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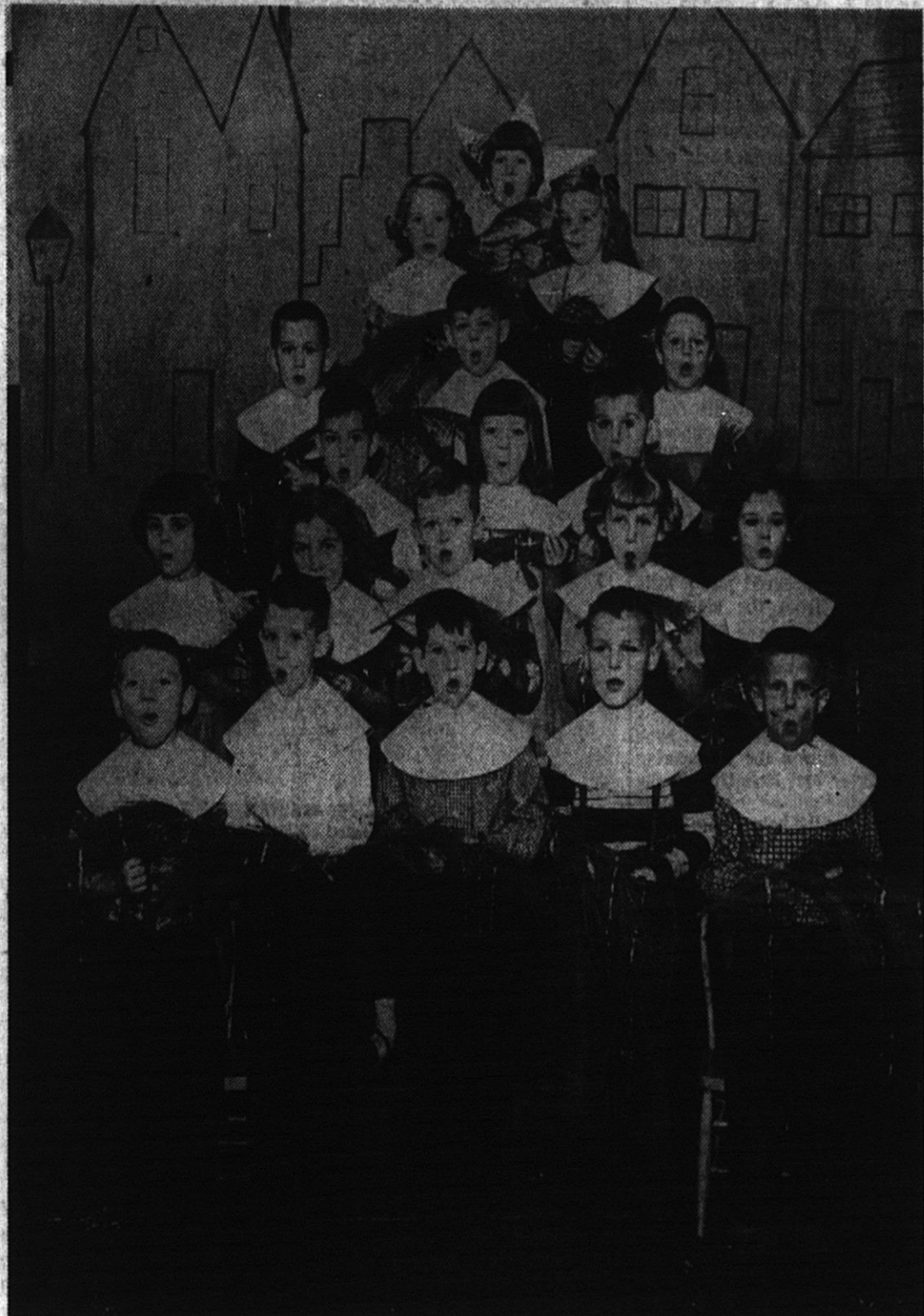


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OPENING THEIR MOUTHS WIDE, 19 Van Raalte school first grade students hit a high note as they practice several musical numbers. The musical selections were part of a program presented at a mother's tea Wednesday afternoon. The children were among 60 from classes of Mrs. Ada Zickler and Miss Mary Kossen that took part in Wednesday's Christmas program. (Sentinel photo)

Ottawa Members Of Farmers' Union Attend Convention

Several from Ottawa County attended the annual convention of the Michigan division of the Farmer's Educational and Co-Operative Union of America in Grand Rapids last week-end.

