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THIS GROUP OF YOUNG MEN left Grand Haven Army Wednesday afternoon for Detroit to be inducted into the armed forces. In front row, left to right, are George H. Meppelink, Ernest C. Rouwhorst, Duane Schut, Harold L. Paas, Alvin Kunzi, Jerry Meeuwse, Ronald Jones, Max Christell; middle row, James

Boeve, Wayne Overbeek, Donald Boeve, John Vande Wege, Jack Galien, Vernon Veldheer, Robert Holt, Kenneth Armstrong; top row, Robert Sawyer, John Mackus, Kenneth Brink, Floyd Kerkstra, Laverne Ter Haar, Ronald Ter Haar, John Bakale, Arden Kiekover, Keith Van Noord, Purcell Hamming, Kerry Zwagerman. (Sentinel photo)

## Army Captain Gets Dutch Decoration

Word has been received here that U.S. Army Capt. Robert J. Parr of Modesto, Calif., whose wife is the former Genevieve Mrook of Holland, has been decorated with the Netherlands Cross for Justice and Freedom, with clasp Korea, at a dinner several weeks ago in San Francisco Calif., given by the Holland American Society of Northern California.

Capt. Parr was awarded the cross by order of Her Majesty Queen Juliana of The Netherlands in recognition of his services in promoting close operation between his regiment and the Netherlands detachment serving in Korea.

The Cross for Justice and Freedom was instituted by royal decree July 23, 1951, and is designed for members of the Royal Netherlands navy air force and army who fought in Korea.

Capt. Parr currently is stationed in Modesto, Calif., as infantry adviser to the 1st Battalion, 185th Infantry, California National Guard. He was graduated from West Point in 1945 after a three-year accelerated course. He spent 24 years in occupied Germany where he met the girl he married in Holland, Mich. two years later. At that time she was Capt. Genevieve Mrook of the WAC.

Just after the Korean war broke out, the officer, at that time a first lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., was sent with two enlisted men to Korea to instruct allied troops in the use of the then new 3.5 rocket launcher, a super-bazooka infantry weapon which succeeded in stopping the foe. He was gone two months at the time and spent 23 days in Korea.

## Local Football Teams Hear Well-Known Author

Ricard Morenus, author of "Crazy White Man", was the featured speaker at the annual football banquet for Holland High and Hope College teams Monday night. Sponsored by the Exchange Club, the meeting was held in the Warm Friend Tavern.

President John Hagans introduced coaches, who in turn introduced their coaching staffs and team members.

The speaker's talk consisted of episodes taken from six years of living on an island in Northern Ontario, pointing out some of the early difficulties brought about by his ignorance of conditions. Before settling in the north, Morenus spent 20 years writing radio scripts. Ill health forced him to quit the post.

John Van Dyke, exchange vice-president, introduced the speaker. John Swieringa provided dinner music.

## Truck Loaded With Bake Goods Crashes Into Tree

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Morris Brown, Muskegon, was treated in Municipal Hospital Tuesday for injuries received when his truck filled with baked goods struck a tree about 11:30 a.m. Brown received facial injuries and was expected to be discharged today.

The crash occurred in an area free of traffic. For some unknown reason, the truck careened across the highway and struck a tree. The front end of the truck was considerably damaged.

## Sentinel Staff Has Christmas Breakfast

Holland Evening Sentinel employees were entertained at a Christmas breakfast at 7 a.m. today in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Christmas bonuses were distributed by the publisher, W. A. Butler. He was presented a gift from the entire staff.

John Vandenberg acted as "Santa Claus" for the traditional gift exchange.

## Car-Train Crash Kills Fennville Man

William Donald Meeusen, 32, route 2, Fennville, was killed this afternoon shortly before 2 p.m. when the car he was riding was struck by a local train at the New Richmond crossing.

Meeusen, alone in the car, was killed outright. He was a driver for Holland Motor Express but was driving his own car at the time.

The train, a southbound extra No. 1841, struck the car in the center of the left side. Engineer of the train was Roy Walters of 218 East 16th St., Holland.

State police, Coroner William Ten Brink of Hamilton and Chappel Funeral Home at Fennville were called.

## Dystrophy Drive Nets Over \$2,000

Holland firemen collected \$2,078 to fight muscular dystrophy in a porch light campaign in Holland city Monday night. Sirens signaled the start of the drive at 6:30 p.m., and some teams took up to three hours to make their assigned rounds.

Firemen were well pleased with the response. The figure includes the check from the dystrophy dance last Friday, but does not include gifts which more than 350 local persons mailed in care of the postmaster in Holland. These envelopes will be forwarded unopened to Detroit headquarters, according to national policy.

Firemen said some people were turning in gifts Tuesday at local fire stations.

## Holland Cross-Country Letterwinners Revealed

Roger Doolittle, Holland High senior, was named honorary captain of the Dutch cross-country team, Austin Buchanan, coach, announced today.

Doolittle and Larry Den Uyl, only seniors on the team, received major awards. Other major letterwinners were Jan Robert, Harvey Brandt, Gerrit De Boer and Tom Antles. All are juniors.

Minor awards were received by Dick Vander Yacht, Terry Kaper, Ross Boersma and Norm Riksen. Buchanan reported major award winners had to finish in the first 10 runners in regularly scheduled meets at least twice and minor letter winners had to finish in the first 10 runners once to qualify for a letter.

## Overheated Stovepipe Causes Fire at Home

An overheated stovepipe caused about \$25 damage at the J. Moore residence on North Division Ave. Wednesday afternoon. Park Township No. 2 firemen were called to the Moore home about 1 p.m. Only damage was a burned wall around the pipe.

Fire Chief Herman Windemuller said that there was some delay in the firemen's response because the wrong fire department was first called. He urged that all rural residents make effort to find out the department in their district and know the number to call in case of fire.

## Young Girl Injured In Two-Car Accident

A two-car collision shortly before 1 p.m. today at 20th St. and Ottawa Ave., resulted in minor injuries to a young girl.

Judy Scholten, 10, of 520 Graafschap Rd., was treated for injuries to her mouth. She was a passenger in a car driven by Julia Scholten, 520 Graafschap Rd., which was involved in a collision with one driven by Stanley Daining, 433 West 21st St.

Damage to the two cars was minor, police said. Officers continued their investigation this afternoon.

## Officers Treat Featured At Junior League Meet

Officers of Junior Welfare League entertained with their annual Christmas "treat" Tuesday evening at a regular meeting in the Woman's Literary Club house.

Festive table decorations, including fancy Christmas candles and greens, featured a Christmas angel and a snow man. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Lincoln Sennett and Mrs. William Venhuizen.

Mrs. Venhuizen conducted a business session, in which further details for a children's Christmas party were announced by Mrs. Vernon Boersma. Mrs. Don Oosterbaan presented plans for a January polo project.

The president announced appointment by the board of Mrs. Bruce Mikula as second vice president, filling a vacancy resulting from a resignation.

Junior League has adjourned for the holiday season and will resume regular meetings Jan. 4.

## Resthaven Patrons Receive Building Funds

The Board of Trustees of Resthaven Patrons, Inc., met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffens.

The sum of \$812.12 was received during November for the new building. This makes a total of \$106,701.77 thus far collected for the new building. Sum of \$37,630.10 has so far been spent, leaving a balance of \$69,071.67 in the Building Fund. It is anticipated that a considerable total will be received in December, when the Thanksgiving Day offerings come in.

Construction of the new building went forward rapidly in November, with favorable weather. The first floor walls are up and the aluminum window casings in place. It was reported.

Nine persons have made the 50 dollar deposit required for reservation of a room. This number, plus the present residents of the Home, leaves very few rooms remaining open for reservation. Indications are that the new Home will be filled to capacity as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

About \$30,000 is still needed to enable the Board to dedicate the new building without debt. Gifts are urgently solicited.

## Fire Halted in Barn Near Graafschap

GRAAFSCHAP (Special)—Volunteer firemen were called out early Tuesday to put out a blaze in the barn on the Henry Prince farm, located a half mile south and 1 1/2 miles west of Graafschap.

Fire Chief Dave Schripsema said damage was confined to the west wall, the roof and a center partition. Firemen were on the scene about 1 1/2 hours.

The barn was used mainly for chickens and for a few head of stock. There was no loss of chickens or stock.

## Missionary Society Has Annual Christmas Meet

Maplewood Reformed Church parlors were decorated in a holiday motif for the Christmas program of the Women's Missionary Society Tuesday evening. About 75 members attended.

Mrs. D. Kalawart read the Christmas story from Scripture and offered prayer and Mrs. A. Rynbrandt conducted the business meeting. Committees for the coming year were named.

Miss Marjorie Smeenge, chalk artist, presented a program assisted by Miss Dorothy Deters.

Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Donald Thomas, Mrs. B. Coster, Mrs. I. Compagner and Mrs. P. De Jonge.

Refreshments were served by the Mesdames E. Vanden Berg, M. Vork, E. Tellman, C. Beltman, P. Jacobusse, W. Jacobusse, H. Lubbers and R. Boeve.

## Council Approves Traffic Changes

ZEELAND (Special)—At a meeting of Zeeland City Council Monday night, extensive changes in traffic signals throughout the city were approved.

Changes pertain especially to stop and through-street regulations. Two streets affected will be Central Ave. and McKinley St. Parking will be limited to one side on Central Ave. and Maple Ave., from Lincoln to Washington, and on Elm from Central to Lincoln.

These are only a few of the planned changes, surveyed and proposed by the Zeeland Police Department.

A financial committee recommended to Council a change in hospital insurance for city employees. The committee was instructed to enter a new contract, which will provide more extensive coverage for employees.

A resolution was passed thanking northside merchants for their part in paying the paving cost for the northside parking lot. The city paid for preliminary grading and for storm sewers. There is space for 166 cars on the lot, with sufficient loading space left for all stores.

It was reported that heating facilities had been installed in the canteen at Lawrence Street Park at cost of \$1,600. This canteen will be available to groups upon application for reservations.

Council also received the report that Colonial Ave. would not be paved this year.

Civic classes of Zeeland Junior High School attended the Council meeting as a part of their studies. They are under the direction of Robert Hoover.

## Two New Polo Cases Reported in County

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The Ottawa County Health Department has reported two more polo cases in the county, the 30th and 31st this year. Both patients are Holland men.

Ted Kleinkessel, route 3, Holland, is now convalescing at his home. He had been a patient since Thanksgiving Day at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, and returned to his home Sunday.

Kleinkessel, 29-year-old father of two children, is reportedly suffering from "stiffness" but is not paralyzed.

James Bosch, 38, route 2, Holland, became ill Dec. 1 and entered St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, on Dec. 2. His condition is reported as fair.

## Funeral Services Set For David Mohr, 84

ALLENDALE (Special)—Funeral services for David Mohr, 84, who died Sunday night at his home in Bauer, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Bauer Christian Reformed Church. Burial was in Allendale Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Rena; four sons, David of Grand Rapids, Abram, Herman and Corrie of Bauer, five daughters, Mrs. Neil Hoving of Allendale, Mrs. Henry Huizenga and Mrs. Jack Constant of Grandville, Mrs. Joe Konyndyk of Bauer and Mrs. Bernie Grooters of Allendale. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

## Driver Issued Ticket

Gilbert Breuker, 34, of 314 Central Ave., was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way following a collision with a car driven by James Plagenhoef, 21, of 225 West 28th St., at 13th St. and River Ave., shortly after 7 a.m. today. Damage to the two cars was minor, police said.

## Would-Be Bandit Fails in Holdup At West Olive

### Thug Flees in Auto As Grocer Ignores Gun And Telephones Police

An attempted robbery Saturday night came to an abrupt end when the 75-year-old intended victim turned away from a gun and reached for a telephone to call police.

The holdup man fled in a car. Bert Beckman, owner and operator of the West Olive Grocery store, told Ottawa County deputies a man, wearing a red handkerchief over his nose and mouth, came into the store about 8 p.m. Saturday.

Beckman said he heard the door open, looked up and saw the man standing there pointing a gun at him. The man said, "This is it—and it (the gun) really works."

Beckman then turned and started for the phone. The man called to him, "You'd better stop or I'll shoot." Seconds later the would-be bandit ran out without getting anything. He jumped into a car, parked outside with the motor idling, and raced off without lights.

Beckman was unable to get the license number or a description of the vehicle in the dark other than it was a "dark colored car."

Three car-loads of deputies converged on the scene when word of the holdup was flashed to them by Holland police who received the original call from Beckman.

For some reason there was a 30 minute lapse of time between the attempted holdup and the call to city police. By the time deputies arrived it was too late to set up road blockades.

Beckman made a tentative identification of the holdup man from pictures deputies showed him. He was being sought for questioning today. He was described as being under 30, dark hair, dark eyes and wearing khaki colored clothing.

## Several Drivers Given Probation

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Several drivers appeared at the sheriff's office in Grand Haven for re-examination by a representative of the Office of the Secretary of State Thursday.

Warren Clare Drogner, 19, of 10 East 39th St., Holland, received a 30-day suspension.

Richard Anthony Cutt, 24, of 16821 Fruitport Road, Grand Haven, received a 45 day suspension.

Dore William Westra, 29, of 195 West 15th St., Holland, and Peter Randall Slenk, 17, route 6, Holland, received 60-days suspension.

Robert H. Stewart, 17, route 1, Holland, who failed to appear, was given an indefinite suspension.

Charles Lee Goulouze, 17, of 385 College Ave., Holland, Daniel D. Thompson, 20, of 218 Savidge St., Spring Lake, and Rodger L. Naber, 19, of 165 East 18th St., Holland, were each given six months probation.

James P. Driesenga, 60, route 1, Zeeland, who passed a written test, had his license restored, as did John Kiekover, 66, of 148 South Church St., Zeeland, who also passed a written test.

Lyle Ray Polack, 19, route 4, Holland, was given a suspension 180 days.

Edward Slenk, Jr., 19, of 22 East 15th St., Holland, received a suspension of 90 days.

John K. Hoffman, 79, of 33 Lawrence St., Zeeland, had his license revoked after he failed the vision test.

## Karen Lynn Oosterbaan Honored on Birthday

Karen Lynn Oosterbaan was guest of honor at a party Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Bob Oosterbaan, entertained in honor of her fifth birthday observed on Tuesday.

The affair also celebrated the third birthday of her sister, Sue Ann, which occurs today. Rooms were decorated in festive colors.

Two decorated birthday cakes, one with five candles and the other with three, featured refreshments.

Attending were Karen and Linda Baas Cheryl Volkema, Ruthie Jansen, Jackie De Haan, Janice Cauwe Ricky Dalman, Billy Nuismer, Linda Cuperus, Mrs. Harold Dalman, Jimmy and David, Mrs. Henry Vanden Broek and Carol, Mrs. Sidney Woudstra and Jimmy, Mrs. Bert Oosterbaan and Mrs. Bob Oosterbaan and Bobby.

## Pleads Not Guilty

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Bobby J. Coleman, 20, Muskegon, pleaded not guilty to a charge of excessive speed when he was arraigned in Municipal Court Wednesday afternoon. He was released on his own recognizance and date of trial was set Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. The alleged offense occurred April 14 when city police said he was driving 40 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone.

## Methodist Women's Groups Plan Meets

A general meeting of the WSCS of First Methodist Church will be held Thursday at 7:15 p.m. in the social room of the church. The program entitled "The World's Great Madonnas" will be presented in pictures and song with Mrs. George Damsen in charge. All women of the church are invited.

On Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. the Clara Swain Circle will have its Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Neil Van Leeuwen, 125 East 25th St.

At 5:30 p.m. Thursday the Ida Scudder Circle will have a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Roy Moeller, 61 East 16th St. Members will attend the general meeting at the church following the supper.

## New US-31 Bypass Open to Traffic

The new US-31 bypass east of Holland was officially open to traffic Monday afternoon.

The dual lane highway was completed several weeks ahead of schedule, according to State Highway Department project engineer Harold Rice.

Rice said a traffic light is in operation at the intersection of M-21 and US-31. Warning signs that a signal light is ahead have been placed several hundred feet back of all lanes meeting at the intersection.

At the Eighth St., 16th St., 24th St., 32nd St., and M-40 crossings, warnings and stop signs have been erected. In addition blinker lights will be installed near the school on Eighth St.

Rice said virtually all work has been completed except for sodding of center boulevards and ditches and erection of guard rails at certain points.

Carl Goodwin and Sons, Allegan, were contractors on the highway, more than four miles in length.

## Miss Post to Present Program at DAR Meet

A regular meeting of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Miss Lida Rogers, 138 West 14th St. Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Katherine Post will give the program on "The Kate Duncan Smith School." Mrs. Dwight Yntema, motion picture chairman, will explain her work and conduct voting on the best picture for children exhibited in 1954; also the best patriotic picture of the year.

Assisting hostesses will be Miss Laura Boyd, Mrs. Dwight Yntema, Mrs. R. C. Bosch, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. John Bosman and Mrs. E. V. Hartman.

## Musical Program Given At Mothers Club Meet

"A Letter to Santa" was the theme of a program presented Wednesday afternoon at the annual Christmas meeting of Beechwood Mothers Club.

The program featured musical interpretations with Sharon Mokma introducing the numbers. Taking part were Diane Van Oosterhout, reader; Richard Nienhuis, Joan Ter Haar, Joan Peerbolt, Donald Vander Schlegel, Mary Lou Van Til, Linda Slichter, Dale Peerbolt, Jean Vander Brink, Jackie Kolen, Nancy Van Oosterhout, Lynn Dekker, Terry Vande Wege, Karen Kolan and Elaine De Ridder.

A demonstration of home-made Christmas decorations was presented by Mrs. Don Elenbaas.

Announcement was made of a musical program to be presented Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. by the Beechwood Boys and Girls Glee Club.

## Board to Meet Dec. 15

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A special meeting of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors has been called for Dec. 15 at 1:30 p.m. to appoint a medical examiner for Ottawa County to replace the two cornerers currently serving. The new appointment is effective Jan. 1. County residents voted a medical examiner for Ottawa at the Nov. 2 election. The board also will discuss other business which may come up.

## Blue Birds Entertain Mothers at Christmas Tea

The Happy Blue Birds entertained their mothers at a Christmas tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Thomas, 557 Lawrence St. The event was planned by the children with the assistance of their leaders, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Dale Fris.

The tea table was beautifully decorated with holiday features including red carnations and gold tapers. Mrs. Roy Klomprens poured. The children sang Christmas carols and Blue Bird songs and each presented to her mother a star Christmas candle she had made.

Mothers present included Mrs. Clarence Klaasen, Mrs. Robert Goslar, Mrs. M. Prins, Mrs. C. H. Bosley, Mrs. R. Kemme, Mrs. Frank Bolhuis, Jr., Mrs. L. Wierda, Mrs. J. Robert, Mrs. William Dekker, Mrs. S. Piersma, Mrs. Richard Tobias, Mrs. Klomprens, Mrs. Fris and Mrs. Thomas.

Blue Birds attending were Vicki Fris, Barbara Klaasen, Jeannie Thomas, Barbara Goslar, Shirley Prins, Carol Bosley, Marcia Tobias, Diane Kemme, Debby Klomprens, Nancy Bolhuis, Mary Lou Piersma, Mary Wierda, Laurie Roberts and Kathy Dekker.

## Holland Chapter Plans Annual Family Potluck

Plans for the annual family Christmas party and potluck dinner were made by Holland Chapter, No. 429, OES, at a regular meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Louis Hietje, worthy matron, presided. The dinner will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Hietje also announced that a joint school of instruction with Bethlehem Chapter will be conducted here Dec. 14. The school will be given by Grand Conductress Etta Burgoine.

A dinner in the Warm Friend Tavern at 6 p.m. will precede the school.



RETURNS TO DUTY—Private Ronald John Hill has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a 13-day furlough at his home in Holland. He will enter tractor and scraper school upon his return to camp.

## Nativity Scene Ready Friday

The public is invited to brief presentation ceremonies in Centennial Park Friday at 7:30 p.m. in which the Nativity Scene will be turned over to Mayor Harry Harrington for the people of Holland.

Arthur Schwartz, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will make a brief presentation speech and Mayor Harrington will respond. Plans call for an invocation and benediction by the Rev. Christian Walvoord, president of the Ministerial Association. Carols also will be sung with Holland High and Christian High students and Camp Fire Girls participating.

The life-size Nativity Scene will be set up in Centennial Park directly across from City Hall. The campaign to raise \$1,500 for the scene was started Sept. 1 by the Junior Chamber.

## SSP Gives Annual Financial Report

Holland's Single Solicitation Plan, Inc., today issued a financial report for the year 1954, listing collections of \$34,694.32 against pledges of \$38,856.14.

Fifty-five local firms are cooperating in the program whereby management matches contributions from employees for a number of charities. Of the 4,623 employees in the 55 firms, 3,647 have joined the plan.

Distribution of funds follows: Community Chest, \$21,798; Red Cross, \$5,615; Polio, \$4,293; total expense, \$44,585; total paid out, \$32,151.85. The 1954 reserve amounts to \$2,542.47 and the previous reserve amounts to \$2,895.81. Cash in the bank as of Nov. 1 totaled \$5,438.28.

Distributions percentage wise lists Community Chest, 62.8; Red Cross, 16.2; Polio, 12.4; reserve, 7.3; expense, 1.3.

Joe Rhea is SSP president; George Copeland, vice president, and Mayo A. Hadden, secretary-treasurer.

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## Mrs. Peter Van Houw Succumbs at Hospital

Mrs. Peter Van Houw, 62, of 48 West 16th St., died Friday at Holland Hospital. She was taken to the hospital a week ago.

Mrs. Van Houw was born in Laketown Township to the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Klomprens on June 12, 1892. She was a member of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Theresa, of Rehoboth, N. M.; a son, Tom, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Huizenga of Holland and Mrs. Henry Ten Brink of Hamilton.



## Township Drives For Hospital Near Half-Way Mark

Fillmore, Park Canvass Nearly Complete; Goal Is Set at \$175,000

The campaign to raise \$175,000 in Fillmore, Park and Holland Townships to help finance the \$1,100,000 expansion program for Holland Hospital is near the half-way point.

Officials Dec. 4 announced a total of approximately \$84,000 has been paid in or pledged as a result of house-to-house canvassing and other solicitation.

Fillmore leads the other two townships to date. Canvassers working with drive leaders Theodore Hoeksema, Henry Van Der Ploeg, and Peter Bosch have accounted for some \$18,000, more than half of it in cash.

In Park Township, where Donald Rietdyk and Elmer Nienhuis head the canvass, house-to-house calls have netted about \$12,000.

Door-to-door solicitation in both these areas has been practically completed, officials said.

The canvass in Holland Township is proceeding at a slower pace, according to Walter Vander Haar, but results are encouraging. With only four captains out of 30 reporting the sum realized so far is about \$5,000.

