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GENERAL ELECTRIC WILL BUILD NEW FACTORY ON PROPERTY EAST OF CITY

Council Eliminates Parking on East Side of River Ave.

City Council voted Wednesday night to eliminate parking on the east side of River Ave. from Ninth to 12th Sts., but deferred action on making Central Ave. a through street from Eighth to State Sts. Both issues had been introduced two weeks ago.

There was some discussion on retaining the drive-up mail box at the post office, but no action was taken inasmuch as the post office should be consulted. Some councilmen agreed that the box should be moved several feet north.

On recommendation of Councilmen Lavern Rudolph and John Beltman who had been appointed to contact property owners involved in the alley closing between 13th and 14th Sts. running from Van Raalte Ave. to Harrison Ave., Council approved closing the entire alley. The east 172 feet had been closed earlier by council action. Rudolph said all 25 property owners had been contacted. Ten had signed a petition opposing the closing and 15 signed the petition in favor of closing. Council's vote was unanimous.

Council tabled until next meeting a request from Ward Hansen on behalf of merchants in the downtown area for a surfaced alley running from River to Central Aves. between Eighth and Ninth Sts. Arrangements have been made with owners of property involved to deed a 12-foot strip of land to the city for alley purposes in consideration for which owners desire the city to bear the expense of title searches as well as surface, drain and maintain the alley. Council, however, did authorize the city attorney to proceed with hiring services of an abstract company in the title searches.

A request from Ruth N. Comstock to rezone two lots on Maple Ave. between 30th and 31st Sts. for commercial use was referred to the planning commission for recommendation. Robert De Nooyer, Inc., is considering using adjoining property for a retail automobile business and would like the use of an additional lot.

Council deferred action on a communication from A. W. Hertel, chairman of the recreation building committee, calling attention to the fact that the cost of seating had been deleted from the building contract and that the option to purchase bleacher and balcony seating at a cost not to exceed \$25,352 expires on Dec. 31, 1953. The matter was presented for consideration and instruction.

Council approved a BPW contract for engineering services submitted by Black and Veatch, consulting engineers of Kansas City, covering an investigation and report on the city's sewage system and treatment plant at a cost of \$3,250.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood read a comprehensive resolution for paving bonds covering unpaid portions of the 1953 paving portions of the 1954 paving provided Jan. 20.

City Manager H. C. McClintock presented bulletin No. 6 covering changes in work at the recreation building. No. 1 provides for new concrete walk, gutter, parking area and drive apron, change in approach to entrance on west side, change in grading, all at no change in contract cost. Item 2 refers to construction of a yard drain on the west side of the building and omission of floor drain planned for west entrance, said change to cost an additional \$160. Item No. 3 provides for installation of lead pans in floors of shower rooms on the first floor at a cost of \$830.74. Amount due Elzinga and Volkert, the contractors, at the Dec. 2 meeting was \$48,870.59.

Council approved the city manager's recommendation accepting the bid of Michigan Mutual Liability Co. to furnish comprehensive liability insurance for the coming year at a cost of \$3,632.27. This covers bodily injury limits of \$100,000-\$1,000,000 and property damage limit of \$50,000.

Council also approved the city manager's recommendation to purchase 30 to 50 tons of calcium chloride from the Solvay Process division of the Allied Chemical Co. in Detroit. I. O. B. Midland Manager McClintock said all bids received quoted \$27 a ton, and he recommended this particular firm since Holland had done business with it on this account for the last two or three years.



THESE STRUTTING NORWICH CROPPERS and peacock-like Fantails are only two of many varieties of fascinating pigeons on display at the Western Michigan Pigeon Association's annual show now being held in Holland at 76 East Eighth St. The large birds at left, the Norwich Croppers, perform readily for any

audience by puffing their majestic chests and strutting vainly to show off their lovely colors. The smaller Fantails are remindful of the peacock, with large "feather duster" tails. The public is invited to visit the show at any time until its closing Friday night. Admission is free. (Sentinel photo)

St. Nick Coming To Holland Friday

Santa Claus is coming to Holland Friday night.

Jolly Old St. Nick is scheduled to arrive by train about 7 p.m. and will mount the big ladder truck of the fire department for his triumphant journey over Eighth St. and River Ave. all the way to City Hall. Then he'll turn around and retrace his route to Peoples State Bank and set up headquarters in his little red house there.

He will be welcomed by president Percy Taylor of the Merchant's association.

From his little red house, Santa Claus will hand out Christmas treats to the children. In some of the little packages will be numbers for a treasure hunt. The lucky number holders must find the hidden numbers in downtown show windows and then present the number to the merchant in exchange for a gift. This treasure hunt will close Dec. 22.

Santa Claus plans periodic appearances at his little red house, particularly on Friday evenings when stores are open and will continue to hand out treats as long as they last.

The Board of Public Works was putting on finishing touches today to the lighted decorations downtown. All colored lights and ornaments will be turned on before the arrival of Santa Claus.

Church Women Have Christmas Program

Maplewood Reformed Church rooms were decorated in a holiday theme for the Christmas program of the Women's Missionary Society Tuesday evening. About 80 members attended the meeting which opened with singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Henry Schaefer led devotions and Mrs. M. Oetman, vice president, conducted the business meeting. Committees for the coming year were named.

The Women's Chorus sang a Christmas selection and a play, "Blessings on This House," was presented under direction of Mrs. Paul Baker. In the cast were the Mesdames Hilda Kuipers, Dorothy Brondyke, Joan Kraft, Helena Oster, Nellie Lubbers and Alma Dorn.

Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Jay Peerbolt, Mrs. John Mast, Mrs. Julius Ten Cate and Mrs. Louis Brondyke.

Refreshments were served by the Mesdames Henry Klein, Duane Kalawart, W. Bekuis, George Vanden Bosch, Gerrit Oetman, Lambert Haveman and Chester Pierson.

Bottle Breaks Windshield

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The windshield of a police cruiser parked in front of the police station early today was smashed by an empty beer bottle thrown from a passing car. The driver had just gone into the back room of the station at 12:45 a.m. when he heard a crash and rushed out front to see a car speeding west on Columbus St. A check later revealed the broken windshield.

A Really Fascinating Bird Is the Pigeon...

If you've never seen a pigeon show, you'll be amazed!

More than 425 pigeons of assorted sizes, varieties and colors are on display this week at the Western Michigan Pigeon Association's annual show at 76 East Eighth St., next to the City Mission building.

Row upon row of the fascinating birds are attracting much attention, and well they might. The average person probably never knew there are so many different kinds of pigeons.

The atmosphere is one of subdued but steady cooling as the pretty feathered creatures strut in their cages and show off for the judges. Judge Charles Bartling of Springfield, Ill., was completing judging of the birds Wednesday afternoon. Each bird is carefully examined according to the highest standards.

Birds from all over Michigan are on display and many of them have been top show birds in national competition. Henry Koolman of Grand Haven, for example, has on display here a Norwich Cropper—a truly unusual bird—which has taken many a blue ribbon.

And speaking of unusual birds—you'll find scores of them at a pigeon show. Those Norwich Croppers are probably the best born showmen in the business. A large, long bird, it struts regally whenever it is admired. It puffs its chest and parades its lovely, soft colors of gray, green, black and white.

Most of the birds raised in Holland are of the racing homer variety. But Herm Becker, secretary of the Western Michigan club and head man at the show, indicated a growing interest here in the Rollover breed. This is an especially entertaining bird which flies high into the air, then out of sheer joy, it seems, somersaults over and over almost to the ground, only to repeat the performance again and again.

The Jackobine variety is a genuine aristocrat. It sports a great "fur collar" and prances about like a society matron. The Fantail pigeon looks like a relative to the peacock, with its large tail feathers forming a symmetrical fan.

A real character in the show is the Swallow pigeon. He comes in soft blues, yellows or black and white, and not only has a crest on his head, but has large feathered "boots" at his ankles, which make him look like a pontoon plane ready to take off on land or sea.

Becker also revealed that the Michigan State Pigeon Association will have its annual convention in Holland next year. Plans are for members—and their pigeons—to convene here the week following Tulip Time.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court this morning to Ella L. Ten Brink from Ivan J. Ten Brink, both of Holland. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

Joseph Zurick Dies In Holland at Age 63

HAMILTON (Special)—Joseph Zurick, 63, died Wednesday morning at his home on route 1, Holland.

Only survivor is the wife Nellie. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the St. Francis De Sales Church in Holland with the Rev. J. M. Westdorp officiating. The body will be taken from the Ten Brink Funeral Home in Hamilton to the Ver Lee Funeral Home in Holland where friends may call tonight. The Rosary will be recited Friday at 8 p.m. at Ver Lee Funeral Home. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

New Officers Elected By Fahocha Members

Election of officers featured a regular meeting of the Fahocha Class of First Methodist Church Monday evening in the church. About 30 members were present.

Elected were Mrs. Florence Baker, president; Mrs. Viola Rowe, vice president; Mrs. Ann Short, secretary; Mrs. Ann Brandt, treasurer; Mrs. Marjorie Overstreet, nominating chairman. Had charge of the election.

Committees include—Courtesy, the Mesdames Virginia Orr, Edith Jaehning, Sylvia Kraai, June Pederson and Hazel Tabler; calling, Mesdames Jane Severson and Rose Rumble; nursery chairman, Mrs. Mary Freese and nursery assistant Mrs. Marjorie Overstreet; leper fund, Mrs. Luella Lound.

Members—Mrs. A. Thallie Clark, chairman, and Mrs. Iris Van Oosterhout, Mrs. Marie Wilbur, Mrs. Donna De Vries and Mrs. Jean Martin, finance; Mrs. Florence De Graff, chairman, and Mrs. Marion Van Lente, Mrs. Brandt, publicity chairman, Mrs. Louise Lugers.

Mrs. Estelle De Vries is teacher of the class.

Devotions on "Thanksgiving" were given by Mrs. Julia Myrick and the program chairman, Mrs. Short, was in charge of a game, prize for which went to Mrs. Tabler.

The class decided to have their annual Christmas party Dec. 21. The remainder of the evening was spent in sewing Christmas costumes for the pageant.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Marguerite Hagans, and her committee, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Jaehning and Mrs. Wilbur. Mrs. Van Oosterhout and Mrs. Overstreet assisted in pouring.

Women of the Moose Plan Christmas Party

Three new members were initiated at a meeting of the Women of the Moose Wednesday evening at Moose hall. Thirty-one were present.

Announcement was made of a Swiss steak dinner to be held for members and guests Friday evening in the hall. Plans were made for a potluck Christmas dinner and a gift exchange on Dec. 16. It also was decided that each co-worker bring something for a basket for the needy.

Holland Couple Critically Injured In Two-Car Crash

SOUTH HAVEN (Special)—A Holland couple was in critical condition and three others seriously injured as the result of a head-on collision of two cars on US-31, three miles north of South Haven at 7:45 Wednesday.

Critically injured were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nienhuis, route 2, Holland, who were passengers in the back seat of a car driven by their nephew, Marvin Nienhuis, 19, of 74 West 28th St., Holland. Riding in the front seat was Lois Haverdink, 17, route 5, Holland.

Driver of the other car was David L. Duffey, 31, of 505 Cherry Court, S. E., Grand Rapids. All five persons were taken to South Haven Hospital.

State police of the South Haven post said it appears that the northbound Duffey car was making a wide turn over the center line, crashing almost head-on into the southbound Nienhuis car.

Roger Nienhuis, 30, received a brain concussion, fractured ribs and internal injuries, and his wife, Gladys, 27, received a concussion, multiple abrasions and fractured right leg.

Marvin Nienhuis, the driver, received fractures of both legs and severe lacerations. Miss Haverdink suffered a fractured left leg, and multiple lacerations. Nienhuis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldert Nienhuis of Holland.

Duffey, driver of the other car, received multiple lacerations and internal injuries. He remained unconscious. Hospital authorities said his condition was considered critical.

State police said both cars were demolished. They are continuing the investigation and up to noon had been able to question only Marvin Nienhuis.

St. Francis Study Clubs Plan Christmas Party

Members of Our Lady of Sorrows Study Club of St. Francis De Sales Church will stage a combined Christmas party with members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Study Club on Dec. 15.

Plans for the party were made at the bi-monthly meeting of the former club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Klann, 270 West 20th St. The Christmas event will be staged at the home of Mrs. Norman Gibson, 147 West 20th St. Gifts will be exchanged.

Prayer and recitation of the Rosary preceded the business meeting. Members reviewed the book "We Discussed the Creed," by Dr. Joseph B. Collins, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Charles Midle, 29 East 22nd St.



AB MARTIN (LEFT) AND W. H. CONNOR of Fort Wayne, Ind., officials of the General Electric Company, outline plans for a new G.E. plant near Holland in the presence of Sentinel Editor-Publisher W. A. Butler (standing) and Reporter Cornelia Van Voorst. Martin is

general manager of the hermetic motor department and Connor is manager of manufacturing for hermetic motors which are used in refrigeration and air conditioning. The company has obtained options on a 35-acre site just east of Holland on 16th St.

(Sentinel photo)

Council Okays Option on Land

The General Electric Company plans to build a multi-million dollar modern electric motor plant in Holland. It was announced today by H. A. MacKinnon, vice president of the company. The new plant also will be headquarters of the hermetic motor department and will make motor parts for the refrigeration and air conditioning industry.

Holland's City Council Wednesday night granted an option to General Electric Co. for approximately 22 acres of city-owned property on Adams St. (East 16th St.) which is part of the old city airport. The site lies west of the new right of way for the US-31 by-pass and runs from 16th to 24th Sts.

The company already has obtained options for two other parcels of property in the area. One is for approximately 12 acres excluding the house, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kouw. The other is for a small triangular piece of less than an acre owned by Simon Dykstra which will be necessary for a railroad spur off the C and O line, known as the Allegan track. In all, the factory site will consist of about 35 acres.

The four-month option calls for a purchase price of \$350 an acre. Meanwhile, architects will take soil borings and begin work on design. The property which lies in Holland township also must be rezoned before plans can proceed.

The company's agreement with Holland city also provides for sewer and water service, with the city providing the necessary lines inside the city and the company paying for laying the lines outside the city. The city may limit water usage to 50,000 gallons a day and sewage to 15,000 gallons.

Ab Martin of Fort Wayne, Ind., general manager of the hermetic motor department, one of the company's key men who will be moving to Holland, explained that the new plant will be of single story construction and will use the most modern and up-to-date motor manufacturing equipment and methods. Much of the manufacturing area will be air conditioned to meet the rigid requirements of cleanliness.

When the plant is in full operation, it will employ more than 400 people, most of whom will be recruited from the Holland area, and many of whom will be women. Present plans call for breaking ground in the early spring of 1954, and the manufacturing line will start operation early in 1955.

Martin said the new plant will involve an outlay of more than \$5,000,000 with construction costing about \$2,000,000 and equipment accounting for more than \$3,000,000. The new structure with an adjoining large office will have more than 100,000 square feet of working space.

Martin and other G. E. representatives had paid several visits to Holland, the first dating back to last May. On Wednesday, Martin was accompanied by W. H. Connor of Fort Wayne, manager-manufacturing, and A. K. Loomis of Schenectady, N. Y., project manager for the General Electric Realty Corp.

The company stated that the creation of the new plant is necessary in order to meet the rapidly growing demand for hermetic motors used by the air conditioning and refrigeration industry. Other manufacturing operations of the hermetic motor department are located in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Tiffin, Ohio. With the shift of the headquarters office to Holland, some 40 persons, both administrative and technical, will move here early in 1955.

Martin explained that the Holland site was selected after many cities were surveyed. Holland was chosen not only for its proximity to raw material source and hermetic motor customers, but because it was a particularly suitable community in which to establish a headquarters operation.

Martin said the company had considered sites in the Shenandoah Valley, in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois and Arkansas before selecting the southwest quadrant of Michigan. Then came individual surveys of nearly all cities in Western Michigan from the Indiana border to Cadillac.

Martin stated, is one of the important markets of the hermetic department. Ray Herick of Tecumseh Products Co., a former Holland man, is one of the divisions' best customers. "He gave your city a good recommendation too," Martin added.

