \$30,000.00 which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas: Messrs. Gemmen, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, McClinton, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (30). Nays: None.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Ponstein, Galien and N. Cook as a committee to prepare and submit a Resolution on the death of Supervisor Cross.

WHEREAS, there now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of Fred Denfelder, County Treasurer of Ottawa County, Michigan, certain public money belonging to the State of Michigan, County or other political units of the State, or otherwise, held according to law;

WHEREAS, under the laws of Michigan this money is required to be retained by resolution for the deposit of all public monies including tax monies coming into the hands of said treasurer, in one or more banks, hereinafter called banks to be designated in such resolution;

NOW, THEREAFTER BE IT RESOLVED that said Treasurer Fred Denfelder, hereby directed to deposit all public monies including tax monies now in or coming into his hands as treasurer in the following banks:

People's Savings Bank, Grand Haven, Michigan  
Grand Haven State Bank, Grand Haven, Michigan  
Lake State Bank, Spring Lake, Michigan  
Peoples State Bank, Holland, Michigan  
First National Bank, Holland, Michigan  
Zeeland State Bank, Zeeland, Michigan  
Coopersville State Bank, Coopersville, Michigan  
Community State Bank, Hudsonville, Michigan

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Peoples Savings Bank of Grand Haven, Michigan, be named as the depository for the checking accounts of the County.

HENRY C. SLAUGHTER  
JOHN GALIEN  
GERTRUD BOTTEMA  
JOHN H. TER AVEST  
D. E. SMALLEGAN,  
Ways & Means Committee

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

Mr. Harrington moved that the Board adjourn to Thursday, October 16th, 1952 at 1:30 p.m.

CLARENCE REENDERS,  
Chairman  
ANNA VAN HORSSEN,  
Clerk

Third Day Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, October 16, 1952 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. De Ridder pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Gemmen, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, R.L. Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, McClinton, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (30). Absent: None.

The Journal of the Second Day's session was read and approved.

Messrs. Jacob Grasmeyer, C.M. Selby, George Caball, Walter Vanderhaar, Harold G. Kragt, and John Van Noord, candidate for the

office of County Road Commissioner, appeared before the Board and spoke briefly on their qualifications for that office.

An Application for the position of Road Commissioner by Mr. Henry Cook, Holland, Michigan was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Ponstein presented the name of John Bontekoe of Holland, Michigan as a candidate for Road Commissioner.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the applications be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

A Resolution by the Central Labor Council of Grand Haven, Michigan endorsing the direct primary system for the selection of delegates to the County Conventions was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Cook moved that the Resolution be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

Resolution by Mr. Galien

WHEREAS, it has become necessary that the Legislature of the State of Michigan be re-apportioned, and

WHEREAS, there will appear on the ballot at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4th, two proposed constitutional amendments hereinafter referred to as Proposal No. 2 and Proposal No. 3 providing the manner in which such reapportionment shall be carried out;

WHEREAS, it appears that Proposal No. 2 is more equitable in that it provides for an apportionment of House of Representatives on a population basis, while the senate will be apportioned on a territorial basis, somewhat after the manner used in apportioning the House of Representatives and Senate in the National Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan, go on record recommending proper legislation to provide that no less than 50% of all such taxes collected must be returned to the cities where collected, for distribution to the counties within them and used for road upkeep and construction;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Blair Moody, Senator Homer Ferguson and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to all other counties in the State.

Mr. Harrington moved that the resolution be tabled for further study and consideration which motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Lowing, former Supervisor and Orris J. Sluiter, former County Clerk appeared before the Board and made a few fitting remarks.

Mr. Harrington moved that the Board adjourn to Friday, October 17, 1952 at 1:30 p.m.

CLARENCE REENDERS,  
Chairman  
ANNA VAN HORSSEN,  
Clerk

Fourth Day Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Friday, October 17th, 1952 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. Ter Avest pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Gemmen, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, McClinton, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (30). Absent: None.

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

Mr. G.M. Van Peursem, Representative from Ottawa County appeared before the Board and explained the proposed amendments to be submitted to the people at the November 4th Election.

The Social Welfare Committee to whom was referred the matter of a full time paid psychiatric social worker for Ottawa County suggested that Dr. Ten Have synchronize the nurse personnel by substituting a psychiatric social worker for one of his regular staff nurses which could be done whenever he has a vacancy or at his discretion and recommended that if this is satisfactory to Dr. Ten Have, the Board make an additional \$2,000.00 available to make up the difference between a nurse's salary and that of a social worker.