In a preliminary survey made to determine an equitable cost-sharing plan for the three townships, it was found that during the last five years patients from Holland Township accounted for 11.7 per cent utilization of Holland Hospital facilities, Park Township 9.1 per cent, and Fillmore 4.2 per cent.

Industries located in the three townships have contributed more than \$47,000 to date. Special gifts account for the balance of the sum collected.

## 2 New Sheriff's Cars Purchased

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The sheriff's committee of the Board of Supervisors has authorized the purchase of two cars from Miller Chevrolet Garage of Grand Haven for \$2,794.68 for the sheriff's department, one to be used in the north half of the county and the other in the south half. Six bids for two cars were considered by the committee Tuesday afternoon.

Meeting with the sheriff's committee were representatives of the County Road Commission. Plans are under study for purchasing gasoline from the three road commission garages in Grand Haven, Zeeland and Coopersville at a saving to the county.

Previously, the sheriff had provided his own cars but the Board of Supervisors changed that arrangement last fall. The sheriff will retain two private cars which will be available to the department, and will be allowed mileage on the two cars.

## Lines Forming At Post Office

The lines are forming at the post office windows again!

So far they have been short lines quickly breaking up into the smiling faces of folks who have just taken a load off their minds.

"Mail early is a well worn slogan," says Harold Van Dyke, veteran stamp clerk. "But it's potent advice right now."

Van Dyke predicts that Monday will see the annual window rush in full swing. In preparation, Postmaster Harry Kramer has arranged for the stamp and parcel windows to be open until 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11th.

He also wants to caution mailers about using full addresses on their greeting cards as there is no longer directory searching service.

Cards bearing only two cents in postage cannot be returned to the writer. A 3 cent stamp insures return and forwarding service, the postmaster explains.

## Joseph De Boer, 84, Dies After Lingered Illness

Joseph De Boer, 84, of 236 East 14th St. died Tuesday evening at Holland Hospital following a lingering illness.

Surviving are the wife, Bertha; one son, Fred of Holland; two daughters, Mrs. Russell La Mar of Holland and Mrs. Richard Griney of Albuquerque, New Mexico, seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Ver Lee Funeral Home with the Rev. William Haverkamp officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home where relatives and friends may meet the family Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Lake Mead, reservoir of Hoover dam, is the largest artificial lake in the world.

The first theater of record was erected in Athens, Greece, in 420 B. C.

Zanzibar and its neighbor island, Pemba, off Africa's east coast, produce 80 per cent of the world's supply of cloves.

## Couple Wed in St. Francis Church



(Penna-Sos photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dionise, Jr. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lefebvre of 135 West 20th St., and Frank Dionise, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dionise, 134 East Main St., Zeeland, were married Saturday, Nov. 27 in double ring rites in St. Francis De Sales Church. The Rev. E. Thome officiated.

For her wedding, the bride chose a formal gown of nylon tulle combined with lace. A panel of self scalloped lace was molded to her bodice curved over the shoulder and also fashioned the mandarin collar. The long sleeves tapered to wrist length. The bodice released a bouffant tulle skirt with lace panel extending to the hemline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was secured by a lace band with sequins and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered white carnations with a white orchid. Her only jewelry, pearl earrings, were a gift from the groom.

Miss Marlene LeJeune, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a floor-length gown of wild rose velvet and nylon net. A bolero jacket covered the strapless bodice featuring a cuffed velvet bodice trimmed with pleated insert of net. The full net skirt was accented by handkerchief side panels. Bridesmaids, Misses Dorothy Dionise, Joyce Dornbos and Cris Anderson of Grand Rapids, were identically attired in gowns of turquoise. All carried cascade bouquets of carnations, and wore matching floral headbands.

Carol Lynn Fortincaas of Muskegon and Margaret Pearson of Union City were flower girls. They wore white taffeta dresses with net overskirts and carried baskets of pink rose petals. They wore pink flower headbands. Al Dionise, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Attending the groom were Jim LeJeune, John Vanden Bosch and George Fabiano as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malewicz were master and mistress of ceremonies.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. LeJeune wore a blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Dionise chose a blue-gray dress with pink accessories. She had a pink rose corsage.

Music for the rites was provided by the church choir. White and yellow pompons and mums were used as decorations.

Dinner was served at the American Legion country club and a reception for 200 guests was held there in the evening. Mrs. C. Van Regenmortel assisted in serving cake and ice cream.

For going away, the bride wore a charcoal gray suit with red top and white orchid corsage.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High School, is employed as a Michigan Bell Telephone Co. operator. Her husband, who attended Zeeland High, is in the armed forces and returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on Dec. 3.

Several pre-nuptial showers honored the bride and a rehearsal party was given Friday, Nov. 26.

## New Officers Elected By Camp Fire Leaders

A slate of officers submitted by the nominating chairman, Mrs. W. Young, was approved at a meeting of the Camp Fire Leaders Association Monday night when the group gathered at the Woman's Literary Club rooms for the annual Christmas potluck.

Named to office were Mrs. Joe Fabiano, chairman; Mrs. Clare Walker, vice chairman for Bluebirds; Mrs. Joe Jonker, vice chairman for Camp Fire; Mrs. A. C. Yost, vice chairman for Horizon; Mrs. J. George Piers, secretary, and Mrs. Harold Wise, treasurer.

About 80 attended the supper served at 6:30 p.m. with members of the Camp Fire Board of Directors as guests. The welcome was given by Mrs. William Plum, president.

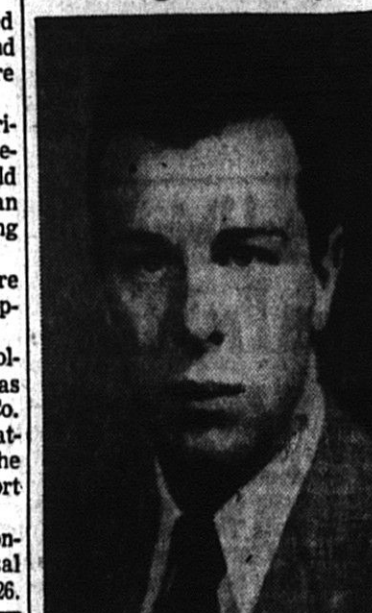
Entertainment was provided by a newly-organized brass ensemble from Junior High School under the direction of Raymond Roth of the Junior High faculty. The group included 10 boys and two girls who played several Christmas Carols. Miss Marjorie Zickler accompanied by Miss Helen Wade, presented two solos and a solo was also sung by Miss Dawn West accompanied by Miss Zickler.

Mrs. Clarence Becker and Mrs. R. E. Barber were in charge of the Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Joe Fabiano was general chairman of the affair. Committees included: Decorations—Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Rene Boulton, and Mrs. Norman Gibson; calling—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Plum, Mrs. Rene Willis, Mrs. Fabiano and Mrs. John Van Putten; serving—Mrs. William Mokma, Mrs. Walter Kimball, Mrs. Joe Jonker, Mrs. Walter Speet, Mrs. Harold Wise, Mrs. J. W. Lamberts and Mrs. Glen Brower.

Announcement was made of the Christmas Vesper Service to be held Sunday afternoon at Hope Memorial Chapel.

## Holland Doctor Serving in Army



DR. ROBERT D. BURTON  
Dr. Robert D. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burton of 104 East 20th St., is now serving with the U.S. Army at the Scott Field, Ill. hospital.

Dr. Burton, who holds the rank of first lieutenant, reported for service Nov. 1 at Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala. After three weeks there, he was assigned to the Scott Field Hospital. His wife, the former Nella Pyle of Zeeland, is with him there.

Dr. Burton was graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1953, when he received the Outstanding Senior Award, annually given by the alumni of Phi Chi medical fraternity. He was a member of Galen Honorary Medical Society and Victor Vaughan Medical Society, was president of Phi Chi fraternity and treasurer of his medical school class. Following graduation, he was a staff intern at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Before entering the Army for a two-year tour, he had been specializing at the University of Michigan in ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Burton was graduated from Holland High School in 1945 and Hope College in 1949.

Upon completion of Army service, Dr. Burton plans to continue specialization at the University of Michigan.

## Burnips

The annual Christmas meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service of Burnips Methodist Church will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Moore. A Christmas program and gift exchange are planned.

Burnips School PTA will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the school for its annual Christmas program and gift exchange. A potluck lunch will be served.

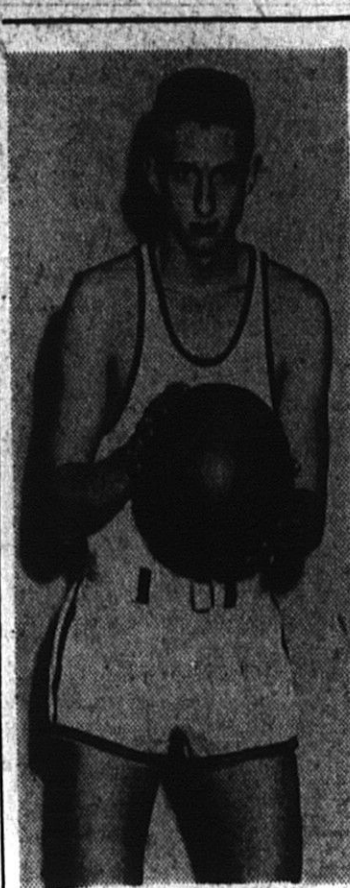
Prayer and praise service of Burnips Methodist Church will be held tonight in the church auditorium.

Burnips Pilgrim Holiness Church will hold its prayer service Thursday evening at the church.

Young people of Burnips Pilgrim Holiness Church were in charge of the program at a quarterly zone rally at Muskegon Pilgrim Holiness Church last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brouwer and son entertained relatives at their home for several days this week.

A community benefit supper was held recently for the Samson Pledge family whose home was destroyed by fire. The party was held at Salem Township Hall.



WHITEY RIEMERSMA finds hoop early

## Dutch Show Punch In Last Minutes; Contest 'Rough'

HILLSDALE (Special) —Combining a smooth operating fast break that netted 23 points in the final seven minutes, with a defense that didn't yield a field goal in the last five minutes, the Hope College basketball team stopped Hillsdale College, 79-70, here Tuesday night. The victory was Hope's first MIAA win.

Coming from behind a 64-56 deficit with seven minutes remaining, the Dutch pounded the hoop hard enough to tie the score in the next three minutes. Norm Kramer, sophomore center, who turned in another strong rebounding game, pushed through a foul shot to tie the game at 66-all with four minutes left.

Willie Rink engineered the final scoring drive. The senior guard opened the push with a set shot and from then on the run-and-shoot offense was in motion. Helping the Hope cause was the loss of the Dale's big scoring threat, Rog Davis, who fouled out at the five minute mark.

The defensive gem for Hope was John Jeltz, Grand Rapids freshman. "He forced Hillsdale to make several mistakes," Hope Coach John Visser said.

Hillsdale had jumped into the lead early in the second half with Davis on the scoring end of the Dales fast break. Diagnosing the Hope full court press, the Dales worked their fast break around the Dutch defense, made up of substitutes. Dales scored 19 points in the game.

Visser was called upon to substitute early after the rough game brought many fouls. Bob Hendrickson, Harold Molenaar and Willie Rink, all had four fouls early in the second half. The trio worked together only for the final drive. Hendrickson was also nursing a heavy cold, Visser reported.

Hope opened the scoring with Whitey Riemersma sinking a two-pointer, off the initial fast break, followed closely by a foul shot. Riemersma continued to hit in the first half and picked up 17 of his 21 points before the intermission.

After taking a slight lead, Visser substituted his freshmen. Lacking experience, the Hope lads allowed the Dales to creep up and tie the score at 20-all midway in the opening half. Molenaar, regular guard, put Hope back into the lead with a foul shot, and with the other first stringers moved the Dutch into a 41-28 halftime advantage.

The game, especially rough on the boards, was witnessed by 200 "noisy" fans. Hope, now with a one-and-one conference record meets Olivet here Saturday night. Hillsdale has a zero and two conference mark.

Hope (79)

|                | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Riemersma, f   | 8  | 5  | 2  | 21 |
| Adams, f       | 3  | 1  | 7  | 7  |
| Hendrickson, c | 4  | 6  | 4  | 14 |
| Molenaar, g    | 4  | 5  | 4  | 13 |
| Rink, g        | 6  | 3  | 4  | 15 |
| Kramer, c      | 2  | 5  | 3  | 9  |

|              | Totals | Hillsdale (70) |
|--------------|--------|----------------|
| Davis, f     | 7      | 5              |
| Farr, f      | 5      | 4              |
| Long, Jim, c | 0      | 7              |
| Schaffer, g  | 4      | 3              |
| Tate, g      | 6      | 0              |
| Neff, g      | 3      | 0              |
| Kincannon, c | 0      | 1              |
| Totals       | 25     | 20             |

## Medical Examiner Study Currently Under Way

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —A plan for switching from the coroner system to medical examiner is under study in Ottawa County, and recommendations will be made to the Board of Supervisors when it meets in special session later this month.

Attending a meeting here Monday were Dr. Peter J. De Vries of Grand Haven; representing county physicians; Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek, Prosecutor James Bussard and Coroner Joseph Kammeraad. The discussion dealt with legal and medical aspects.

Ottawa County voters last November approved the medical examiner program.

## Hamilton

The young people held a farewell party for Dale Groenheide, who was to leave for service this week, in the form of a bowling spree at the Sunset Lanes at Allegan on Thursday evening. Refreshments were later enjoyed. Seventeen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nibbelink and son Keith of Pella, Iowa spent a week with the Rev. Van Houkeloms. The Nibbelinks are Mrs. Van Houkeloms' parents. They returned on Friday morning.

Mrs. Bernard Voorhorst entertained in honor of her daughter Mary's fifth birthday recently. Games were played with prizes going to Duane Langeland, Dell Schipper, Ward Walters and Donna Stehower. Refreshments were served. Invited guests were Beverly Zalman, Duane Langeland, Dell and Norma Schipper, Jimmie Dangremont, Donna Stehower, Peggy Thoman, Linda Maatman, Brian Koop, Karen Schipper, Veldie Koops, Betty Sprick, Bonnie Van Liere and Mary's three cousins, Ward and Mark Walters of Holland and Bobby Vandenberg of Jamestown.

Fred Johnson sustained a painful hand injury when an electric saw with which he was working slipped. Several stitches were needed and he reports he will be unable to use his hand for several weeks.

The Sunday School Christmas practice will be held as usual on Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. All children from the smallest up are urged to be present.

LaVerne Sale was discharged from the Army. He and Mrs. Sale returned here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Aalderink accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albers on a western trip to Colo., to visit Corp and Mrs. LaVerne Aalderink and daughter. They expect to return this week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoffman, Lloyd Hoffman and Faith Lampen left Friday morning for Fort Leonard Wood Army Base in Missouri to spend the weekend with Pte. Myron Hoffman.

Dale Groenheide, who will leave for the service on Wednesday will be the 19th young man from the Hamilton Reformed Church to be in service at the present time. A list of addresses of each was handed out at the Sunday service for the benefit of those who wish to remember them at Christmas time.

Rev. Van Houkelom had as his Sunday sermon topics, "The Christian Secret of Happiness" and "The Faith of the Devil."

At the morning service Dr. Henry W. Ten Pas sang the Negro spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

The adult service a song service was led by Dr. Ten Pas and the Women's chorus sang, "O What a Joy."

The adult Bible class will hold its annual meeting and party on Friday evening. The Rev. Jay Weener of the Beaverdam Reformed church will be guest speaker.

At a recent election in the Reformed church Sunday School the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Richard Brower; vice superintendent, Harry Jipping; secretary, John Klingenberg; assistant secretary, Leon Hulsman; general treasurer, James Busscher, assistant general treasurer, Martin Groenheide; missionary treasurer, Donald Stehower; assistant missionary treasurer, Ernest Heyboer; librarian, Gordon Boerger, assistant librarian, Harven Lugten; song leader, John Grissen; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Marvin Van Doornik; Superintendent of Children's Department, Mrs. John Drenten assistant superintendent of Children's Department, Lois Lugten.

"Stewardship" was discussed in the Sunday evening Christian Endeavor by Dean Heyboer and Kenneth Kaper.

Phyllis Brink and Glenn Folkert, Jr. were in charge of the Senior group. Their topic was "The Time I Have to Spend."

The Rev. and Mrs. John Ter Louw, formerly pastor and wife of the Reformed church and now in Canada, were accepted as missionaries of the church in the form of a Unit of Support.

## Circuit Minister Visits Holland Congregation

Richard E. Gilbert, circuit minister of Michigan Circuit No. 4 of Jehovah's Witnesses, arrived in Holland today to be with the local congregation until Sunday. He will attend the Ministry School conducted by the local congregation this evening.

On Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall at 161 West 10th St., he will speak to the congregation and public. Sunday at 4 p.m. he will deliver a public Bible lecture on the subject: "Preparing Now to Live Forever."

Gilbert will be accompanied by his wife. Both of them are graduates of the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead at South Lansing, N. Y., and during their visit here they will instruct the local group.

## Four-Day-Old Baby Dies at Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —Randy Paul Brondyke, four-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brondyke, 1533 East Farr Rd., Norton township, died Monday night in Municipal Hospital where he was born Dec. 3. He had been ill since birth.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Ronald, 2½; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brondyke of Norton township and Mrs. Hazel Paulson of White Cloud, and a great grandmother, Mrs. Hulda Henry.



Beverly Israels at Sock and Mitten Tree (Sentinel photo)

## Korean Orphans to Get Gifts From Novel Tree

A number of Korean Children will keep hands and feet warm this winter through efforts of the Girls League for Service of Beechwood Reformed Church.

A novel "sock and mitten tree" was started recently by the girls, with the theme "Your warm heart will help warm the hands and feet of little children in Korea."

Members of the church cooperated in "decorating" the Christmas tree, placed in the church lobby, with new pairs of socks and mittens in assorted sizes and colors.

Members of the Girls League made 39 rag dolls to add to the gift. (Miss Beverly Israels, Girls League president, is pictured above placing a contribution on the tree.)

The project was climaxed Monday evening when members met to pack the donated articles for shipment to Korea. An inventory check revealed a total of 133 pairs of socks, 89 pairs of mittens and the rag dolls.

Even the little children of Beechwood Church helped in the project. The Beginners Department of the Sunday School gave \$10 of its own offerings to purchase items for Korean children.

The gifts are being sent to the Wnju Sang Ae Orphanage at Seoul, Korea. The orphanage is located near the 38th parallel where winters are especially severe.

## In the Good Old Days

(Following is the 42nd in the series from news of the Ottawa County Times published in 1902.)

The Grand Rapids, Holland and Lake Michigan Rapid Railway, otherwise known as the Holland interurban road, has opened its new ticket office and waiting room in Grand Rapids, according to a story appearing in the Nov. 7 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1902 by M. G. Manting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kraght, West 13th St., this morning a daughter.

Derk Overweg was appointed as constable in the fifth ward at a meeting of the council Wednesday evening. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Fredricks.

George Harrington, Capt. Austin Harrington and W. H. Orr left yesterday for the Upper Peninsula to hunt deer for two weeks. Jacob Flieman, Capt. Albert Beckman and Burton Harrington went there last week to look over the territory near McMillan.

Frank Van Etta and Miss Frances Schaefenaar were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 67 West Eighth St. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noble attended them and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Vander Werf.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Slighter, East 18th St., a daughter.

The Rev. B. De Jong of Gelderland Lake Shore church, has accepted a call to Chicago.

The Rev. H. Harmeling of Chicago, well known here, has been called to the Reformed Church at Fulton, Ill.

A reception was tendered the Rev. A. Keizer and family on Tuesday evening by members of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church. He will preach his inaugural sermon Sunday.

The new team which driver Frank Stansbury now has at engine house No. 2 makes good time when called out.

John Rookus, who went from here to Zeeland this fall has sold his blacksmith shop and house and lot there to Harry Van de Pels for \$900.

Prakken & Kardux have been awarded the contract for building the 19th St. pumping station for \$1,300.

A pleasing entertainment was given at Grace Church Saturday at which the following girls took part: Minnie Ver Schure, Harriet Medes, Lillian Hopkins, Floy Raven, Marie Diekema, Hazel Allen, Ebba Clark, Ethelyn Metz, Marguerite Huntley, Grace Astra and Evelyn Keppel.

Thomas Garfield of Jamestown celebrated his 80th birthday last week digging 20 bushels of potatoes.

He is a brother of the martyred President James A. Garfield.

The Supreme Court has held that the fractional school district of Olive, Blendon and Zeeland Townships was illegally organized, the decision having been handed down Tuesday. The interested taxpayers opposed the formation of the district in question and employed Attorneys Diekema and Kollen to look after their interests.

The entertainment at Winants Chapel Monday night when "Rodney's Boys" appeared in a concert was attended by a large and appreciative audience. It was the first number on the college lecture course.

Gerrit Vander Hill, brakeman on the Pere Marquette road, was caught between the cars while switching near the Heinz pickle factory Saturday and had three ribs fractured.

## Ottawa County 4-H News

Willis S. Boss 4-H Club Agent

"Chicago trip an enjoyable experience and well worth while."

That was the general comment of three 4-H club boys and three girls and the 4-H leader who spent four days in Chicago after completing an outstanding years work in 4-H.

Sponsors of this trip were Coopersville Bank, West Ottawa Soil Conservation District, Ottawa County Farm Bureau, Russ' Drive-In, First National Bank of Holland, Zeeland State Bank and Hudsonville Co-op.

Parents and delegates are planning a meeting on Dec. 9 at Martin Restaurant in Coopersville as a follow up to this trip. Pictures are going to be shown and reports on the various places we visited given.

State turkey show—The Annual State Turkey Show is being held in Jackson, Tuesday, today and Thursday. Ottawa County has five entries for this event. Bob Crouse and Don Jablonski from Nunica, Beverly, Wayne and Marjorie Bos from Coopersville are exhibiting turkeys at the show. Ottawa County has just started in the competition class of this event and we certainly wish them every success in the state show.

Sewers note—A note to the 4-H girls in sewing. First year requirements are to hem a towel and make an apron or skirt. When doing these things, be sure you pick out material you like and then too, remember color is important. You may use the machine for this work and if you like you may practice on some first. May be you can help mother out by making some extra towels.

It's drawing close to Christmas time and some clubs are making Christmas wreaths or corsages. They are then selling these to make money for their 4-H clubs. Sounds good. Also clubs are having Christmas parties. Just a reminder. It's Christmas time in 4-H work too.

Sally Lynn Ringewold Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Glenn Ringewold, 2631 132nd Ave., entertained a group of children at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Sally Lynn.

Games were played with prizes being awarded to Judy Green and Jerry Green. Refreshments consisted of a large birthday cake topped with five candles, and chocolate ice cream. Each guest received a gift.