The G. E. representatives explained that the main entrance to the new plant will be on 16th St. since the new highway is a limited access highway. There will be adequate offstreet parking space on the new premises. Martin was particularly warm

in his praise of the excellent cooperation he received from the Chamber of Commerce in the preliminary negotiations, pointing to the fact that negotiations of this type must of necessity be carried on quietly. "We're particularly grateful to William H. Vande Water, the Chamber's secretary-manager, and to Clarence Klaasen, Chamber president at the time we started surveys," he said. Klaasen, whose term as president expired about two months ago, had continued his work with G.E. representatives on request of the new president, C. C. Wood.

"We hope to become a part of Holland and fit ourselves into Holland's way of living," Martin said. "The first thing we look for when considering a new site is whether it's a place where we'd like to live ourselves. We look at the general character of the city, the civic activities, civic pride, city parks, churches, and the city's traditions, the percentage of home ownership, and items of that type. And we certainly were pleased and impressed with Holland, particularly with what your people do for the Tulip Time festival," he said.

Martin added: "Another thing we like about Holland was that you aren't too anxious to grab any and all industries. You didn't jump up with a lot of glad handing. In fact, it took a while before you were convinced we were really serious. We want to pay our own way and be a part of the town, and, believe it or not, we appreciated that hesitation on your part."

He added that establishing a new plant in Holland, Mich., is part of the company's plan for decentralizing. "We could expand our plants at Fort Wayne and Tiffin, but it's better to branch out. Our Schenectady plant has 40,000 employees. That's pretty big. We have 130 General Electric plants all over the United States, and it's the company's policy to decentralize so that the plant can become a part of the city, not a dictator."

After Council voted unanimously to approve the option Wednesday night, Mayor Harry Harrington said, "We are very happy that the General Electric Company officials are considering Holland for the location of their new plant. We recognize that competition is keen for the locating of factories of the caliber of General Electric. I want to thank the Council, city officials, Chamber of Commerce and especially the past president, Clarence Klaasen, for their assistance in the preliminary negotiations. We trust that all remaining problems can be solved to the satisfaction of those concerned."

Farm Group Holding Annual Convention

The Michigan Division of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America is holding its annual convention in Grand Rapids today, Friday and Saturday. Headquarters is the Morton House and meetings are being held in Fountain Street Baptist Church.

Reports will be made on work of 1953 and plans will be laid for the 1954 program. Juniors in the Farmers Union will present their program this evening. Governor C. Mennen Williams was to address the convention today.

Gus Geisler, formerly with the national PMA, who will be banquet speaker on Friday night.

All interested farmers are invited to attend.

Windmill Chorus Sings For Muskegon Meeting

Holland's Windmill Chorus—in Dutch costumes and wooden shoes entertained members of the Michigan Transportation Association at a meeting in Muskegon Wednesday night. The Muskegon Transportation Club was host for the event in Slovak Hall.

Francis Hodgeboom directed the champion chorus in several numbers which were enthusiastically received by the audience. The Four Stars also sang several numbers.

The local chorus, which won the Michigan district chorus championship, is working toward a trip to Washington, where the international chorus contest will be held next June. All district champions are eligible to compete. Windmill chorus members are making guest appearances whenever possible to help raise funds for the trip.

Zeeland Bows to Lee High In First Basketball Game

Rebels Grab Lead In Opening Stanza And Romp to Win

Lee High School spoiled Mel Bouma's debut as Zeeland High School varsity basketball coach Tuesday night in the opening game for both schools at Lee gym.

Final score was a lopsided 48-29 in the non-league game.

Zeeland, playing with just two veterans back from last season, dropped behind at the outset and never could quite catch up. Lee's Rebels, coached by Raymond Postema and Robert Wright, boasted quarter score leads of 18-8, 31-16 and 42-21.

The Rebels used a zone defense to start the game while Zeeland started with a man-to-man defense, but soon switched to the zone pattern.

Bouma's returning veterans are Center John Vanden Bosch and Ron Weatherbee. Up from last year's reserves — coached by Bouma — are Don Schout, Ron Damstra, Dave Tyink and Art Klant.

The Chix made seven out of 14 tries from the foul line while the winners cashed in seven times in 19 tries. The field goals made the difference.

Coach Paul Van Dort's Zeeland reserves also bowed in their opener by a 50-37 score. Zeeland's seconds led at the end of the first quarter, 10-9, but from then on it was all Lee—31-18 at halftime and 38-30 at the end of the third quarter.

Fred Tenbroek was high for the winners with 23 while Carl Wisink had 15 for the losing Zeeland reserves.

For the varsity, Vanden Bosch was high for Zeeland with 14 points and Forward Bill Keizer paced Lee with 21 points on nine field goals and three free throws.

Zeeland plays Coopersville at home Friday in a Ken-New-Wa league game.

Box scores:

	Lee (48)	Zeeland (29)
Bolterma	5	1
Menning	2	0
Keizer	9	3
Waalkes	1	4
Jeltes	2	1
Mayerhoefer	0	0
Besteman	0	1
Marion	1	0
Wilton	0	1
Totals	20	8

	FG	FT	PP
Weatherbee	1	1	4
Schout	1	1	3
Vanden Bosch	6	2	4
Damstra	1	0	3
Tyink	1	0	1
Klant	1	1	0
Schipper	0	0	1
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Maroons Easily Beat State High With Their Height

A lanky Holland Christian quintet took a surprisingly easy victory over Western State High school Friday night on the Armory court as they subdued the invading Kalamazoo club, 58-39. The contest was the curtain raiser for both clubs in the 1953-54 basketball season, and a "standing room only" crowd turned out for the affair.

It took Christian a quarter to find themselves, but from then on it was strictly no contest. The superior height of Coach Art Tuls' club was just too much for a not so small State High aggregation. The invading Cubs, under the guidance of new coach Barney Chance, were considered a solid threat for the class B Wolverine conference title this year and may well be, but they were no match for the poised Maroons Friday night.

The game was marked by first game jitters and misplays, but both coaches appeared satisfied with the performances of their clubs in their initial action. "We showed some rough spots out there which need ironing out, but on the whole I was generally satisfied," Tuls commented after the game.

It must have been pleasing to Tuls to see his untried newcomers come through in their first game of the season. Both Jun Buursma and Ron Nykamp turned in fine games—their first action in Christian's backcourt, since Nykamp was converted from a forward's slot. The work of Christian's forward wall, particularly Ken Scholten and Carl Edwards, was terrific. They had almost complete control of both backboards, in addition to accounting for numerous tip-ins. Scholten, accurate with both hands from the foul area, showed plenty during the time he played. Rich Sharda, the other starter, played less than a quarter as he has been bothered with a bad foot all week.

Tuls cleared the bench and substituted freely throughout the entire ball game. Both Substitutes Ron Myrick and Gary Vander Ark, showed well in their first real taste of varsity competition.

The first quarter was a nip and tuck affair with State High doggedly hanging within one or two points of the Dutch throughout. Carl Edwards was the big gun of the period as he accounted for six points. Christian led 14-10 at the end of the quarter. The outstanding ball handling and shooting of Kalamazoo's John Warfield was the big reason why State was as close as it was after the first eight minutes.

After two minutes of the second period had elapsed, it was Christian still out front, 18-14. But then the Maroons began to roll as they piled up 14 points before the Cubs scored again. The Maroons unveiled a fast break pattern throughout the flurry and it caught the Cubs napping on many occasions during the quarter. At half-time it was Christian, 32-18.

Both coaches tried various combinations throughout the third and fourth quarters, as it became obvious the outcome wasn't going to be in doubt. By the end of the third period the Maroons had upped their margin to 48-28. At one point in the final quarter the locals held a 23 point advantage on the Kazoo club.

Christian showed balance scoring with four of the five starters breaking into double figures. Scholten led the pack with 18 points, but was followed closely by Nykamp with 16. Both Edwards and Buursma had 10 points apiece. Matt Peelen, John Warfield and Bob Miles all had nine for the losers. Christian connected on eight out of 19 foul tries, while the Cubs hit nine out of 20.

Christian meets Muskegon Christian next Thursday at Muskegon. Box Score

	FG	F	FT	P	T
Edwards, f	5	0	1	10	
Sharda, f	0	1	1	1	
Scholten, c	8	2	4	18	
Nykamp, R., g	7	2	2	16	
Buursma, g	4	2	3	10	
Myrick, f	0	0	2	0	
Vander Ark, c	0	0	0	0	
Disselkoen, g	0	0	0	0	
Mulder, g	0	1	1	1	
Nykamp, W.	0	0	0	0	
Vryhof, g	1	0	0	2	
Dykema, f	0	0	0	0	

Totals 25 8 14 58

	FG	F	FT	P	T
Wise, f	2	2	1	6	
Mindeman, f	0	0	2	0	
Peelen, c	4	1	2	9	
Brittigan, g	1	0	0	2	
Warfield, g	4	1	5	9	
Miles, g	3	3	3	9	
Neal, f	1	2	0	4	
Godfrey, g	0	0	0	0	
Weybright, f	0	0	1	0	
Burke, f	0	0	1	0	

Totals 15 9 15 39

Former Holland Man Succumbs in Jackson

Word has been received here of the death Wednesday night of Jack Bolhuis, 78, at Jackson, Mr. Bolhuis, a former Holland resident, had been ill for approximately two years.

He was the brother of Mrs. Stephen Karsten, Mrs. John D. Van Alsbury and Frank Bolhuis, all of Holland. Other survivors are three sons, Stuart of Chicago; John of Detroit and Theodore, of Jackson; three other brothers, Al Bolhuis of Charlevoix, Stuart of Bradenton, Fla., and Leonard of Orlando, Fla., and another sister, Mrs. Joe E. Kardux of Detroit, formerly of Holland.



HERE'S THE 1953-54 Holland Christian High School basketball squad which opened its 18-game schedule on the Armory floor Friday against Western State High School of Kalamazoo. The squad includes six seniors, all lettermen, and six juniors. Bottom row, left to right, are: Sylvan Disselkoen, Gary Vander Ark, Carl Edwards, Ron Myrick, Ken Scholten and Rich Sharda. Second row, left to right, are: Coach Art Tuls, Warren Nykamp, John Mulder, Ron Nykamp, Paul Dykema, Junior Buursma and Bill Vryhof. (Sentinel photo)



HOLLAND HIGH opened its basketball season Friday at Ottawa Hills in Grand Rapids. The 13-man squad includes just one regular back from last season—Ron Israel. Front row, left to right: Manager Tom Sanger, Dick Plagenhoef, Jerry Boeve, Jim Vande Wege, Chuck Gouloose, Mark de Velder, Israel and Manager Paul Van Kolken. Back row, left to right: Coach Fred Weiss, Phil Boersma, Paul Mack, Bob Saunders, Bob Van Dyke, Paul Beukema, Hank Vischer, Dwayne Teusink and Assistant Coach Bob Connell. (Sentinel photo)

Holland Christian Reserves Defeated

After leading for all but four minutes of the ball game, Holland Christian's reserve squad bowed in the last quarter to a fighting State High school second team, 34-30 on the Armory court Friday night.

Christian jumped off to a quick lead in the ball game and at one point in the second quarter, held a margin of 12-2. The first period total was 10-2. Coach John Ham's outfit continued to keep a safe margin until shortly before the intermission, although they still were leading 22-17 as the final half began.

Point by point, the invaders started to whittle the Christian margin in the third quarter, and they were trailing by just a 25-23 score as the final eight minutes began. The Maroons upped the advantage to 28-25 midway in the final period, before the Little Cubs scored a 32-30 lead. The Dutch never did get back on top again.

Heights Driver Pays Reckless Driving Fine

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Willie Harris, 48, Muskegon Heights, arrested by state police Nov. 20 in Spring Lake Township and charged with reckless driving after his car ran off the road and rolled over, paid \$35 fine and \$30 costs in Justice Frederick J. Workman's Court Friday.

Art Allen, 35, of Nunica, arrested by Conservation Officer Harold W. Bowditch in Crookery Township Nov. 24, and charged with shooting a duck after the closing hour of 5:18 p.m., pleaded not guilty Friday before Justice Workman and posted a \$30 bond to appear at a jury trial scheduled for Monday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.



MRS. DONALD MILLER, of 89 1/2 West 18th St., is looking forward to a reunion with her twin sons, Christopher Mark and Jeffrey Lynn, who were born Nov. 12 in Holland Hospital. Mrs. Miller has been home for several days, but the babies who weighed five pounds and two ounces and four pounds 15 ounces will remain in the hospital until they are about six pounds. The little boys are the first children for the Millers. Mrs. Miller is the former Maxine Mulder. (Sentinel photo)

Mystery Comedy Attracts Crowd

The Woman's Literary Club rooms were filled Thursday evening for the second performance of the three-act comedy "Showdown at Sawtooth." The mystery-comedy by E. Clayton McCarty kept the audience as well as the cast in a state of suspense throughout the entire production and not until the closing moments was the mystery solved. Mrs. Kenneth Bosman is the director.

Erville Hoeve as Slim Higgins, hotel proprietor and keeper of the beacon light, becomes somewhat involved after he answers an ad of a marriage license bureau and he is still more mystified as two captains in the army appear, both having the same name. Capt. Lowell Cartwright is played by Ed Slenk and Capt. Leroy Cartwright by Robert Achterhof. Others in the cast are Frank Beltman as Ben Lawrence; Betty Vander Tuik as Martha Ward, owner of Roadside Restaurant; Gracille Ter Horst as Elmira Mabey, Modern lady; Cornelia Geenen as Annie Little Pony, Indian servant; Joan Bruizeman, as Miss Tuttle, and Helene Nyboer as Lulu Mitchell, both guests. Prompters are Ruth Dykema assisted by Helene Nyboer.

On the technical staff are Vera Damstra, business and stage manager; Alfred Hietbrink, Andy Yonker, Herk Brandhorst and Len Kraker, stage crew; Helene Nyboer and Cathy Buursma, properties; Janet Hietbrink, Carol Roberts and Joyce Lanning, costumes; Brandhorst and Hietbrink, lights; Hazel Bos, Betty Yonker and Anita Brandhorst, makeup; Adelaide Dirks and Jess Bos, publicity; Kenneth Vander Zwaag, finance; Carol Roberts, Cathy Buursma and Margery Bareman, ushers; Gracille Ter Horst, booking.

The play takes place in the fall of 1947 during World War II at the Slim Higgins' lonely hotel on highest peak of Old Sawtooth Mountain.

Fourth Church Women Have Annual Service

Members of the Fourth Reformed Church Women's and Girls Societies had their annual prayer and praise service Tuesday evening in the church basement. Mrs. Jim Vande Wege presided and opened the meeting with group singing. She also led devotions.

Mrs. Chet Hulst, accompanied by Mrs. Dick Vander Meer, sang "Thanksgiving Prayer," and Nick Havinga played two cornet solos, "O Rest in the Lord" and "Praise Ye the Lord." Two solos, "Praise Ye the Lord" and "Because He Loved Me So," were sung by Mrs. Donna Schaap, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Marcus.

A group of women from Calvary Reformed Church presented the play, "Thanksgiving Ann." Mrs. Fred Meyer gave the offertory prayer. The CE benediction was used to close the meeting. Hostesses for the event were Mesdames John Klooster, Bert Kimber, Jack Klaasen, Charles Klunge, Carl Buurma and Harold Breuker.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

William K. Delahunte and wf. to Jacob Essenburg Lots 66, 67, De Vries Add. Waverly, Twp. Holland. William K. Delahunte and wf. to Jacob Essenburg Lot 171 Waverly, Twp. Holland.

Ada Nuber to Jacob Essenburg and wf. Lot 48 J. C. Duntion's Add. Twp. Holland.

Ethel Etherington to Jacob Essenburg and wf. Lots 129-140 Inc. John C. Duntion's Add. Twp. Holland.

Robert J. Kouw and wf. to Jacob Essenburg and wf. Lot 100 J. C. Duntion's Add. Twp. Holland.

Willis Arnold to Jacob Essenburg and wf. Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 J. C. Duntion's Add. Twp. Holland.

Edith Arnold to Jacob Essenburg and wf. Lot A J. C. Duntion's Add. Twp. Holland.

Harry Baggott and wf. to Guy W. Kelley and wf. Lot 5 Blk 6 Leggat's Add. Grand Haven.

Kenneth A. King and wf. et al to Lewis De Kraker and wf. Pt. Lots 10, 11 Lake-View Plat City of Grand Haven.

Ottawa Savings & Loan Assn. to Austin Postmus and wf. Lots 13, 14 West Park Add. Twp. Holland.