Mr. R.L. Cook moved that the matter be laid on the table to await Dr. Ten Have's acceptance before any action is taken by the Board.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to take unto him one of the members of our Board of Supervisors, Oren S. Cross of Holland, Michigan;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our deep and sincere sorrow in the loss of one of our fellow Supervisors. We recognize and greatly appreciate the faithful services he has rendered the County of Ottawa since the year 1949, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

NICK COOK  
JOHN GALIEN  
JACOB PONSTEIN

Mr. Ponstein moved the adoption of the Resolution which motion prevailed.

Mr. Galien moved that the Resolution relative to Proposal No. 2 and Proposal No. 3 be taken from the table which motion carried.

Mr. Galien moved that the Resolution be adopted and that a copy of same be sent to our Senator and Representative which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Dyke presented the name of L.W. Lamb of Holland, Michigan as a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner.

Mr. Galien moved that the Committee on County Officers be empowered to investigate and present some proposal wherein all county employees be classified as to type of work they are expected to perform for the County and thereby establish a definite program of compensation for each employee within the scope of their classification, said County Officer's Committee to report back to our January Session if possible, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mohr moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to Tuesday, October 21, 1952 at 1:30 p.m. which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harrington moved that the Board adjourn to Tuesday, October 21, 1952 at 1:30 p.m. which motion prevailed.

CLARENCE REENDERS,  
Chairman  
ANNA VAN HORSSEN,  
Clerk

Fifth Day Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, October 21, 1952 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. Mohr pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Gemmen, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, McClinton, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (30). Absent: None.

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

Mr. Carl Bowen on behalf of the Ottawa County Road Commission submitted the Proposed Annual Budget for the year 1953.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the Proposed Budget be laid on the table until Thursday's Session which motion prevailed.

Dr. Bloemendaal moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee to prepare and submit a proper Resolution on the death of Road Commissioner Albert Hyma, which motion prevailed.

Grand Haven, Mich. October 18, 1952  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Ottawa County, Michigan  
Gentlemen:

Your committee of Agriculture recommends that the Extension Service be continued for the ensuing year of 1953, and we further recommend that Leo Arnold, County Agricultural Agent, Eugene F. Dick, 4-H Club Agent, and Grace Vander Kolk, Home Demonstration Agent, be retained in their present positions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HASSOLD,  
Chairman  
ERIN HECKSEL  
ROY H. LOWING  
LOUIS VOLLINK  
JOHN H. GEMMEN

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

Resolutions by the Grand Haven Rotary Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Holland Kiwanis Club, Grand Haven Ministerial Association, Grand Haven Business & Professional Women's Club and the Central Labor Council of Grand Haven, Michigan were also presented to the Board.

Mr. Galien moved that the Resolutions be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

Resolution by the Committee on Rules and Legislation

WHEREAS, the County of Ottawa has heretofore executed a contract with the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown, N.Y., under authorization of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors, providing for the rental of seventy-one automatic voting machines at an agreed rental price of \$100.00 per machine; and

WHEREAS, such contract and authorization contains an option to purchase the said voting machines by the County of Ottawa on or before December 30, 1952, receiving therefor credit of \$100.00 per machine; and

WHEREAS, said voting machines have been used by the voters of the County of Ottawa for and during the year 1952 and such use has proved practicable and efficient;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Ottawa, by the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors, as authorized under said contract and by the Statute of this State, do hereby exercise said option to purchase seventy-one automatic voting machines from the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown, N.Y., at a price of \$1,210.00 per machine, receiving credit of \$100.00 per machine rental paid, or a total sum in the amount of \$105,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Ottawa exercise the first of three options as provided for in paragraph (1) of the contract which provides for the payment of said machines by cash on or about December 30, 1952.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee on Rules and Legislation of this body be authorized for and on behalf of the County of Ottawa to execute necessary legal documents and to execute necessary legal documents required in the purchasing of the said voting machines.

JOHN GALIEN  
JOHN H. TER AVEST  
JACOB PONSTEIN

Dated: October 17, 1952.

Mr. Galien moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. Slaughter requested the enforcement of Rule 23, said rule being "Any motion or resolution involving the expenditure of Public Funds may be considered and debated but not put to a vote on the same calendar day in which such motion or resolution is presented to this Board if five members object. Thereupon the Chairman called for objections and six members, viz: Messrs. Slaughter, Hassold, Bottema, Stegenga, Mohr, and R. L. Cook objected and the chair ruled that



## Prep Squad Starts Season With Easy Win Over Indians

A standing room only crowd at the Army Saturday night watched Holland high school basketball team open its 1933-34 season with a 58-41 victory over Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills.