S. P. Martin of Stanton was re-elected president of the Farmers' Union and he has served the group in such a capacity for the last 16 years. E. H. Sawyer of Homer, who is secretary-treasurer, was boosted to first vice president and G. Nygard of Iron Mountain, was re-elected second vice president.

Martin's annual report emphasized the needs of the family-type farmer and pointed out how the farm program should include perishables in its support price. These are to be sold through trade and not wasted and when prices fall below 100 per cent of parity, the difference should be paid by direct subsidy, Martin said.

Martin also urged that members of the state agriculture commission be appointed by the governor and be responsible to him.

Convention speakers included Mayor Paul Goebel of Grand Rapids, who welcomed the delegates; Gov. G. Mennen Williams, who pledged his support of the group's farm program; the Rev. Shirley Greene, secretary of the rural council of Congregational Churches of America; National Vice President Herbert Rolph; State CIO Secretary Barney Hopkins, and Robert Dolan, western field representative of the Michigan Credit Union League, who spoke on credit unions and their place and need for them in a democracy.

Speaker at the Friday night banquet was Gus Geisler, former director of the Commodity Credit Corporation and now assistant to national Farmers' Union President Patton. He gave a comprehensive history of farmer problems and workable solutions and cited the need of 100 per cent of parity across the board to insure an income for farmers and farm commodities for all people.

The state secretary announced a 69 per cent increase in membership during the past year.

Among resolutions approved at the convention were:

"1. Support electrical co-operatives as they expand electrical service to farmers. Retain public power projects such as TVA and local REA co-operatives for the public."

"2. Since the social security law includes all small business, the Farmers' Union feels farmers are entitled to the same consideration."

"3. The group favors raising personal income tax exemptions from \$600 to \$1,000 because of the increased cost of living."

"4. Sponsor building of credit unions in the Farmers' Union."

"5. Reaffirm the Farmers' Union stand on bonding of all companies that handle farm produce so as to protect farmers from financial loss in case the companies go bankrupt."

"6. We oppose the Benson re-organization plan especially because the democratically elected county FMA men and the soil conservation commission have done a good job in administering the program in the past."

Mrs. H. J. Kruidhof of route 3, Zeeland, was convention secretary. Peter Pyle of Zeeland is a member of the state executive board and Eugene Ten Brink of Hudsonville, is a member of the Council of Arbitration.

Mrs. John L. Mokma Dies Of Heart Attack at Home

Mrs. John L. Mokma, 68, of 147 Central Ave., died early this morning at her home. She had been ill for several years, but death was caused by a heart attack.

She was born Nov. 12, 1885 to the late Rev. and Mrs. Teunis Vanden Bosch in Holland. She was a member of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving is the husband John L.; two sons, John J. of Grand Rapids and L. Marvin of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Vanden Brink, Mrs. Joseph Aardema, Mrs. Gerald Glupker; 16 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Westra of Grand Rapids; one brother-in-law Henry Tennenga of Adrian.

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303 YEARS OF FIRE FIGHTING—Members of the Allegan volunteer fire department turned out recently to test some new equipment and the meeting brought out five members with more than 50 years of service. The service of the six shown here totaled 303 years. Joe Mosier, with 52 years service, was not present. In the photo, from left to right, are William Falk, 60 years; John McKinnon, 51 years; Corlin Wood, 29 years; Orson Coburn, 51 years; Walter Ellinger, 51 years, and Glenn Knapp, 61 years. With the exception of Wood, who serves as an engineer, these senior members still attend virtually every fire, serving as fire police.

Mothers March On Polo Again Next January

Holland mothers will march on polo again next January, in an effort to duplicate or better the record of last year when a porch light campaign yielded more than \$5,300 in Holland and vicinity.