Asher J. Northuis and wf. to Sarah A. Northouse Lot 23 Northhouse Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

Allyn Westenbrook and wf. to Gerald Dale Bredeweg and wf. Pt. W 1/2 NE 1/4 24-5-15 Twp. Holland.

George Hoving Jr. and wf. to William Boes and wf. Lot 154 Chippewa Resort Plat, Twp. Park. Also Lot 44 Heneveld's Plat No. 32.

Wilbert Van Appledorn et al to Bernard D. Poll Pt. SW 1/4 33-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Martha Bertsch to Five Star Lumber Company Pt. Gov. Lot 2 36-5-16 Twp. Park.

Fred C. McCrea and wf. to Henry J. Huisman and wf. Lot 10 Far Hills Sub. No. 1 City of Grand Haven.

Gerald Kamp and wf. to Lemmen Chevrolet Co. Pt. Lot 38 Laug's Plat No. 1 Coopersville.

Lawrence E. Towse and wf. to Stanley H. Van Lopik and wf. Lots 35, 36 We-Que-Naw-Bing Park Twp. Park.

Peter D. Cook and wf. to Albert A. Johnson and wf. Lot 19 Blk 4 City of Zeeland.

Louis Vos et al to Gerrit Nieuwenhuis and wf. Lot 38 Vos-Cook Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Peter J. Van Dyke to Charles J. Boss and wf. Lot 57 Chester Shores Sub. No. 1 Twp. Chester.

Robert E. Wilson and wf. to Edward L. Johnson and wf. Pt. Lots 22, 23 Second Sub. Spring Lake Beach Twp. Spring Lake.

William Styf and wf. to Harold Dekker and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 24-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Edward Koster and wf. to Gust H. Dean and wf. Lot 3 Blk 2 Haire, Tolford & Hancock's Add. Spring Lake.

John Eulette and wf. to M. C. Eulette Pt. SW 1/4 35-8-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

83 Take Part In Sports Night

A total of 83 registered boys showed up for the weekly Kiwanis Boys Club athletic night at Holland High gym Tuesday night. And eight new members were signed.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and the Recreation Department. In boxing, Tom Stoel, N. Howard, R. Moes, Holwarda, C. Tidd and L. DeBoer engaged in several rounds of sparring. And on the large wrestling mats, bouts were staged between E. Van Eenennaam and T. Van Zanten, then the winner, E. Van Eenennaam, wrestled R. Dorgelo.

Three weight lifters staged an exhibition with B. Ter Haar lifting 162 1/2 pounds, each in the clear and jerk.

On the basketball court, the toughest game was between B. Kuypers, C. Hallet, A. Hill, J. Tubergan, R. Ramsey against F. Protsman, R. Hilbink, D. Hilbink, B. Vanden Bos and D. Linn. The latter team won.

The tumblers practiced the side roll, double roll and squat hand balance, all in preparation for the gymnastics clinic at Michigan State College Dec. 5.

Instructors present were H. Tregloan of the Recreation Department, who also is a Kiwanian, Marvin Ridlington, voluntary boxing and wrestling instructor and Kiwanian R. Willis.

Driver and Companion Apprehended Near City

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Frank Hales, 31, and Ray Ferguson, 24, both of Muskegon Heights, paid fines Friday in Justice Frederick J. Workman's court on charges resulting from an accident on US-31 in Port Sheldon township Wednesday night.

Ferguson, driver of a car which allegedly sideswiped one driven by Harold M. Krueger of Chicago, paid \$35 fine and \$6 costs on a charge of leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Hales, his companion, paid \$15 fine and \$6 costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The two men were apprehended by Deputies Nelson Lucas and Ken DeJonge at the junction of US-31 and M-21 just east of Holland. The two deputies turned over the two men to Holland police at the scene since the deputies were called to an accident nearby. Later the two men were turned over to state police.



BROTHERLY LOVE gave way to a good old fashioned snowball fight, all in fun of course, as Frank Poppema, 10, (left) and his brother, James, 8, wait for each other to throw the first snowball. David Costing, 8, begins preparing a pile of ammunition (at right) just in case reinforcements are called by either side. The trio of youngsters joined hundreds of other Holland boys and girls who rushed outside to take advantage of the city's first heavy snowfall Wednesday and Thursday. Many others sharpened the runners of their sleds and joyfully raced to their favorite hills on the Nies property at 577 Michigan Ave. and at the hospital. (Sentinel photo)

Engaged



Miss Leona Van Iwaarden

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Iwaarden of 861 West 32nd St. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leona Joanne, to Pvt. Ross Fockler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fockler of route 2, Pvt. Fockler will leave soon for overseas duty in the Far East.

Archery News....

Bill Brown with a 756 paced Holland Archery Club members at their weekly shoot in Holland High gym Nov. 18. Other scores were: Norma Naber, 738; John Mulder, 738; Red Hiddinga, 738; Marve Waboke, 728; Gene Hiddinga, 702; Jerry Kline, 688; Millie Petrooie, 677; Dick Taylor, 674; Andy Naber, 666; Webb Dalmann, 636; J. Schulz, 606; Al Hamee, 605; Mel Jousma, 585; Joyce Barkel, 561; Warren St. John, 559; Al Petrooie, 542; Bruce Glass, 541; Earl Welling, 533; Gladys Jousma, 531; Bruce Cook, 474.

To Reconvene Dec. 29

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Circuit Court jury has been excused this term until Dec. 29 when the case of Carolyn E. White of Chicago and the Com. mercian Union Assurance Co., assignees, against Dr. H. J. Harms of Waukegan, Holland, will be heard. The date previously had been given as Dec. 27.

Van Raalte Cub Scouts Give Indian Program

A program reminiscent of "Indian Summer" was presented by Cub Scouts of Van Raalte School at their pack meeting Tuesday evening in the school. Den 1 provided music for the program; Den 3, Indian Home on the Range; Den 4, Indian chief and braves; Den 5, skit, and Den 6, "Cloudy Moon-Planting Time."

Opening ceremony was in charge of Den 1, accompanied by Len Rummel. H. Rowell presented the charter and Cubmaster B. Van Langevelde presented awards. Plans were made for a family Christmas party to be held at the VFW Hall.

The closing ceremony included singing of "God Bless America" with Rummel at the piano and Roland Overway as leader.

Ganges

The Bit O' Fun Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt in Fennville. A dessert lunch will be served at 8 o'clock followed by an evening of games and fun.

The Lake Shore Teachers Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Galbreath, teacher at the Darling school. An informal discussion of school problems was held. Refreshments were served.

The Lake Shore Farm Bureau discussion group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman this evening at 8 p.m. Subject for discussion will be "Creating Consumer Demand for Our Products."

Mrs. Waldo Phelps will be hostess to the Ganges Bridge Club at her home Nov. 30. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. followed by an afternoon of bridge.

The Jill club will meet at the home of Miss Marion Stokes Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th. Mrs. William Adkin will be program leader. Mrs. Howard Margot will be etiquette chairman. It will be the annual Christmas party.

Twenty-one members of the Ganges Community Grange attended the Allegan County Pomona Grange held at the Pearl Grange hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. The regular meetings of the Ganges Community and juvenile Grange will be held to night at the hall. Thanksgiving will be the theme of the program.

Guests from Thursday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye were the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cronkrite of Williamston.

Mrs. William Broadway returned Tuesday from the South Haven hospital where she underwent eye surgery. She is recovering nicely. The Unit Club will meet Wednesday Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Ed Simons. A dinner will be served at 12:30, followed by a bazaar. Proceeds will go to charity. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson left Saturday for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. John Dorey of Kalamazoo was a guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Symons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stremier were in Holland Thursday evening where they acted as master and mistress of ceremonies at the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haverkamp, which was held at the Woman's Literary club Mrs. Haverkamp is a niece of Mr. Stremier.

One hundred guests attended open house held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wightman. Guests were present from Grand Rapids, South Haven, Dexter, Holland, Pullman, Fennville and surrounding community.

Guests of Mrs. Augusta Hoover a few days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Willard De Witt of Traverse City.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in the Ottawa Circuit Court Friday noon to Vera Marie Donahue from Edward T. Donahue, both of Spring Lake Township. The parties have no minor children.

Engagement Told



Miss Lois Klinge

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinge, 331 East Eighth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Harvey J. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Jacobs of 147 West 15th St.

Bazaar Report Given At Junior League Meet

At a business meeting of Junior Welfare League Tuesday evening, several reports were given by chairmen of Christmas bazaar projects. The group met in the Woman's Literary club house with Mrs. Lincoln H. Sennett presiding.

Mrs. Loren Howard gave the secretary's report for Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., and Mrs. Don Williams, bazaar chairman, announced further details of that project, which is being held to purchase an Islette incubator for Holland Hospital. Other bazaar reports were given by Mrs. Jay C. Petter, Mrs. Bill Venhuizen and Mrs. Robert Kouw. Mrs. James Brooks reported on the Christmas candy sale.

Mrs. Sennett read a letter from Miss Beth Marcus, now in New York City working for the Reformed Church Board of Domestic Missions. Miss Marcus was president-elect of Junior Welfare League, but resigned after accepting the New York position.

Initial plans for a Swedish Smorgasbord, to be held in January, were revealed by Mrs. Clarence Wagner.

Coffee was served during the work session after the business meeting.

Three Commissioners Named in Condemnation

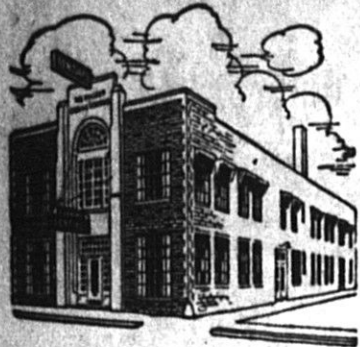
GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John Mulder, Francis Angus and Peter J. Ryoenga, all of Grand Haven, have been appointed by Judge Raymond L. Smith as commissioners in the condemnation proceedings on private property for highway purposes in Holland and Zeeland Townships, which is being sought by the State. The meeting of the commissioners has been set for Jan. 26.

Originally approximately 60 parcels were sought and at the present time only four remain to be purchased by the State, the others having agreed upon a satisfactory settlement.



OTTAWA COUNTY DEPUTY KEN DeJONGE (left) inspects a large hole in the side of a convertible owned by Martin Veldhuis, 19, of 522 East Main St. Zeeland, after it and a car driven by Ralph Bouwman, Jr., 55, of 67 West 20th St. collided. The accident, which occurred early Wednesday night on M-21, just west of Lakewood Blvd., resulted from slippery roads. DeJonge said Veldhuis told him his car went off the highway and skidded out in front of Bouwman's car as Veldhuis came back onto the road. Bouwman's '50 model car was damaged to the extent of \$250. Veldhuis' '50 model convertible was judged a total loss police said. Bouwman was driving east and Veldhuis west. (Sentinel photo)

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GOVERNOR KIM SIGLER

Governor of Michigan during
1947, 1948 a crusading governor
who won the top office of the great
state of Michigan campaigning on a
clean-up of state government.
Sigler, a native of Schuyler, Neb-
raska, a Democrat who began his
political career by being elected to
three consecutive terms as the
county prosecutor of Barry
county. Switching to the Repub-
lican party in 1942, he ran un-
successfully for state senator.
He grew in stature when he
took over the four-month old Ingham
County grand jury that was
investigating the alleged capital
graff. Many people remember the
governor in and around Lansing
during that time when he re-
corded 23 indictments in about
sixty days and scored a total of
41 convicted with 11 others plead-
ing guilty.

His popularity enabled him to
win the Republican gubernatorial
nomination in 1946 by a vote of
170,779 and won the general elec-
tion by 350,000 votes defeating the
Democrat candidate Murray D.
Van Wagoner.

Governor Kim Sigler will be re-
membered by thousands of people
in the state and nation. He cam-
paign hard in every county and
village in the great state of
Michigan. He won the respect of
the people as they wanted a
change.

However, he was a one term
governor as he wanted to travel
fast with his reform. This does
not seem to be always possible in
politics, even though it would cor-
rect a lot of faulty and wasteful
governmental practices. He was
defeated by our present governor,
G. Mennen Williams, who is now
serving his third straight term.

Governor Williams has ordered
the flags on all state buildings to
be flown at half staff for a 30-day
period starting December 1. He
also stated that "Sigler's death
takes from the Michigan scene a
colorful and vigorous figure who
made a real contribution to the
state." Governor Kim Sigler will
long be remembered by a great
many people. We need men of his
great ability in our world today.

PRESIDENT HATCHER'S CRITICS

The Michigan Daily, student
newspaper of the University of
Michigan, appears to have gone off
half-cocked on the issue of con-
gressional investigations. The stu-
dent paper slaps President
Hatcher for suggesting very mildly
that it is the part of good citizen-
ship to adopt a policy of coopera-
tion, not of blanket antagonism.

The issue is news on the Michi-
gan campus because of the coming
Communism infiltration investiga-
tions in Detroit; about 15 present
and past students and faculty
members are reported to have
been placed under subpoena by the
congressional committee.

President Hatcher took the posi-
tion that congress is within its
rights to launch such an investiga-
tion; that there is no reason why
any institution maintained by the
people should be immune from in-
quiry; that if the fifteen or any
others at the university are inno-
cent they or the university have
nothing to fear.

To make reasonableness still
more reasonable Hatcher announc-
ed that the university would con-
sider each case on its merits, and
the facts developed, and would not
make any blanket decisions.

But that reasonable attitude did
not satisfy the student editors.
With the cocksureness of immat-
urity, they said Hatcher's attitude
was "inconsistent, contradictory,
weak, and not particularly becom-
ing to a university president."
Apparently the student editors
would be satisfied with nothing
less than outright condemnation of
the congressional investigations,
by President Hatcher.

That's like mental immaturity
anywhere. To people in that age
bracket life is either all white or
all black. Congressional investiga-
tions, if the students happen to
have swallowed more of the so-
called "liberal" propaganda than
of the other brand, are wholly and
completely vicious, not partly
wrong perhaps and partly right.
Some years hence those same
Michigan Daily editors will know
better.

Quite certain it is that we, the

vast majority of the people of
Michigan, stand back of the
Hatcher attitude. After all, we are
paying the bill for much of the
student critics' education. We have
a right to welcome the attempt to
keep the University of Michigan
clear of Communist infiltration.
We the people of the state deny
the students' assertion that in the
past the work of congressional
investigation committees has been
all "destructive." That statement
is absurd on the face of it. How
about Alger Hiss?

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday December 6, 1953
Government Under God
Romans 13:1-10; Acts 5: 25-29
By Henry Geerlings

Governmental power is a divinely
ordained function in the world.
This may be traced to the dawn of
creation. God constituted man
with the faculty of governing the
lower creation and commissioned
him accordingly with authority
and responsibility. The Biblical
history of the times before the
Flood has no trace of government-
al powers by man over his fellow
men. There was, of course, the nat-
ural authority of parents over
their children, but in such cases
as crime as that of Cain and that
of Lamech, it appears that no
government agency took matters
in charge.

After the Flood God ordained
authority in the new race to ex-
ercise governmental control with
special reference to murder. In
the course of national develop-
ments this basic governmental
function was extended into national
institutions.

This was the age of the con-
quest and occupation of the earth,
and in the establishments which
were made each people was free to
govern itself. Usually, however,
the governing function centered
in some notable leader, such as
Nimrod, for example, it was of
these governments that the apostle
Paul spoke in Romans 13. The
particular government under which
Paul and most other Christians
of that day lived was the Roman.
Christ has subscribed to this
government paying its tax, and
advising that its dues be paid
by its followers.

The words which powers do not
refer to spiritual powers but to
the powers of human government.
It is quite certain that the apostle
had the Roman government in
mind when he wrote these words,
and that was far from ideal, es-
pecially from the Christian stand-
point. We believe the teaching
here applies to any government at
any time during the present age.
The form does not matter. It may
be a monarchy, oligarchy, repub-
lic, or democracy, or any other
form. Our duty remains the same.

We are reminded that all human
governments have their origin by
the will of God. It is sometimes
hard for us to see this when we
notice that established govern-
ments are often unjust and work
many hardships on the people un-
der their control. This is especial-
ly true when dictators are in
power they have to punish the
disobedient. It should never be
possible to say truthfully of any
Christian that he is a poor citizen
of this country. Our first great
obligation is that of submission
except in cases where the govern-
ment asks us to renounce or
disobey God.