It was the first game of the long basketball season on the local court.

Holland built up an early lead and was ahead all the way as Coach Fred Weiss used all 13 men on his squad. The Dutch were ahead 16-4 at the end of the first quarter, 27-15 at halftime, and 36-25 at the end of the third period.

The locals had a distinct height advantage against the small, but fast, Indians. And it didn't make too much difference when the reserves were in the game when it came to height.

However, Weiss said after the game, "Considering our height advantage, we weren't sensational. And the mentor indicated lots of work lies ahead for his team."

He added, "Our passing wasn't smooth...we threw too many away. Our big men under the basket were getting into wrong positions or getting boxed in, which they shouldn't have done."

Big Dean Vander Wal, only regular left over from last year's team that was nosed out in that "never to be forgotten" semi-final game at East Lansing, scored seven of Holland's first 16 points. However, he was benched as a safety measure early in the second quarter because of three personal fouls.

Stocky Bob Van Dyke shouldered the point-making burden for the locals in the second quarter as he dumped in four field goals for eight points. Early in the second quarter Jack Kemper was the only starter left in the game for Holland as Weiss experimented with various combinations.

Holland's height in that first half kept Ottawa players behind the foul circle for most of their shots and at that the Indians usually had to heft the ball over their heads with both hands to get shots away.

However, they matched Holland with 11 points in the second quarter and came back after intermission to score 10 points to Holland's nine in the third quarter. Holland in that third period looked sloppy as passes missed their marks and two-on-one combinations going down the floor fizzled time and again because of badly-timed passes.

The Indians were hitting from just beyond the foul circle and crept to within nine points at one time before Holland turned on the gas and pulled comfortably away.

For the evening, Holland hit on eight out of 19 foul shots while Ottawa crashed in on 13 out of 21. Forward Ted Grainger of Ottawa was high scorer for the evening with 19 points followed by Vander Wal with 11. However, in view of frequent substitutions, Holland's scoring was pretty well divided. Carl Visscher had nine of the 13 local players broke into the scoring column.

Next game for the locals is Dec. 9 against St. Joseph at the Army.

Ottawa Hills (41)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Grainger, f	7	5	19	1
Driscoll, f	1	0	2	1
Sabo, c	2	5	9	4
Vander Lind, g	3	2	8	4
Hedberg, g	1	1	3	0
Gantos, f	0	0	0	1
Westover, f	0	0	0	0
Schopf, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	13	41	11

Holland (58)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Visscher, f	4	1	9	1
Israel, f	1	2	4	2
Vander Wal, c	5	1	11	4
Burns, g	1	0	2	0
Kemper, g	2	0	4	3
DeVelder, g	2	1	5	1
Van Dyke, f	4	0	8	2
Armstrong, c	4	1	9	3
Bos, g	2	0	4	0
Plagenhoff, f	0	1	0	0
Mack, g	0	0	0	0
Bove, g	0	0	0	0
Beukema, g	0	1	1	0
Totals	25	8	58	16

## Convertible Lost In Garage Fire

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A 1931 convertible was listed as a complete loss in a fire which damaged a combination garage and store room Sunday afternoon at 301 Buchanan St., Spring Lake. Loss was estimated at \$5,000.

Spring Lake firemen had the fire under control in a half hour and was ahead all the way as Coach Fred Weiss used all 13 men on his squad. The Dutch were ahead 16-4 at the end of the first quarter, 27-15 at halftime, and 36-25 at the end of the third period.

The blaze started in a garbage burner in the combination garage and store room where waxed milk cartons were being burned. The blaze went up the stove pipe and into a collar which ran through a ceiling.

The inside of the garage and store room and part of the outside of the Richard home were damaged. The store room, garage and a small hall leading to the kitchen are burned under the same roof. The hall was not damaged.

## Board of Supervisors

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Newwama, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szpinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, Mc Clintock, Bloemendaal, N. Cook & Frankena. (30).

WHEREAS the Township of Port Sheldon began a program of road improvement on Crowl Street in 1948, and in 1949 said road was blacktopped from the old US-31 to 12nd Street and whereas said Township paid the Ottawa County Road Commission \$1,281.72 in 1951 for the preparation of Crowl St. from 12nd St. to 16th St. with the understanding that it be blacktopped in 1952.