Those present were Judy Green, Jerry Green, Irene Duron, Florence Duron, Blas Duron, Jr., Marilyn Rewa, Rosemary Rewa, Joe Soliz, Santos Soliz, Betty Smith, Penny Pederson, David Pederson, Judy Ringewold, Carol Ringewold, Sharyl Rose Ringewold and the honored guest, Sally's grandmother, Mrs. Al Ringewold, also was present.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Chester Piersma, 125 East 39th St.; Leonard Reimink, 896 South Washington; Carl Weener, route 3; Peter Meeusen, 36 Colonial, Zeeland; H. Checkers Hunt, 362 Marquette; John Nonhof, 90 East 14th St.; Marleen Gauthier, route 1; Mrs. Benjamin Spoelstra, 61 West Cherry, Zeeland; Mrs. Charles Roberts, 49 East 16th St. (admitted Saturday); Mrs. Henry Holtegers, 578 East 24th St.; Mrs. Jennie Schepel, 100 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Marvin Meengs, Waukazoo.

Discharged Tuesday were Ralph Kral, 622 West 22nd St.; Henry Hulst, 622 Central Ave.; Mrs. James Lacey,





**SCOUTERS MEET**—George F. Kelly, Grand Rapids, president of the Grand Valley Boy Scout Council, joins executive board members in viewing the "Totem Pole" district award for membership growth. Left to right are Oscar Anderson, district chairman from Grand Haven; Marshall Cook, district chairman from Hastings; Kelly; Francis Hanson, district chairman from Allegan; Peter Kromann, council vice president from Holland; Spencer Corns, district chairman from Greenville; W. H. Vandewater, board member from Holland and Wilson Daisell, district chairman from Ionia.

## Grand Valley Scouters Meet Here; 10,000th Active Scout Registered

Seventy-five scouters representing seven counties attended the monthly Executive Board meeting of the Grand Valley Boy Scout Council Thursday night in the Juliana Room of Durfee Hall on Hope College campus.

Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven was in charge of arrangements and served as official host in the absence of district chairman Robert S. De Bruyn.

Highlighting the meeting was an announcement by Herman Brandmiller, council executive, that during November the council registered its 10,000th active scout. The boy is a new Cub Scout in a pack on the west side of Grand Rapids. He has been invited to be a special guest at the next board meeting.

Total boy membership in the council now is 10,122 which represents a gain of 11 percent during the past year. There are 3,963 leaders now registered with the council.

George Kelly, council president, announced new office quarters have been secured in the Medical Arts Surgical Supply Building at

## Maroons Tounce Kalamazoo Five By 77-36 Score

Holland Christian's basketball squad finally found its shooting eye, Friday night on the Civic Center court, and turned in a fine performance to wallop Kalamazoo State High, 77-36. It was Christian's first victory in three starts this season, while the game was State High's opener.

Scoring consistently in all quarters, the Maroons came within three points of setting a new school record. Had Coach Art Tuls kept his regulars in for a longer time, the 79 total might easily have been passed. The Dutch set the mark last season in the quarter final tournament game when they whipped Grand Ledge.

Christian was a much different club than the one which dropped its opener 10 days ago to Muskegon Christian. The locals have been improving with every contest, and seem well on the way to hitting their stride. In two previous games, the Dutch had trouble connecting on good shots, but it was a different story against the outclassed Kazoo club. Jun. Buursma, who hadn't hit well this season, finally found the range and pumped in 23 points during the time he played.

Coach Art Tuls' club used its combination fast break and screening offense well. It was the fast break, however, which spelled defeat for the State High Cubs. Really turning on the steam in the second period, the Maroons pumped in 27 markers, while Kazoo was getting but eight. Christian's John Mulder, Gary Vander Ark and Dave Vander Hill were clearing the defensive boards almost completely to set up the fast attack.

State High, composed almost entirely of underclassmen, is not as bad as the final score would indicate. But they were so completely overwhelmed by the Dutch fast break in the second quarter, that they never did regain their poise. Coach Barney Chance has a fine passing outfit which utilizes the screening offense, plus the fast break.

The game also revealed that Coach Tuls is going to have plenty of reserve strength this season. In order to keep up the tempo of the game, the Dutch mentor substitutes often, keeping fresh men in the fray. Although all of the reserves turned in good games, both Paul Dykema and Warren Boer stood out.

The marriage of Miss Jerene Timmer and Donald Jay Meeuwsen was solemnized Tuesday, Nov. 23 in Vriesland Reformed Church. The Rev. Theodore Byland performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with Oregon fern, candelabra and bouquets of white chrysanthemums and pompons. Lighted candles graced the windows and bows marked the pews.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William G. Timmer of Vriesland and Mr. and Mrs. William Meeuwsen of route 2, Zeeland.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length, strapless gown of net over taffeta and a chantilly lace bolero with mandarin collar and short, cuffed sleeves. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and pompons.

Mrs. John Beyer, matron of honor, and Miss Marilyn Timmer, bridesmaid, wore gowns of gold and turquoise, respectively. Beverly Ann Timmer, junior bridesmaid, also wore a turquoise gown. All wore headpieces fashioned of flowers and taffeta and carried colonial bouquets of light bronze and blue mums.

Howard Bosch was best man and Vernon Meeuwsen and Wilmer Timmer were ushers. Lois Traeger and Beverly Veldman, dressed in white and wearing lace hats, were flower girls. Each carried a basket of flowers, one being trimmed with bronze bows and the other with blue bows. Todd Kraai was ring bearer. Soloist Dale Ver Meer sang "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mothers of both the bride and the groom wore navy dresses with red rose corsages.

About 100 guests attended a reception in the church basement. Serving the guests were the Misses Alma Brouwer, Joan De Vree, Mae Lee Newhouse, Marcia Compagner, Goldie Nagelkirk and Bernice Berens.

Following a wedding trip to Kentucky the couple is residing at route 2, Zeeland. For traveling the bride wore a dark brown suit with avocado accessories and white and yellow carnation corsage.

The bride is employed in the office at the Herman Miller Furniture Co. and the groom is engaged in farming.

## Little Maroons Take Cub Seconds

Holland Christian's reserve squad posted its third win of the season Friday night, on the Civic Center court as they downed the Kalamazoo State High Little Cubs, 56-32. The game was the first for the visiting Kazoo club.

Christian's Little Maroons outscored the State High quint in every quarter, but the losers made a fight of it until well into the third quarter. A total of 18 players got into the act for the Dutch, with several reserves playing a considerable part of the game.

The Dutch moved out in front 7-0 at the start, but the losers kept within distance throughout the first period. Going into the second quarter, the locals led, 15-9. Play slowed somewhat in the second stanza, but by the end of half, the Dutch led 25-17.

Christian pulled away steadily in the third stanza to lead at the quarter's end, 39-23. The Little Maroons continued to hold the upper hand in the final quarter with reserves from both squads seeing most of the action.

For the third straight game, the Dutch had a different high scorer. Dave Klaver took the honors with 17 markers, followed by Ned Joldersma with 10, Jim Meurer and Jim Kool with seven each, Gord Mouw and Roger Mulder with six each, Jim Van Vusse with two and Ron Weener with one. Godfrey led the losers with eight.

| Holland Christian (77) |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mulder, f              | 3  | 4  | 2  | 10 |
| Vander Hill, f         | 4  | 2  | 1  | 10 |
| Vander Ark, c          | 3  | 0  | 1  | 6  |
| Buursma, g             | 8  | 7  | 5  | 23 |
| Vryhof, f              | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| Dykema, f              | 5  | 0  | 1  | 10 |
| Altena, c              | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4  |
| Boer, g                | 2  | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Westenbroek, g         | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Bos, g                 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| Dykman, f              | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  |
| Heyboer, f             | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Total                  | 29 | 19 | 18 | 77 |

| Kalamazoo St. High (36) |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Taylor, f               | 4  | 3  | 2  | 11 |
| Wise, f                 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Fleckenstein, c         | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |
| Miles, g                | 4  | 0  | 2  | 8  |
| Parker, g               | 1  | 2  | 5  | 4  |
| Beisel, f               | 1  | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| De Kreek, f             | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Shepherd, g             | 0  | 3  | 0  | 3  |
| Warfield, f             | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Rock, g                 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Tyler, g                | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Totals                  | 13 | 10 | 17 | 36 |

**Deputies Meet**  
GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ottawa county deputies were entertained at a dinner meeting Thursday night at Holiday Inn, the first of a series of six such meetings designed to promote better understanding and more efficient operations. Attending the meetings will be deputies of the sheriff's department, the county prosecutor, circuit judge, municipal judges and other enforcement personnel. The meetings will deal with court work, accident investigation and other aspects. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled Jan. 12 in Eastmanville. About 30 attended Thursday's meeting.

Holystone is a soft kind of sandstone used by sailors for scrubbing and cleaning the decks of ships.

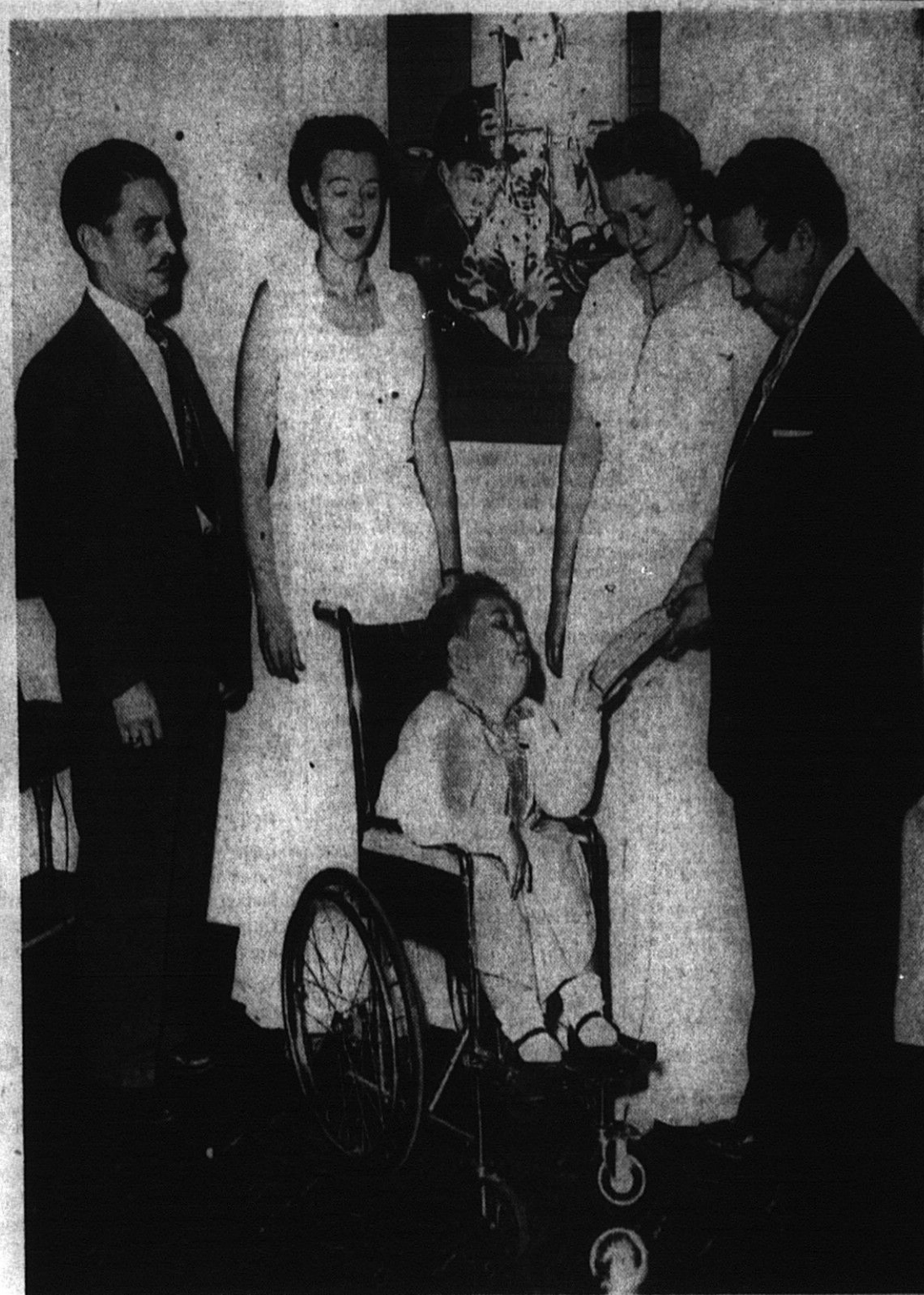
**Oakland Resident Dies After Lingering Illness**  
ZEELAND (Special) — Thys Groenheide, 82, of Oakland, route 1, Hamilton, died at his home after a lingering illness Thursday night. He was born in Overisel Township and lived in the vicinity of Oakland his entire life.

He was a member of the Oakland Christian Reformed Church, surviving are the wife, Alice; one daughter, Mrs. Bert Van Der Hoop; two sons, Corrie and Albert, all of Oakland; and five grandchildren.

**Waverly Activity Club Has Christmas Party**  
About 30 members of the Waverly Activity Club gathered at Cumerford Restaurant Friday evening for their annual Christmas party.

Following dinner served at tables decorated with tiny Christmas trees and candles, the group participated in games in charge of Mrs. Nell Zuidema, Mrs. Ed Zuidema, Mrs. J. Derks and Mrs. J. Bronkema.

Secret Pals were revealed and new ones chosen for the following year. Mrs. A. Strabbing is president of the club.



**EMMET VAN DUREN** (right), governor of Holland Moose lodge, presents a check for \$350.10 to Bonnie Bason of Holland and Grand Rapids, national poster girl for muscular dystrophy, on behalf of the fraternal clubs of Holland. The check represents proceeds received at a benefit party Friday night at the Moose Club, sponsored by the Moose, Elks, Eagles, VFW and Pioneer Club. Surrounding Bonnie are, left to right, Irving Kangas, secretary of Moose Lodge; Mrs. Dorothy Bason, mother of Bonnie and chaplain of Women of the Moose; Mrs. Marie Bots, senior regent of Women of the Moose, and Van Duren. It was the first time that these organizations united to sponsor a charity drive of this kind. (Penna-Son photo)

## Rotarians Told of Petro Chemicals

Frank Kelly, sales and advertising representative from the Theisen-Clemens Oil Co., spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Discussing "Petro Chemicals," he pointed out that 10 million gallons of crude oil are used each hour in the United States. Half a million compounds are made from petroleum products, he said, and although many of us think of petro products as only gasoline or lubricating oils, there are many others such as animal sprays, weed killers, fruit sprays, etc. Chemical industry uses products for preserving food and flowers and manufacturing many containers and wrappers now on the market.

The chemical industry has completely surrounded us, he said, without our even realizing it. Things we take for granted are the result of thousands of hours of research and millions of dollars spent by the petroleum and chemical industry in research.

The speaker was introduced by Lee Kleis. Harry Kramer introduced visiting Rotarians and guests and Randall Bosch introduced Junior Rotarians, Stuart Post of Holland High and Warren Boer of Holland Christian High School. Robert Kouw presided at the meeting.

Holland Rotary members have been invited to be guests of Grand Haven Rotary Club on Dec. 20.

## Commission Studies Zoning Ordinance

Members of the City Planning Commission met at City Hall Thursday evening with members of the city Realty Board and City Council to discuss details of the Zoning Ordinance.

Although the entire ordinance was considered, much discussion centered on problems dealing with the zoning of River Ave.

Willard Wichers presided at the meeting, attended by Stuart Boyd, R. E. Barber, Walter Vander Haar and Mrs. William Winter of the Planning Commission; Vern Rudolph, Willis De Cook, Anthony Nienhuis and John Van Eerden of City Council, and John Arends, Horst, Russell Klassen, Robert Kouw, C. C. Wood, Lucien Raven and Jacob Gramsmeier of the Realty Board. Scott Bagby, planning consultant, also was present.

## Two Appear on Assault Counts in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Presley, 37, Sheldon Rd., Grand Haven, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery when he was arraigned Friday afternoon in Municipal Court. He was released on his own recognizances for trial Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. Presley was arrested by city police following an incident involving Carol J. Curry on Lake Ave. Dec. 2, Coopersville, demanded examination when he was arraigned in Municipal Court Friday afternoon on a charge of felonious assault. He was released on his own recognizance. Date for examination was set for Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. Eisen allegedly assaulted John Brammer with a wrench in Polkton Township Nov. 11.



## Let's Plant Beauty -- It's Not So Easy To Get 'Roomful of Blooming Orchids'

Are you tempted by the articles and advertisements which assure you that you can have a living room full of blooming orchid plants? Read the articles thoroughly and get all the information you can before ordering. Then you will probably order bromeliads instead of orchids.

The idea of sprays of orchids, lasting several weeks or even months in one's home is surely intriguing. But you must know that orchids need a great deal of light—not just light but full sunlight, in order to blossom, and a great deal of humidity. When they are in bloom they can be moved away from the window, but humidity is a constant need. So is fresh air. They do not like a close atmosphere.

Humidity is often provided for orchid plants by placing them on top of a brick in a wide pan of water. In addition to this they should be sprayed frequently. The plant itself is very unattractive and not a decorative asset in a house except when it is in blossom. If you decide to try growing them, guard against disappointment by buying plants of free flowering varieties which are ready to bloom.

Both orchids and bromeliads are classed as epiphytes, air plants, but the latter are much better houseplants. They are grown for their foliage, varicolored and of unusual pattern, but many of them have spectacular and long-lasting flowers. They are vase shaped, holding water in their cups, or are formed like rosettes. They are not large, usually grown in a four inch pot, but they are so distinctive in design and coloring that one will always draw attention.

Bromeliads are satisfied with living room conditions. Filtered light in any window is sufficient for them. As the leaves are tough, strong, and highly polished, they are practically immune to pests. The cup of the plant is kept filled with water and the porous soil kept damp.

Though they have been grown as houseplants in Europe for many years, it may be difficult to find in our flower shops a good selection of Billbergias, Aechmeas, Vriesias, and Cryptanthus, all of which are bromeliads. But a demand for them will bring them to the market.

Ask for Aechmea Foster's Favorite, with wintered leaves, whose deep blue winter flowers develop blue berries which last for months. Aechmea fasciata is another beauty. Neoregelia Hybrid (Painted Fingernail) is fairly well known. Its leaves are tipped with red, and in spring it has blue flowers low in the cup.

Vriesia Marie (Painted Feather) has a feather shaped spike of bright red and yellow bracts which keeps fresh up to six months. Most exotic, and expensive, is Vriesia Splendens (Flaming Sword), a

## Dog Licenses on Sale

Dog licenses are currently on sale in the office of City Treasurer Alden J. Stoner, first floor of City Hall. Cost is the same as other years, \$2 for females and \$1 for males and unsexed. Sale of dog licenses at City Hall is for city residents only. Dog owners in townships must obtain licenses from their township treasurers. John H. Maat is treasurer of Holland Township and Simon Sybesma is Park Township treasurer.

A short-wave radio message can be sent around the world on less power than it takes to operate an average-size flashlight.

Save your coal ashes this winter and use them in the garden. They are valuable for loosening and improving the physical condition of heavy clay soil.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Milton D. Wyngarden and wf. to Evelyn F. Heffron Lot 136 Steketee Bros. Add. City of Holland.

Genevieve Keuken to Emil Klumpel and wf. Pt. E1 NE1 11-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

John Franzburg to Henry P. Kleis and wf. Lot 77 Slaghs Add. City of Holland.

Harry Wallinga to Myron Walcott and wf. E1 SW1 and pt. Lot 3 Sec. 10-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Martha Vander Jagt to Harry Laning and wf. Pt. W1 SE1 SW1 23-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Trustees Pine Creek Christian Ref. Church to Pine Creek School Dist. No. 6 Pt. SW1 SW1 7-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Trustees Pine Creek Christian Ref. Church to Andrew Van Fleeren and wf. Pt. SW1 SW1 7-5-15 Twp. Holland.

George Plese Jr. and wf. to School Dist. No. 1 Twp. Park Pt. NW1 10-5-16 Twp. Park.

Jennie Deneff to John K. Vander Broek and wf. Lots 21, 22 Heneveld's Plat No. 3 Twp. Park.

Gerrit Van Dassel and wf. to John K. Vander Broek and wf. Lots 21, 22 Heneveld's Plat No. 3 Twp. Park.

John Baker et al to John K. Vander Broek and wf. Lots 21, 22 Heneveld's Plat No. 3 Twp. Park.

Marie Fleser to Henry Casemier Jr. and wf. Lot 16 Fleser's Add. Spring Lake.

Marie Haight to John K. Vander Broek and wf. Lot 21, 22 Heneveld's Plat No. 3 Twp. Park.

Stanley G. Voss and wf. to Milford A. Hale and wf. Pt. Lot 11 Bldg 9 South Prospect Park Add. City of Holland.

Carl Larson and wf. to Claus DeWitt and wf. Pt. NE1 12-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Frank E. Bourdon and wf. to Robert M. Van Dyke Pt. E1 W1 NE1 25-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Albert D. Marlink and wf. to Roland DeWeerd and wf. Lot 167 Sunset Heights Sub. No. 2 Twp. Georgetown.

Trustees Gerrit Van Lopik Trust to Elmer E. Hartgerink and wf. Pt. Lot 14 Bldg 1 City of Zeeland.

Gerrit Kamphuis and wf. to Adrian Baumann and wf. Pt. W1 NW1 29-6-15 Twp. Olive.

August F. Manche and wf. to Dick Dirks and wf. Pt. NE1 SW1 19-5-15 Twp. Holland.

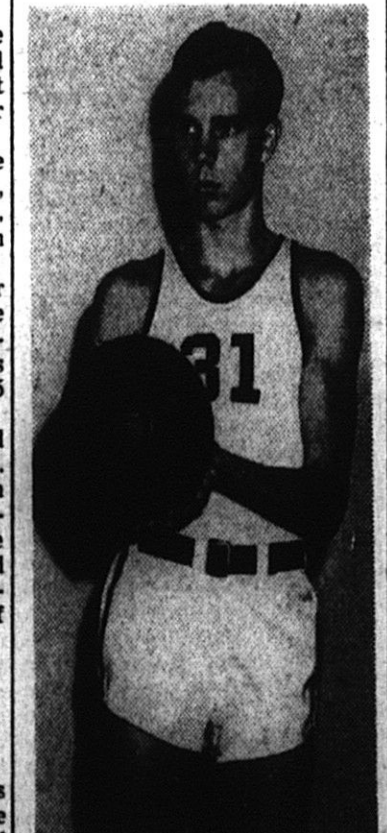
James E. Flint and wf. to Glenn J. Bouwens and wf. Pt. NW1 NE1 19-5-14 City of Zeeland.