Mrs. Irvin De Weerd, chairman of the Mothers March, today announced the porch light campaign will take place Saturday, Jan. 30, between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Myron Van Oort and Mrs. Clara Walker are serving as co-captains for the event and Mrs. E. J. Feltner is handling publicity.

Considerable organizational work already has been completed. Lieutenants have been appointed and maps have been distributed for various districts in and around Holland.

Lieutenants for Holland city follow: first ward, Mrs. Ernest Phillips and Mrs. Nelson Plagenhoef; second ward, Mrs. Andrew Hoffman and Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad; third ward, Mrs. Henry Döcker and Mrs. Lloyd Maatman; fourth ward, Mrs. Henry De Groot and Mrs. Gabe Kuite; fifth ward, Mrs. Jack Plebes and Mrs. Willis Welling; sixth ward, Mrs. Fred Bulford and Mrs. William J. Meengs.

Other lieutenants are: Beechwood No. 1, Mrs. George Botsis and Mrs. Gerald Gebben; Beechwood No. 2, Mrs. Don Elenbaas and Mrs. Ernest Wehmeyer; Central Park, Mrs. Walter Milewski; Chippewa, Mrs. Richard Groenvelt and Mrs. Robert Lemson; Federal, Mrs. Martin Ter Haar; Holland Heights, Mrs. Ray Boeskol and Mrs. Melvin Victor.

Lakewood, Mrs. Clyde Gogg and Mrs. John Percival; Macatawa Park, Mrs. Arthur Tazelaar; Montello Park, Mrs. John Alderink and Mrs. John Jansen; Olive township, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer; Pine Creek No. 1, Mrs. Robert Anya; Pine Creek No. 2, Mrs. Fidel Bella and Dorothy Van Oort; Virginia Pk., Mrs. Don Gilcrest and Mrs. Ed Nyland; Waukazoo, Mrs. Norville Nelson and Mrs. Lou Stempfly; Waverly, Mrs. Kenneth Deur and Mrs. John Döcker; Co-chairmen at Spring Lake will be Evelyn Matson and Mrs. Roy Shields.

Althea Raffenaud will serve as trouble shooter for the Holland area.

Lions Club Members Hear Boys State Report

Lions Club members met Tuesday noon at the Warm Front Tavern. Several committee chairmen reported on activities of the club.

Charles Verburg, head of the blind committee, said the drive for funds to aid the blind of Holland is progressing. George Stephens reported on the coming polo drive and asked help of members in contacting merchants. Henry Ter Haar, president, announced a membership drive for January.

The Lions Christmas party for the blind is scheduled for Dec. 15 at Hope Church.

Phil Ragains, who was sponsored by the Lions Club at Wolverine Boys State last summer at Lansing, gave a complete report on his activities there and thanked the club for sponsoring him. Phil told of the learning of state government procedures, elections and the actual running of the state government for one day. He also described the athletic and music programs and tours of the college campus. He helped edit the daily paper while attending the event.

Fire Fighters United In Two Area Townships

ALLEGAN (Special) — Fire fighters at rural fires in Allegan and Trowbridge township can count on between 10 and 12 minutes of water from two 1½-inch lines when they arrive at the scene.

Allegan Fire Chief Floyd Harter revealed the following tests of the new 1,000-gallon tank truck purchased recently by Trowbridge township and housed in the city fire hall.

Harter said the 1,000 gallons of water when used in fog nozzles would give the firemen plenty of time to locate on-the-scene water sources. In some cases, the water from the tank would be adequate to control a fire, he said.

The new tank truck will be used co-operatively by the two townships and will be manned by city firemen who will be met at the scene by township volunteers. Harter said this three-way partnership provides better fire protection for all the units. Allegan township has a combination truck with a 250-gallon tank, hose, ladders and other equipment.

Trinity Couples Club Has Christmas Potluck

Lovely Christmas decorations provided a setting for the annual potluck Christmas meeting of Trinity Church Couples Club Tuesday evening in TerKeurst auditorium.