AND WHEREAS the Township Board met with Mr. Bowen on March 15, 1952 we were given to understand that this program would be carried out even though this is now a primary road.

AND WHEREAS said project is not included in the 1953 Budget.

WHEREAS the undersigned members of the Port Sheldon Township feel that it would be a waste of our taxpayers' money if this is not completed in 1952.

HENRY DERIDDER, WILLIAM E. BEEL, GEORGE BOSNAK, Mr. Ter Avest moved that the Resolution be tabled until tomorrow's session which motion carried.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the Board adjourn to Friday, October 24, 1952 at 1:30 p.m.

CLARENCE REENDERS, Chairman, ANNA VAN HORSEN, Clerk.

Seventh Day Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Friday, October 25th, 1952 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Reenders.

Mr. Smallegange pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Gemmen, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegange, Stegenga, Nieuwama, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szpinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, Mc Clintock, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (30).

Mr. Harrington introduced Mr. L. W. Lamb, newly elected County Road Commissioner who made a few fitting remarks.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to take unto him one of the members of our Ottawa County Road Commission, Albert Ernest Hansen, Michigan, Roll 1952.

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our deep and sincere sorrow in the loss of one of our fellow Road Commissioners. We recognize and greatly appreciate the faithful service he has rendered the County of Ottawa since the year 1941, and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

JOHN VAN DYKE, JR., JOHN GALIEN, GERRIT BOTTEMA, Mr. Van Dyke moved the adoption of the Resolution which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION FOR SALE OF LAND TITLE BY COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION

WHEREAS the County of Ottawa is the owner of certain tracts of land in Section 10, Township 6 North, Range 16 West, in the Township of Port Sheldon, in the County of Ottawa, and.

WHEREAS the joint representatives of School District No. 1 of the Township of Port Sheldon, known as the Council School, are interested in obtaining a certain five-acre tract of land on the east side of Highway Drive in said Section 10, Township 6 North, Range 16 West, and.

WHEREAS this matter has been submitted to the committee on conservation and said committee has made investigation of various lands in the area herebefore referred to and does not recommend the sale of land as requested by the joint representatives of School District No. 1, Port Sheldon Township, and.

WHEREAS said committee on conservation does recommend the sale of a certain five-acre tract in said Section and Township for the price of \$200.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Ottawa sell and convey to School District No. 1, Port Sheldon Township the following described property:

A parcel of land described as that portion of the N½ of the S½ of the NW¼ of the north and south range 16 West, Township 6 North, Range 16 West, 330 feet, thence south 660 feet, east 230 feet to centerline of road, thence north 660 feet to the point of beginning, all part of Section 10, T. 6N., R. 16W., containing five (5) acres more or less.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Roy Lowing, chairman of the Committee of conservation be and he is appointed agent for the County of Ottawa to sell said five acre parcel at a price of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agent conveyance to be executed by the agent for the County of Ottawa contain a reversion clause providing that "in the event the parcel of land herebefore described ceases to be used and maintained for school purposes all right, title and interest shall revert back to the County of Ottawa."

ROY H. LOWING, ERVIN HECKSEL, ALBERT H. STEGENGA, Dated: October 24, 1952.

Mr. Lowing moved the adoption of the Resolution which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas: Messrs. Gemmen, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegange, Stegenga, Nieuwama, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szpinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, Mc Clintock, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (30). Nays: None.

A communication from Fred J. Hieftje, Zeeland, Michigan, Director of the Ottawa County Civilian Defense requesting an appropriation for \$731.85 was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Galien moved that the request be referred to the Ways & Means Committee to investigate and with power to act to disburse not more than \$600.00 which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas: Messrs. Gemmen, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegange, Stegenga, Nieuwama, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szpinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Rosbach, Ponstein, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Galien, Van Dyke, Mc Clintock, Bloemendaal, N. Cook and Frankena. (30). Nays: None.

Mr. De Ridder moved that the Resolution relative to Road Improvement be taken from the table which motion prevailed.

Mr. De Ridder moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Good Roads to investigate which motion prevailed.