Norman Sneller and wf. to Donald A. Pyle and wf. Pt. Lot 2 Village of New Gronigen, Twp. Holland.

Christman Lumber Company to Andrew M. Stewart and wf. Lot 3 Douglas Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

John Kyle Worley and wf. to Margaret Bevan Ferguson Lot 36 North Shore Estates Sub. No. 1 Twp. Spring Lake.

Joseph M. Nellis and wf. to City of Grand Haven Pt. S1 NW1 SE1 NW1 28-8-16 City of Grand Haven.



**JUN BUURSA**  
... high scorer ...

**Mrs. Jacob F. Van Dyke Succumbs at Age 60**  
Mrs. Jacob F. Van Dyke, 60, the former Dena T. Ter Beek, died Thursday night at Pine Rest where she had been a patient for 13 weeks.

Born Sept. 17, 1894, she was the daughter of Mrs. John Ter Beek, Sr., and the late John Ter Beek, Sr. Her address was 247 West 15th St.

Mrs. Van Dyke was a member of First Reformed Church, the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies, the Ladies Adult Bible class and a former choir member for 25 years.

Surviving besides the husband and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Overbeek of route 6; a son Elmer of Holland; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Cook, Mrs. Richard Schadelee and Mrs. Ruth Nonhof and three brothers, Dick, John and Gary, all of Holland.

**Unity Lodge Elects Officers at Meeting**  
Charles E. Vander Ven was named worshipful master at the annual election of officers of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F and AM, Wednesday in the Masonic Hall.

Worshipful Master Thomas Longstreet presided at the meeting. Other officers named included George Hemwall, senior warden; Howard Hendricks, junior warden; Burk Taylor, treasurer; A. LeRoy Heath, secretary; Henry Smith, senior deacon; Charles Rogers, junior deacon; Cornelius Veersma, tyler.

Louis Tyner was elected tyler emeritus.

Installation will be held Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

The master-elect announced a smoker and card party for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.







## New School Tops Building Permits For Past Month

Total of 41 Issued Calling for Outlay Of Some \$50,540

A permit to erect a new elementary school at a cost of \$430,000 accounted for most of the total value of building permits issued during the month of November. In all, there were 41 permits calling for an outlay of \$50,540, according to Building Inspector Laverne Serne.

There were four permits for new houses and garages calling for \$45,600; two new garages, \$900; seven residential property, \$641; one for general repairs to residential properties, \$200; two for remodeling of commercial properties, \$2,000; one commercial car port, \$400; one for construction of an addition to the street department garage, \$18,000.

During the past week four permits totaling \$14,050 were filed with the building inspector. They follow:

Peter Vander Lune, 202 East 14th St., remodel old church into four-room dwelling, \$1,200; self, contractor.

R. E. Barber, 159 River Ave., addition to garage, 36 by 50 feet, \$12,500; Russ Lamar, contractor.

Holland Co-op, 88 East Seventh St., enclose window with masonry and repair other windows, \$250; Russ Lamar, contractor.

City Sign Co., 77 West Eighth St., remove bay window, \$100; self, contractor.

## New Library Books

Fiction: (Adult) "My Brother's Keeper" by Marcia Davenport; "The Love of Seven Dolls" by Paul Gallico; "Inspector Maigret and the Killers" by Simenon.

(Young Peoples Section) "Like a Sister" by Corinne Gerson; "The Red Car" by Don Stanford.

(Juvenile) "A Penny's Worth of Character" by Jesse Stuart.

Non-fiction: (Adult) "The Family Nobody Wanted" by Helen Doss; "Cell Block 4455—Death Row" by Caryl Chessman.

(Juvenile) "The F. B. I." by Quentin Reynolds.

"My Brother's Keeper" by Marcia Davenport really deserves the oft-applied description of "gripping". The author takes an incident from the newspapers about two old men living as recluses in a large house in a once fashionable neighborhood of New York. One brother is found dead of starvation in the house which is packed with junk and rat ridden, the other is missing, and afterwards found dead beneath a mound of rubbish in the house. From this gruesome incident Miss Davenport has constructed a powerful story of a tyrannical old woman who uses her wealth and power to destroy her son and his wife and two grandsons, reaching from the grave by means of her eccentric will to bring the latter two men down in ruins. Logically and unemotionally the author builds up the story, and though at the beginning you cannot imagine how the story can come to the climax, by the time you have finished the book everything has fitted into place with mechanical precision.

All the characters are unpleasant, even Randall, the younger brother, who in spite of his gentleness and sensitivity is so weak and intolerant, and yet there is an underlying devotion between the two brothers which in some way redeems their characters. This is a deeply absorbing book.

In "The Love of Seven Dolls" by Paul Gallico we have something very different. This fantasy of a penniless French girl—an orphan who builds a whole world



**TWO PERSONS INJURED**—Donald Geurink, 37, route 1, Zeeland and Judith Ann Geurink, 12, were taken to Holland Hospital shortly after 9:50 a.m. Sunday for treatment of injuries received when Geurink's car and another collided on 16th St. and the new US-31 bypass. Donald was discharged Sunday afternoon. Judith is undergoing treatment for the loss of several front teeth and multiple cuts. Driver of the second car (above).

David Van Ommen, 19, route 3, was not injured. Geurink was given a ticket for traveling on a posted highway not open to traffic while Van Ommen was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. Damage to Van Ommen's car was estimated at \$800 and Geurink's '40 model car was a total loss, according to Ottawa County Deputies Len Ver Schure and Russ Bremer. (Sentinel photo)



**TWO CARS DAMAGED**—Two motorists were issued tickets Sunday night when their cars collided at Eighth St. and the new US-31 bypass. Virginia Wold-Hawkins, 23, Hart, was given a summons for traveling on a posted highway not open to the public and Harriet Veele, 24, route 2, Zeeland, was issued a ticket for

failure to stop at a stop street. Damage to the Hawkins '33 car (above) was estimated at \$800 and to the '31 model Veele car at \$700, according to Ottawa County Deputies Len Ver Schure, Russ Bremer and Ken De Jonge. (Sentinel photo)

phian who builds a whole world people by the seven puppets of a traveling show is the story from which film "Lili" was made. In the book the harsher realities of life are blended skillfully with the fantasy, whereas in the film the hard facts are glossed over. It has an unusual and ingenious theme, but to describe it would be to destroy the pleasure of reading the book.

A new teen-age novel, "Like a Sister" by Corinne Gerson tells of the adjustments two girls of different backgrounds had to make to live as sisters. Beth Peterson found that it was going to be more difficult than she had anticipated for her German pen pal, Greta, to become part of her family. However, Beth's understanding parents helped the relationship and the two girls, gradually worked out solutions to their problems, and together made an important decision which promised to change an undemocratic tradition in their high school.

Older boys will enjoy reading "The Red Car" by Don Stanford, the story of how Hap Adams acquired an M. G. and his experiences in reassembling it and overcoming local prejudice against sports cars.

"A Penny's Worth of Character" by Jesse Stuart is the story of how Shan Shelton discovered that even a penny's worth of dishonesty could make a great deal of difference to his own happiness. The vivid description of a small boy's delight in nature and the illustrations by Robert Henneberger add to the charm of this book.

"The Family Nobody Wanted" by Helen Doss, is a really heart-warming book which restores one's constantly slipping faith in man's humanity. It is the simple tale of a Methodist minister and his wife, who, because they could have no children of their own adopted a baby—and then 11 more. People who really love children in the way these two do are rare. They are miniature United Nations for the children come from several different countries and seven different tribes of American Indians.

"The philosophy of hate, interwoven with a true crime story combine to make 'Cell Block 4455—Death Row' by Caryl Chessman a thrilling new addition to the annals of crime. Chessman, who is living in San Quentin's Death Row brings us this story of his life written as only a criminal genius can write.

From an opposite point of view children will enjoy reading "The F. B. I." by Quentin Reynolds. This book is one of the Landmark Series, and gives information about the organization of the FBI, the training of its agents, and accounts of several interesting cases.

## Eagles Auxiliary Makes Plans for Christmas

At a regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles Friday evening at the lodge hall, several plans were made for Christmas.

The group planned to give a Christmas basket to a needy family. Each member will contribute something to the basket. Annual Auxiliary Christmas dinner will be held Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m., with members providing their own table service and a 50-cent gift exchange. Secret plans will be revealed and new ones chosen.

A contribution was made to the Michigan TB Association and to the school for children at Coldwater. A box of used toys will be sent to the Coldwater school at Christmas time. Mrs. Lucille Rolfs and Mrs. Clara Essebagger will be in charge of packing the toys.

## Trinity Women Stage Annual Christmas Tea

Members of the Trinity Reformed Church Women's Missionary Society staged their annual Christmas tea Thursday in the Ladies Lounge of the church.

Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Robert De Bruyn of Zeeland, who reviewed the book "Sand and Stars" by Ruth Stull. The book is the story of the author's missionary life in Peru.

Mrs. M. Zuidema led devotions and Mrs. Jacob Westerhoff sang a spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." Mrs. John Hains and Mrs. John Spyker poured at the beautifully decorated Christmas tea table. Hostesses were members of the board.

## Case Dismissed

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A charge of simple larceny against Loren Hall, 19, Spring Lake, was dismissed just before trial in Municipal Court Friday afternoon. City police had charged Hall with having taken a boat canvass rack valued at less than \$25 belonging to Voshel Boat Livery near the swing bridge Oct. 27. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

## Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Miss Ruth Kuiken

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jake Dykstra, 233 West 12th St., in honor of Miss Ruth Kuiken, who will be married in February. Hostesses were Mrs. William Van Bragt, Mrs. Paul Essenburg and Mrs. Dykstra.

Miniature corsages of Christmas ornaments with the honored guest's initials were given to each guest. Gifts were placed around a large candy cane decorated with greens and streamers. Duplicate prizes were awarded to Miss Nancy Sell, Mrs. Marjorie Delger, Mrs. Albert Sterken, Mrs. Lloyd Van Raalte, Mrs. Kathy Dieterle and the guest of honor. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Al Couturier, Irene Wynalda, Kathlyn Dietele, Albert Sterken, Donald Sterken, Keith Stark and Albert Sterken, Jr., all of Grand Rapids, and the Mesdames Clyde Barton, John Sterken, Richard Speet, Richard Dekker, Leonard Dekker, Lloyd Van Raalte, R. Van Raalte, Arthur Visser, Detra Visser, C. Kuiken, Neil Kuiken, John De Bree, Marjorie Delger and the Mesdames Nancy Sell, L. Ver Plank, Sherry Visser and Virginia Dauksza.

## First Church Missionary Group Elects Officers

At an election of officers Thursday afternoon by the Women's Missionary Society of First Reformed Church, Mrs. D. Boter was reelected president.

Other officers named for the coming year are Mrs. E. Walvoord, first vice president; Mrs. J. Olthoff, second vice president; Mrs. B. De Haan, secretary; Mrs. J. Ter Beek, assistant secretary; Mrs. H. Bussies, treasurer; Mrs. C. Mooi, assistant treasurer.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. Van Heukelom. Program features were newsletters from first church missionaries and group singing of Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Walvoord, spiritual life chairman, gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Young Mrs. F. Slag and Mrs. C. Risselada.

## Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Van Welt, their daughter, Mrs. Bert McLaughlin, and their granddaughter, Kathy Siano of Pontiac, Mrs. John H. Van Welt of Holland were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower and John Brower entertained on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Millard and family of Fruitport, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berghorst of Zeeland, Mrs. E. Vander Kolk, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hungerink, Helen Hungerink, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Schipper and family of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schermer entertained on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Borr of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bouwens and family of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zuverink and family were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zuverink and family of Byron Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morren and family had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoeze and family of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Timmer and family of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard De Jonge and family of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst and family of Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beekman and family of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Van Noord and family of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meengs entertained on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Meengs and family of Borculo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meengs and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolff, Jr., and family of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Diepenhorst and family of Noordeloos, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoogland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Karay and family of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs and family of Vriesland.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfert and family were Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Wyngarden, Erna Wyngarden and John Van Regenmortel of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and family of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wyngarden of Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss and Henry Boss motored to Illinois Friday to attend the funeral services of Marion Zuidema.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nienhuis and family of Holland were evening guests on Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morren and family.

Mrs. Henry Boss of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood motored to Portage Saturday afternoon where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Boss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Van Noord and family were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mrs. Anna Dykgraf and children of Zeeland.

Mrs. Albert Lanning of Drenthe was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Ver Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren.

The local school children and Zeeland High School students enjoyed two days of Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Monday afternoon callers at the Elmer Boss home in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beyer and Dale Allen were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Reimink and family of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myaard and family of Forest Grove.

George Boss of Grand Rapids was a Tuesday caller at the home of Mrs. Henry Boss.

Thanksgiving service was held in the Vriesland Reformed Church Nov. 25 with the Rev. Theodore Byland in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Boss and family of Portage were Thanksgiving callers on Mr. George De Hoop.

Marilyn Broersma, teacher in South Haven, after spending Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma returned to South Haven on Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid society will meet in the parsonage of the Vriesland Reformed Church next week Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m.

## Mrs. Padnos Hostess At Party at Her Home

Mrs. Louis Padnos was hostess to a group of friends last Monday evening at her home. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

Guests included the Mesdames Roy Walters, Peter Kolean, Cornie Brewer, Russell Huyser, Henry Kroll and Frank Diepenhorst.

## Hope Coed Wins Top Speech Honor

Miss Penny Ramaker, Hope College Junior from West Bend, Wis., won top state honors for Hope Saturday in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League extemporaneous contest. The state contest was held at Calvin College, Grand Rapids.

Miss Ramaker won first place with her subject, "Is De-Segregation a Reality or a Window Dressing?"

Hope's representative in the men's division, Donald Kroes of Muskegon, won fourth place. First place went to the University of Detroit entrant.

Other schools represented in the contest were Albion, Calvin, Kalamazoo, Western, Michigan State, Central Michigan, Olivet, Wayne, University of Detroit and Detroit Institute of Technology.

Miss Helen Harton is Hope's speech coach.

Judges for the contest were coaches of the various schools. Dr. Lotus Snow of Hope was invited as an additional judge.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were George Vander Bie, 334 West 16th St.; Mrs. Gertrude Brondyke, 161 West 27th St.; Beverly Lee, 214 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Alice De Wys, 695 Myrtle Ave.; Mrs. Marian Deur, 649 East 11th St.; Theodore Reuschel, route 6.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Robert Sloothaak, 279 West 30th St.; William Baker, 1819 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Ray Stam, 212 West 14th St.; Mrs. Dan Van Dyke, 68 West 17th St.; Mrs. Adrian Vander Sluis, 139 West 18th St.; Mrs. Elmo Hendricks, 577 Pinecrest Dr.; Judson Fisher, Jr., New Richmond; James LaBarge, 111 East 31st St.

Admitted Saturday were Elleen Schwarz, 231 West 23rd St.; Donna McCormick, 317 West 14th St.; Gary Hovenga, 43 West 29th St.; Calvin Osterhaven, 1792 South Shore Dr.; Henry Hulst, 622 Central Ave.; Mrs. Glenn Eyer, 2043 Lakeway Dr.

Discharged Saturday were Theodore Reuschel, route 6; Mrs. John LaBarge and baby, 264 Dartmouth Rd.; Mrs. Hollie C. Wells, route 4; Thomas Cotts, 208 West 13th St.; Clark Riemersma, 99 West 19th St.; Mrs. Carl Deur, 649 East 11th St.; Mrs. Della Van Til, 137 Howard Ave.; Mrs. Doris V. Nyland, 454 West 20th St.; Mrs. Bernard De Wys, 695 Myrtle Ave.; Calvin Osterhaven, 1792 South Shore Dr.; Gary Hovenga, 43 West 29th St.

Admitted Sunday were Fred Van Hall, 198 West 13th St.; Richard Taylor, 21 East 28th St.; Mrs. Peter Van Heesteren, 271 West 15th St.; Mrs. William Habers, 79 East 17th St.

Discharged Sunday were Charles Knowles, 628 Myrtle Ave.; Harvey Kleis and baby, 270 Hope Ave.; Donna McCormick, 317 West 14th St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Donna Lois, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, 183 East 38th St.; a son, Rodney Kim, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vuuren, 173 East 14th St.; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Russell LaMar, route 1.

## Royal Neighbors Make Plans for Yule Party

A regular meeting of Royal Neighbors was held Thursday evening in the club rooms.

During the social evening, cards were played and prizes won by Mrs. Stella Dore, Mrs. Nellie Israel and Mrs. Nellie Kleis.

A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 9, with Mrs. Melva Crowle and Mrs. Dore in charge. Mrs. Kleis will arrange decorations. A potluck supper will be served to members and their families. Adults are asked to bring 50-cent gifts and children, 25-cent gifts.

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## Nienhuis-Ter Haar Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jay Nienhuis

Marriage vows were spoken Tuesday, Nov. 23, by Miss Marsha Gayle Ter Haar and Vernon Jay Nienhuis. The double ring wedding was performed by the Rev. Raymond Denekas at American Legion country club house.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. George Ter Haar, 1954 Paw Paw Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Nienhuis, 781 Paw Paw Dr.

Miss Virginia Boonstra was pianist for the rites and Martin Hardenberg sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Decorations included arrangements of white shasta daisies and mums with candelabra against a background of ferns and palms.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace and tulle. Lace shadowed the sculptured bodice and a lace bertha framed the portrait neckline. Long sleeves tapered to points over the wrists.

The skirt, with formal train, was fashioned of layers of tulle over satin, with lace forming an apron front. Her veil of French illusion was held by a matching half trimmed with seed pearls. She carried her mother's white Bible with shasta daisies and streamers.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls.

Miss Carol Ter Haar, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore a light green ballerina-length gown with forest green velvet stole and carried a white satin ring decorated with rose and white carnations. Miss Pat De Jonge as bridesmaid, wore a similar ensemble in pink. The flower girl, Janie De Jonge, was dressed in a yellow formal and carried a basket of yellow baby mums.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ter Haar wore a mauve rose gown with brown accessories and yellow carnation corsage. Mrs. Nienhuis wore a powder blue crepe dress, black accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

Assisting at the reception for 125 guests were Betty Bloemendal and Joyce Disselkoen, at the punch bowl; Iris Heyboer and Karen Huxtable in the gift room, and Laurie Stegenda, Judi Lokers, Mary Jane Oudemolen and Marcia Myaard, who served.

For going away, the bride wore a rose suit with dark brown accessories and a white orchid corsage. After a brief southern honeymoon, the couple will be at home at 781 Paw Paw Dr.

The bride, a graduate of Zeeland High School, is employed at Haan's Drug Store. The groom, a Holland High graduate, is employed at H.E. Morse Co.

## Spring Lake Man Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—George Bulthouse, 20, route 1, Spring Lake paid \$15 fine and \$7.80 costs in Judge F. J. Workman's court Saturday afternoon.

He was arrested Saturday afternoon in Spring Lake Township by conservation officer Harold Bowditch on charges of setting and placing traps within six feet of a muskrat house, hole, home or den.

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**TRUCK HITS TRAIN**—Carl Thomas of Allegan received serious injuries when the truck he was driving struck a freight train in Allegan Thursday afternoon and rolled over. The train was en route from Grand Rapids to Elkhart. The crew said proper signals had been sounded but officers said it was possible that the noise

of the truck drowned out the train's warning whistle. The crew said the train was traveling well within established speed limits. Members of the train crew were George Powers of route 2, Wayland, conductor; Patrick Sirney, engineer, and C. R. Elkins, fireman, both of Grand Rapids.

## Palette-Masque Presents 'The Glass Menagerie'

### Several Referred To Traffic School By Local Court

Several persons were referred to traffic school at a regular session of traffic court Thursday night before Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen.

Referred to traffic school which meets once a week for four weeks were Bobbie Kellar, 26, of 271 East 11th St., speeding; Raymond Dams, State St., stop sign; Jack Lundy, 569 West 21st St., speeding; Lorena E. Boyle, 456 West 22nd St., right of way; Lloyd H. Vugteveen, route 1, speeding; Leonard Belkema, 843 Pine Ave., speeding; John W. Merrills, 2088 West 32nd St., speeding; Allan Val-kema, 1045 South Shore Dr., speeding; Howard Johnson, route 4, speeding (previously pleaded guilty); Donald Damstra, of 1641 Chicago Dr., assured clear distance.

Fines for three others who had completed traffic school were suspended. They were Larry Riddering, 603 Lugers Rd., \$15 suspended; Sylvan De Vries, 41 East 10th St., failure to have car under control, \$12 suspended; Paul R. Dykstra, 152 West 31st St., excessive speed, \$10 suspended.

Paying fines were Curtis Perkins, 83 Manley, no operator's license, \$10; Roger L. Dyke, 144 East Ninth St., no operator's license, \$5; James Miedema, 230 West Eighth St., failure to have car under control, \$17; Carl Conner, Crawfordville, Ind., parking, \$1; Lloyd Slagh, 43 East 20th St., parking, \$1; Charles Wissink, 46 East 13th St., parking, \$1; George Larocque, 17, College, parking, \$1; Lois Sharda, 186 West 20th St., parking, \$1; John Klaver, 308 College, parking, \$1.

Glen Nyland, 16, of 705 Goldenrod, in whose case probate court waived jurisdiction, waived examination when he was arraigned before Municipal Judge vander Meulen on a charge of nighttime breaking and entering, and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Dec. 9. Bond of \$1,000 was not furnished.

Simon Meeusen, 61, Holland, was found not guilty in a non-jury trial before vander Meulen Thursday afternoon on a stop sign charge.

A charge against John E. De Jong, 23, of 261 West 15th St., of failure to control car was dismissed on motion of the city attorney.

### Engagement Told



Miss Yvonne Pas  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pas of 298 East 14th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Pvt. Julius Glass, who is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., following a 14-day leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glass, 560 East Lincoln Ave., Zeeland.

The earliest known glass comes from Egyptian tombs dating back to around 1500 B. C.

Tennessee Williams, "The Glass Menagerie," regarded by critics as one of America's greatest plays, was presented by Palette and Masque of Hope College Friday night in the Little Theater in the Science Building.

The local production was cleverly produced with lighting effects one of the main factors in the tale of memory of a young seaman whose thoughts of home centered about one incident in which a gentleman caller came to dinner in the family's modest apartment in St. Louis.

As plots go, all of the action in "The Glass Menagerie" centers about the seemingly insignificant incident of the gentleman caller and the play has been described as "intrinsically rather less a play than a palette of pastels brushed up into a charming semblance of one."

With delicacy such a necessary ingredients to such a production, the role of the mother was overplayed at times, with the cast seemingly trying to get out too much of single lines rather than aiming for total effect. The appearance of the gentleman caller in the second act provided a welcome change of pace.