President Ken Weller conducted a brief meeting after dinner. Devotions were led by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Steketee and Christmas carol singing was led by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vander Hill.

Program feature was an interesting, informal panel discussion with Dan Vander Werf as moderator. Members of the panel were Mrs. Jean Hill of the local radio station; Prosecuting Attorney James Bussard; George Lumsden, director of adult education, and the Rev. John Hains, Trinity pastor.

Leroy Naber gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Paul Vander Hill and Mrs. Fred Meppelink were in charge of decorations for the meeting. The potluck was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Chet Oonk, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Otterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Luth, Mr. and Mrs. John De Weert, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Japiga and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamlin.

The next meeting, on Jan. 12, will feature Dr. Lester Kuyper discussing "Devotions in the Home."

Class Has Christmas Party at Lindsay Home

Mrs. William Lindsay of 103 North Division Ave. opened her home last Friday evening to members of the Builders Class of First Methodist Church who held their annual Christmas party. A program followed the potluck supper.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Ledyard Lindsay who read the Christmas story from the Bible. The group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Frank Cherven, violinist, played Christmas selections accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Keene.

A Christmas reading and novelty reading were given by Mrs. Lee Fletcher and holiday songs were sung by Mrs. John Slag and Mrs. William Lindsay.

Mrs. Cherven and Mrs. Keene provided music while refreshments were being prepared by the hostesses, Mrs. William Lindsay and Mrs. Lee Fletcher.

School Bonds Sold To Toledo Firm at Low Interest Rate

The Board of Education opened bids for the special elementary bond issue for \$900,000 Tuesday night and sold the bonds to Braun, Bosworth, Co. and Associates of Toledo at an unusually low interest rate of 1.76266 per cent.

In all there were seven bids involving 26 firms, quoting interest rates up to 2.05 per cent.

The \$900,000 bond issue will provide a fifth elementary school, an addition to Longfellow school, improvements at Washington school and enlarged playgrounds at elementary school sites. An addition to Van Raalte school is currently under construction, financed by funds raised in a \$650,000 bond issue in 1949 which also built a new Lincoln school and an addition at Longfellow school.

The low bid of the Braun, Bosworth Co. of Toledo which also has a branch in Detroit quoted a 2½ per cent interest rate from 1955 through 1959, 1½ per cent from 1960 through 1967, and 1½ per cent for 1968 and 1969. Other firms associated with the company in its bid were Walter Wade, Stranahan-Harris, R. S. Livingston, Straus and Co. They were represented at the meeting by Dick Wallace.

Second low bid of 1.8045 per cent was offered by Northern Trust Co. of Chicago and third low bid by Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis, Mo., for 1.843016.

Others entering bids were Glor, Morgan and Co. of Chicago and New York; Halsey Stuart Co. of Chicago which purchased the 1949 \$650,000 bond issue in Holland at 1.102 per cent; First National Bank of Holland which also represented Solomon Bros. and Hutzler, Dean Wetter and Co. and McMaster-Hutchinson Co.; and Harriman Ripley and Co. of Chicago.

The meeting was held in room 102 of Holland high school. Board members present were Mrs. John K. Winter, Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, James Hallan, Lester J. Kuyper and Alvin J. Cook. Others present were Supt. Walter W. Scott, City Attorney James E. Townsend, City Auditor John Fonger and William P. De Long, auditor for the Board of Education.

Christmas Party Staged By Sixth Church Class

Ben Ter Haar and Mrs. J. Jacobs were re-elected president and secretary, respectively, Wednesday evening at the annual meeting and Christmas party of the Adult Bible Class of Sixth Reformed Church in the church basement. New officers elected were Andy Slager, vice president; Mrs. H. Ten Brink, treasurer; and Robert Newhouse, assistant secretary and treasurer.

A planned potluck supper was served at tables attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. On the social committee were the Mesdames B. Ter Haar, Fred Bosma, R. Bouws, J. Jacobs and T. Hibma.