Freight & Express	20.00
Equipment	75.00
Maintenance of Equipment	25.00
Miscellaneous:	
Soldiers Burial	4,000.00
Conservation Officers	500.00
Meals for Transients	200.00
Birds & Beasts	14,800.00
Appliances	500.00
Probate Court:	
Officers Fees	50.00
Postage	300.00
Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
Freight & Express	25.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Boarding Fund	4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent	8.00
Bonds (5)	50.00
Dues	15.00
Extra Clerical	500.00
Misc.-Birth Cts.-Pres.	100.00
Judges, Etc.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,311.00

Probate Court:	
Officers Fees	50.00
Postage	300.00
Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
Freight & Express	25.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Boarding Fund	4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent	8.00
Bonds (5)	50.00
Dues	15.00
Extra Clerical	500.00
Misc.-Birth Cts.-Pres.	100.00
Judges, Etc.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,311.00

Probate Court:	
Officers Fees	50.00
Postage	300.00
Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
Freight & Express	25.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Boarding Fund	4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent	8.00
Bonds (5)	50.00
Dues	15.00
Extra Clerical	500.00
Misc.-Birth Cts.-Pres.	100.00
Judges, Etc.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,311.00

Probate Court:	
Officers Fees	50.00
Postage	300.00
Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
Freight & Express	25.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Boarding Fund	4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent	8.00
Bonds (5)	50.00
Dues	15.00
Extra Clerical	500.00
Misc.-Birth Cts.-Pres.	100.00
Judges, Etc.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,311.00

Probate Court:	
Officers Fees	50.00
Postage	300.00
Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
Freight & Express	25.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Boarding Fund	4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent	8.00
Bonds (5)	50.00
Dues	15.00
Extra Clerical	500.00
Misc.-Birth Cts.-Pres.	100.00
Judges, Etc.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,311.00

Probate Court:	
Officers Fees	50.00
Postage	300.00
Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
Freight & Express	25.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Boarding Fund	4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent	8.00
Bonds (5)	50.00
Dues	15.00
Extra Clerical	500.00
Misc.-Birth Cts.-Pres.	100.00
Judges, Etc.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,311.00

Probate Court:	
Officers Fees	50.00
Postage	300.00
Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
Freight & Express	25.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Boarding Fund	4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent	8.00
Bonds (5)	50.00
Dues	15.00
Extra Clerical	500.00
Misc.-Birth Cts.-Pres.	100.00
Judges, Etc.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,311.00

Probate Court:	
Officers Fees	50.00
Postage	300.00
Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
Freight & Express	25.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Boarding Fund	4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent	8.00
Bonds (5)	50.00
Dues	15.00
Extra Clerical	500.00
Misc.-Birth Cts.-Pres.	100.00
Judges, Etc.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,311.00

Probate Court:	
Officers Fees	50.00
Postage	300.00
Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
Freight & Express	25.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Boarding Fund	4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent	8.00
Bonds (5)	50.00
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Extra Clerical	500.00
Misc.-Birth Cts.-Pres.	100.00
Judges, Etc.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,311.00

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Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
Freight & Express	25.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Boarding Fund	4,500.00
P.O. Box Rent	8.00
Bonds (5)	50.00
Dues	15.00
Extra Clerical	500.00
Misc.-Birth Cts.-Pres.	100.00
Judges, Etc.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,311.00

Probate Court:	
Officers Fees	50.00
Postage	300.00
Printing & Binding	1,000.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	250.00
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Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
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## Lecturer Gets Warm Welcome In Cool Norway

### Dr. Hawkinson Admires Progressive Methods Of Norwegian Schools

(The following is an article prepared by Dr. Ella A. Hawkinson, head of the history department at Hope college, who is currently spending a year in Norway as a Fulbright lecturer.)

By Ella A. Hawkinson  
Christmas greetings come to you from Trondheim, Norway, where I am fortunately working for a year as a Fulbright lecturer at Norway's graduate college for teachers (Laerarskole). Although the map sets this city that dates back to King Olav Trygvasson's time in 997 at a surprisingly northerly latitude (64 degrees), do not mistake this for a bitterly cold country.

First of all, the wonderful hospitality and friendliness of the Norwegians has given me nothing but joy since I came here. Secondly, the excitement of seeing so many interesting things keeps me too stimulated to wonder about temperatures. Today it is about 30 degrees F. All temperatures are given in Centigrade here, so my mathematics are getting some exercise. But from the good Gulf Stream come the warmed winds up the Trondheim fjord.

A wet snow fell on Nov. 7 and covered most of the area. As early as September 30, we saw snow on mountaintops across the fjord, and many Norwegians hurried up to Lian ski slide to enjoy the first fall. But, the autumn since Sept. 15 has been glorious with a riot of colors of various trees among the green firs and the white birches.