Selection of such a play, difficult by any standards, is in keeping with aims of the college organization in experimental theater. Only by contrast and different types of drama can a department hope to give its talented students the kind of dramatic training it should. The college should be commended for selecting such vehicles as Mary Chase's "Mrs. McThing" and Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie." It is only natural that there must be some limitations.

Frances Rietveld played the part of Amanda, the mother who badgered her son into bringing home a gentleman caller for his sister, Laura, a frail, timid girl whose main interest in life was her collection of glass animals.

Laura was played by Dawn Phillips. Tom Ten Hoeve played the part of the son, Tom, who finally ran off to sea to get away from his mother's yacking. James Nevel was the gentleman caller, a hearty yet somewhat touching extrovert, a man who is disappointed and not discouraged. The director was Elva Van Hattma.

Probably because of slippery roads Friday night, the audience at Friday's play was largely college students. Reaction to dramatics under such circumstances is largely on an individual basis of personality, rather than taking the play as a whole.

### Speech Correctionist Addresses P-T Group

Miss Anita Samonte, speech correctionist teacher at the Holland Public Schools, addressed members of the Waukazoo Parent-Teachers Club Thursday evening in the school. She spoke of the various types of speech difficulties and explained ways in which parents and teachers could help the child. Mrs. Gracia Carlson conducted devotions.

Announcement was made that the newly-organized orchestra will begin practices next week. Practices will be held twice a week after school. The annual Christmas program will be held Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at North Shore Community Hall. Christmas vacation begins Dec. 24 at 10:30 a.m. and students will return to school on Jan. 3.

Plans are being made for a skating party in January, proceeds to be used for basketball uniforms. Lunch was served by the Mesdames Joseph Aardema, Floyd Klinge, Howard Helder and Charles Zych.

### Snow-Crown Rose

A rose is a rose...even if it blooms in a snow storm. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smeenge, 147 West Main St., Zeeland, picked a beautiful red rose from their garden Friday, the day of winter's first icy blast in the area. There's still a bud, and they're hoping mild temperatures will open the bloom.

## Car Slides Into Truck on US-31

A woman motorist escaped with facial lacerations after her car skidded on ice-covered US-31, one mile south of Holland, and collided with a semi.

Mrs. Henrietta Temple, 48, of 12 East Sixth St., was taken to Holland Hospital in a Holland police car for treatment of cuts about the face and head. Driver of the semi, owned by the Holland Motor Express Co., was Francis Wilber, 38, of 1661 Perry St.

Allegan deputies said Mrs. Temple was southbound on US-31 when her car started skidding. The skidding car barely missed one semi before smashing into the tractor of Wilber's truck.

Wilber swerved to the shoulder of the road but was unable to get out of the way, deputies said. The car bounced off the tractor into the rear dual wheels resulting in extensive damage to Mrs. Temple's 1953 model car, according to Allegan deputies Henry Bouwman and Earle Tellman.

## Zeeland

The Archery Club of Zeeland High school recently elected Ken Pikaart as president; Lee Schuitma, vice president; Brenda Lokers, secretary; Mary Bloemsa, treasurer. The club will hold meetings on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Last week the following members of the agriculture class at Zeeland High School: Harold Assink, Ken Jacobsen, Charles Klynstra, Norm Mast, Ken Zerrip and their instructor Mr. De Klein attended the Chicago Livestock Show. They also visited several places of interest in Chicago.

The Bible Club of Zeeland High School was addressed recently by the Rev. H. Vander Lugt, pastor of First Baptist Church. He emphasized the importance of living a clean moral life.

First Baptist Church of Zeeland will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a series of special services and the first of these to be held each evening next week except Saturday at 7:30. The pastor the Rev. H. Vander Lugt who came to Zeeland about three years ago, will conduct the Sunday morning service. He is the sixth pastor of the congregation.

The Sunday evening service will feature the Rev. J. E. Hakes, president of the Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, as speaker. Dr. Louis P. Lehman, pastor of Calvary Church of Grand Rapids will be speaker at the Monday evening service.

On Tuesday evening, which is designated as Old Timers' Night D. J. De Pree of Zeeland a charter member will speak. De Pree has always been a great supporter of the church and is well known as a past president of the International A.G. Leides, James Ver Lee, a former Zeeland resident and member of the church will lead the musical portion of the program.

On Thursday evening the Rev. Howard Keithley, pastor of Beebe Baptist Church of Grand Rapids will be speaker. The Rev. Robert C. Murfin, new pastor of the Hudsonville Church will speak.

The last service of the series will be held on Sunday evening Dec. 12 when Dr. M. R. De Haan, a former Zeeland resident, will be speaker.

The church was organized in 1923 as an undenominational congregation under the name of Bible Witness Hall. The church now has a membership of 63 families and has an average attendance of 200 at its services.

### Rites for Graves Infant

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Graves, 47 East 16th St., were held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Pilgrim Home Cemetery with Gilbert Van Wylen officiating. The infant was dead at birth at Holland Hospital Friday. Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L.S. Graves of Davenport, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rucklos, Ottawa, Ohio.



Newcomers President and Models

(Sentinel photo)

## Fashions for Holidays Modeled at Luncheon

"Fashions for the Holidays" were modeled for a large audience of Newcomers Club members and guests Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

The style show featured fashions for the Christmas season, starting with shopping, through holiday evenings at home, Christmas morning and holiday dances. Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, whose store provided the fashions, was narrator for the show. Background organ music was played by Miss Mary Ann Cumerford.

Ensembles and "separates" for casual wear, three-piece suits, lounging attire and afternoon and evening dresses were shown in a Christmas setting. The audience was seated at luncheon tables decorated with greens, silver reindeer and candles, with place card-tallies in red and green featuring silhouetted models.

Women who modeled are all members of the Newcomers Club, including the Mesdames Paul Jones, Al Lee, Paul Taber, Casey Nebbeling, Sidney Johnson, Ed Weaver, Walt Finninger, Russell Powell, Louis Farkas and Herb Smith.

Pictured above in fashions from the show are Mrs. Finninger, seated on floor; Mrs. Ed Weaver, at left; and Mrs. Farkas, at right, with the Newcomers Club president, Mrs. Henry F. Smith.

After the show, a brief business meeting was conducted. Prospective members introduced were Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler, Mrs. Harold Harris, Mrs. Kathleen Kendall, Mrs. John Doka, Mrs. Walter Mrozinski and Mrs. William Murdock.

Cards were played and prizes won by Mrs. Herb Smith for canasta, Mrs. Ward Wheaton, bridge, and Mrs. Louis Farkas, pinocle.

## Volleyballs

Yes, we know December means winter and tough driving conditions, yet all drivers were a bit unprepared for that snowfall Friday which left highways and roads slick, slowing traffic to a creeping pace.

It's the first icy roads of the season which result in a lot of banged up fenders, yet Friday's unappreciated snowfall seemed to throw the yellow light from the first snowflake and nearly every driver gave those icy roads the respect they demanded.

The old adage about everyone talking about the weather and no one doing anything about it probably is just as true today with television on the daily scene. Weather experts have become popular for their daily interpretations and predictions of local and national weather conditions.

Generally weather conditions move across the country from west to east and Michigan normally gets the weather that was experienced in Minnesota. Wisconsin, Iowa and northern Illinois the previous day. Storms are usually associated with low pressure areas and with the passage of cold or warm fronts. A weather front is the dividing line between two masses of air at different temperatures.

Here are some interesting facts about Michigan weather.

Record coldest was -51 degrees at Vanderbilt on Feb. 9, 1934.

Record hottest was 112 degrees in Mio July 13, 1936.

Annual mean temperature is 45 degrees.

Average annual rainfall is 30.7 inches.

Since 1916, there have been 100 tornadoes recorded in Michigan. Previous to 1953, 11 people were killed in tornado disasters. However, in 1953 alone, there were 132 tornado fatalities in Michigan.

The farm census is nearing completion in Ottawa county, and the whole operation has had its touches of humor here and there. Alyce Yost, who headed the enumeration in southern Ottawa, said on the whole the people were most cooperative.

Dogs have been one of the toughest nuts to crack...a fact any postal carrier will attest to.

One farm "protector" weighed about 155 pounds, one enumerator said. In this job, it pays to like dogs and to know how to make friends with dogs.

But the story to stop all stories occurred in Olive Township. The enumerator there called three times at a home and found nobody present. On the fourth visit, he found the house was gone. It had been moved away.

Just in case you don't think Civic Center is being used these days, feast your eyes on these figures... More than 5,000 basketball fans gathered there on three evenings within five days. There were 2,500 at one game, 1,600 at another and 1,900 at the third. Everybody agrees it's a pretty nice building.

City Auditor John Fonger has received word that he has been elected to the executive board of the Michigan Finance Officers' association in an election-by-mail. He will serve for one year.

City Assessor Bill Koop has been appointed to the finance and taxation committee of the Michigan Municipal League. One of the purposes of this committee is to continue the study on state and municipal fiscal relationship.

From the Montreal Star.

The father of triplets called up the local newspaper to report the event. The fellow at the other end, not quite certain of what had been said, asked: "Will you repeat that?"

Snapped back the proud father: "Not if I can help it."

Don't forget S-D (Safe Driving) day coming up on Dec. 15. That's when everybody is hoping to get through the day without an accident of any kind.

Road maps tell a motorist everything he wants to know except how to fold them up again.

Among other things that don't turn out quite as you expect are people who drive cars.

Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

## Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of the Rev. William Beckett of Lansing, a former Methodist pastor here. He died from a heart attack suffered Thanksgiving Day. He leaves his wife, Helen, and a son, Richard, pastor of the Millwood Methodist church in Kalamazoo. Funeral arrangements were not received.

Robert Eubank of Kalamazoo has been appointed administrator of the estate of his aunt, the late Mrs. Florence Hulsen.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Gordon funeral home in Allegan for John Reynolds, 81, a native of Fennville, who died at his home in Allegan Monday night. He is survived by his wife, Carrie, a daughter, Mrs. Cecile Scott, two sons, Paul and Dale of Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Messenger of Ludington; two brothers, Fred of Hopkins and William of Allegan.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chappell were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chappell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. William Allrich of Allegan.

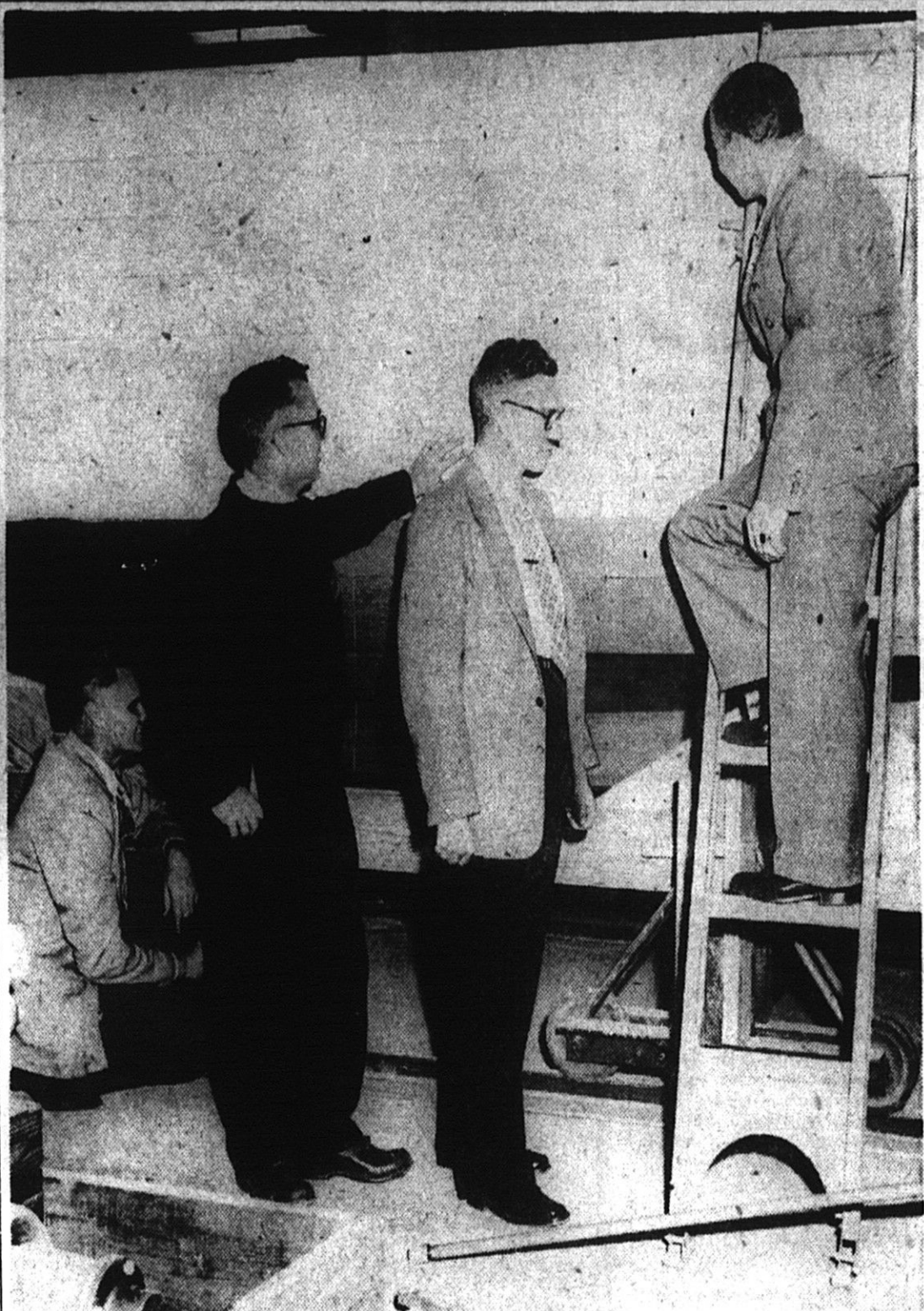
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scheerhorn and family of Holland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, Sr., entertained 28 at a family group for Shanks-giving.

Louis A. Johnson is in Lansing this week working as a member of the Michigan Sheriffs Association and State Police are conducting a school of instruction for newly elected sheriffs of the state. There are 28 who will assume office the first of the year.

Dean Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson who recently enlisted in the Navy, is stationed at Great Lakes Naval station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Seaman Bernard Heijl and his wife, have returned to his base at Columbus, Ind., after spending two weeks with his parents,



**SEE HOW IT'S DONE**—Some 60 Navy men and civilian civil service employees of the Navy wound up their week of schooling in Holland Monday and moved on to Grand Haven for further training by observing plastic boat building at Comfield Plastics, Inc. The men, who come from supervisory of ship building commands throughout the country, spent

Thursday and Friday at the Chris-Craft plant seeing actual construction of boats. They are studying the various phases of construction and packing and packaging. Purpose of the schooling is to standardize "what good quality in boat building actually is." The supervisors of ship building are responsible for all Navy boat building contracts. (Sentinel photo)

Mr. and Mrs. George Heijl.

Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolters, is improving after a seige of virus pneumonia in his home.

Mrs. Garth Smith is a substitute teacher at Pearl school for the teacher, Mrs. Della Smith who is in the Douglas hospital. Mrs. Smith suffered a heart attack Sunday.

Wayne Woodby and two sons, David and Timothy, visited Friday and Saturday with the former's brother, Lauren Woodby at Mt. Pleasant. Enroute home they visited Mr. Woodby's father, Fred Woodby at Beaverton, where another son, the Rev. Donald Woodby of Cleveland was a guest. This is the first reunion of the Woodby brothers in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Voorhees entertained Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Miller and daughter of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Manley Van Voorhees and family of Colon; the Paul Van Voorhees family of Marshall and Mrs. James Burlingame and daughter of Marshall.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodby were Mr. and Mrs. George Bocks, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borgman of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. William Bocks of Plainwell.

Numbered among the ill the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Scott, Mrs. Warren Duell and Mrs. Edward Grans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Hartesveldt left Monday to spend the winter in their home at Boynton Beach, Fla. He will fly here on a short business trip in January.

Mrs. Carl Walter attended a luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. James Ward of Holland. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Al Price and Mrs. Robert Parkes. This was a Christmas party with gift exchange of the Holland chapter Past Matrons club.

## Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Douglas Music Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elma Demerest Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmerman and baby, Lorijo, of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. David Schumacher of Lansing visited their mother, Mrs. Demerest, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sekell have returned home from a hunting trip to Crystal Falls. Mrs. Sekell brought back a deer.

Dr. Elmore Elliott, 72, retired dentist, of Oak Park, Ill., died at his home last Sunday morning. The Elliott family have been summer residents of the Douglas Lake Shore for many years.

Douglas Chapter, O.E.S., will have a potluck dinner and Christmas party Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. preceding the regular meeting of the chapter.

The joint school of instruction for Douglas and Saugatuck Chapters, O.E.S., will be held in Douglas Dec. 13. Mrs. Etta Burgoyne, grand conductress, will be in charge.

### Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Donald R. Aylsworth, 21, Spring Lake, and Joyce Harrison, 19, Grand Haven; James Anthony Smith, 24, Holland, and Shirley Jean Streur, 19, route 6, Holland; Neal Roger King, 22, route 5, Holland, and Mary Kathleen Van Slooten, 24, route 3, Holland; Ronald Vander Yacht, 20, route 1, West Olive, and Hermina Ortmann, 19, route 2, Holland.

## Plans to Wed



Miss Barbara Ann Bos  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bos, Sr., of 95 West 20th St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Ross E. Lamberts, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Lamberts of Grand Rapids.

## Home Economics Group Meets at Siersma Home

A meeting of the North Holland Home Economics Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Siersma.

Vice president, Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis conducted the meeting. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Peter Bauman. Gifts will be exchanged by members and their husbands and a potluck lunch will be served. Games will be in charge of Mrs. Albert Brouwer and her committee.

The secretary and treasurer reports were presented by Mrs. Ray Houting and Mrs. Henry Elzinga, respectively.

A lesson on "Meals for the Middle Years" and "Protein Pointers" was presented by Mrs. Bauman and Mrs. H. Elzinga. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. George Veldheer.

## Engaged



Miss Eldora Ann Gouloze  
Dr. and Mrs. William Gouloze of 385 College Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eldora Ann, to Douglas Ray Lemmen, son of Mrs. Ray Lemmen of 270 East 19th St.

## Trucker Injured In Train Crash

ALLEGAN (Special) — Carl Thomas, 48, of 534 Trowbridge St., suffered neck, back and possible internal injuries at 12:30 Thursday afternoon when the ready-mix concrete truck he was driving struck a southbound New York Central freight train at the Grand St. crossing.

Thomas was wedged in his cab after the truck struck the second car in the 41-car train. The heavy truck rolled over and came to rest on its side about 25 feet from the crossing.

Deputy Sheriff Dwight Watson who investigated said skid marks indicated that Thomas had tried to stop the truck, which is owned by Ben Waanders and Son, then veered to the left and struck the train at an angle.

Thomas remained conscious while ambulance attendants removed him from his cab through a side window. He was taken to Allegan Health Center and remained in the emergency ward for more than an hour. He was reported in "fair" condition Friday.

The conductor, George W. Powers, route 2, Wayland, said it was the same train and virtually the same crew that had been involved in the accident in which Mr. and Mrs. Ford Moore of Allegan, were killed Jan. 26, 1953 at the same crossing.

## World War II Mothers Elect New Officers

Mothers of World War II elected officers for the coming year at a regular meeting Wednesday evening in the AA hall.

Mrs. Cameron Cranmer was elected president; Mrs. Dick Smal-lenburg, first vice president; Mrs. Jacob Rusticus, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Shaffer, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis Pop-pema, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard De Witt, historian; Mrs. John Serier, sergeant at arms.

Plans were made to pack Christmas gift boxes for boys in service. In commemoration of Pearl Harbor Day, the Mothers will sell poinsettias Friday evening and Saturday. The flowers are made by disabled veterans and purchased by the Mothers. Money from the project is used exclusively for rehabilitation.

## Avery Baker Speaks To Women of Moose

The Women of the Moose Chapter 1010 had formal initiation and a business meeting Wednesday evening at Moose Hall.

Mrs. Marie Botis conducted the business session and Mrs. Marie Lampen was initiated.

Guest speaker was Avery Baker of Juvenile Court who spoke on "Delinquent Children." The program was in charge of the Social Service Committee.

Thirty-two members were present and lunch was served by the social service co-workers, Mrs. Marion Strong, Mrs. Ollie Hoskins and Mrs. Esther Witt.

Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Dorothea Bazan and Mrs. Viola Borgeson.

On Dec. 5 Women of the Moose will have their Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts followed by a regular business meeting.



## Hope College Musicians Entertain Century Club

### Economy Dropped From Unbeaten; Hollander Wins

H.E. Morse and Sears and Roebuck Co. continued their winning ways Wednesday night in City League play at the Armory, while previously unbeaten Economy IGA was dropped from the unbeaten ranks. A crowd of about 300 witnessed the contests.

In the evening's opener, H.E. Morse turned back Economy IGA 65-43. After a close initial quarter the Morgemen turned the game into a rout.

The winners led by one point, 15-14 at the first quarter's close. This lead was increased to 27-19 at halftime. Morse outscored the Grocers' 20 to 10 in the third period making the score 47-29 at the buzzer.

Gene Schrotenboer was the big gun for the winners pumping in 22 points. Other Morse scorers included Nykamp, 16; Scholten, 12; Schipper, 7; Altena, 6 and Holtrust, 2.

Economy scorers: Schippers, 14; Bloemendaal, 8; Kramer, 8; Foreney, 7; Zuverink, 4; Van Dort, 2.

Scoring 48 points in the second half, the Hollander Beverage five stopped the defending champs, Kolo Auto 64-57. The win gives the Beverage team a one and one record while the Auto's have zero and two.

Kole held a 10-6 first quarter lead and increased it to 22-16 at halftime. The winners led by one field goal, 39-37 at the end of the third quarter.

Bob (Shorty) Van Dyke led the winners with 28 points, including 16 in the second half. Other Beverage scorers were F. Van Dyke, 13; L. Van Dyke, 12; D. Koop, 5; R. Van Dyke, 4; G. Botis, 2.

Jerry Veldman led Kolo's with 22. De Graw and Springsteen had 10; Heydorn, 7; Van Hoeven, 6 and Keizer, 2.

Leading all the way, the Sears squad won game No. 2 at the expense of the Vets, who now have a zero and two mark. The score was 61-53.

Ken Van Wieren of the Vets was the high point man with 25 points. Sears' high man was Dale Hulst with 22. Quarter scores favored Sears, 17-14; 35-28; and 51-43.

Other Sears scorers include: Grevenog, 13; Berthuis, and Bob Reitsma, 10 each; Van Tatenhove, 4; Myrick, 2.

Vets scorers were Kemper and Shindler, 8; Mulder, 6; Slagh, 4; Beckman, 2.