To the apostle Paul the Roman
Empire was a divine ordinance. To
him, civil authority is, as such,
a divine institution. However faulty
and unjust, it is vastly better than
anarchy. When there is no civil
authority and each person be-
comes a law unto himself then
such a state of lawlessness brings
far worse evils than any suffered
under the authority of the State.
The powers of Rome maintained
law and order, enforced peace,
protected person and property
throughout the world known to
Paul. His Roman citizenship of
which he was proud protected him
on several occasions from the
fury of his own race.

Not only is human government
from God but He wants us to have
a part in it. From the very be-
ginning He has been willing to
endow the leaders with wisdom.
When Samuel anointed Saul it
was not a mere spectacle, it was
an opportunity for Saul to under-
stand that God wanted to bless
him and help him. When a presi-
dent is inaugurated in our own
country it is not an empty ges-
ture that he places his hand on
a copy of the Bible. It is a re-
minder to him that the God who
gave us the Bible is still the God
of truth and righteousness and is
ready to help the leader of a great
nation. It is not in vain that the
sessions of our houses of Congress
have been opened with prayer.

Mrs. Mary Dunklee Succumbs at Hopkins

Mrs. Mary Dunklee, 74, of Hop-
kins township, died at her home
Saturday afternoon, just eight
days after the death of her hus-
band, Watson Dunklee. He died on
Nov. 20.

Surviving are two daughters,
Mrs. Laura Clawson of Allegan
and Mrs. Ethel Barnhardt of Hop-
kins; two sons, Marion of Mount
Clemens and Paul of Holland; 10
grandchildren, and three great
grandchildren.

Police Issue Ticket

Larry Riddering, 16, of 603
Lugers Dr. was issued a ticket for
failure to have his car under con-
trol as the result of an accident
Monday afternoon in the inter-
section of 18th St. and Ottawa
Ave. Damage to Riddering's '47
model convertible was estimated
at \$200 and at \$25 to the '53 model
car operated by Robert M. Any, 23,
of route 4, police said.

By 1975, census experts pre-
dict that there will be 193 million
persons in the United States.

Kragt-Daining Vows Are Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kragt

In double ring rites performed
Friday evening in Holland Heights
Christian Reformed Church, Miss
Barbara Joy Daining became the
bride of Donald Kragt. Palms,
ferns, candelabra and bouquets of
white chrysanthemums formed the
setting for the ceremony perform-
ed at 7:45 p.m. by the Rev. John
Beebe.

Parents of the couple are Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Daining of 154
East 13th St., and Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Kragt of route 3.
The bride, given in marriage by
her father, chose a gown of white
satin with lace yoke and a lace
panel featuring the front of the
bodice and skirt, which ended in
a long train. The pointed sleeves
were edged in lace and the net
veil, also edged in lace, was held
in place by a satin and lace cap.
She carried a white Bible with a
corsage of pink Pionochio, sweet-
heart and white snowfall roses.
Her attendant, Miss Rosalie
Boeve, as maid of honor, was at-
tired in a pale green satin strap-
less gown, featuring a net jacket
and net overskirt. She carried a
colonial bouquet of yellow roses
and pompons.

Roger Zuidema was best man.
Ushers were Leo Riemersma, Nor-
man Smith and Donald Bronkema.

Trinity Church Group Has Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner meeting was
held at Terkeurst Auditorium of
Trinity Reformed Church Tuesday
evening by the Women's Mission-
ary Auxiliary. Devotions were led
by Miss Elsie Stryker, director of
religious education at Hope
Church.

The program included a reading
by Mrs. Bert Arendsen, entitled
"The Black Madonna."
Mrs. Wilbur Brondyke pre-
sided at the business meeting, in
which new officers were elected as
follows: President, Mrs. John
Van Dyke; vice president, Miss
Esther Kooyers; secretary, Mrs.
Robert Klompars; treasurer,
Mrs. Dan Vander Werf; board
members, Mrs. Harold De Fout
and Mrs. Roy Naber.

Mrs. Herman Walters was in
charge of decorations for the
event. She was assisted by Mrs.
Cornie Garvelink, Mrs. Harold
De Fout, Mrs. Gordon Wiegh-
mink and Miss Lievesse.

Badminton Scheduled

Badminton will resume at Junior
High school tonight at 7:30 under
sponsorship of the Recreation De-
partment. Racquets and birds are
available for beginners. Any one
of out of school age or adults are
welcome.

About 23,000 persons in the
United States go blind each year.

Couple to Mark Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Dick Derks

An open house on Saturday,
Dec. 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7
to 9 p.m. will be held by Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Derks at their home in
Graafschap in celebration of their
50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Derks, who were
born in 1885 and 1882, respect-
ively, were married in Holland
and moved to Graafschap in 1921.
Mr. Derks is employed at West
Michigan Furniture Co., where he
has been on the job since 1906.
There are three children in the

Fire Destroys Walters Barn

Fire of undetermined origin Sun-
day night destroyed a large barn
and threatened other buildings on
the Herman Walters farm located
3 1/2 miles east of Holland on Otto-
gan St. (32nd St.).

Lost in the blaze were about 300
bushels of wheat, 20 tons of straw,
several small articles, 14 or 15
chickens and about 25 pedigreed
rabbits which Walters raised.

The barn, an old but sturdy
structure, measured 48 by 77 feet.
Outbuildings and the home were
badly scorched by the flames, but
firemen from Holland township de-
partments 2 and 3 and the Over-
isel department kept the flames
from spreading.

A passerby told the family the
barn was ablaze at 8:30 p.m. Fire-
men remained on the scene until
about midnight. Traffic was heavy
in the area, as is usually the case
on a Sunday evening after church
services.

Grand Haven Has Several Crashes

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —
Several accidents occurred in
Grand Haven area during the
week-end according to state police.

Three persons were injured in
a three-car crash at 6:05 p.m. Sat-
urday, 1 1/2 miles north of Coopers-
ville. Drivers were Walter Charles
Erhorn, 19, route 1, Nunica, Mrs.
Wilma Koning and Gordon Jack
Reyers, 23, both of route 2, Coopers-
ville.

Mrs. Koning received lacerations,
her daughter, Lola Jean, 7,
cuts, and Alvin Kolberg, 20, route
1, Nunica, a passenger in the
Erhorn car, cuts and bruises. All
were treated in the office of a
Coopersville physician.

Two cars were involved in an
accident at 9:35 a.m. Saturday on
M-104 east of Spring Lake. The
cars, both headed west, were
driven by Harold C. Wentzloff, 30,
Muskegon, and Stanley Scott, 18,
route 1, Nunica. Scott was charged
with excessive speed for highway
conditions.

At 3:15 p.m. Saturday, cars
driven by John Alchanowski, 60,
route 5, Grand Rapids, and Fred
Kennedy, 54, route 1, Hudsonville,
collided on M-50 in Tallmadge
township. Alchanowski was charged
with making an improper left
turn.

Cars driven by George Tonsey,
48, Muskegon, and William L.
Starr, 28, also of Muskegon, col-
lided on US-31 at the Taft Rd. in-
tersection Saturday at 8:30 p.m.
Scott was charged with failure to
yield the right of way.

All cars involved in the acci-
dents were considerably damaged,
officers said.

Directors Re-Elected To Ambassador Program

Three directors of the Holland
Community Ambassador Associa-
tion were re-elected to three-year
terms at a meeting of the organiza-
tion Monday night in City Hall.
Re-elected were Dr. Donald F.
Brown, Clarence Jalving and Mrs.
Bruce G. Van Leuven. The nine-
member board will elect its own
officers. Dr. Brown, president the
past year, presided.

It was reported that the asso-
ciation is solvent for the first time
since the program was launched
about three years ago. The board
is considering ways and means
for obtaining funds, but is gen-
erally continuing its policies of
encouraging contributions from
participating groups.

About 20 attended the meeting.
Other directors are William H.
Vande Water, Mrs. Alvin Bos,
Raymond Holwerda, Bernice
Bishop, Mrs. Henry Steffens and
James E. Townsend.

Bowling Scores

City Bowling League	W	L
Redder's Store	24	12
Home Furnace	24	12
Lion's No. 2	23	13
Herk's Service	22	14
Lion's No. 1	20	16
Holland Bev.	20	16
Model Laundry	17	19
Brookhouse Ser.	15	21
Texaco Co.	14	22
1908 Carpenters	1	35
High games—C. Looman 224, 222, G. Moeller 211, M. Schoen 209.		
High series—C. Looman 641, G. Moeller 561, H. Ter Haar 531, B. Haiker, 516, H. Wise 505, H. Wiersma 504, J. Boersma 501.		

Two Cars Collide

Police today reported a two-
car accident which occurred Thurs-
day at 1:30 a.m. on US-31 six
miles south of Holland. Involved
were cars driven by Marie E.
Swensen's 53, of Chicago and
Andrew H. Jager, 32, of route 2,
Fennville. Damage to Swensen's
'49 model car estimated at \$50 and
at \$100 to Jager's '50 model car,
police said. Swensen was driving
north and Jager south.

Two Cars Collide

Two cars received minor dam-
ages in a collision Saturday after-
noon at the intersection of old US-
31 and Butternut Dr. Involved
were cars driven by Fred Slikkers,
60, of 685 Butternut Dr. and Dale
Kruithof, 177 Cambridge Dr. Slik-
kers was issued a ticket for fail-
ure to yield the right of way.
Ottawa County Deputy Nelson
Lucas investigated.

The library of Alexandria,
Egypt, contained the largest col-
lection of books ever gathered
before the invention of printing.



SIXTH GRADE PUPILS of Washington School visited
The Sentinel last week as part of a project to publish
their own newspaper, the Capital News. The first edi-
tion, which includes ads, editorials, sports, features and
school news, was printed Nov. 24 and distributed in
the school. Mrs. Ernest Penna is teacher of the class.
Shown watching Sentinel employee Bill Bekius are Judy
Borgman, Andries Sietekes, Wayne Slog, Barbara
Baldridge, Nancy Barr, Stevie Goodes, Vicki Ziel,
Judith Swieringa, Marcia Osterink, Sharon Huyser,
Jerry Hagans, Don Houtman, Linda Walvoord, Sandra
Van Beek, Ken Terpstra, Philip Van Huis, Karen Pop-
pema, Alice Weeks, Bryan Dykstra, Valdis Granta,
Don Kievit, David Hollenbach, Jerry Dobbertin, Chuck
Pomeracki and Dave Groenewoud. Jerilynne Berger
and Mary Ezkley were absent that day. (Sentinel photo)



PVT. FRANCIS R. HILL



CORP. RICHARD E. HILL

Local Soldier Still Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of
165 Manley Ave., Holland, still
have received no word about their
son, Corp. Richard E. Hill, who
has been missing in action in Ko-
rea since July. The family has
not lost hope that they may soon
learn of his whereabouts and that
he is safe.

Another son, Pvt. Francis R.
Hill, re-enlisted in the Army on
Oct. 21, after two years out of
military life. He had been wound-
ed in Korea during his previous
term of service. He now is sta-
tioned at Fort Knox, Ky.

Corp. Richard Hill was a medic
attached to the Army's 7th divi-
sion at the time he was reported
missing. He entered the Army in
July, 1952, and had basic training
at Camp Breckinridge. He left for
overseas in March, 1953. Before
entering the Army, he was em-
ployed at West Michigan Furni-
ture Co. He has two other bro-
thers and five sisters, besides the
brother, Francis.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Tuesday were Mrs. John Vander
Myde, 862 Paw Paw Dr.; Mrs.
Gerrit Idema, 319 1/2 West Wash-
ington, Zeeland; Mrs. Jay Vander
Meulen, 427 Hazel Ave.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs.
Calvin Krauss and baby, 162 East
Elgin St.; Mrs. Alice Timmer,
177 Columbia Ave.; Arlene Boer-
sen, 256 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Har-
low Burrows, 234 East Eighth St.;
Mrs. Charles Haak, 271 South
Maple Ave., Zeeland.

Hospital births include a daugh-
ter, Melissa Ann, born Tuesday to
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hakken,
Jr., 60 East 26th St.; a son, Fred-
erick, Jr., born Tuesday to Mr.
and Mrs. Frederick De Wilde,
route 4; a son born today to Mr.
and Mrs. Dale McWilliams, 454
West 18th St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Monday were Mrs. Jessie Veld-
heer, Hamilton; Miss Arlene Boer-
sen, 256 West 32nd St.; Mrs.
Viola Hofmeyer, 229 West 23rd
St.; Mrs. Janet Redder, 190 East
34th St.; Mrs. Alice Timmer, 177
Columbia Ave. (admitted Nov.
27).

Discharged Monday were Mrs.
Gertrude Dyk, 4431 Central Ave.;
James Driesenga, 126 Cambridge;
Mrs. Alvin Hoving and baby, route
4; Mrs. Marinus Dokter and baby,
85 East 34th St.

A son, James Baker, was born
Monday in Holland Hospital to
Mr. and Mrs. George Steininger,
178 West 15th St.

'B' League Opens Thursday Night

The Recreation Department
sponsored "B" basketball league
opens play Thursday night at
Holland Junior High gym with
five games, under direction of
Harold Streeter of the high school
faculty.

Games will be played each
Thursday night and the season
will conclude with a tournament.
In the opener at 6 p.m., the
Hard Rocks will meet the Wooden
Shoes and at 6:50, Kopper Kettle
Moblogas and at 7:40, Stiketek-
Van Huis will meet Baker's Sup-
perettes.

The 8:30 game will pit the All-
Americans against the Rockets
and the windup at 9:20 will be
7-Up against Overkamp's Washer
Parts.

Miss Jay Veld Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Richard T. Hoekstra of
Chicago was hostesses at a mis-
cellaneous shower. Thanksgiving
evening honoring Miss Jay Veld
of South Holland, Ill., bride-elect
of Thomas Hoekstra of Chicago.

The event was held in the home
of Mrs. Cornelius Zuidema on
Waverly Road. Games were play-
ed and duplicate prizes were
awarded to the Mesdames Ed
Zuidema, Bernard Zuidema, Wil-
liam Van Der Heide, Ben Wolters,
Allan Van Der Meer and the Mes-
sies Sadie Zuidema and Ruth Bon-
zelaar.

Others invited were Mesdames
Gerrit Zuidema, Jake Zuidema,
Harold Bonzelaar, John Bronke-
ma, Con Van Den Bosch, Ed
Wabeke, Roger Zuidema, Robert
Van Der Heide, Gerrit Van Der
Heide and Misses Sharon Zuidema
and Roselle Hoekstra.

Audred L. Taylor, 62, Dies in Zeeland Hospital

ZEELAND (Special) —Audred
L. Taylor, 62, of Zeeland, route 1,
died Monday evening at Zeeland
Hospital following an illness of
several months due to a heart
condition.