The people love the outdoors. Every Sunday thousands with knapsacks on their backs, take buses or electric trains or hike up to the mountains or hills and tramp all day. Little children of three years to grandmothers and grandfathers are outdoors and really enjoy hiking. The little children, with packs on their backs, trudging along with mother and father, who may be balancing a delighted year-old child across his shoulders, are pictures of health. Their cheeks rival the Trondelag apples in redness.

Now one sees these hardy youngsters everywhere on their sleds with the high chair seat in front, pushed by one who stands with one foot on a metal platform

on one of the long four-foot steel runners as he shoves with the other foot until they begin to glide down one of the numerous hills. Everyone enjoys skiing. A good lady of 70 asked me to join her some Sunday when she goes up to the slide. If you don't hear from me again, you know what happened to my arms.



Dr. Ella A. Hawkinson

I feel most fortunate to be located in Trondheim with its long interesting history. For centuries this was the chief intellectual center of Norway, the favorite residence of the kings, and the chief ecclesiastical city of the kingdom until the Reformation. Here is the famous Nidaros cathedral where the kings are crowned and the king's summer residence. It is fun to look past the heavy wooden doors into the courtyards of the Middle Ages. Mixed with this is the very modern and gracious living of a people who hold the family circle strong. About the city are many apartment houses with the inevitable balconies. Every window, even in the most humble old home, is filled with blossoming plants.

In my lovely, warm, and more elegant apartment than I ever afforded at home, stand 10 sturdy plants, one a cyclamen with 20 flowers. The view from my third floor across the Nidaros river to the hills of Byasen and Singaker where the famous Technical university is located, is glorious at night when myriad lights reach way to the tops of the high hills all around. Now it is dark at 4:30 p.m. and much daylight doesn't come until 8 a.m. Days will get still shorter as you know. Electricity is plentiful and everything in my apartment is electrical.

Buses, trains and ships make travel easy here. On two Sundays, special tours have been arranged by the College to the Sigrid Unset locale of Christine Lavransdatter and the Stiklestad Church where St. Olav fell in 1030. We also visited the folk high school at Verdal, two special schools and a workers' school that same day. I have visited all kinds of schools: open-air kindergartens, rural, folk, framhold (domestic), real (three years), adult evening, and the famous Katedral gymnasium with a history of 800 years.

My lectures at the college fall at the end of the week so I can travel to see schools for three days. My lectures (three or four per week) are in what I call new "New Norsk", a hybrid Swedish-Norwegian. But I find reading and listening to Norwegian very understandable at the end of two months. However, although eight students cannot follow English, I admit I feel freer when I give some of my lectures in English. Recently I attended the Laerarskole, Teachers Convention, here and found all speakers exponents of progressive education.

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Five of our staff have been in U.S. on awards. To say that I admire the Norwegian teachers must suffice in this note now. How I wish more of our teachers could share my rare opportunity to know these sincere people.

The Teachers college was occupied for five years and I wish I could rob some of your bookshelves of some of the new books in education psychology and history to add here. Thanks for any good turn but they say we have already been to kind.

Trondheim offers much in concerts lectures (Wilmut tonight), theatre (Hamlet now) and cinema. I have talked to three groups in English. Children begin English in grade six and continue it if in high school where they also have Latin, French, Norse and possibly German. Trondheim is famous for its bookshops and they do entice me as do the silver shops and homecraft shops. Naturally every American drools in front of the bakeries with their fancy breads, cookies and cream cakes. All is so artistic for the eye as well as the tongue.

As a single householder I have learned much about the problem they must have to make incomes meet cost of living. Fruits, except apples, pears and plums, are scarce. Some prunes and raisins have come for Christmas. But the housewives preserve everything and make delicacies in many ways. The open-faced sandwiches are works of art. Meats are good; more mutton is common. Fish is wonderful: flounder, torsk, sil, salmon, lobster, hummer, etc.

When I come back next year I hope I can imitate some of their culinary art so you can all at some time "spice" or dine at my table with the home woven yellow linen cloth and nice Hardanger center piece that the University Women gave me. So, since we cannot say Merry Christmas this year over a real cup of coffee, may I still say it this way "Glad jul til alle mine venner." I expect to be in Stockholm for Christmas, then Copenhagen, Hamburg, Munchen (Ver Heys), Paris (Norms and John Vander Molen, Brussels, and Amsterdam. Until my return, may I look for your bits of news to read until longer days come and continual light returns in May to this land of superb scenery and fine people.