## Three Unbeaten Teams in B Loop

Only three teams remained unbeaten in the Holland Recreation B basketball league after three weeks of play. Still unbeaten and boasting three wins are Woden Shoe, Dutch Novelty and Baker's Market. Games are played each Wednesday at the Civic Center.

Woden Shoe sneaked by Ter Haar's Clothing, 34-30 in the opener. Ron Boeve led the Shoes with 11 points while Jim Boeve picked up an equal number for the Clothings. In the other opener, Dutch Novelty ran roughshod over the All-Americans, 83-31. Ed Roels dumped in 24 followed by Ben Bouman with 23. Vern Vande Water had 13 for the losers.

Baker's Market took the measure of Stam's Moblugs, 43-34 in another contest. Tom Vander Kuy led the winners with 12 while Westerlund had 13 for Stam's. Seven-Up smashed Stoketee-Van Huis, 47-24 with Bruce Ming leading the winners with 23 points. Bud Israels had eight for the Printers.

Winding up the night's play, the Hard Rocks got past Overkamp's Washer Parts, 30-26. Don Miller led the winners with eight while Kammeraad tallied nine for Overkamp's.

Kopper Kettle turned back H. E. Morse, 38-26. Martin led the winners with 20 points while Redder had 11 for Morse.

### Santa Appearing

Santa Claus will be in his little red house outside Center Theater afternoons and evenings Friday and Saturday, the Retail Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce announced today. His hours for the two days will be 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and possibly later. He will make other appearances later in the shopping season. Christmas music also will start downtown soon.

### Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Clarence Kamstra, 19, and Wilma Joanne Jansen, 18, both of Zeeland; Donald J. Jager, 33, 19, 6, Holland, and Grace Rozema, 19, route 2, Hudsonville; James W. Swart, 22, Grand Haven, and Edith Louise Briegel, 21, Grand Rapids.

One of Georgia's newer industries is the manufacture of insulation board and acoustical material made from southern pine.

A group of Hope College music students entertained members of Century Club Monday with a charming program arranged by Mrs. Norma Hark Baughman of the faculty. The meeting was in the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Lubbers which was gaily decorated for the Christmas season.

Highlight of the program was a miniature opera, "The Telephone," by Gian Carlo Menotti. Miss Rosalind Smith, a senior from Milwaukee, sang the role of Lucy and Richard Ten Haken, junior from Clymer, N. Y., was Ben. Miss Betty Schepers, Holland senior, was at the piano, and sound effects were managed by Miss Mary Wolters.

Other numbers on the program include vocal solos by Miss Nelvie Jonker, junior from Orange City, Ia., accompanied by Miss Rosemary Morrison, sophomore from Gary, Ind. She sang "Ah Love But a Day," Beach, and "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind," Quilter. Miss Eleanor Casper, senior from Auburn, N. Y., sang "O Mio Babbino Caro," from "Gianni Schicchi" by Puccini, and "Nymphs and Fauns," Bemberg, also accompanied by Miss Morrison.

A violin solo, "Obertasse Mazurka," by Wieniawski, was played by Miss Jean Kromann, Holland sophomore, with Miss Ann Bloodgood of Brooklyn, N. Y., sophomore at the piano. She also accompanied James Kranendonk of Oostburg, Wis., who sang "Love Me, Love Me Not," Sicchi, and "I Love Life," Manna-Zucca. He is a second semester freshman.

Introductions were made by Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Willard Wichers, club president, president. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower and their committee served refreshments.

At the next meeting of the club in the Ten Tate home on Jan. 3, sons and daughters of members will be guests.

### Olive Center

The Home Economics Christmas party which was scheduled for Dec. 10 has been postponed because of conflicting dates. It will be held between the holidays on Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. John W. Nienhuis. The members are reminded to bring a 50 cent gift for their secret pal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vander Wilk and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Wilk of Holland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Tuesday evening.

The Mothers Club will meet at the school next Monday evening, Dec. 13. This is the annual meeting and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lammen who lost their barn by fire recently, have decided not to rebuild. They had the house moved off this property to a site in Pine Creek and are making their home there.

Mrs. Markers Vinkemulder who has been ill since August following a stroke is steadily improving. There is no paralysis and hopes are held for complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koetle and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer Sunday evening.

**Passersby Notice Fire At House in Allegan**  
ALLEGAN (Special) — Fire caused by a short circuit in a kitchen lighting fixture resulted in an estimated \$2,500 damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hadden, 223 Cutler St., Thursday morning.

Neither Mr. or Mrs. Hadden were home at the time and the blaze was reported by Lorne Berley and Jack Looman, city electricians who noticed flames as they drove by.

Firemen who reached the house within minutes after the alarm was turned in said that, had the fire gone unnoticed any longer, it might have swept through the entire house. Structural damage was limited to the kitchen, walls and roof in the rear, but damage from smoke and water was high.

**Local Permit Sought For Dock, Boat House**  
John E. Muller, of 693 South Shore Dr., Holland, has made application for approval of plans for an existing dock eight feet wide extending 64 feet out from shore with an attached boat house 16 feet wide and 32 feet long in side of Lake Macatawa.

Any person or persons having front of his property on the south any objections, to the work as proposed from the standpoint of navigation are invited to file a written statement with the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers 428 Federal Building, Milwaukee 1, Wis., not later than Dec. 13.

**Home Makers 4-H Club Organizes for Term**

The New Groningen Junior Home Makers 4-H Club has organized for the winter term with 15 girls enrolled. Each is working on the same project, first year sewing.

Mary Jean Mulder is president; Myra Vanden Berg, vice president; Barbara Jo Faber, secretary-treasurer; Karen Klingenberg, recreational leader, and Marcia Vanden Berg, song leader.

Other members include Ruth Mulder, Jane Van Dyke, Darla Vanden Berg, Kathleen Wuerfel, Carol Riemersma, Sharon Riemersma, Janet Kloosterman, Mary Ann De Jong, Normales Bolman and Bonnie Schutema. Mrs. Marie Bosman is leader.

Meetings are held each Monday after school.



LONDON BRIDGES FALLING DOWN — Yes, it's one of many activities at the weekly recreation program for retarded children. The sessions are under leadership of Ernestine Brummeler and Frances Frye, senior psychology majors attending Hope College. Mental retardation is caused by birth injuries, poor brain development, glandular deficiencies, accidents, high fevers, etc. It occurs in all classes of society. (Sentinel photo)

## Recreation Program in County Aims At Helping All Retarded Children

An active group is doing something about retarded children in Ottawa County.

The children, part of a group in the recreation program of the Ottawa Association for Retarded Children, meet each Thursday afternoon in First Methodist Church, under leadership of Ernestine Brummeler and Frances Frye, senior psychology majors attending Hope College.

Although many retarded children cannot learn the three R's, they can profit from a training program teaching self help, socialization and useful activity.

Michigan institutions are crowded and it's impossible to admit all retardates.

Parents receive many benefits from the work of the Michigan Association for Retarded Children, of which the Ottawa Association is a chapter. The shock of learning one has a handicapped child is tremendous. Learning to understand ones problems and the therapy of knowing others facing the same problems helps in family adjustment.

The next meeting of the Ottawa Association, operating in the county under auspices of the county board of education, is scheduled Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:45 p.m. at Grand Haven Junior High School. Fred Kassner, clinical psychologist for the Michigan Research project, will be speaker.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Meetings are held in a different city in the county each month. Ernestine Wall of the Grand Haven public school faculty is in charge of the program on a county-wide basis.

**Dog Notes**  
by Peter Boggs  
A Convict and Dog's Teeth  
John Parks of Chicago, Ill., decided that he wanted to buy an island in the South Seas and live there in peace the rest of his life. Parks was an escaped convict, had a powerful reason for wishing to leave this country.

He aroused the suspicions of Chicago pound keepers when he asked for the teeth of all of the homeless dogs that they put to sleep. The pound keepers called the police in the belief that the man was unbalanced mentally. Parks told the police he wanted the teeth in order to buy a South Seas island as the natives used dog's teeth as money.

Parks was right about dog's teeth as a medium of exchange but it will be many years before he will have a chance to visit that part of the world. The police discovered his record and returned him to prison to finish his term.

**A Dangerous Trait**  
Here is a problem I am going to quote, because it accounts for more than half the so-called "vicious" dogs and for much more than half the number of bites inflicted on children. It is worth your reading and acting upon. P.W. of Northwood Ridge, New Hampshire, wrote me:

"Our dog, Shorty, is friendly and goodnatured and wouldn't harm anyone. Yet in the presence of small children who show timidity toward him, he barks at a great deal, at the same time running at them, thus scaring them all the more. If a small child stands its ground calmly and pats him, he does not do this. Why?"

Why? The answer is simple. It is the instinct of hundreds of hundreds of dogs to pursue anything or anybody that shows terror of them and especially anyone who runs away from them. There is much more ancestral instinct and harmless mischief in this than any real viciousness. But the trait, long fostered, may lead to viciousness and to all kinds of trouble.

Don't let your dog play with small children unless some responsible grown-up is there to

preserve order. Teach children that it is dangerous to run away from any dog. If they are afraid of a dog, make them leave it alone; and 19 dogs out of 20 will do the same to them.

**Lost Dogs**  
I wonder how many of you have written, begging me to do something toward finding your lost dogs. Eagerly I would be of service in all such matters, if I might. But it is a difficult job, and seldom does it meet with success.

Once in a great while a lost dog finds its own way home. Once in a while it is recovered at the pound. Sometimes, advertisements bring it back. But it is all a gamble. The dog may have been run over; it may have been found by somebody who, dishonestly, decided to keep it.

To be brutally frank, you losers of dogs, as a rule, don't get your pets back again. Sometimes you do, but often you won't. So take every precaution, won't you, to keep your dogs close beside you and prevent them from straying. It is the only safe course.

The police, the SPCA, the newspapers, the humane societies, the average citizen, all are trying to help you. But, too often, their best efforts fail.

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Thomas Longstreet outgoing worshipful master of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F and AM, was surprised at a smoker and card party given Wednesday night by the lodge. He was presented a gift from the officers after serving two years.

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**Jane Klaasen Is DAR Good Citizen**

Jane Klaasen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klaasen, of 579 Lawndale Ct., was named the recipient of the annual DAR Good Citizen award in chapel services at Holland High School Monday morning.

Miss Klaasen was chosen by members of the senior class on the basis of leadership, scholarship, service and good citizenship. She has been active in a number of school activities including listing on the honor roll.

On the long list of Miss Klaasen's activities are representative at Girls' State, vice president of the senior class, Future Teachers Club, president of Girls' League and French Club. A member of the Girls Athletic Association and Dutch Dance, she has also served on the Student Council.

The new Good Citizen sings in the A cappella Choir, was recently a member of the queen's court in the football festival. She is a member of the Horizon Club and sings in a church choir.

Other candidates for the award were Junis Kunkel, Hope Meurer, Marilyn Neff, Wanda Van Den Berg, Joanne Van Naarden and Elizabeth Ver Hey.

Volume of cargo carried by Japan's ocean going vessels increased 24 per cent during the 1953-54 fiscal year.

One out of every six businesses in the United States is automotive.

## Town Talk

Prosecutor and Mrs. James W. Bussard of Grand Haven announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday afternoon in Hackley Hospital, Muskegon.

About 150 members of the Trinity Ladies Aid Society met at Durfee Hall Wednesday evening for their annual Christmas dinner. The program in charge of Mrs. Dora Russcher's circle included readings, quartet numbers and solos by a group from Hope College YWCA. Mrs. George Glupker and Mrs. Arie Weller were in charge of decorations. Mrs. Clifton Dalman gave the opening prayer.

The Golden Chain Choir of Zeeland under the direction of Mrs. L. Meengs will provide special music at the North Holland Reformed Church Sunday evening. Services will be preceded by a 15-minute musical program beginning at 7:15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kammeraad and children, Steven and Diane, plan to leave Saturday for Lancaster, Calif., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brandt and family. Wednesday evening the Kammeraad and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brandt gathered at the home of Mrs. Chris Kammeraad for a party in celebration of the latter's birthday and for a Christmas party.

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**Hospital Notes**  
Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Susan Matthews, 487 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Russell Lamar, route 1; Rebecca Vander Zwaag, 504 West 22nd St.; Steven Sale, 93 West 28th St.; Peter J. Tervoort, 132 West 11th St.; Mrs. Jason Woltring, 94 East 24th St.; Elizabeth West, 289 East Ninth St.; Henry Dokter, 299 East 14th St.; Mary Ter Vree, 272 Washington; Richard Riemersma, 883 Paw Paw Dr.; Sarah Dykman, 495 West 22nd St.

Discharged Monday were Dr. Richard De Loof, 176 West 17th St.; Mrs. Walter Seidelman and baby, 673 Butternut Dr.; Arlene Van Dyke, 549 Butternut Dr.; Mrs. Jason Volkers and baby, 86 East 33rd St.; Mrs. Harold Brondyke, 161 West 27th St.; Mrs. Peter De Vries, 918 Paw Paw Dr.; Susan Matthews, 487 Lincoln Ave.

Hospital births include a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Knoll, route 6; a son, Dwayne Lee, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolters, route 3.

An even tempered man is one who doesn't have to send the children out of the room when he hits his thumb with a hammer.



A ZEELAND MOTHER AND HER 3½-year-old daughter narrowly escaped serious injuries when a northbound freight clipped the right front of their '50 model car at 5:07 p.m. Monday at the 17th St. crossing. The driver was Mrs. June Clark, 34, route 2, Zeeland, who received an injury to her right knee and shin. She was treated later by a physician. Her daughter, Ruth Ann, was uninjured. Mrs. Clark told officers she stopped for the stop sign and then went ahead and stalled on the tracks. Damage to the car was estimated at \$300. Officer Marinus Smooge who was directing 5 p.m. traffic at 16th and Columbia was at the scene almost immediately. Listed as witnesses were Marilyn Polinsky, 317 Gordon St.; Rose Smith, 294 East Eighth St.; and Wallace Kruthof, 84 Scott Dr., who were in a car 150 feet west of the Clark car. (Sentinel photo)

## Grandstanding...

By Randy Vande Water

Al Vanderbush chatted with us Thursday on the recently much publicized announcement about free substitution in the MIAA.

The Hope coach reported the MIAA coaches, at a recent meeting, drew up a letter that was sent to University of Michigan athletic director H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, Michigan's representative on the National Collegiate Athletic Association, recommending that Crisler take up the matter at the January meeting of the NCAA.

Added to the recommendation were reasons listed by Hillsdale coach Frank Waters, Albion Coach Morely Fraser and Vanderbush.

Vanderbush is a definite advocate of "free substitution" and with it return of two-platoon football. He said his main reason for boosting free substitution was because "it gives more fellows a chance to play and that's the main reason for playing the game."

"Why have free substitution in basketball rather than football, when football is physically tougher and requires a greater variety of abilities. Limited substitution leaves out a player who may be particularly strong on either offense or defense. Free substitution gives a coach the opportunity to rest a player while under the present setup a coach hesitates to pull a player."

"Have one set of rules on substitution," was another reason suggested by the Hope coach, pointing out that the pros and high schools have unlimited substitution. Since small schools are restricted in practice time, only one phase of play can be concentrated on at a time, while under the two-platoon system, players could work on their specialty. Of course, in some schools, Hope included, some of the players would have to go both ways," he said.

The Hope coach feels the rule has curtailed the number of candidates out for football at a small school. "I've talked to several small college coaches," Vanderbush said, "and they are all for free substitution."

This past football season the MIAA permitted players who had been removed from the game to return in the last four minutes of each quarter. The NCAA only permits substitution in the second and fourth quarters.

Alma, Albion and Kalamazoo are members of the NCAA. The other four football playing league schools, Hope, Hillsdale, Adrian

and Olivet, are not NCAA members.

The question definitely will be discussed at the MIAA spring meeting.

Three new coaches are making their debut this season as basketball coaches in the Al-Van league. They are Don Vannatter, Bloomington; Tom Tober, Fennville and Leo Murphy, Lawrence. Made up of Class D schools in Allegan and Van Buren counties other members are Covert, Joe Venditto coach; Gobles, George Van Wagoner, coach; Lawton, Bob Glazier, coach, and Saugatuck, Harley Henderson, coach. Gobles won the league championship last season and went on to capture the state Class D crown.

Holland had another former football stalwart at the University of Michigan who captured a football letter as a sophomore. He is Clarence (Shike) Vande Water. The Dutch athlete lettered with the Maize and Blue in 1936 and repeated in 1937.

The MIAA has decided to ease the scholastic eligibility rule for freshmen while requiring upper class students to maintain the present C average requirement. Under the league ruling, a freshman must have a .7 average to remain eligible for varsity competition. Upper class students have a 1.0 (C) average and be passing in 12 hours work.

Ken Weller, Hope backfield coach, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the MIAA coaches' association and Larry Green, Hope physical education director, was named assistant secretary-treasurer. Bob Hendrickson, Hope senior and first-string basketball player, will preside at the spring MIAA meeting. Hendrickson is Hope's student representative at the MIAA meetings.

SPLINTERS: Nick Kerhavy, general manager of the Detroit Lions, will, speak at the annual Hillsdale College football banquet Dec. 5. Kerhavy is a Hillsdale College graduate. Dave Moran, first string at Kalamazoo College is hobbling around with a sprained ankle received in a recent practice. Moran, a junior at the Hornet school, is the son of Joe Moran, Holland High athletic director and city recreation director. Hope College is sporting new basketball

capets. The capes, blue and orange, are draped around players sitting on the bench. They are not used during the warmup drills. This year Holland High School cheerleaders are sporting red skirts with a lining of large red polka dots.

### Archery Scores

Mary Wabeke paced the local archers in the Dec. 1 shoot at Holland High School gym with 782. He was followed by John Lam with 780. The previous week the two archers had exchanged places.

Dec. 1 scores include: Gene Hiddinga, 758; Bill Brown, 754; John Mulder, 750; Norma Naber, 746; Chuck Rozema, 736; Pau Barkel, 726; Juke Ten Cate, 720; Don Casuwe, 708; Warren St John, 704; Glen Brower, 702; Jerry Kline, 696; Millie Petroelje, 682; Deane Mulder, 678; Al Petroelje, 678; Ed Jousma, 678; Rici Carolsen, 674; Webb Dalman, 651 and Nick Hayinga, 658.

Other scores were Bruce Glas 646; Red Hiddinga, 642; Rici Taylor, 635; Dale Visscher, 626; Joyce Barkel, 624; Warren Drooger, 609; Glenn Geerlings 582; Bill Bierema, 548; Joe Wabeke, 534; Jerry Holtorf, 501; Andy Naber, 472; Al Hamelink 451; Bob Grebel, 393 and Ne Grebel, 220.

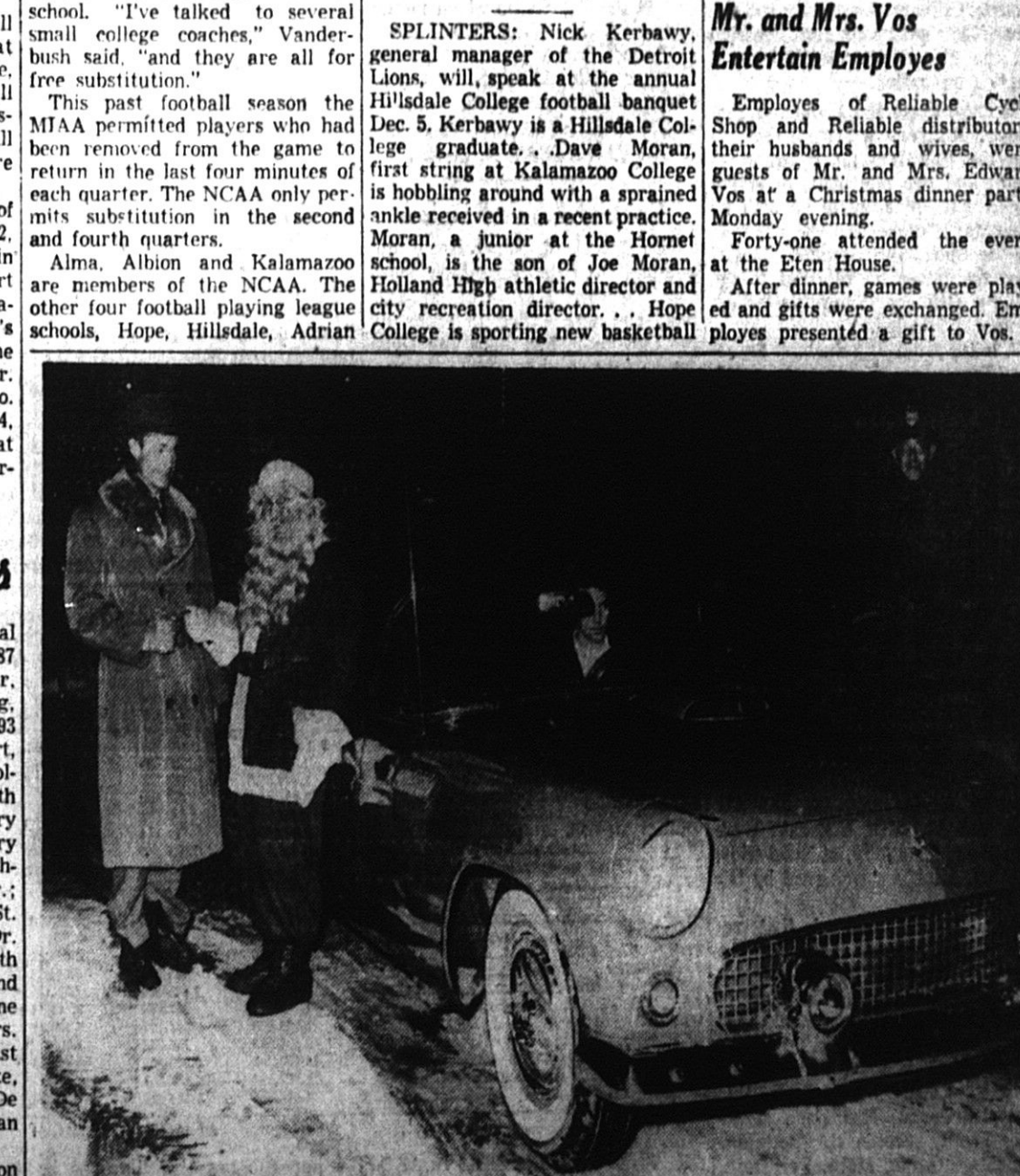
Nov. 24 scores include: John Lam, 776; Mary Wabeke, 754; Gene Hiddinga, 740; John Mulder 740; Millie Petroelje, 722; Glen Brower, 714; Bill Brown, 710; Pau Barkel, 703; Norma Naber 698; Chuck Rozema, 698; Deane Mulder, 692; Jerry Kline, 690; Warren St. John, 682; Webb Dalman, 668; Eddie Jousma, 662; Bruce Glas, 656; Dud Van Tak 624; Bill Bierema, 621; Niel Hayinga, 618 and Joyce Barkel 612.