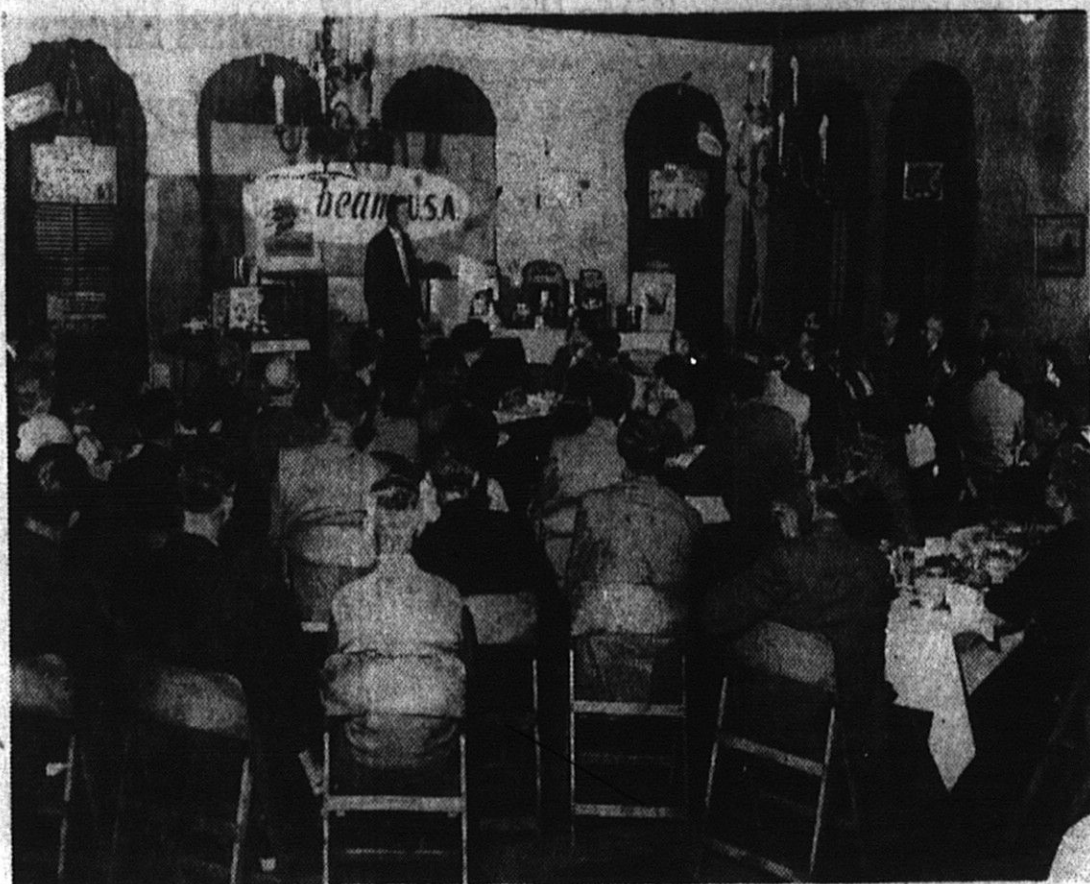
Surviving are the wife, Johanna;
one son, Louis, of route 1, Zeel-
and; two grandchildren; one
brother, L. D. Taylor and one sis-
ter, Mrs. Austin Van Stratt, both
of Grand Haven and one uncle,
Charles Salisbury, also of Grand
Haven.

Funeral services will be held
Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Ottawa
Reformed Church with the Rev. G.
Rozboom officiating. Relatives
will meet in the church basement
at 1:45 p.m. Burial will be in
Allendale Cemetery. The body is
at the Yntema Funeral Home.

The halibut got its name from
the word "holly." It was once
widely used as food on Christian
holy days.



MRS. CORNELIUS VAN ANEL of Muskegon, a hearing technician em-
ployed by the Ottawa County Health Department, gives a hearing test to
Patricia Heider, a third grader at Lincoln school whose hearing registered
just fine. Mrs. Van Anel demonstrates the equipment which actually has
earphones for 40 students in group hearing tests. She is continuing the
tests this week in Christian schools after visiting all the public elementary
schools last week. Another technician will come to Holland next spring
for individual tests for children whose hearing may be defective. Mrs. Van
Anel will be working several months on tests in schools all over Ottawa
County. (Penna-San photo)



SUNBEAM U.S.A. was the setting of a dinner held late in October at the Warm Friend Tavern when the fall advertising program of the firm was presented and the new Sunbeam steam iron introduced to local dealers. An estimated 60 persons attended the dinner-meeting.

presided over by Ned Nell, Grand Rapids district sales manager. Nell also explained the many features of a large variety of all other Sunbeam products.

(Penna-Sas photo)

Both Teams Trade Basket for Basket In Hectic Contest

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Holland High School's basketball team passed the first test of the season at Ottawa Hills here Friday night as the Dutch eked out a close 59-56 decision over a good Indian team.

It was a stern test for the Dutch, who boast just one returning regular this season. Coach Fred Weiss was further hampered by the fact that his starting center, Mark de Velder, injured his ankle in pre-game workouts and didn't see any action. Chuck Gouloze was put in to the vacancy and with little or no experience last season had to fill in for the injured de Velder. Jim Vande Wege, a stalwart on the reserves last season, alternated with Gouloze in the center slot. Between the two of them, they performed capably.

It was a close game all the way. Holland started fast with two field goals, but the Indians came back and from then on it was basket for basket and the Dutch led at the quarter by a 15-14 tally. It was just about the same story in the second quarter — basket for basket — and at the intermission it was Holland ahead 29-28.

The third quarter was more or less a repeat of the first two. However, the Indians, led by Center P. Sabo, started to work harder and so did Holland. The entire tempo of the game was speeded up and the fouls started to tell on Holland. At the end of the stanza, the scoreboard read, Ottawa 42, Holland 40.

In the final quarter, Ottawa started to jump ahead, but Holland came right back and piled up a slight lead. At the three-minute mark, Holland started a stall, but Ottawa stole the ball. The Indians were pressing all the time. Ron Israels was fouled and made both good during a hectic period that saw the Indian crowd going all-out to disturb the local shooter. However, they were miffed when the local forward sank both shots. Latta of Ottawa, a tall boy, twisted and sent three field goals through the hoop to put the Indians near the Dutch. Free throws by Paul Beukema helped the locals considerably as he dumped two in the waning minutes.

Time petered out before the Indians could catch the locals and that was the ball game — an important one for Coach Weiss.

High point honors were split for Holland. Both Israels and Bob Van Dyke had 14 points. Van Dyke especially showed good on both offense and defense. He was a bear on defense all evening. Schoft was high for the Indians with 14 field goals and two free throws for 16 points. Vander Lind, only returning letterman for the home team, followed closely with 14 points.

Poor accuracy at the foul line was a contributing factor to the Indian downfall.

Box score:

Holland (59)	FG	FT	TP
Plagenhoef, f	2	3	7
Israels, f	5	4	14
Gouloze, c	1	1	3
Van Dyke, g	6	2	14
Mack, g	3	1	7
Beukema	2	3	7
Vande Wege	3	1	7
Totals	22	15	59

Ottawa (56)

Schoft, f 7 | 2 | 16 |

Latta, f 4 | 1 | 9 |

Sabo, c 3 | 1 | 7 |

Vander Lind, g 5 | 4 | 14 |

Gantos, g 1 | 1 | 3 |

Lett 1 | 0 | 2 |

Brown 2 | 1 | 5 |

Totals 23 | 10 | 56 |

Kiwanis Queens Hear Talk by Policewoman

Miss Mary Horton, policewoman from Grand Rapids, presented an instructive message on juvenile delinquency at a regular meeting of the Kiwanis Queens last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Plewes on 29th St. Mrs. Fred Bulford, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. William J. Meengs, president, it was decided to have a Christmas party in December. Mrs. William Cobb and Mrs. Elmer Plagemars were appointed to buy gifts for the children. Mrs. Bulford and Mrs. Meengs were appointed as lieutenants of ward six for the polo drive which will be conducted soon as the Mothers' March on Polio.

Members brought canned fruits and vegetables and clothing for a needy family.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Sprick and Mrs. Howard Van Egmond. Hostesses were Mrs. James Klompars and Mrs. William Dumont.

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The Sunny Blue Birds of Longfellow School met at Mrs. Rene Willis' home on Nov. 15. They finished their Indian bowls by putting seed flowers in them. They were treated by Barbara Plewes. On Nov. 23 they visited the police station and the fire station. They were treated by Beverly Poll. Their president is Barbara Kouw, scribe, Ann Van Eenennaam.

The Fairy Blue Birds of St. Francis met Nov. 23 and worked with clay.

The Sunny Blue Birds of Lincoln School met at the home of Mrs. J.G. Piers. From there they walked to Kollen Park for a short time of play, and then back home.

The Helpful Blue Birds of Longfellow School met at the home of Judy Poppema on Nov. 23. The group made Jack-in-the-boxes. Judy Poppema treated the group with chocolate chip cookies.

The Twinkling Blue Birds of Beechwood School met with their leader Mrs. Kardux, on Monday afternoon. They sang songs and played games.

The fourth grade Blue Birds group of Lincoln School met at the home of Mrs. Zehr, 14 West 16th St. The group discussed projects to make for Christmas. Later they made turkey nut cups for Thanksgiving. Sandra Jurries and Jean Boere gave the group a treat to put in their nut cups. The president adjourned the meeting.

The Safety First Blue Birds of Washington School met Nov. 16 to make posters for their doll show. They put these posters up in Washington School where the doll show was held. Nov. 23 they met again to make final arrangements.

On Tuesday Nov. 24, more than 50 dolls and stuffed animals were displayed in the school gym. The dolls were judged by the votes of the children who attended. Peggy Bosman won first prize; Joyce Working, second; Judy Jordan, third. There were also four honorable mentions. The girls sold candy, cookies and popcorn. They made \$10 to use for their Blue Bird program. Mrs. Jean Hill and Mary Ellen Steketee are the leaders of this group and Barbara Walvoord is assistant.

Last week "The Ten Little Blue Birds" met at the home of Mrs. Frank Van Alsburg, their leader. They worked on the little dolls they are making. They each told what they want most for Christmas. Next week the meeting will be at the home of Pamela Lubbers. Shirley Johnson is the scribe.

The Dancing Daisy Blue Bird Group met at the home of Judy Loyer. They made Christmas tree ornaments. Linda McBride is the leader of this group and Barbara Jean McBride is the scribe.

Mary Buys, secretary, reports for the Flying Blue Birds of Longfellow school. On Nov. 23 they met at the home of one of their leaders, Mrs. George Stephens. The president called the meeting to order and the girls said their Blue Bird wish. Judy Van Liere treated. They worked on slipover covers for their boxes.

The Perky Singing Blue Birds of Lakeview School met at the school Nov. 16. After the Blue Bird Wish and prayer, a treat was served by Patsy Haynes. Stuffed rag dolls for Christmas presents were worked on. On Nov. 23, the group met at the school and made paper nutcrackers for Thanksgiving. The Blue Bird wish and prayer opened the meeting. Karen Homkes treated. Patsy Haynes is scribe.

Engagement Announced At Informal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koopman of 557 Sunset Dr., announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Gerald Menken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Menken, 479 Central Ave., at an informal party in their home Saturday evening. A Spring wedding is being planned.

Solicit Historical Data ALLEGAN (Special) — Everyone interested in helping assemble historical data and material is urged to attend the Wednesday night meeting of the newly formed Allegan county historical committee. Mrs. Esther Hettinger, secretary, said the group will meet at 8 p.m. in the Allegan library.

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THIS CHRISTMAS, the trend is toward gifts for milder that combine beauty of design with practicality. Definitely in this category of useful Christmas gifts are electric mixers, coffee-makers, electric blankets, deep-freezers, toasters, waffle-bakers, iron, egg cookers and baby bottle warmers. The famous Sunbeam line of quality electrical appliances is a splendid example of a complete assortment of small electrical appliances with a maximum of utility value.

Miss Richter Wed To Lt. L. Withey

Miss Janet Ann Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Richter of Grand Rapids, became the bride of Lt. Lewis Hipsdill Withey, III, a summer resident of Holland, on Saturday afternoon in Grace Episcopal Church of Grand Rapids. The groom, stationed with the 63rd fighter interceptor squadron, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Osceola, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Withey of Grand Rapids and Macatawa Park.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. John Swett of Lansing as matron of honor, and Misses Jean Grigware, Nancy Vosseslang, Marley Ederie and Donna Olsen as bridesmaids. Lt. Robert Sligh, now of Syracuse, N. Y., assisted the groom as best man. Seating the guests were A. J. Richter, Sgt. Charles S. Withey, James L. Alexander, Russell P. Swaney, Robert B. Collins and Lt. David Shinn. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richter, Jr., were masters and mistresses of ceremonies.

For her wedding, the bride chose a candlelight satin gown accented by an embroidered silk lace pattern, and a Spanish silk lace mantilla. She carried a cascade bouquet of white pompons centered with a white orchid.

Her attendants wore gowns in princess style fashioned of changeable mauve tissue silk over tulle, and coronet headaddresses of matching mauve lace. They carried bouquets of chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Cascade Hills Country Club.

After a short honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Osceola.

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Building Permits Sought by Eight

Eight applications for building permits totaling \$10,135 were filed last Saturday with Building Inspector Joseph Shashagay and City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

Applications follow:

Reka Slenk, 99 West Ninth St., re-roof, \$225; Dirkse and Riemersma, contractors.

John Voorhorst, 207 East 25th St., new one-story house, frame construction, 34 by 28 feet, \$8,500; William Johnson, contractor.

A. Ver Hult, 131 West 14th St., re-roof, \$200; George Mool Roofing Co., contractor.

G. Van Anrooy, 372 Pine Ave., re-roof, \$290; Mool Roofing Co., contractor.

J. Bekken, 315 West 13th St., re-roof, \$200; Mool Roofing Co., contractor.

C. J. Rozeboom, 244 West 20th St., remodel kitchen, \$120; Beckman's Kitchen Store, contractor.

Bert Bruisma, 4 South River Ave., enclose front porch and re-roof, porch, \$150; roof, \$125; self, contractor.

Miss Ida Lemmen Dies In Grand Rapids at 74

Miss Ida Lemmen, 74, who resided at the Holland Home, Grand Rapids, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Bertha Geerds of Holland and several nieces and nephews.

John Winthrop built a blast furnace at Saugus, Mass., which produced the first iron made in North America.

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Ganges

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The Ganges Home Club will meet Friday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Roy Nye. The program "Unknown Heroines" will be given by Mrs. William Broadway. The roll call will be "Sharing."

A Family Night Supper for members and friends of the Ganges Baptist Church will be held at the Grange Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 10. A Christmas program will be featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Phelps, sons Ricky and Michael, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tenney and family of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker and family were guests at a family dinner in the home of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Merleau on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flora of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller were in West Olive for Thanksgiving Day in the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson.

William Shannon is improving slowly from his recent illness. He is at the home of Mrs. Harvey Shannon at Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Symons were Thanksgiving guests at the home of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnham of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover and daughter, Esther, spent Thanksgiving Day with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Glupker of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller were Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Douglas.

Mrs. Gladys Gooding and daughter Wilma were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gooding in Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and daughter, Janet, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolters and sons, Mrs. Sophia Carr and Mrs. Marian Tyink and son Clarence of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and sons, Donald and Gerald, were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rhodes of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving here, with the former's mother, Mrs. Rena Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensfield of Plainwell were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield, Jr., and Mrs. O. L. Ensfield, Sr. Mrs. Bernice Knox was also a guest.

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32 Donors Report At Blood Clinic

Thirty-two donors reported to the Holland Community Blood Bank at a bi-weekly clinic Monday night in Red Cross headquarters.

Donors were Andries Steketee, Donald W. Kuite, Emmie Steketee, Gerrit Schreier, Hermine De Jonge, Gordon De Jonge, Mrs. Henry Dokter, Jake Van Voorst, Stanley Schrottenboer, Fran Johnson, James Veling, Herbert Wheeler, Anthony Rutgers, Doris Broekhuis, Lambert Zylstra, Dean Broekhuis, Lena Boer, Marjorie Boer, Garry Berens, Fred Stokes, Margaret Slaghuys, Jerry Arens, Mrs. Edward Zuidema, Harvey Alderink, Harlan Slenk, Bert De Kleine, Mrs. William Brower, Cecil Terpstra, Mrs. James Overbeek, Evelyn Van Lente, Lester Vander Meulen and Mrs. Edward Vos.

Physicians on duty were Dr. William G. Winter and Dr. O. van der Velde. Nurses were Mrs. Willard Wichers, Mrs. William Meengs, Mrs. J. Ter Beek and Mrs. Richard Oudersluis.

Other volunteer workers at the clinic were Mrs. A. Van Lopik, Mrs. E. Post, Miss May Whitmer, Mrs. N. Tiesinga, Mrs. Mildred Barense, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. J. Webber, Mrs. J. Mesbergen, Mrs. D. Volkers, Mrs. Howard Douwstra and Mrs. A. Klomprens.

Ottawa Receives State Aid Sum

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The Ottawa County Treasurer's office has received a check for \$124,611.24 from the State, which represents primary school interest money. This amount is to be distributed to the various school districts at the rate of \$6.04 per 1952 census child, on the basis of 20,631 children in Ottawa County.

The districts to benefit from this amount include the following, the first figure representing the number of children and the second figure the amount to be received.