The program included group singing led by Henry Slager accompanied by Mrs. Slager; trumpet selections by Carrow Kleinhelsel and Bill Meengs, accompanied by Miss Delores Vanden Berg; remarks by the Rev. and Mrs. Ben De Vries, missionaries on furlough from India, who were special guests at the supper; vocal duet by Mrs. H. Mouw and Mrs. L. Maatman, accompanied by Mrs. Slager; reading by Mrs. A. Brink; selections by a quartet composed of Ed Schoorboon, L.B. Daiman and Henry and Andy Slager; harmonica and vocal numbers with piano accompaniment by Al Gebben and selections by a mixed quartet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slager and Mr. and Mrs. L. Maatman, accompanied by Mrs. Mouw.

A gift was presented by the class to the teacher, the Rev. Henry Mouw, who spoke briefly. Ben Ter Haar presided at the meeting.

The program was arranged by the committee composed of Mrs. M. Meurer, chairman, Mrs. Ten Brink and Mrs. Brink.

Grand Haven Woman Dies at Nursing Home

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Anna Justema, 85, widow of the late John Justema and oldest member of the First Reformed Church, died at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Grand Haven at 2:30 a.m. today.

She had been ill since Aug. 9 and had been a patient at the nursing home for the last three months. She was born Anna Koolman June 7, 1868 in Grand Haven and was married on Dec. 25, 1888 to Mr. Justema, a former well-known shoe merchant in Grand Haven, who died in January of 1947. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid society of First Reformed church, the Star Adult Bible Class of which she was a past president and the Woman's Club.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Elmer J. Justema of Grand Haven; two daughters, Mrs. Orrie J. Sluiter and Mrs. Ruth Joy of Grand Rapids; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be from the Kinkema Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Harold Steele officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery.

Wet Snowfall Covers Holland

Only part of a four-inch snowfall remained this afternoon, providing a setting considerably more attractive than city residents faced on a dark and rainy Wednesday.

It was fairytale early today with wet sticky snow covering all the trees. Roads cleared quite quickly, but motorists were cautioned to take it easy. Intermittent sunshine aided in quickly reducing the snow on traveled walks and roads.

Holland fared better than some other sections in Wednesday's snowstorm which dumped nine inches in parts of Iowa and five inches in Lansing. Cold air in the wake of the storm sent temperatures in the country's midsection skidding below freezing as far south as Texas. Western Michigan's temperature remained slightly above freezing, resulting in a wet messy slush under foot and on highways.

West of the Rocky mountains and east of the Appalachians, the weather was mild with rain in the northeast and northwest.

Predictions call for mostly cloudy and cold through Friday with light snow. High today will be 37 and the low tonight 24 with a high Friday of 35. Temperature at 11 a.m. was 35.

Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg, 60, of 882 West 26th St., died this morning at Holland Hospital after a two-week illness. She was a member of the Central Park Reformed Church.

She was a Sunday school teacher for 28 years and before her marriage she taught school, in Overisel. Mrs. Vanden Berg was the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Teusink and the late Johannes Teusink.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, Robert, superintendent of schools at Baroda, Dr. Kenneth Vanden Berg of Pontiac, Merle of Kalamazoo; two grandchildren; the mother, Mrs. Jennie Teusink of Overisel; three sisters, Mrs. George Koopman, Overisel; Mrs. Peter Dyke of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Robert Taggs of Allegan; three brothers, Henry of Allegan, Col. Philip Teusink of Long Island, N. Y., and Arnold of Holland.

The body is at Langeland Funeral home where arrangements are awaiting the arrival of a son from Pontiac.

Mrs. John Siebelink Succumbs in Arizona

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. John B. Siebelink, former Holland resident who died this morning at her home in Phoenix, Ariz. She was 50 years old.

Mrs. Siebelink, who had been seriously ill for the last three months, moved to Phoenix with her husband about five years ago.

The body will be brought to Holland, to the Ver Lee Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Snow Covered Road Results in Accident

Only one accident was reported in the Holland area during Wednesday night's snowstorm.

Involved in a collision on M-21 two and a half miles east of Holland were cars driven by Henry Redder, 21, of 134 Woodlawn Ave., Zeeland, and Delvin Huisling, 20, of 49 East 22nd St. The accident occurred shortly after midnight.