Al Petroelje, 610; Red Hiddinga 606; Glad Jousma, 587; Me Jousma, 579; Ken Vanden Brink 548; Jerry Holtorf, 449; Joe Wabeke, 375; Bob Grebel, 360 and Nel Grebel, 138.

**Mr. and Mrs. Vos Entertain Employees**  
Employees of Reliable Cycle Shop and Reliable distributors their husbands and wives, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vos at a Christmas dinner party Monday evening.

Forty-one attended the event at the Eten House.

After dinner, games were played and gifts were exchanged. Employees presented a gift to Vos.



HERB HOLT, HOLLAND'S NEW CITY MANAGER, officially welcomed Santa Claus on his arrival in Holland Friday night. Santa arrived riding in a new sports car and was given the key to the city as he alighted from the car in front of his little house at Centre Theater. Probably because of icy streets, there were

fewer children than in former years, but they lined up orderly in both directions on the sidewalk to await their treats from Santa Claus. Santa will make many other appearances downtown during the shopping season.

(Penna-Sos photo)



# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# Board of Supervisors

### OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

## OCTOBER MEETING, 1954

### First Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors, met on Monday, October 11, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. John Van Dyke Jr. Mr. Slaughter pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Murray, Fend, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, Fant, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, Stephenson, N. Cook and Frankena. (28) Absent: Mr. Helder.

Mr. R.T. White, representative of the West Michigan Tourists and Resort Association appeared before the Board and spoke briefly on the program being carried on in the County by the Association.

Mr. Walter H. Vander Haar, president of the Ottawa County Chapter of Township Officers spoke to the Board on the present method of assessing property for taxation purposes and recommended that each political unit be requested by the Board of Supervisors to have a card system. He also recommended the establishment of some equitable rates on buildings, lands and personal property in order that the assessments would be on a comparable basis throughout the County.

Mr. Swart moved that the matter be referred to the Equalization Committee and that said Committee have a round table discussion of all the Assessing Officers in the County before arriving at any recommendations.

Mr. Slaughter moved as a substitute motion that the matter be laid on the table for forty-eight hours which motion prevailed.

The Ottawa County Road Commission and County Engineer Carl T. Bowen were present at the meeting and Neil VanLeeuwen, chairman gave a resume of the proposed 1955 budget.

Mr. Harrington moved that the proposed 1955 budget of the County Road Commission be referred to the Good Roads and Ways & Means Committee, which motion prevailed.

Protests from Claire, Isabella, Huron, Cass, Genesee, Otsego, Sanilac, St. Joseph and Kent Counties regarding Attorney General Frank Millard's opinion relative to forcing all counties on State Equalization that have fractional school districts were received by the Board.

Mr. Townsend moved that the protests be accepted and placed on file and that members may examine same at the office of the County Clerk which motion prevailed.

Requests for appropriations from the Hudsonville Community Fair, County Agricultural Agent-4-H Activities, Berlin Fair, 4-H Club, Michigan Department of Agriculture-Applary Inspection, Evangeline Home and West Michigan Tourists and Resort Association were received by the Board. Mr. Hassold moved that the requests be referred to the Ways & Means Committee to make their recommendations at this session of the Board which motion prevailed.

A communication from Anne Koopman, 557 Sunset Drive, Holland, Michigan requesting the Board to investigate conditions of dog pounds was received by the Board.

Mr. Harrington moved that the communication be referred to the County Officers Committee and the Sheriff to report back at this session of the Board if possible, which motion prevailed.

A letter from the Municipal Employees' Retirement System requesting the Board to name two delegates and two alternates to attend the Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 21, 1954 was read by the Clerk. Mr. Szopinski moved that the letter be referred to the County Officers Committee which motion prevailed.

A letter from J. Schepers, Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors calling the Board's attention to the new law which authorizes Boards of Supervisors to create County Traffic Safety Organizations and to appropriate County funds for their operations was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the Chairman appoint three members to serve as a committee to investigate and make recommendations on this matter at the January 1955 Session which motion prevailed.

A communication from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors advising the Board of the Annual Meeting to be held on January 25th, 26th and 27th, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at Hotel Olds, Lansing, Michigan was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the Clerk be instructed to pay the Annual Dues for 1955 in the sum of \$30.00 which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Murray, Fend, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, R.L. Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, Stephenson, N. Cook and N. Frankena. (28). Absent at time of voting Mr. Pant.

A questionnaire from the Director of the Census, Washington, D.C. requesting information concerning construction plans in Ottawa County was read by the Clerk.

Mr. R. Cook moved that the questionnaire be referred to the clerk for disposition and handling which motion prevailed.

Mr. Nieuwsma, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings & Grounds reported verbally on the wiring job which had been completed at an approximate cost of \$1,500.00 and also on radio equipment at a cost of \$4,760.67, one-half of which is to be paid by Civilian Defense.

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To The Hon. Board of Supervisors  
Ottawa County, Michigan  
Gentlemen:  
Your Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have examined all the claims presented to them since the April 1954 Session and in pursuance of a previous order of this Board we have ordered the foregoing paid by the County Treasurer.

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Mr. Mohr moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed. Mr. Reenders reported on the sale of 40 acres of land in Robinson Township and stated said land was sold to the highest bidder for the sum of \$130.00.

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October Sessions - 1954  
WHEREAS, there now is and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of Fred Denfelder, County Treasurer of Ottawa County, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to or held for the State, County or other political units of the State, or otherwise, held according to law.

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

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

Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Haven, Michigan; Grand Haven State Bank, Grand Haven, Michigan; Spring Lake State Bank, Spring Lake, Michigan; Peoples State Bank, Holland, Michigan; First National Bank, Holland, Michigan; Zealand State Bank, Zealand, Michigan; Coopersville State Bank, Coopersville, Michigan; Community State Bank, Hudsonville, Michigan.

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

Henry C. Slaughter,  
James E. Townsend,  
Claude Ver Duin,  
Gerrit Bottema,  
Erwin Hecksel

Mr. Slaughter moved the adoption of the Resolution which motion prevailed. Mr. Nieuwsma moved that the Board adjourn to Tuesday, October 12th, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. which motion prevailed.

JOHN VAN DYKE, Jr., Chairman  
ANNA VAN HORSSSEN, Clerk

Second Day's Session  
The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, October 12th, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. John Van Dyke Jr.

Mr. Swart pronounced the invocation. Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Murray, Fend, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, R.L. Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, Stephenson, N. Cook and N. Frankena. (28). Absent at time of voting Mr. Pant.

A questionnaire from the Director of the Census, Washington, D.C. requesting information concerning construction plans in Ottawa County was read by the Clerk.

Mr. R. Cook moved that the questionnaire be referred to the clerk for disposition and handling which motion prevailed.

Mr. Nieuwsma, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings & Grounds reported verbally on the wiring job which had been completed at an approximate cost of \$1,500.00 and also on radio equipment at a cost of \$4,760.67, one-half of which is to be paid by Civilian Defense.

October 12, 1954  
To The Hon. Board of Supervisors  
Ottawa County, Michigan  
Gentlemen:  
Your Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have examined all the claims presented to them since the April 1954 Session and in pursuance of a previous order of this Board we have ordered the foregoing paid by the County Treasurer.

Total Bills allowed for May 6, 1954 \$10,910.00  
Total Bills allowed for June 2, 1954 \$7,485.74  
Total Bills allowed for July 2, 1954 \$8,137.39  
Total Bills allowed for August 6, 1954 \$12,766.80  
Total Bills allowed for September 3, 1954 \$9,116.78  
Respectfully submitted,  
Maynard Mohr  
Chairman

Mr. Mohr moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed. Mr. Reenders reported on the sale of 40 acres of land in Robinson Township and stated said land was sold to the highest bidder for the sum of \$130.00.

June 29, 1954  
Mr. Clarence Reenders  
Grand Haven, Michigan  
Dear Mr. Reenders:  
This is in reply to your letter of June 24 regarding the lack of game and fish protection in Ottawa County.

We appreciate that one officer cannot do a satisfactory job in an entire county and, therefore, we intend to give Officer Bowditch some assistance from adjoining officers throughout the year. As you are no doubt aware, we must transfer officers as vacancies occur and readjust patrol areas until such time as new officers can be trained. We do not expect to conduct any other training school until next January or February.

Very truly yours,  
D. Robson  
Chief, Field Administration  
DR:cw  
CC:Mr. Lamoreaux  
Mr. Cook

Mr. Reenders moved that the letter be received for information which motion prevailed.

October Sessions - 1954  
WHEREAS, there now is and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of Fred Denfelder, County Treasurer of Ottawa County, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to or held for the State, County or other political units of the State, or otherwise, held according to law.

Swart, Boon, Fant, Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, Stephenson, N. Cook and Frankena. (30) Absent: None.

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Mrs. Wood from the Michigan Children's Aid Society appeared before the Board explaining the functions of the Society and gave a resume of what had been done in Ottawa County.

Michigan Children's Aid Society  
Report of Services  
July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954  
Ottawa County

Presented herewith is the customary report of the Michigan Children's Aid Society's activities in Ottawa County for the period July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954.

1. Three children were cared for in boarding homes of the Society for a total of 331 days. Their care included payment to the boarding parents, the cost of board, clothing, medical and social supervision.

2. Two children were placed in homes of county residents pending later adoption.

3. Four homes were studied for eventual placement of a child for adoption.

The total cost of this service was \$952.31. Reimbursement was received in the amount of \$129.71, leaving a net cost to the Society of \$822.60.

It has in former years been customary for the Board of Supervisors to grant an allocation of \$500.00 to assist the Society in its work in Ottawa County. We would appreciate the continuation of this grant for this year.

The Michigan Children's Aid Society is a non-profit organization incorporated under the statutes of Michigan and is supervised by the State Department of Social Welfare as an agency capable to receive, care for and place children.

The prosecuting attorney reported at length on personal liability covering elective officers.

Mr. Mohr moved that the report be accepted as information which motion prevailed.

The Ways and Means Committee reported on insurance coverage on county buildings, voting machines, public liability and workmen's compensation and contents. Mr. Wade moved that the report be received as information which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATION  
The Board submitted to the Committee for consideration and recommendation the ruling of the Attorney General in regard to equalization on the State Equalized figures in counties having fractional school districts.

The Committee hereby recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Attorney General of the State of Michigan did on May 20, 1954, render an opinion to the effect that counties having fractional school districts are required to allocate and levy school district taxes upon the basis of state equalized values; and

WHEREAS, the levy of said taxes in accordance with such opinion would and will continue to result in uncertainties and undue hardships on many local taxing units, may result in an unequal distribution of public moneys and does create confusion as to the applicability and effect of the tax rate limitation set by the Constitution of the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, this Board is informed and believes that the issue as to the validity of said Attorney General's opinion is now before the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan;

NOW, THEREFORE:  
1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Ottawa, Michigan, on record as deploring the results of the said Attorney General's opinion.

2. That the State of Michigan equalized values are arbitrary figures not based on actual assessments and when used allow a greatly inflated basis for taxation inconsistent with the tax rate limitations set by the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

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4. In the event that the judicial determination in the case now pending before the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan shall not resolve the issues resulting from the said Attorney General's opinion, the Board of Supervisors shall take the appropriate legislative action and removing the problems facing all taxing units in the State of Michigan as above set forth.

Dated: October 4, 1954.  
RULES AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
OTAWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
James E. Townsend,  
Lawrence A. Wade,  
Howard W. Fant

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

Mr. Harrington moved that the Committee on Buildings & Grounds be given authority to remove the concrete base of the old flag pole on the lawn facing Washington Street, which motion prevailed.

Mr. R. Cook moved that the Board adjourn to Friday, Oct. 15, 1954 at 1:30 p.m.

JOHN VAN DYKE Jr. Chairman  
ANNA VAN HORSSSEN, Clerk

Third Day's Session  
The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Friday, October 15th, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by

the Chairman, Mr. John Van Dyke, Jr. Mr. Frankena pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Murray, Fend, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, R.L. Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, Stephenson, N. Cook and N. Frankena. (30) Absent: None.

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OTAWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
James E. Townsend,  
Lawrence A. Wade,  
Howard W. Fant

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

Mr. Harrington moved that the Committee on Buildings & Grounds be given authority to remove the concrete base of the old flag pole on the lawn facing Washington Street, which motion prevailed.

Mr. R. Cook moved that the Board adjourn to Friday, Oct. 15, 1954 at 1:30 p.m.

JOHN VAN DYKE Jr. Chairman  
ANNA VAN HORSSSEN, Clerk

Fourth Day's Session  
The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, October 19th, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. John Van Dyke, Jr.

Mr. Bottema pronounced the invocation. Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Ver Meer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Murray, Fend, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Gavin, Mohr, Ver Duin, Swart, Boon, R.L. Cook, Harrington, Koop, Wade, Van Dyke, Townsend, Stephenson, N. Cook and N. Frankena. (29) Absent: Mr. Helder.

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

September 30th, 1954  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Ottawa County, Michigan  
Gentlemen:  
The Ottawa County Soldiers & Sailors Relief Commission is pleased to present its annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1954.

Balance September 30th, 1953 \$546.91  
Expenditures for relief and administration during fiscal year \$546.91  
Balance on hand September 30th, 1954 \$0.00

Relief was administered to Veterans in Eleven (11) instances during the course of the past year, all of whom were World War One Veterans. During the past year the Commission investigated the burials of Forty-Eight (48) veterans.

In view of the substantial balance being carried over, the Commission desires to request a request an appropriation for the coming year.

Yours very truly,  
OTAWA COUNTY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMISSION  
James Bolt - Chairman  
Henry Cook - Member  
Gerald C. Arkenau - Sec'y.

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

Grand Haven, Michigan  
October 19, 1954  
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Ottawa County, Michigan  
Gentlemen:

As you will probably note there has been a substantial increase in the budget for Special Deputies fees. It should be understood by all of you that this increase only covers the amount that was expended over the allotted budget of 1954.

There has been a large increase in the demands of the services of this Department, you will also note that Justice Court Fees have increased 50 per cent, which bears out the fact that there is greater usage by this Department.

Today our jail population has doubled that of two (2) years ago, for example the past Saturday we had in our custody Twenty-seven (27) men, which again shows the increase in crime rate. We all know the national crime rate has increased substantially.

Therefore, I am setting forth the following necessities in the order of their importance:

1. A full-time Secretary-Stenographer - Same to be paid for extra equipment (2 cars) this will give us an opportunity to delegate our work in a better manner - such Secretary can take care of the necessary when officers are needed on Call, this will also enable us to keep a more complete record file, and give us an opportunity to satisfy Patrol work in the vicinity of Grand Haven and Spring Lake.

2. An appropriation for \$3,000.00 to be expended in the North-East Area of the County, to co-operate with the Village of Coopersville which is presently planning entry for the year 1955.

3. An amount in like manner for the South-East area of the County to co-operate with Georgetown Township and surrounding Townships.

4. The Drivers' Licensing of the Southern part of Ottawa County to be taken over by this Department from the Cities presently handling that service, and that a sub-station be set up in the Holland-Zeeland area to handle the Licensing, and maintain a dispatching office for the Officers of that Vicinity. The revenue from Special Deputies fees to the General Personnel, the only expenses would be for space and Equipment.

I sincerely request your consideration in the above matters.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Gerald Vandenberg  
Ottawa County Sheriff

Mr. Townsend moved that the communication be tabled until the budget for the sheriff's department is discussed and that the request for an appropriation be considered at that time.

The Health Committee submitted a Report on the Activities of the Health Department for the year 1953.

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

Annual Report of the County Drain Commissioner  
To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County  
Gentlemen:  
I have the honor of submitting to you my annual report for the period from October 1, 1953, to October 1, 1954. (This complying with Act 262 of P.A. 1953 and Act 211 of P.A. 1954.)

Assessed Drains for the Year 1954  
Curry - Allendale & Georgetown \$1,343.00  
Crockery Lake - Chester Twp. 1,835.00  
Crockery No. 3 - Crockery Twp. 1,558.00  
Brower - Holland & Zealand Twp. 5,000.00  
Potter - Olive Twp. 657.00  
Hilkey - Jamestown Twp. 556.00  
Crockery No. 3 - Crockery Twp. 255.00  
Carney Reassessment - Polkton Twp. 200.00  
Black Creek of Zealand - Jamestown Twp. 14,775.00  
Koolman - Blendon Twp. 2,575.00  
Vander Sys - Spring Lake Twp. 770.00  
Maplewood - Holland Twp. 10,478.00  
Holland City - 42,473.00  
Total - \$42,473.00

Assessed to the Ottawa County Road Commission for the County of Ottawa at 1954  
Village of Zeeland \$1,120.45  
Michigan State Highway Department Assessments for State Roads in Ottawa County \$2





AWARDS WERE PRESENTED to finalists in the Voice of Democracy contest at chapel services in Holland High School Monday morning. Shown in the picture are left to right, C. Boeve, representative of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the contest; Bill

Gargano of WHTC; Keith Van Hoff, first place winner in the city of Holland, and Paul Scott, runner-up. Bruce Keuning and Miriam Boven of Holland Christian High School also received plaques as second place and runner-up winners. (Photo by Vance Dykhuys)

## Christmas Storyteller Entertains Club Group

Christmas came to the Woman's Literary Club early this year when Mrs. Herman J. Hoek of Grand Rapids presented a delightful program at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. She used the theme "I Bring You Christmas in Story and Song."

She told how the Bishop of Rome first decided in 354 A.D. that Christmas should be observed on Dec. 25, the day of the Festival of the Lights for the pagans. It was a natural transition, she said, from the old pagan festival to the Christian observance of Christmas. Many of the decorations today stem from the old symbols—the Yule log, the ivy and mistletoe.

For a long time the music at Christmas was not joyful, Mrs. Hoek said. It wasn't until the 13th century that St. Francis of Assisi put some simple words and a simple melody together for the people to learn. It was he that made the first creche and when the people saw it and heard the hymn, it made Christmas joyful.

Carols are not for singing in church, Mrs. Hoek said. There are those like "Deck the Halls" that are more suited to street dancing. "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" are real Christmas hymns. She told how Martin Luther in the 16th century set religious words to simple music for all to sing. He is credited with "Away in a Manager."

After telling her audience about some of the English customs in the 16th century like the holly, ivy, yule log and mistletoe, Mrs. Hoek sang "The Holly and the Ivy." The English start their observances of Christmas on Dec. 16 and continue till Jan. 6, she said.

In the Netherlands, the Dutch have a special day to celebrate—Dec. 6, St. Nicholas Day. That day they set out their wooden shoes for gifts and celebrate. On Christmas Day, they go to church to worship and observe the birthday of Christ, she said. She sang an old Dutch hymn in Dutch and then translated it into English by

Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hoek sang "Silent Night" and asked the audience to join her. She also sang a Negro spiritual "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "There's A Song in the Air" are the three favorite hymns, "Joy to the World" is the song of the ages, Mrs. Hoek told her listeners. "Remember that Christmas begins with Christ. It is not a holiday, but a holy day," she said. "It is a time to be home with your family and loved ones."

Mrs. Benjamin Van Oss was accompanist for Mrs. Hoek.

Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen, club president, announced the holiday recess and invited the members to the tea room for tea and cookies. Three new board members, Mrs. H. K. Alexander, Mrs. J. D. French and Mrs. Ted DuMez, arranged the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Childress who made the attractive centerpiece for the table. Mrs. I. J. Lubbers, Mrs. James Wayer, Mrs. W. C. Kools and Mrs. Childress poured.

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## Revoked License Count Brings Not Guilty Plea

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Roger Schuitema, 19, route 1, Grand Haven, was brought into Municipal Ct. by city police Wednesday after he failed to appear on a charge of driving while his operator's license was revoked. He pleaded not guilty and furnished \$100 bond for trial tentatively set Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. Schuitema's license was revoked May 14, 1954, for continued traffic violations. He was arrested Nov. 26.

Henry Rayfield Key, 23, Grand Rapids, paid \$50 fine and \$4.30 cost on Municipal Ct. Dec. 8 on a reckless driving charge. He was arrested by state police June 26 in Georgetown Township but did not appear earlier because he had been hospitalized. His hospitalization was not a result of the charge.

## Court Grants Four Divorces

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Four divorce decrees, and one amended decree were granted in Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon.

Ruth Irene Bos received a decree from Edward Bos, both of Holland. There are no minor children.

Marie F. Smith of Fruitport, formerly of Spring Lake, received a decree from William K. Smith of Spring Lake Township. Custody of the three minor children was awarded to the mother.

Rose Jane Oudemolen of Holland received a decree from George Oudemolen. There are no children.

Marvin Speet of Holland was awarded a decree from Julia Huyser Speet. There are no children and Mrs. Speet was restored her maiden name of Julia Huyser.

An amended decree was ordered in the divorce files of E. Joyce Hyde, now living in Chicago, and Edwin Hyde of Grand Haven. On April 20, 1954, Mrs. Hyde was awarded a decree and was awarded custody of the three minor children plus the real estate. The amended decree granted Wednesday afternoon transfers the custody of the three children to the father, and the transfer of the real estate also to Mr. Hyde.

## South Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vrugink and boys from near Hudsonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and children Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy LaHuis, with her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Bosch of North Holland left Thursday noon from Grand Rapids by plane for Cornelius, Oregon to attend the funeral services of their nephew, Major Wayne G. Shearer, who lost his life in a plane crash in an attempted landing at Dorsey, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman Sunday evening.

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## Jarvis Hulst Wed in Florida

Of interest to Holland friends is announcement of the marriage of Miss Laura Margaret Newell of Orlando, Fla., and Jarvis Harold Hulst, formerly of Holland. The bride is the daughter of Harold Newell of Orlando and the groom is the son of Mrs. Andrew E. Arndt of Orlando and the late James Hulst.

They were married Thanksgiving evening in Downey Memorial Church at Union Park, Fla., by the Rev. W. R. Clarke, Mrs. W. M. Tiller was organist and Mrs. Paul Dettmer, soloist. Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a white satin gown accented with chantilly lace and seed pearl trim. A lace cap held her fingertip veil.

Miss Bonnie Plants, maid of honor, wore a pink gown of net over taffeta. The groom's sister, Ardith Arndt, was flower girl.

Paul Dettmer was best man and usher-groomsman and Thomas Waring and Robert Waring.

A reception was held at the Women's Home Demonstration club house in Union Park.

After a honeymoon, the newlyweds are making their home in Union Park.

## Remanded Back

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The case of Theodore Gardner, 47, Muckegon, who was to be arraigned on a charge of felonious driving in Circuit Ct., Dec. 8 was remanded back to justice court for examination. The charge resulted from an accident on US-31 just north of Ferrysburg last Oct. 6 in which Harry J. Scheel, Chicago importer, was severely injured.