## Rotarians View Logging Film

**ZEELAND (Special)** — W. A. Butler, publisher of The Holland Evening Sentinel, presented The Sentinel's sound and color film, "Logging on the Laurentian Range" at a regular luncheon meeting of the Zeeland Rotary club Tuesday noon.

The film is the last of a series of three taken during the lumbering and pulp season of 1951-52, by Publisher and outdoor editor Phil T. Rich of the Midland Daily News in co-operation with The Sentinel.

Actual logging operations of the MacFadden Lumber Co. of Blind River, Ontario, Canada are shown. It traces operations from the heart of Ontario lumbering country 130 miles up the Mississippi river at its junction with the Aubinadong river.

Rotary members also noted the death of Edward Den Herder, charter member of the club. Vice president Jack Boonstra presided.

## Film Service Adopted For Allegan Library

**ALLEGAN (Special)**—Claxton Helms, Allegan librarian, announced today that the library would soon put a new film service into operation.

The service will be designed to help program planners find suitable films, the library supplying a directory service for the location of the pictures.

An agreement has been made with the Film Council of America designating the Allegan library as a film preview center. Each month the library will be sent ten films on ten different subjects. The pictures will be shown at previews for program chairmen, but bookings will be done by the persons concerned, Helms said. Information on the new service may be obtained from the library.

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## Engaged



Miss Arlene Dams  
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Arlene Dams to Melv Borgman. Miss Dams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dams of 200 East 14th St. Mr. Borgman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borgman of route 2, Holland.

## Grand Haven Justice Fines Two in Court

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)** — Clarence E. Griffin, 35, Sparta, who failed to respond to a summons issued by state police charging him with driving with no operator's license and allowing the contents of his load to spill on the highway last June 11, was apprehended and brought before Justice George V. Hoffer Tuesday. On each count he was sentenced to pay \$10 fine and \$4.50 costs or serve 20 days. Griffin, who was driving a gravel truck at the time of his arrest, was attempting to raise enough money to pay the fines and costs imposed rather than serve his time in the county jail.

James A. Arnold, 18, Muskegon, charged by state police with using improper license plates Tuesday on his vehicle on US-31 in Spring Lake township, was sentenced by Justice Hoffer to serve five days in the county jail. Arnold claimed he lost his license and didn't have enough money to purchase a duplicate, so found a license lying on the highway, which he attached to his car.

## Jamestown

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman were brothers and sisters of Mrs. Bowman with their families including Mr. and Mrs. M. Rynbrandt and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Rynbrandt and daughter of Byron Center, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Rynbrandt, Thurman, Reda and Calvin of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Folkert and daughters of Overisel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Wyck of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rynbrandt and sons of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Kleinhessel and family of Overisel, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richardson and sons of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolt and children of Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lammer and children, William Holleman, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Van Oss, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Forsma will spend Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Vandebunte in Grand Rapids.

Children and grandchildren and their families of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Huizenga had Thanksgiving dinner at the local hall in Jamestown.

## Waives Extradition

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)** — Clarence O. Witherspoon, 27, Muskegon Heights, who was picked up by state police last week for violation of his probation, waived extradition before Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles Monday afternoon and will be turned over to Tennessee authorities at Milan, where he is wanted for stealing a moving picture projector and a quantity of canned goods from a school in Gibson county. On June 9 Witherspoon was placed on probation for two years after pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in the daytime.

## Pastor Declines Call

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)** — The Rev. R. J. Ongna, pastor of Emmanuel Reformed church of Morrison, Ill., has declined the call extended him by the Spring Lake Reformed church. Spring Lake church has been without a pastor since last spring when the Rev. Redeker left for a pastorate at Pella, Ia.



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## Mrs. John Joostberns Dies at Hamilton Home

Mrs. John Joostberns, 71, of Hamilton, died unexpectedly during the night Friday of a coronary condition.

Surviving are seven sons, James, George, Theodore, Harold, Edward and Donald, all of Hamilton and Gerrit of Allegan; five daughters, Mrs. Grace Jaarda of route 1, Holland, Mrs. Jeanette Mokma of route 3, Holland, Mrs. Hazel Elenbaas of Hamilton, Mabel Joostberns at home and Mrs. Bertha Steggerda of Holland; 35 grandchildren; three great grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Boers, Mrs. Jennie Hilbert and Mrs. Grace Rey.

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## Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Miss Mildred May Weed was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Van Hartesveldt Thursday, Nov. 20. About 30 were present. Refreshments were served. Miss Weed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weed of Ganges will become the bride of Nelson Wilson Hyatt of South Haven on Saturday, Dec. 27.