Holland city, 3,613, \$21,822.52; Zeeland city, 1,395, \$8,425.80; Grand Haven city, 2,340, \$14,135.60; Georgetown Township, District No. 1, 105, \$634.20; No. 2, 205, \$1,238.20; No. 3, 491, \$2,956.80; No. 4, 1,123.44; No. 5, 1,123.44; No. 6, 1,123.44; No. 7, 1,123.44; No. 8, 1,123.44; No. 9, 1,123.44; No. 10, 1,123.44; No. 11, 1,123.44; No. 12, 1,123.44; No. 13, 1,123.44; No. 14, 1,123.44; No. 15, 1,123.44; No. 16, 1,123.44; No. 17, 1,123.44; No. 18, 1,123.44; No. 19, 1,123.44; No. 20, 1,123.44; No. 21, 1,123.44; No. 22, 1,123.44; No. 23, 1,123.44; No. 24, 1,123.44; No. 25, 1,123.44; No. 26, 1,123.44; No. 27, 1,123.44; No. 28, 1,123.44; No. 29, 1,123.44; No. 30, 1,123.44; No. 31, 1,123.44; No. 32, 1,123.44; No. 33, 1,123.44; No. 34, 1,123.44; No. 35, 1,123.44; No. 36, 1,123.44; No. 37, 1,123.44; No. 38, 1,123.44; No. 39, 1,123.44; No. 40, 1,123.44; No. 41, 1,123.44; No. 42, 1,123.44; No. 43, 1,123.44; No. 44, 1,123.44; No. 45, 1,123.44; No. 46, 1,123.44; No. 47, 1,123.44; No. 48, 1,123.44; 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Farm-to-Prosper Round-Up Lures Governor, Others

Governor Williams this week notified C. D. McNamara, president of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Association, he definitely would attend the 1953 Round-Up Tuesday, Dec. 29. It will be at 1 p.m. in Muskegon Senior High School auditorium.

Gov. Williams had planned to attend as he has in past years in keeping with tradition, but this week's word made his presence certain. He will award prizes to winning organizations.

George S. McIntyre, newly appointed state director of agriculture, has written he will be present.

"Thank you for your invitation to attend the 1953 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Dec. 29," Mr. McIntyre writes. "I will plan on being present."

Other state leaders of rural life have been invited. Response has been received from Clark L. Brody executive vice-president of Michigan Farm Bureau.

"I appreciate your invitation to the Farm-to-Prosper meeting Dec. 29," Mr. Brody wrote. "It seems hardly possible that another year has rolled around so rapidly."

"I want to congratulate you again on the excellent project you are undertaking."

D. B. Varner, director of Michigan Extension Service, expects to spend Christmas with his parents in Texas, and if so will be unable to attend the Round-Up.

"I shall be glad to participate in any way possible in this program but once again I find some rather indefinite plans," Mr. Varner said.

Mr. Varner said plans for spending the holidays in Texas are not definite and he may be able to attend the Round-Up.

The program committee is progressing with a plan for a variety program.

The combined bands of suburban Muskegon grade schools, which proved popular last year, will play the half hour's opening concert again this year—from 1 to 1:30 p.m. The band is directed by Carl Borgeson.

Altar Guild to Serve Confirmation Breakfast

A confirmation breakfast will be served at Grace Episcopal Church Sunday morning by members of Altar Guild. The breakfast will follow the 8 a.m. service and will be served to members of Sunday's confirmation class and their families and friends. The Rt. Rev. Dudley B. McNeil, D. D., bishop of Western Michigan, will confirm the class at the 11 a.m. service.

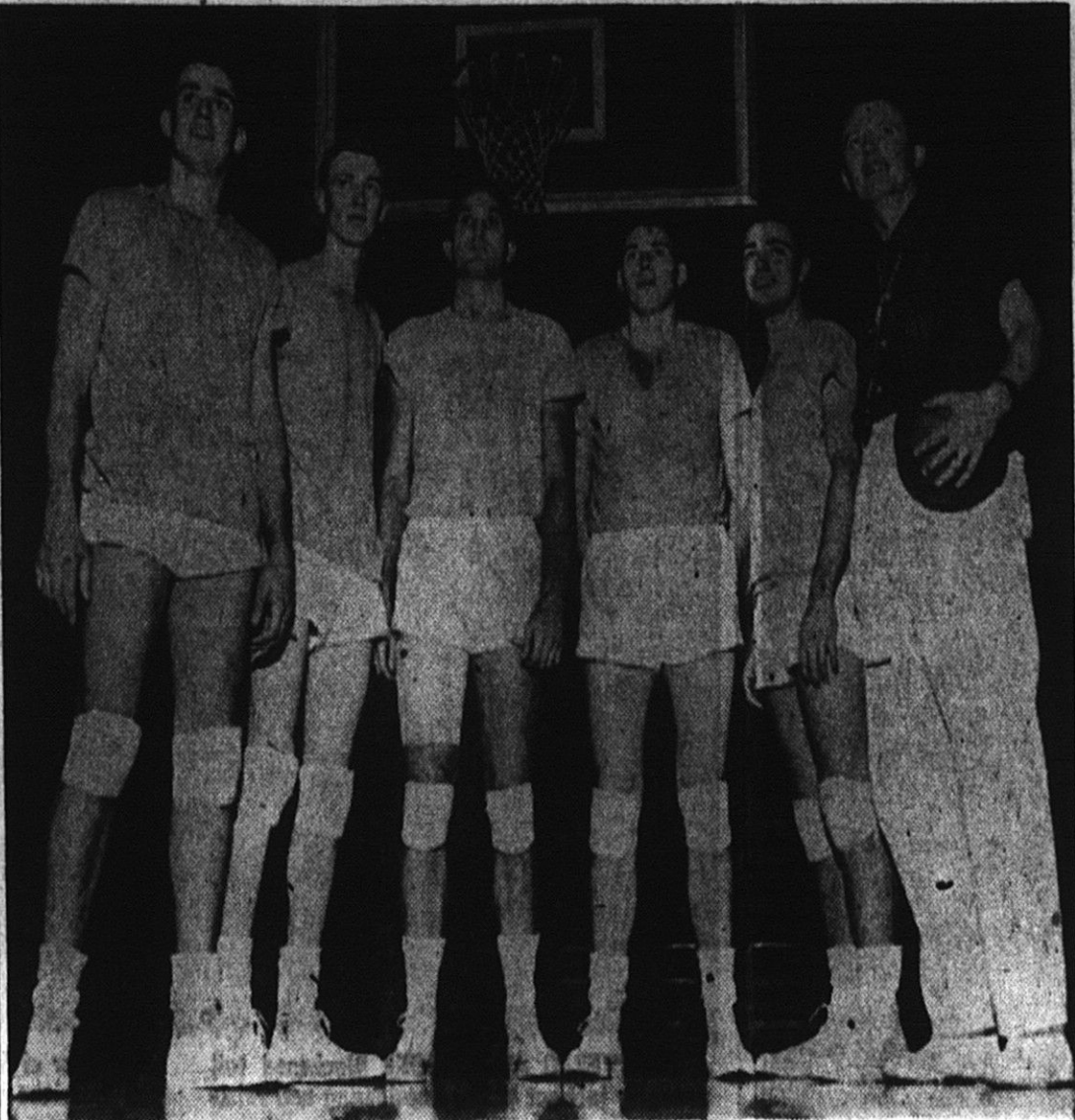
Final plans for the breakfast were made at an Altar Guild meeting Friday evening at the church parish house. Mrs. John Garvelink presided at the meeting and welcomed two new guild members, Mrs. Lewis Borgman and Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte. Mrs. Harold Hall was hostess for the meeting.

Newly-elected officers of the guild, who will assume their duties the first of the year, are: Mrs. Lambert Van Dis, president; Miss Janet Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Gerard Cook, treasurer, and Mrs. Hall, council representative.

Miss Dena Kronmeyer Succumbs at Kalamazoo

HAMILTON (Special) — Miss Dena Kronmeyer of Kalamazoo died Thursday morning at Bronson Hospital after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kronmeyer, pioneer settlers of Fillmore, where she was born in 1878. For many years, she was a resident of Kalamazoo, where she was employed as a buyer at Gilmore's Department Store until her retirement a few years ago.

Surviving are a brother, James of Kalamazoo, and three sisters, Gertrude of Kalamazoo, Mrs. J. H. Schipper of Holland and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing of Hamilton.



SO TALL—Here's Hope College's probable starting lineup for Saturday's opening basketball game for the locals against Wabash College of Indiana at the Armory. Coach John Vlasar has nine returning regulars this season. From left to right are: Bob "Stretch" Weaver, 6'7"; Bob Vlasar, 6'6"; Bob Hendrickson, 6'5"; John Brannock, 6'3 1/2"; Willie Rink, 6'2"; and Coach Vlasar. (Sentinel photo)

Grandstanding...



ELAINE TIMMER

Carl Fehring and Elaine Timmer, couple of standouts on Holland High's football team this past season, have received acclaim on a state-wide basis.

Both were accorded honorable mention on the All-State team selected by the Detroit Times in co-operation with sports writers and coaches from throughout the state.

Fehring played end on the team and was outstanding on both offense and defense. He is a senior. Timmer was co-captain and played center where he was an inspiring leader and a deadly tackler.

Hats off to both of you. Harve Buter and Claire Van Lier are really bucking down to this fast business of officiating basketball games. It seems as though both figured they had taken on quite a bit of weight and were out of condition going into their first whistle-blowing assignments.

So the energetic pair took to running around the high school track at 22nd St. early each morning to get that old wind back. They're the only two officials we've heard are doing such a thing.

Any more?

By the way, there are quite a few registered basketball officials in Holland. The list includes, besides Buter and Van Lier, Norm Jappenga, Dell Koop, Ned Stuits, John Visser, Louie Van Dyke, Ken



CARL FEHRING

Zuwerink, Lee Kleis, Ed Damson and Bill Boeskoel. Ray Lokers from Zeeland also is included on the state approved list.

Newlyweds at Home After Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beyer are now at home at 57 West 16th St. after a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains. Mrs. Beyer is the former Amy Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Beyer of Holland.

Their marriage took place in the Berean Church on Oct. 29, with Pastor Roscoe Kent officiating. Miss Evelyn Beyer, the groom's sister, was organist and Willard Fast was soloist. The bride sang "Christian Wedding Song."

Bridal attendants were Miss Frances Zuidema of Grand Rapids maid of honor, and Miss Eva Boyle, sister of the bride, and Sharon Jansen, niece of the groom, bridesmaids. Manley Beyer attended his brother as best man and Donald Tague and Len Lemmen were ushers.

Wayne Webb was master of ceremonies for the reception at Royal Neighbors Hall. Others assisting were: Barb Tague, Barb Beyer and William Boyle.

The bride and groom are Holland High School graduates. He owns and operates Lee's Radio and Television.

Audience of 1,100 Hears 'Messiah'

An appreciative capacity audience of about 1,100 lauded the Zeeland Civic Chorus and four guest soloists for their presentation of Handel's famous oratorio, "The Messiah," Tuesday evening in First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland.

The Civic Chorus, under capable direction of Albert F. Smith of Grand Rapids Junior College, gave well-balanced support to the four outstanding soloists, including Mrs. Dorothy Van Dort of Zeeland, soprano; Norma Kalawart Solle of Grand Rapids, contralto; Roland R. Peterson of Grand Rapids, tenor; and Raymond Moore of Chicago, basso. All soloists handled their roles with versatile artistry and won high praise from the large audience.

Mrs. Edward J. De Pree of Zeeland at the piano and Mrs. Alice Langtina of Grand Rapids as organist, did their usual fine jobs of accompanying the presentation.

The Civic Chorus, with the biggest and best-balanced membership in its 14-year history, is expected to maintain an equally capable personnel for future presentations.

Salvation Army Major Addresses Kiwanians

Major Marlon Cohn of the Salvation Army addressed Holland Kiwanis Club members at their meeting Monday night at the Warm Friend Tavern. He currently is stationed in Grand Rapids and is acting secretary to the executive officer for western Michigan.

In discussing the Salvation Army movement, Major Cohn gave a brief history of the organization and told of its present establishment in 87 countries. He gave case histories to illustrate some of the 22 avenues of social service maintained by the Army and described their methods of recruiting, officers, missionary program in India, excellent record in locating missing persons and function in disaster relief.

The meeting was conducted by Lou Stempfly. Lester Walker was a guest.

Former Ottawa Resident Dies in Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Mrs. Elizabeth Van Westrienen, 85, former Grand Haven resident, died at a nursing home in Grand Rapids Monday morning following a short illness. Mrs. Van Westrienen was born in Grand Haven and made her home, here until 1949 when she went to Kalamazoo to make her home with a son. Two years later she went to live at the Brown Home in Grand Rapids, and a week ago was transferred to the nursing home.

She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Grand Haven and was active in the Ladies Aid, Mission Circle and Home Department. She was also a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and a member of the WCTU.

She is survived by three sons, Harold J. of East Lansing, Henry A. and Charles M., both of Kalamazoo, also five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her husband died in 1930.

Baby Dies

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Susan Ann Wilkey, two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkey of Ferrysburg, died Wednesday in Municipal Hospital where she was born Monday. The body remained at the Kammeraad Funeral Home until Thursday afternoon when graveside services were held in Spring Lake cemetery at 2 p.m. Besides the parents, the baby is survived by a sister, Pamela, a brother, Harley; the grandparents, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkey and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnston of Ferrysburg; two great grandmothers, Mrs. Rhoda Wilkey of Nunston and Mrs. Lydia Sloote of Ferrysburg.

Warm Weather During November, Report Reveals

It was the warmest November in several years, according to Weather Observer Charles Steketee whose figures showed an average temperature of 44.4 degrees or 4.3 above normal. Temperatures other years were 42.8 in 1952, 32.9 in 1951, 37.3 in 1950 and 40.1 in 1949.

The maximum was 73 degrees, compared with 66 in 1952, 61 in 1951, 77 in 1950 and 68 in 1949. The minimum was 20 degrees, compared with 22 in 1952, 15 in 1951, -13 in 1950 and 14 in 1949.

Average minimum temperature was 36.9, compared with 35.6 in 1952, 26.4 in 1951, 30.3 in 1950 and 33.6 in 1949. Average maximum was 52, compared with 49.8 in 1952, 39.3 in 1951, 44 in 1950 and 46.6 in 1949.

Precipitation amounted to 1.47 inches compared with 3.56 in 1952, 3.98 in 1951, 3.29 in 1950 and 2.37 in 1949. Departure of precipitation from normal was -1.29 inches in 1953, plus .80 inch in 1952, plus 1.22 inches in 1951 plus .54 inch in 1950, and -.38 inch in 1949.

Precipitation fell on 11 days in 1953, 11 in 1952, 17 in 1951, 14 in 1950 and 16 in 1949. Total snowfall was 7.1 inches, compared with 3.6 inches in 1952, 21.6 inches in 1951, 20.6 inches in 1950 and 10.8 inches in 1949. Greatest depth of snow on the ground was two inches, compared with two inches in 1952, seven inches in 1951, six inches in 1950 and six inches in 1949.

Greatest amount of snow in a 24-hour period was 2.7 inches, compared with 2.5 inches in 1952, 5.7 inches in 1951, five inches in 1950 and five inches in 1949.

Retired Minister Dies at Home Here

The Rev. John H. Geerlings, 73, who retired from active ministry in the Christian Reformed church in 1945, died Wednesday at his home, 754 Central Ave.

An outstanding leader in the churches which he served, Rev. Geerlings began his work in the ministry in the Christian Reformed Church in Willard, Ohio, following his graduation in 1910 from Calvin Seminary in Grand Rapids.

His last charge before retiring was in Hospers, Iowa. He also served Christian Reformed churches at Oakland, North Street in Zeeland, East Saugatuck, Rock Valley, Iowa, and New Holland, South Dakota. Rev. Geerlings was born in East Holland June 23, 1880.

Surviving are the wife, the former Elizabeth Schaap; one daughter, Mrs. John Keuning; two grandchildren; one brother, Fred of Holland and three sisters, Mrs. Al Hidding and Mrs. Jennie Drost, both of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Bethany Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. William Brink, pastor, and the Rev. O. Breen, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:45 p.m. The body is at the Ver Lee Funeral Home where friends may meet the family Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9.

Resthaven Board Will Act on New Building

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Resthaven Patrons, Inc., the financial report showed a total of \$80,088.08 in the building fund. There is \$203.33 in the current fund.

The board met at the home of Henry Steffens, treasurer.

The building and grounds committee was instructed to select an architect and have preliminary plans drawn up for the first unit, to cost about \$125,000. These plans will be submitted to the board for approval as soon as possible.

The board expressed gratitude for all gifts received and acknowledged an anonymous gift of \$100, for which it was impossible to send a note of thanks.