## Pancake Festival Dates

GLENN — A 4-H Rodeo will be added to events at the 1955 Glenn Pancake Festival which is scheduled June 24, 25 and 26.

Great Britain's biggest coal export port is Cardiff, Wales.

## Overisel

The Mission Circle of the Reformed church met last week Wednesday evening. The president, Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis, presided at the business meeting. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Dale Voorhorst. A Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was sung by Ruth and Rose Folkert. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Wayne Folkert. This was an all member program and each member responded to the roll call with a christian thought. Election of officers was held and those chosen were vice president, Mrs. Jerrold Kleinheksel; treasurer, Mrs. Harvard Hoekje. Other officers are president, Mrs. Donald Koopman, and secretary, Mrs. Robert Immink. Mrs. Wayne Folkert and Mrs. Howard Lampen were appointed as pianists. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Raymond Buscher, Mrs. Harvey Lubbers and Mrs. Leslie Hoffman.

The Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed church met last week Thursday evening. The devotions and Bible lesson were in charge of the Rev. John C. Medendorp. An accordion solo, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" was played by Mrs. James Lampen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Russcher, Mrs. Henry De Weerd and Mrs. Paul Schrotenboer.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon. Devotions and the Bible lesson were in charge of Rev. John C. Medendorp. An article was read by Mrs. William Dykhuys. A solo "Are You Living Where God Answers Prayers," was sung by Mrs. Sander Wolters. The closing prayer was by Mrs. W. Dykhuys. Election of officers was held and the following will serve next year: President, Mrs. Edward Schreier; vice president, Mrs. William Dykhuys; secretary, Mrs. Henry Lampen; treasurer, Mrs. Gerrit J. Lampen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Lampen.

Four infants received the sacrament of holy baptism in the Reformed Church Sunday morning. They were Christe Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Barkel; Calvin Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lubbers; Jeanne Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nyhuis and Jane Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Naber.

The children of both churches are busy practicing for their Christmas program.

A Seminary student showed slides at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed church Tuesday evening. The slides were of work in East Harlem in New York. The meeting was in charge of the Missionary committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peerbolte and family of Holland were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Veldhuis and attended church service with them.

The Girls 4-H club met in the home of Audrey Brinkhuis last week Tuesday evening.

Funeral home last week Wednesday attended the funeral service of Mrs. Kate Bosman of Holland which was held in the Ver Lee funeral home last week Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Safah Peters of Holland was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinheksel and attended church service with them.

Gilbert Immink underwent surgery in the Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

## Ottawa Farm News

Richard Machiele, County Agricultural Agent in checking the corn yields at Michigan State College field trials, this past season shows yields up to 138 bushels per acre. These high yields are mainly a result of growing more corn plants per acre. Top yields generally come from fields growing from 15 to 16 thousand plants per acre, which means that on a 40-inch row the plants should be 10 inches apart. Naturally the high rate of planting should be used only on good corn soil.

Mrs. Clarice Timmerman of Nunica is again feeding a steer for the Michigan State College steer feeding contest which is held every year during Farmers Week. The purpose of this contest is to get maximum gains on these animals through a good feeding program. Only steers making such gains are eligible to be shown. We hope more beef farmers will enroll in this contest next year.

A four year old Holstein owned by James Busman of Coopersville topped County No. 1 Ass'n with 113.0 lbs of butterfat. Other high cows are owned by Hecksel Bros. of Coopersville and John Ter Horst of North Blendon. The high herd was John Ter Horst herd with 55.8 lbs butterfat.

Arthur Van Farow of Allendale topped the Ottawa County No. 1 DHIA with High cows producing 99 lbs of butterfat. Other high cows are owned by Gerald Poest, Zeeland and Elmo Heft, Conklin. High herd is owned by Gerald Poest of Zeeland with 40 pounds of butterfat.

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## Supervisors

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Holland 4-H Club                                             | 300.00      | 300.00      |
| Hudsonville Fair                                             | 300.00      | 300.00      |
| 4-H Club                                                     | 300.00      | 300.00      |
| Beulah Fair 4-H Club                                         | 300.00      | 300.00      |
| West Michigan Tourists                                       | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Stary Commemorative                                          | 700.00      | 700.00      |
| Evangelical Home                                             | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Villa Maria School                                           | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Michigan Children's Aid                                      | 250.00      | 250.00      |
| Hackley Adult                                                | 750.00      | 750.00      |
| Mental Clinic                                                | 750.00      | 750.00      |
|                                                              | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Addressograph:                                               |             |             |
| Service and Repairs                                          | \$ 125.00   | \$ 125.00   |
| Supplies and Equipment                                       | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Making Assessment                                            | 1,200.00    | 1,200.00    |
| and Tax Rolls 1955                                           |             |             |
|                                                              | \$ 1,525.00 | \$ 1,525.00 |
| Board of Supervisors:                                        |             |             |
| Mileage and Per Diem                                         | \$ 5,500.00 | \$ 6,300.00 |
| Committee Work                                               | 3,000.00    | 3,000.00    |
| Printing and Binding                                         | 2,000.00    | 2,000.00    |
| Stationery and Office Supplies                               | 300.00      | 300.00      |
| Postage                                                      | 25.00       | 25.00       |
| Assessment Rolls                                             | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Sheets                                                       | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Tax Rolls Sheets and Binders                                 | 800.00      | 800.00      |
|                                                              | \$12,125.00 | \$12,525.00 |
| Circuit Court:                                               |             |             |
| Stationery and Office Supplies                               | \$ 150.00   | \$ 150.00   |
| Printing and Binding                                         | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Telephone and Telegrams                                      | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Jury Fees                                                    | 3,000.00    | 3,000.00    |
| Witness Fees                                                 | 250.00      | 250.00      |
| Attorney Fees                                                | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                       | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Steno Fees                                                   | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Visiting Judge                                               | 50.00       | 50.00       |
|                                                              | \$ 6,050.00 | \$ 6,750.00 |
| Circuit Court Commissioners:                                 |             |             |
| Fees                                                         | \$ 50.00    | \$ 50.00    |
|                                                              | \$ 50.00    | \$ 50.00    |
| Corn:                                                        |             |             |
| Fees                                                         | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| County Agricultural Demonstration:                           |             |             |
| Travel-County Agent                                          | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Travel-Asst's County                                         | 1,000.00    | 500.00      |
| Travel-H Agent                                               | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Travel-Home                                                  | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Demonstration Agent                                          | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Telephone and Telegrams                                      | 400.00      | 325.00      |
| Office Supplies                                              | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Agents Supplies                                              | 250.00      | 200.00      |
| Printing and Binding                                         | 20.00       | 20.00       |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                       | 40.00       | 40.00       |
| Postage                                                      | 25.00       | 25.00       |
| Freight and Express                                          | 25.00       | 25.00       |
| Travel                                                       | 50.00       | 50.00       |
| Lodging, Meals outside county for each four workers \$100.00 | 400.00      | 300.00      |
| Extra Clerical                                               | 1,200.00    | 1,200.00    |
|                                                              | \$ 6,485.00 | \$ 6,810.00 |
| County Clerk:                                                |             |             |
| Postage                                                      | \$ 300.00   | \$ 250.00   |
| Printing and Binding                                         | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Stationery and Office Supplies                               | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Telephone and Telegrams                                      | 250.00      | 250.00      |
| Freight and Express                                          | 25.00       | 25.00       |
| P. O. Box Rent                                               | 4.00        | 4.00        |
| Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs                        | 85.00       | 85.00       |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                       | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Extra Clerical                                               | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Travel                                                       | 150.00      | 150.00      |
| Bond                                                         | 30.00       | 30.00       |
|                                                              | \$ 3,844.00 | \$ 3,716.00 |
| County Treasurer:                                            |             |             |
| Telephone and Telegrams                                      | 150.00      | 150.00      |
| Freight and Express                                          | 30.00       | 30.00       |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                       | 400.00      | 200.00      |
| Stationery and Office Supplies                               | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Printing and Binding                                         | 1,700.00    | 1,700.00    |
| Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs                        | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Safety Deposit Box                                           | 6.00        | 7.20        |
| Traveling Expense                                            | 150.00      | 150.00      |
| Extra Clerical                                               | 250.00      | 250.00      |
| Shorthand Board (County Tax Share)                           | 750.00      | 750.00      |
| Bond                                                         | 500.00      | 500.00      |
|                                                              | \$4,134.00  | \$4,337.00  |
| Court House and Grounds:                                     |             |             |
| Building Repairs                                             | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Freight and Express                                          | 15.00       | 15.00       |
| Light and Water                                              | 800.00      | 800.00      |
| Court House                                                  | 1,200.00    | 1,200.00    |
| Insurance                                                    | 1,450.00    | 1,200.00    |
| Liability Insurance                                          | 50.00       | 50.00       |
| Feeding and L'ry                                             | 500.00      | 800.00      |
| Equipment and Maintenance                                    | 3,200.00    | 3,000.00    |
| Electrical Supplies                                          | 1,500.00    | 1,500.00    |
| Re-decorating                                                | 500.00      | 2,300.00    |
| Plants, Shrubs Etc.                                          | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Christmas Decorations                                        | 50.00       | 50.00       |
| Plumbing and Hardware                                        | 500.00      | 400.00      |
| Towels and Paper Cups                                        | 150.00      | 150.00      |
|                                                              | \$14,115.00 | \$14,115.00 |
| Drain Commissioners:                                         |             |             |
| Bond                                                         | \$ 50.00    | \$ 50.00    |
| Revolving Drain Fund                                         | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Postage                                                      | 50.00       | 50.00       |
| Printing and Binding                                         | 150.00      | 150.00      |
| Stationery and Office Supplies                               | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Telephone and Telegrams                                      | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Freight and Express                                          | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                       | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Travel                                                       | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
|                                                              | \$ 3,150.00 | \$ 3,100.00 |
| Election:                                                    |             |             |
| Insurance                                                    | \$ 310.00   | \$ 300.00   |
| Postage                                                      | 25.00       | 25.00       |
| County Canvassers                                            | 50.00       | 50.00       |
| Travel and Setting Machines                                  | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Ballots Etc.                                                 | 4,000.00    | 6,500.00    |
|                                                              | \$ 4,885.00 | \$ 7,450.00 |
| Justice Court:                                               |             |             |
| Fees                                                         | \$ 9,000.00 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Printing and Binding                                         | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Witness Fees                                                 | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Jury fees                                                    | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Stenographer fees                                            | 1,000.00    | 450.00      |
| Criminal Photography                                         | 75.00       | 75.00       |
| Medical Exams                                                | 25.00       | 25.00       |
|                                                              | \$10,700.00 | \$ 7,250.00 |
| Hospitalization:                                             |             |             |
| Mentally III                                                 | \$ 300.00   | \$ 300.00   |
| Afflicted Children                                           | 125.00      | 125.00      |
| Medical Exams                                                | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Mentally III                                                 | 200.00      | 200.00      |
|                                                              | \$ 625.00   | \$ 625.00   |
| County Agent-Juvenile Court:                                 |             |             |
| Stationery, Printing and Binding                             | \$ 100.00   | \$ 100.00   |
| Office Supplies                                              | 150.00      | 100.00      |
| Travel and Conveyance                                        | 50.00       | 25.00       |
| Convention and Dues                                          | 200.00      | 150.00      |
| Telephone and Telegrams                                      | 300.00      | 225.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                       | 50.00       | 30.00       |
| Freight and Express                                          | 10.00       | 10.00       |
| Equipment                                                    | 300.00      | 100.00      |
| Maintenance of Equipment                                     | 75.00       | 35.00       |
|                                                              | \$ 1,335.00 | \$ 935.00   |
| Friend of the Court and Probation Office:                    |             |             |
| Post Office Box Rent                                         | \$ 6.00     | \$ 6.00     |
| Postage                                                      | 250.00      | 250.00      |
| Printing and Binding                                         | 450.00      | 450.00      |
| Stationery and Office Supplies                               | 200.00      | 250.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                       | 450.00      | 400.00      |
| Telephone and Telegrams                                      | 130.00      | 150.00      |
| Maintenance of Equipment                                     | 25.00       | 25.00       |
| Freight and Express                                          | 25.00       | 25.00       |
| Conventions (3)                                              | 225.00      | 225.00      |
| Travel                                                       | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Extra Clerical                                               | 200.00      | 200.00      |
|                                                              | \$ 2,771.00 | \$ 2,691.00 |
| Miscellaneous:                                               |             |             |
| Retirement Plan                                              | \$14,000.00 | \$14,000.00 |

|                                                                                           |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rebunds and Corrections                                                                   | 150.00      | 150.00      |
| Soldiers Burial                                                                           | 4,000.00    | 4,000.00    |
| Meals for transients                                                                      | 250.00      | 250.00      |
| Airway Inspection                                                                         | 350.00      | 350.00      |
| Birth and Death Reports                                                                   | 700.00      | 700.00      |
| Extra Clerical—Various Offices                                                            | 1,500.00    |             |
| Contingent                                                                                |             |             |
| Various Offices                                                                           | 2,500.00    |             |
|                                                                                           | \$23,400.00 | \$19,400.00 |
| Probate Court: Officers Fees                                                              | \$ 50.00    | \$ 50.00    |
| Printing and Binding                                                                      | 1,500.00    | 1,300.00    |
| Stationery and Office Supplies                                                            | 300.00      | 300.00      |
| Telephone and Telegrams                                                                   | 300.00      | 300.00      |
| Freight and Express                                                                       | 25.00       | 25.00       |
| Furniture and Equipment                                                                   | 2,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Travel and Convention                                                                     | 300.00      | 200.00      |
| Maintenance of Equipment                                                                  | 50.00       | 50.00       |
| Boarding Fund                                                                             | 6,000.00    | 6,500.00    |
| P. O. Box Rent                                                                            | 20.00       | 20.00       |
| Bonds (3)                                                                                 | 20.00       | 20.00       |
| Dues                                                                                      | 10.00       | 10.00       |
| Extra Clerical                                                                            | 800.00      | 800.00      |
| Misc.—Birth Cts.,                                                                         |             |             |
| etc.                                                                                      | 100.00      | 100.00      |
|                                                                                           | \$10,561.00 | \$10,840.00 |
| Prosecuting Attorney: Printing and Binding                                                | \$ 175.00   | \$ 10.00    |
| Office Supplies                                                                           | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Telephone and Telegrams                                                                   | 250.00      | 250.00      |
| Postage                                                                                   | 50.00       | 50.00       |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                                                    | 300.00      | 300.00      |
| Equipment                                                                                 | 150.00      | 150.00      |
| P. O. Box Rent                                                                            | 6.00        | 6.00        |
|                                                                                           | \$ 1,581.00 | \$ 1,591.00 |
| Photostat: Cleaning and Laundry                                                           | \$ 100.00   | \$ 100.00   |
| Supplies                                                                                  | 4,800.00    | 4,400.00    |
|                                                                                           | \$ 4,900.00 | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Register of Deeds: P. O. Box Rent                                                         | \$ 9.00     | \$ 9.00     |
| Typewriter & Adding Machine Repairs                                                       | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Postage                                                                                   | 50.00       | 50.00       |
| Printing & Binding                                                                        | 2,100.00    | 2,100.00    |
| Stationery & Office Supplies                                                              | 300.00      | 300.00      |
| Telephone & Telegrams                                                                     | 150.00      | 150.00      |
| Freight & Express                                                                         | 50.00       | 50.00       |
| Traveling Expense                                                                         | 175.00      | 150.00      |
| Furniture & Fixtures                                                                      | 1,500.00    | 1,500.00    |
| Bond                                                                                      | 30.00       |             |
|                                                                                           | \$ 4,954.00 | \$ 4,909.00 |
| Read Commissioners: (3) Commissioners @ \$800.00                                          | \$ 2,400.00 | \$ 2,400.00 |
| Sheriff: Deputy Fees                                                                      | \$25,000.00 | \$19,700.00 |
| Uniforms                                                                                  | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Postage                                                                                   | 150.00      | 150.00      |
| Telephone supplies                                                                        | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Telephone & Telegrams                                                                     | 1,000.00    | 700.00      |
| Travel                                                                                    | 2,000.00    | 1,500.00    |
| Furniture, Fixtures & Maintenance                                                         | 700.00      | 1,450.00    |
| Supplies                                                                                  | 125.00      | 75.00       |
| Provisions                                                                                | 2,000.00    | 1,500.00    |
| Medical                                                                                   | 300.00      | 50.00       |
| Radio Repairs & Supply                                                                    | 300.00      | 300.00      |
| Criminal Photography                                                                      | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Extra Kitchen Help                                                                        | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Light & Water                                                                             | 70.00       | 70.00       |
| Cleaning & Laundry                                                                        | 75.00       | 75.00       |
| Freight                                                                                   | 150.00      |             |
| (2) Cars—Operation gas tank & pump                                                        | 5,000.00    |             |
|                                                                                           | \$38,500.00 | \$27,100.00 |
| Ottawa County Board of Education 1955                                                     | 1955        | 1955        |
| General Control: County Board members salary & travel                                     | \$ 890.00   | \$ 890.00   |
| Convention Expenses                                                                       | 350.00      | 350.00      |
| School Census                                                                             | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Stationery & Office Supplies                                                              | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Telephones & Telegrams                                                                    | 550.00      | 350.00      |
| Salaries: County Supt., Chief Clerk                                                       | \$ 1,700.00 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Sup't. of Schools                                                                         | 5,184.00    | 5,100.00    |
| Helping Teacher                                                                           | 4,512.00    | 4,100.00    |
| Traveling Teacher                                                                         | 4,512.00    | 4,300.00    |
| Clerk Stenographer II                                                                     | 2,832.00    | 2,832.00    |
| Clerk Stenographer II                                                                     | 2,760.00    | 2,760.00    |
| Auditor (requested)                                                                       | 6,500.00    |             |
| Extra Clerical                                                                            | 800.00      | 800.00      |
| Professional Service: Audio-Visual Education Supply Testing Program, In-service Education | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Supplies & Materials: Addressograph-Mimeograph                                            | \$ 350.00   | \$ 350.00   |
| Business Forms                                                                            | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Postage                                                                                   | 700.00      | 700.00      |
| Printing & Binding                                                                        | 800.00      | 800.00      |
| Photostat Service                                                                         | 125.00      | 100.00      |
| Equipment & Maintenance: Repairs                                                          | \$ 200.00   | \$ 200.00   |
| Furniture & Fixtures                                                                      | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Freight, Express & Rentals                                                                | \$ 50.00    | \$ 50.00    |
| Freight & Express                                                                         | 60.00       | 60.00       |
| Rentals                                                                                   | 60.00       | 60.00       |
| Travel For Staff Members On Duty: To cover exact mileage                                  | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Mentally Retarded Children's Program                                                      | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Total Budget                                                                              | \$41,375.00 | \$30,882.00 |
| Health Unit 1955                                                                          | 1955        | 1955        |
| Salaries: Health Officer                                                                  | \$10,000.00 | \$ 9,800.00 |
| Sanitarian I                                                                              | 5,184.00    | 5,064.00    |
| Sanitarian II                                                                             | 4,104.00    | 4,014.00    |
| Public Health Nurse I                                                                     | 3,912.00    | 3,768.00    |
| Public Health Nurse I                                                                     | 3,552.00    | 3,468.00    |
| Public Health Nurse I                                                                     | 3,552.00    | 3,468.00    |
| Public Health Nurse I                                                                     | 3,552.00    | 3,468.00    |
| Public Health Nurse I                                                                     | 3,384.00    | 3,200.00    |
| Public Health Nurse I                                                                     | 3,200.00    | 3,200.00    |
| Clerk Stenographer III                                                                    | 2,904.00    | 2,856.00    |
| Clerk Stenographer I                                                                      | 2,376.00    | 2,350.00    |
| Clerk Stenographer I                                                                      | 2,376.00    | 2,350.00    |
| Extra Clerical                                                                            | 600.00      | 600.00      |
| Dental                                                                                    | 6,500.00    | 6,000.00    |
| Vision Testing Clerk                                                                      | 1,500.00    |             |
|                                                                                           | \$60,744.00 | \$61,300.00 |
| Travel: Health Officer                                                                    | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 2 Sanitarians                                                                             | 2,000.00    | 2,000.00    |
| Nurses                                                                                    | 8,000.00    | 8,000.00    |
|                                                                                           | \$11,000.00 | \$11,000.00 |
| Supplies & Contingent                                                                     | \$ 3,500.00 | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Vision Correction                                                                         | 400.00      | 400.00      |
| Tuberculosis Case Findings                                                                | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
|                                                                                           | \$ 4,900.00 | \$ 4,900.00 |
|                                                                                           | \$76,644.00 | \$77,200.00 |
| Less: State Funds U.S.P.H.S.—                                                             | 4,320.00    | 4,320.00    |
| General Health U.S.P.H.S.—Cancer                                                          | 1,987.00    | 1,887.00    |
| Clinic U.S.P.H.S.—MCH                                                                     | 1,250.00    | 1,250.00    |
|                                                                                           | \$ 9,557.00 | \$10,027.00 |
| Total County Appropriation For Preventative Services                                      | \$67,133.00 | \$67,173.00 |
| Tuberculosis Treatment Fund                                                               | \$36,000.00 | \$36,000.00 |
| Less state subsidy                                                                        | \$18,000.00 | \$24.15     |
|                                                                                           | \$22,000.00 | \$35.85     |
| Contagion Treatment (General)                                                             | \$ 500.00   | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Rabies Treatment Fund                                                                     | \$ 100.00   | \$ 100.00   |
| Total County Appropriation                                                                | \$69,633.00 | \$67,144.00 |
| Less                                                                                      | \$12,000.00 | \$16,000.00 |
|                                                                                           | \$67,633.00 | \$67,633.00 |
| 1955 SALARIES: 1955                                                                       | 1955        | 1955        |
| Circuit Court: Circuit Judge                                                              | \$ 1,750.00 | \$ 1,750.00 |
| Court Stenographer                                                                        | 2,955.00    | 2,775.00    |
| Probate: Probate Judge                                                                    | 9,250.00    | 9,250.00    |
| Probate Register II                                                                       | 4,512.00    | 4,251.00    |
| Probate Register I                                                                        | 2,384.00    | 2,384.00    |
| Clerk Typist II                                                                           | 2,504.00    | 2,376.00    |
| County Clerk                                                                              | 5,234.00    | 4,941.00    |
| Clerk Deputy Clerk                                                                        | 4,104.00    | 4,884.00    |
| Vital Statistics Register                                                                 | 2,904.00    | 2,760.00    |
| Account Clerk II                                                                          | 2,668.00    | 2,668.00    |
| COUNTY TREASURER: 1955                                                                    | 1955        | 1955        |