Open house and dedication services for the new school building in Ganges will take place next Friday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Walter Scott, superintendent of the Holland city schools, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ensfield, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield, Jr., and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ensfield and sons will go to Kalamazoo on Thursday for a Thanksgiving dinner with the former's sister, Miss Mary Ensfield.

Mrs. Leo Van Tassel and daughter, Marilyn of Marquette has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovridge for a few weeks. Mr. Van Tassel will come the first of the week and spend Thanksgiving. His wife and daughter will accompany him home.

Mrs. Gladys Gooding and daughter, Wilma, will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Blanch Lamroux in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enders and children of Chicago spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Bertha Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green had their aunt from Allegan visit them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Gooding and sons will spend Thanksgiving in Allegan with Sheriff and Mrs. Johnson, parents of Mrs. Gooding. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding will spend Thanksgiving day at Hopkins with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye will give a family dinner Thanksgiving day to 14 relatives.

A community shower was given at Grange hall Monday evening in honor of Miss Dorris Haan.

The Cub Scouts of Ganges will have their monthly meeting at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2. They will present a skit about the pilgrims and their first Thanksgiving.

The Jili club will meet with Miss Marie Stehle next Wednesday evening Dec. 3. This will be their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Ruby Hanson has charge of the program.

A company of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover gave them a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, Nov. 27. The occasion marked their 25th wedding anniversary. Gifts were presented and refreshments served.

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## Rain, Light Snow Mark Weather For November

Holland had only 3.6 inches of snow during November, a definite contrast to the 21.6 inches which fell a year ago and the 20.6 inches that fell in November, 1950, the monthly records compiled by Weather Observer Charles A. Steketee revealed today.

The snow accounted for only a fraction of the 3.56 inches of precipitation that fell on 11 days. Several rainstorms starting around the middle of the month gave farm lands here much needed moisture. Greatest depth of the snow was only two inches, compared with seven in 1951, six in 1950 and 1940, and none in 1948. Greatest amount of snow in a 24-hour period was 2 1/2 inches, compared with 5.7 inches in 1951, five inches in 1950 and 1948.

Average temperature for November was 42.8 degrees or 2.7 degrees above normal. Average temperature was 32.9 in 1951, 37.2 in 1950, 40.1 in 1949 and 44.6 in 1948.

Maximum temperature was 66 degrees, compared with 61 in 1951, 77 in 1950, 68 in 1949 and 66 in 1948. Minimum temperature was 22, compared with 15 in 1951, -13 in 1950, 14 in 1949 and 26 in 1948. Precipitation fell on 11 days, compared with 17 in 1951, 14 in 1950, 16 in 1949 and 14 in 1948.

## Banking Courses Attract Many

**GRAND RAPIDS (Special)** — Twelve Holland residents are enrolled in the study program inaugurated this year by the Grand Rapids chapter of the American Institute of Banking, according to William E. Gibson, educational chairman.

The 14-week schedule requires three study hours per week and a total of 149 students are enrolled for the first semester. They are distributed as follows: Effective letter writing, 34; fundamentals of banking, 46; negotiable instruments, 44; economics II, 13; accounting II, 12.

Besides Holland, the following communities are represented: Zeeland, 5; Ionia, 4; Wayland, 3; Greenville, 2; Saugatuck, 2; Grandville, 1, and Grand Haven, 1.

The committee is planning to start the second semester courses some time after the first of the year and the first semester work will be considered as a stepping-stone to the second-semester.

## Two Hunters Bag Deer

Two Holland hunters reported success Friday on the first day of the any-deer season. John Piers and Leonard Steketee both bagged spikehorns while hunting near St. Helene.

Canaries have been used to detect dangerous gases in coal mines as well as poison gases on the battlefield.

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## Betrothed



Miss Diane Tubergen  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tubergen of East Saugatuck announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Lavern Sale, son of Mrs. George Sale of Hamilton.

## Varsity Football Players Entertained by Parents

Holland high school's 1952 varsity football team was entertained by their parents at a dinner in Longfellow school Monday evening. A total of 150 attended.

Mrs. John Kempker was general chairman assisted by Mrs. Dale Shearer, Mrs. Foster Mack, Mrs. Ned Stuitt and Mrs. Joe Moran. George Lumsden of the high school faculty was master of ceremonies for the program which featured entertainment by the Varsity club. Joe Moran, athletic director, introduced members of the athletic council who were present.

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