Appears on Old Count

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Arnold McPherson, 23, Muskegon, appeared before Justice T. A. Husted Tuesday evening on a warrant after failing to respond to a summons issued by police May 14 for having defective brakes. He was picked up Tuesday afternoon by the local officers in Muskegon and brought to Grand Haven and was sentenced to pay \$20 fine and \$9.30 costs or serve 15 days in the county jail. This morning he has not yet paid the fine and costs. He also has another charge pending against him by the local officers for driving with no operator's license and is also wanted in St. Joseph on two traffic violations.

Train Hits Truck

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — At 7:55 Wednesday, a southbound C and O passenger train struck a pickup truck driven by Roy Lindberg, 52, Grand Haven, on the Robbins Rd. crossing. Lindberg told police he speeded up when he saw the train in the hope of getting across safely because he was unable to stop his truck on the slippery pavement. He remained in the cab and was shaken but not injured. The truck was considerably damaged.

Engaged



Miss Helen Robertson The engagement of Miss Helen Robertson to Wayne Rosema is announced by her mother, Mrs. Dora Robertson of 178 West Eighth St. Mr. Rosema is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosema of 61 South River Ave.

Miss Eunice Schipper Honored at Shower

Miss Eunice Schipper, bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schipper of Overisel.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Invited were the Mesdames Henry Holtgeerts, Clarence Boerman, Ted Poppema, Steve Deters, Harry Deters, Andrew Deters, Clarence Deters, Justin Deters, Jerome Deters, Alvin Deters, Jim Cooper, Albert Kleis, Jr., George De Witt, Harvey Schipper, Julius Schipper, Glenn Nykerk, Sander Schipper, Roland Paul Schipper, Clifford Nederveld, Steve L. Rutgers, George Deters and William Vanderbelt and the Misses Florence and Henrietta Brower, Thelma Deters, Goldie Kleinhekel, Vivian Voorhorst and Beatrice Deters.

Christmas Pageant Given By Central Park Group

A pageant, "The Spirit of Christmas" was presented at the Christmas meeting of Central Park Reformed Church Missionary Guild Tuesday night.

The pageant, written by Mrs. Don Maatman, featured as soloist Mrs. Robert Weersing; trio, Sandy Beverly, Patsy Onk and Patty Zeedyke; speaking parts, Mrs. N. Bade, Mrs. R. Van Dyck, Mrs. E. Stryker, Mrs. S. Beverly, Mrs. D. Rietdyk, Mrs. C. Van Wieren; also Don Gilcrest, Steve Maatman and Ruth Hornstra. Accompanist was Mrs. Leon Sande.

Also on the program was the revealing of secret pals and the exchange of gifts.

Christmas decorations were used on the refreshment table. Pouring were past president, Mrs. Don Maatman, and president, Mrs. C. Onk.

Officers were installed in a candle lighting ceremony.

Refreshments were served by the executive committee, Mrs. Maatman, Mrs. Rietdyk, Mrs. Van Wieren, Mrs. Weersing, Mrs. V. White and Mrs. H. Nickel.

Awarded Road Contract

LANSING — Aug. 31, 1954 is the scheduled completion date for a state highway department contract calling for 6.2 miles of grading and stabilized aggregate surfacing on M-59 from northwest of the intersection with Dow Rd. south-easterly to Vermontville Rd. in Eaton county. Carl Goodwin and Sons, Allegan, has the \$242,480.13 contract.

Jailed for Assault

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Herman Switney, 34, Ferrysburg, was sentenced by Justice Frederick J. Workman Saturday to pay \$10 fine, \$4.50 costs and serve six days in county jail on an assault and battery charge. Arrest was by state police Friday night upon complaint of Switney's wife, Mildred.

The average automobile driven continuously at 60 miles an hour uses 10 times as much oil as it does at 30 miles an hour.

Fennville School Damaged by Fire

FENNVILLE (Special) — Fennville High School students got an unexpected vacation Wednesday after fire of undetermined origin caused some damage in the gym. Superintendent Wayne Woody said the fire was discovered during the noon hour, when no regular classes were in session, by some boys who were in the gymnasium. Although the cause is unknown, it is believed the blaze was started back of the gym by defective wiring. Damage was confined mostly to the gymnasium curtains and the stage, including some smoke and water damage. Extent of damage was not estimated, but the loss is covered by insurance.

Fennville firemen were summoned to the scene and all was under control by 1:15 p.m. School was dismissed for the day and regular classes will be resumed on Friday.

It was announced that Anna Michon elementary school is not affected by the "vacation."

Home Economics Club Served Broiler Dinner

A lesson on "Over and Broiler Meals" highlighted a meeting of the Virginia Park Home Economics Club Monday evening. The group met at the home of Mrs. Albert Kuypers, Scotch Dr., with Mrs. John Kuypers as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Robert Weersing and Mrs. Murray Chambers presented the lesson and prepared a broiler dinner for the 12 members present.

The group's next meeting will be a Christmas party at Mrs. Weersing's home.

Ticketed After Accident

Two cars were damaged in an intersection collision at Seventh St. and Lincoln Ave. early Tuesday night. Involved were cars driven by John Rookus, 22, of 253 McKinley Ave., Zeeland, and Benny S. Demak, 34, of Sodas. Damage to Demak's '33 model car, was estimated at \$500 and at \$150 to the '41 model Rookus car, police said. Rookus was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way.

Basketball Centers Open for Boys In Grades With Sessions Saturday

Recreation basketball for boys from the fourth through ninth grades, inclusive, begins Saturday, Dec. 5, according to Recreation Director Joe Moran.

Local coaches will direct the various centers.

The fourth and fifth grade boys are asked to report to Holland High gym where Harold Streeter will be in charge.

Carroll Norlin will organize the eighth and ninth grade boys at the Holland Armory.

Christian High boys will report to the Christian High gym where

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Drivers Charged After Two Minor Accidents

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — City police report two accidents on Monday. At 10:15 a.m. at Third and Fulton St. cars driven by Thomas Mahan, 80, Grand Haven, driving a 1952 model car was going west on Fulton, struck a 1952 model driven by the Rev. Floyd E. Northrup, 32, Spring Lake, which was going south on Third.

Mahan was charged with failure to yield the right of way. Mahan's car struck the left rear fender of the Northrup car.

At 3:40 p.m. a car driven by Patrick John Jackson, 21, Grand Rapids, was involved in an accident at the corner of Griffin and Columbus Sts. with a car driven by Joseph Bruneau, 24, Grand Haven city fireman. Jackson was charged with making an improper right turn.

Publicity Firm Named

MacDonald-Cook Co., Chicago and South Bend, has been appointed to handle public relations, publicity and promotion for the Mirror Manufacturers Association, according to announcement by Robert Van Leunen, president of the association. Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. of Holland is an active member of the Mirror Manufacturers Association.

Cows have been associated with religious rites for thousands of years.

College Dramatic Group To Stage 'The Heiress'

"The Heiress" by Ruth and Augustus Goetz, will be presented by Hope College Palette and Masque dramatic club on Dec. 10 and 12. Miss Elva Van Hattma is directing the production, which will be staged in the Little Theatre on the fourth floor of the Science Building.

The play revolves itself around the complications of the love affair between Catherine Sloper, who has felt unloved and unwanted since her mother's death in early childhood, and the handsome young fortune hunter, Morris Townsend.

The role of the heiress will be played by Miss Donna Raymer, junior from Belding, Jerry Redeker, sophomore, Waupun, Wis., will play the part of Morris Townsend, her lover. Dr. Sloper, father of the heiress, will be portrayed by James Nevel, sophomore, Tarrytown, N.Y.; Mrs. Penniman, the heiress' charming aunt, will be played by Marcia Pasma, Philadelphia, Pa., sophomore.

Supporting roles include: Ernest Brummeler, junior from Redlands, Calif.; Mrs. Almond; her daughter, Marian, will be Penny Ramaker, sophomore, West Bend, Wis.; Tom Ten Hoeve, sophomore, Ridgefield, N.J.; as Arthur Townsend; Neil Salm, sophomore, St. Anne, Ill.; Mrs. Montgomery, and Alyce De Pree, sophomore, Zeeland, will be the French maid, Maria.

John R. Soeter, freshman, New Brunswick, New Jersey, will assist in the production as stage manager, and Frances Frye, junior from Chicago, is student director for the production.

Others of the crew include: Monte Dyer, Holland senior, chief electrician; Doris Bechberger, Tenafly, N.J., senior, and Joyce Braak, Lansing, Ill., freshman, in charge of properties and furniture; Janet Soeter, New Brunswick, N.J., sophomore, costumes; Don Jacobus, Holland junior; publicity; Robert Berghage, Grand Rapids sophomore, business manager, and Jerry Kruf, Chicago sophomore, house manager.

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Speed Overcomes Rangy Dutchmen; One Man Gets 35

A speedy Wabash College five proved a little too much for the Hope College Dutchmen Saturday night on the Armory floor as they handed the locals an 81-68 defeat. A surprisingly large Thanksgiving week-end crowd was on hand to watch the season opener for both clubs.

Hope took the initial tipoff from center but failed to tally the first score. Wabash, using a smooth work-in style, drew first blood and took a lead which Hope could not overcome. The Hoosiers were "hot" and their highly publicized "small" boys took first control of the boards.

After three minutes, Hope's slow start hurt as they lagged 9 points behind the Little Giants of Wabash. That 9 points held and at the end of the first quarter Hope trailed 29-20.

At the opening of the second quarter, the Dutch height went to work and with the addition of Bob Visser to the lineup, the Wabash lead narrowed to 34-31.

With six minutes left in the first half, John Brannock brought the count to 34-33, and after a basket by Wabash's Jay Crittenden, Visser and Willie Rink combined with a two-pointer and a free throw to knot the score at 36-36. That was the closest Hope came to taking a lead as the half ended with the locals on the wrong end of another nine point deficit, 46-37.

In the third quarter, led by Crittenden, Wabash cushioned its lead by outscoring the Dutch 19-11 as they ended the canto with a 65-48 score.

In the final quarter, Hope played its best as Dwight Riemersma opened with two quick field goals and followed with three more in the closing minutes, but the Wabash lead was too much for the Dutchmen as they managed to gain only two points on the visitors.

Throughout the contest Coach Visser alternated the positions with his different combinations. John Adams, Alden Klompars, Brannock, and Riemersma worked at the forward slots and Rink, Harold Molenaar, Bob Wagner, and Visser ran at the guards. High scoring center, Bob Hendrickson, worked hard throughout most of the contest and was relieved with only a few minutes left in the final quarter.

Wabash's Crittenden was undoubtedly the standout of the evening as he led his team with a record-breaking 35 points. Crittenden transferred to Wabash from Saint Tralia Junior College, and Saturday night was his first appearance with the Wabash club.

Carrying home the high-point honors for Hope was Center Hendrickson with 18 points. Sophomore forward, Riemersma, followed with 13.

Wabash (81)	FG	F	FT	TP
Crittenden, J.	15	5	3	35
Fredricks, L.	0	0	1	0
Motay, J.	5	0	1	10
McCoy, C.	2	3	1	7
Nash, G.	6	0	4	12
Matsey, G.	1	0	0	2
Hollett, J.	1	1	0	3
Kough, G.	5	2	3	12

Hope (68)	FG	F	FT	TP
Adams, J.	1	3	1	5
Klompars, J.	1	0	0	2
Brannock, J.	3	1	1	7
Riemersma, J.	6	1	1	13
Hendrickson, C.	7	4	1	18
Rink, J.	2	1	2	5
Molenaar, G.	1	2	1	4
Wagner, J.	1	1	2	3
Visser, G.	5	1	0	11

totals 35 11 16 81

Hope (68) 27 14 9 68

Fennville

(From Monday's Sentinel)

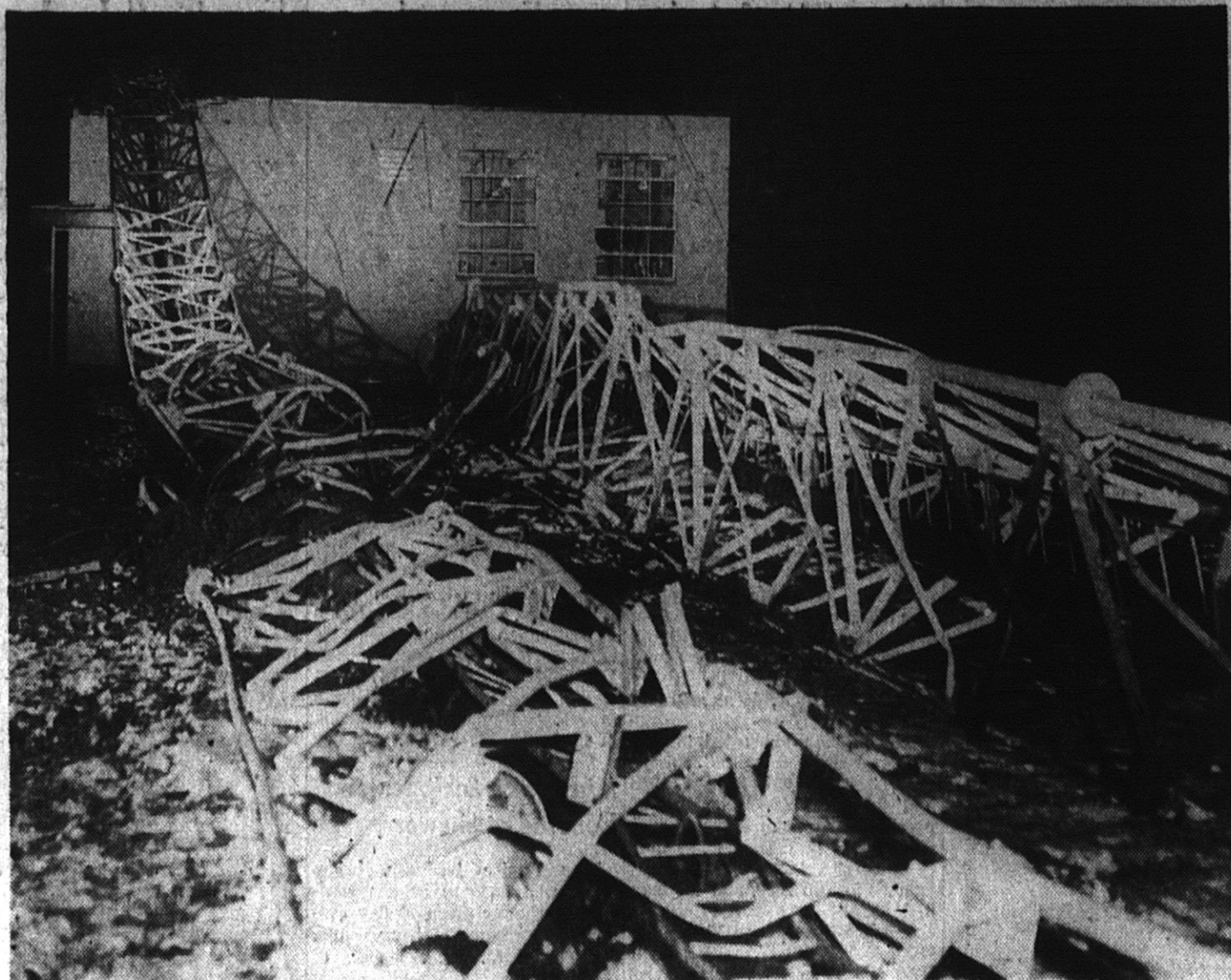
The Past Noble Grands club, numbering 22 and two guests were entertained last Wednesday evening at the Hospitality House. Hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Pahl and Mrs. Lawrence D. Sackett. Following the business meeting games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Norman Kee, Mrs. Everett Collins and Mrs. F. L. Sherman. A gift from the group was presented to Mrs. Mae Lucase, the occasion of her birthday. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jonathas went to Chicago to attend the wedding of their nephew Clark Jonathas to Miss Geraldine Gelfe Saturday afternoon at the Holy Cross Lutheran church. Mrs. Jonathas remained to visit her sister, Mrs. John White. Mr. Jonathas went back to spend Thanksgiving and they returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ida Hawley returned to Grand Rapids Friday after spending the week with her brother, Norman Kee and family. Miss Geraldine Kee who had been visiting here two weeks returned to California Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Warren are building a new garage onto their house. They plan to convert their present built-on garage into an office.

Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Linn Sheekler and Mrs. Lottie King entertained 24 members and two guests of the WSCS in the former's home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Keag presided. Mrs. Charles Sears had charge of the devotions and the program "The Call". Mrs. Sears was elected vice president to fill a vacancy. Mrs. Ida Martin, who had moved to Kalamazoo, attended the meeting. Refreshments were served during the social hour. The group will not meet again till January. Carl Gietzinger has been quite



THE 540-FOOT WBCK-TV transmitting tower lies crumpled on the ground like a giant twisted pretzel after it was toppled from its base by a plane piloted by former Gov. Kim Sigler. Sigler and his three passengers died as the plane plunged into heavy woods more than 1,500 feet from the tower located approximately five miles northwest of Battle Creek. Larry Collins, former WBTC program director and presently news editor for WBCK said the

transmitter had just been completed Nov. 20. The tower was a total loss. Station owner and manager Robert A. Holmes estimated cost of replacement would run in excess of \$40,000, not including cost of erection. The loss was covered by insurance. Collins said the tower was illuminated by a red flashing light on top and additional red warning lights every few feet as specified by FCC and CAA regulations. (Sentinel photo)



DAMAGE TO THE WBCK-TV transmitting building was minor after it was hit by the 540-foot tower as the steel tower tore loose from its foundation and guy wires when it was struck by a plane piloted by former Gov. Kim Sigler. The recently completed building was not occupied at the time of the accident. A spokesman for the TV station said a new tower would be erected as soon as the present wreckage was cleared away. (Sentinel photo)

ill for more than two weeks but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson of Fennville and Allegan are parents of a boy born Nov. 19 at Allegan Health Center. He has been named Louis Andrew Johnson.

The shortage of private mail boxes at the post office has been offset by the installation of 60 new boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green were hosts to 22 members of the Past Matrons and Patrons club Monday evening at the Masonic dining room. Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson presided at the business meeting. The club will not meet again till January when election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Laurence D. Sackett, Mrs. Robert Keag and Mrs. Margaret Sheard went to Battle Creek last Friday as representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary and helped wrap Christmas packages at the Veterans Facility.

Patty Repp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Repp, was taken to Allegan Health Center Saturday seriously ill of pneumonia. She was immediately placed under oxygen. Her condition improved rapidly and she was brought home Tuesday. Her brother, James and wife of Spencer, Ind., spent Thursday here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter were Thanksgiving guests of their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter Jr., of Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wuis held a post-holiday family gathering today. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrick of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers of Otsego and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasty and family of Hart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weller entertained at their home Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weller and children Mark and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weller, Jimmy and Carla, Mrs. Tom Weller, whose husband is attending Leadership school at Fort Knox, Ky., from which he will graduate in December, Miss Marjorie Weller, Norm Boeve, and Ray Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutgers and Mrs. Gradus Knoll, Kathy, Ray Phillip, and Danny spent Thanksgiving Day in Hamilton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rutgers and daughter Sally had Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rutgers of 32nd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Derk's children were home for Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Al Derk of Wyandotte, Mich. and Mrs. Ted Derk of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Derk of Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebben and daughter Patty and Janice spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben of Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Strabbing and family were guests Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Genzink. Norma Strabbing, a nurse at the Children's Retreat of Pine Rest, was also home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mannes and children David and Ruth had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Garvelink.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menken entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menken and Marilyn and Miss Joyce Bell Thanksgiving Day.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schripema were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quist and children of Wheaton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kievit and children of Grand Rapids. Other guests from Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browneye, and Miss Grace Schripema, Mr. and Mrs. John Banziun of Moline Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnold and Kathy and Johnny had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holtgeerts of 24th St.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knoll were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cook and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Berrien Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dattma, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanderhill and Donny.

Man Fined, Sentenced In Beer-to-Minor Count

Gerald J. Egbers, of 20 West 27th St., was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$54.80 and serve three days in jail after pleading guilty before Justice C.C. Wood last week on a charge of furnishing beer to a minor. The alleged offense occurred Nov. 21 in Port Sheldon township. Justice Wood gave Egbers 14 days to pay fine and costs or serve an additional three days.

Others appearing in Wood's court were Leonard Mulder, of 500 Riley St., using deer rifle in area opposed to same, Port Sheldon township, \$17.40; Janie G. Diaz, route 2, no operator's license, M-21 in Holland township, \$8.90; Frank Brunns, route 2, Bear Lake parking in no parking zone, East Sixth St., Holland township, \$5; Leon Jacobs, 274 East Ninth St., excessive speed under conditions causing accident, M-21 in Holland township, \$12; June Ileen Holck, route 2, excessive speed under conditions causing accident, M-21 in Holland township, \$12.

Sixth Church Guild Has Potluck Supper

A potluck supper planned by the social committee was featured at a meeting of the Fellowship Guild Tuesday evening in the Sixth Reformed Church parlors.

Mrs. Connie Barkel was in charge of devotions on domestic missions.

Election of officers highlighted the business meeting. Elected were Mrs. Julia Timmer, vice president, and Mrs. Vivian Oosterbaan, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Married 45 Years

Former Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles and Mrs. Miles observed their 45th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. They celebrated the event by having Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their son, Lloyd, where some of the other members of the family also gathered.

Hope JV's Win Over Kazoo Five

The Hope College Junior Varsity sparked a first half scoring spree which held to the final minute as they defeated a fine Kalamazoo Lockshore team 67-58.

The Hope five jumped to an early lead and then padded it by scoring 48 points in the first half.

The boys were "unusually" hot for a first game, but much to the satisfaction of Coach Larry Green, they also exhibited fine floor play.

Freshmen Ken Phillips and Jack Kemper paced the well-balanced scoring with 17 and 16 points respectively. Gordon Hondorp tallied 12 for the Junior Dutchmen, Norm Cramer 13, and Ken Armstrong 8. For the Lockshore five, Peterson was the big-gun as he dumped in 19 points.

Archery Scores

Marve Wabeke with a 733 led the Holland Archery Club in its weekly shoot at Holland High gym last Wednesday night. Other scores were: Norma Naber, 730; Jerry Kline, 720; John Mulder, 718; Glenn Brower, 698; Red Hiddinga, 694; Rich Taylor, 690; Andy Naber, 686; Nick Havinga, 646; Warren St. John, 632; Webb Dalm, 607; John Schulz, 594; Bud Van Tak, 592; Gladys Jousma, 587; Mel Jousma, 571; Sarah Brower, 566; Joyce Barkel, 562; Al Hamelink, 554; Bruce Glass, 499; Bruce Cook, 397; Jim Crozier, 381 and Gary Visscher, 293.

Pair Pays Heavy Fines On Dressed Venison Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Elmer Scale, 58, and William J. Blanton, 37, both of Chicago, appeared before Justice Frederick J. Workman Monday on a charge of transporting deer without the seal being attached and the identification destroyed.

Scale, owner and driver of a car, paid \$75 fine and \$8.90 costs, and Blanton, \$50 fine and \$8.90 costs. They were picked up by state police about 11 p.m. Saturday on US-31 in Grand Haven township when their car was wobbling along the highway. A check of the truck disclosed a cardboard box containing approximately 50 pounds of cut-up venison consisting of two front quarters, one hind quarter, some ribs and some of the neck. The meat was being transported from Baldwin to Chicago.

The pair who had no guns or hunting licenses, said the deer had been shot on Monday, that they went back to Chicago and returned to Baldwin the latter part of the week and were on their way home with the venison when picked up by officers.

Wendell Miles to Open Round Table Series

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — United States District Attorney Wendell A. Miles will open the round-table series in Grand Haven Dec. 3. The meeting, open to the public, will be held in the Senior High School building and will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Ralph S. McCrea, Jr., high school teacher, is the new moderator this year, replacing Frank Meyer, who is on a year's leave of absence in Washington, D.C. District Attorney Miles is former prosecuting attorney of Ottawa County and now serves 44 counties. He is one of the youngest of the 96 district attorneys in the United States.

McCrea reports discussion programs are planned for local, state and national problems and widely known officials are to be brought in as resource persons during the winter season.

Massachusetts means "place of the great hills."



A SHATTERED AND SMOKE Blackened tail assembly juts out of the smouldering and twisted wreckage of a Beechcraft Bonanza that carried former Gov. Kim Sigler and three passengers to their deaths late Monday near Battle Creek. The plane, piloted by Sigler, struck the guy wires of the 540-foot transmitting tower of WBCK-TV. One wing was stripped from the plane. The fuselage, with parts tearing loose during its death plunge, sheared off tops of large trees, as it plummeted into dense woods more than 1,500 feet from the tower's base. The plane's door is at left foreground. (Sentinel photo)

Man Pleads Not Guilty To Reckless Driving

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Jack R. Severance, 21, Grand Haven, pleaded not guilty in Justice F. J. Workman's court here Monday to a charge of reckless driving and posted \$100 bond for trial, date of which has not been set.

Severance was arrested by state police at 2:30 a.m. Sunday while traveling north on US-31 in Spring Lake Township. A passenger in his car, Pvt. Everett Anderson, 22, of Spring Lake was treated in Municipal Hospital for cuts on the head.

Richard E. Crow, 24, of Ferrysburg who was arrested by state police Nov. 24 for driving while license was revoked, appeared before Justice Workman Saturday afternoon and sentenced to pay \$25 fine, \$4.50 costs and serve three days in the county jail.

Adoption Agency Has Worker Here

A resident worker has been placed in Holland by the Michigan Children's Aid Society, an agency supported by Holland's Community Chest.

Mrs. Bryan Athey has begun work here for the MCAS, which places children for adoption and gives unwed mothers counseling and care. She has her office presently at 209 West 25th St. The Society's main office is at 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Mrs. Athey, who teaches in the Holland public schools, conducts her work for the MCAS in the evenings and on Saturdays. Her area covers nine counties: Lake, Mecosta, Osceola, Oceana, Newaygo, Kent, Montcalm, Ottawa and Muskegon.

Michigan Children's Aid Society originated in St. Joseph in 1891 and was incorporated in 1893. It is financed entirely by gifts and endowments, including Community Chest appropriations. Holland Community Chest appropriated \$450 last year and the same amount this year to that agency, which is not tax-supported in any way.

Mrs. Athey said that future plans of the MCAS are to make Holland the district office, when office space is available and other arrangements are completed. Grand Rapids formerly was the district office. The Detroit office desired a Holland resident worker in order to give better and more prompt service.

Allegan Deputies Probe Rifle Slaying of Cow

ALLEGAN (Special) — Sheriff's officers are investigating the mysterious slaying of a cow with a high powered rifle on a Cheshire township farm.

Mrs. Marjorie Milbocker reported she had been awakened between 10 and 11 p.m. last Monday night by the sound of a rifle shot. Neighbors also said they heard the shot.

Next morning Mrs. Milbocker found one of her best cows dead in the barnyard. She could give no reason for the shooting. The Cheshire area has also been the scene of many thefts of gasoline from cars and farm machinery in recent weeks.

Ottawa County Draft Quota for January 25

LANSING — Ottawa County's draft quota for January will be 25 men and Allegan County's seven, according to state selective service headquarters.

A total of 1,128 men will be drafted from Michigan and Col. Arthur A. Holmes, state draft director, said the call shows an increase of 47 in comparison with December quotas.

Wayne County will furnish 460 men and out-state counties will send 668 for service.

Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Thirteen members of Zeeland G.D. Club spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Geerlings on Lawrence Ave. Friday, Nov. 20. Mrs. A. Van Hoven was hostess. By using different material and containers, Don Vos presented a demonstration for Thanksgiving and Christmas flower arrangements.

The Golden Hour Society of North Street Christian Reformed Church will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. The program will include a book review by Mrs. William Karsten.

The annual meeting of Second Reformed Church Ladies Aid Society was held in the Fellowship Hall last week Tuesday. Mrs. Marvin Smallegan presented the treasurer's report and committee chairmen presented their annual reports. Mrs. Earl Ver Hage was chosen recording secretary in place of Mrs. Ford Berghorst and Mrs. Jack Boonstra was chosen treasurer replacing Mrs. M. Smallegan. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven, president, who will continue in office the coming year, also Mrs. Henry Geerlings, first vice-president, and Mrs. Don Voorhorst, second vice-president.

The program following the business meeting was in charge of Group 2, Mrs. F. De Young conducted devotions and Mrs. Ward Keppel presented a reading on "Thanksgiving Is More Than Just Turkey". Mrs. John Kleinhessel sang a solo. Miss Jean Vande Wege showed slides showing conditions among the Kentucky folks. The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10 in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the Christmas meeting, the program and refreshments will be in charge of Group 3. There will be exchange of gifts.

Christmas decorating of Zeeland business district began last week, according to the decorations committee, headed by Nathan (Bob) Tanis. Evergreen wreaths are being used on lamp posts and other Christmas decorations will be much in evidence.

Rev. Muyskens Accepts Call to Coopersville

HAMILTON (Special) — The Rev. Peter J. Muyskens, pastor of the Hamilton Reformed Church for nine years, has accepted a call to Coopersville Reformed Church, it was announced at the morning worship here Sunday.

Rev. Muyskens came to Hamilton Oct. 18, 1944, from Richmond Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. He expects to remain in Hamilton until the end of the year.

The Hamilton church has approximately 275 families. The American Reformed Church in Hamilton was destroyed by fire shortly before the Muyskens arrived in Hamilton. A new brick church was erected about two years ago.

Funeral Rites Held For Edward L. Reeves

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Funeral services for Edward Louis Reeves, 44, who was found dead in his car at the Lighthouse Service Station Friday evening, were held Monday afternoon 2 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Home in Saugatuck. The Rev. H. E. Maycroft, pastor of First Congregational Church, officiated, and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Reeves who made his home at 675 Lake St. in Saugatuck, was born Dec. 21, 1908 in Chicago.

Surviving are the wife, Vera, and two sons, Eddie, Jr., and Leonard Allen, who reside in Robinson, Ill.; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Reeves of Saugatuck; two brothers, Ervin of New Richland, Wash., and Stanley of Saugatuck and his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Rehberg of Saugatuck.

Immigration in the United States reached its peak in the period from 1905 to 1914.

Two Mishaps Occur on M-21

A slippery section on M-21 between Holland and Zeeland was responsible for two accidents Saturday while a third was narrowly averted.

At 9:00 a.m. a late model auto traveling west on M-21 started to slide as it crossed the Black River bridge and went off the highway and through guard rails coming to a rest just before going over the embankment about 100 feet west of the bridge.

Driver of the car, Mrs. Ivan Hartgerink of 33 South Wall St., Zeeland, was uninjured but a passenger, Mrs. Alice Brower, was treated in Huizinga Memorial Hospital for a dislocated shoulder. Damage to the car in this accident was not too extensive.

Minutes later a 1950 model car driven by James Dionise, 30, 134 East Main St., Zeeland, slid on the same stretch and crashed into the Hartgerink auto. Damage to the Dionise auto is estimated at \$500 while the Hartgerink car was again damaged, this time to an estimated \$700.

Gerald Kuipers, also of Zeeland, told officers he was traveling in front of the Dionise car and narrowly averted sliding as he crossed the bridge. He looked in the rear view mirror and saw the Dionise auto sliding along the shoulder of the road.

Six year old Al Dionise, a passenger in his father's car, was treated for facial bruises and possible fractured nose.

Deputy Frances Lucas is continuing the investigation.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Judith Geerts, 824 Pine Ave.; Alan and David Folkert, route 5.

Discharged Wednesday were Pedro Arenas, 53 West Second St.; Bette Brewer, 115 East 20th St.; Mrs. Matthew Westrate and baby, route 3, Zeeland; Mrs. LaVerne Alderink and baby, route 1, Zeeland; Mrs. Glenn Rypma and baby, 743 Golden Road Ave.; Mrs. William Emerick, 572 Lake St.; Mrs. Gradus Geurink, route 6; Mrs. Henry A. Kortman, 747 Lincoln Ave.; Louis Lodenstein, 607 West 21st St.; Mrs. Henry H. Brouwer, route 3, Zeeland; Robert Wolbrink, Jr., 291 West 12th St.; Alan and David Folkert, route 5; Mrs. David Toscano and baby, 28 West First St.

Admitted Thursday were Mrs. Pedro Beltran, 50 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg, 882 West 26th St.; Mrs. Peter Hiemenga, 181 West 15th St.; Peter Terpma, Olson Convalescent Home.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Donald Knoll and baby, route 2; Mrs. Charles Brooks,