Redder was issued a ticket for excessive speed under conditions. Damage to the Redder '46 model car was estimated at \$75 and at \$400 to the Huisling '46 model car, Ottawa County Deputy Nelson Lucas said.

HHS Choir Plans Vespers Sunday

Holland High School A Cappella Choir will present its Christmas Vespers Sunday afternoon in Hope Church. The program is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Willard Fast is director of the choir.

Program features will include a Christmas reading from "Ben Hur" by Carol Plakke and Christmas carols with audience participation. An organ prelude, "Faith for Christmas Day" and processional will begin the program.

Choir numbers will be "And the Glory of the Lord," Handel; "Lo How a Rose 'Er Blooming," Praetorius; "Oh Jesus So Sweet," Bach; "I Wonder as I Wander," Appalachian carol; "Say Where Is He Born," Mendelssohn; "Sleep of the Child Jesus," Gvart; "The Three Kings," William; "The Stable Door," Gibbs; "Praise Ye the Lord," Saint-Saens; "This Little Babe," Britten, and "Silent Night," Gruber.

Mrs. Gertie Poest Dies At Convalescent Home

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Gertie Poest, 87, widow of John Poest, died Wednesday afternoon at Smith Convalescent Home in Holland, where she had been staying for the last three years. Her home in Zeeland was on West Washington St.

Mrs. Poest's husband died 16 years ago. She was a member of First Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Edward Post and Mrs. James Lankheet of Holland, Mrs. Richard Lamer of Zeeland and Mrs. Neff Visser of Hudsonville; a son Edward J. Poest of Zeeland; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Top of Grand Rapids, and two brothers, William Nagelhout of Sand Lake and John Nagelhout of Holland.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Yntema Funeral Home, the Rev. A. Rozendal officiating. Burial will be at Zeeland Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home where friends may call this evening and Friday evening from 7 to 9.

Post Office Hours

West Olive post office will be open the next two Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and until 6 p.m. during the week beginning Dec. 14 until Dec. 23.

School Board Group Discusses Auditing

Allegan County Association of School Boards met Tuesday evening at Allegan High School and participated in a discussion of the auditing of school financial accounting.

Harold B. Wagner, supervisor, division of finance and child accounting, Department of Public Instruction, led the discussion and answered questions. Sid Sixema, secretary of the state Association of School Boards, discussed proposed school legislation.

The Allegan County Association is affiliated with the state organization.

Grover C. Baker, director of district 7, Otsego, is president of the county unit and Mrs. Ruth Fox, secretary of Wayland Union School Board, is secretary and treasurer. Purpose of the organization is to keep school officers better informed on their duties and the improvement of the school system of the state through desirable legislation. Thirty-two Allegan county school boards have become members.

Fourth Church Guild Has Christmas Meeting

The annual Christmas meeting of Fourth Reformed Church Mission Guild was held Tuesday evening in the church. Program chairman, Mrs. Bert Kimber, opened the meeting with group singing of Christmas carols and conducted devotions.

Special music included two trombone solos, "The Holy City" and "O Holy Night," by David Vander Leek, accompanied by Dale Topp, Burrell Penning, student at Western Theological Seminary and former short term missionary to Japan, spoke and showed slides of Japan.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostesses, the Mesdames Steven Oudemolen, Henry Koeman, Ken Dozeman, James Crozier, Clifford Cunningham and Roger De Weerd.

CHARLENE SERNE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Serne of 1805 Perry St., is leaving Dec. 14 for the Naval Training Center in Baldrige, Md., where she will receive basic training in the U.S. Navy.

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Outlay Includes Five-Year Period Through 1959

Grand Haven to Get More to Include North Side Campsite

Holland State Park will get a \$133,500 slice of a \$7,750,000 capital improvement outlay approved by the Michigan Conservation Commission at its meeting in Lansing Tuesday.

The total expenditure will cover improvements to all 63 state parks during the five-year period from 1954 to 1959.

Grand Haven State Park, that has been running just ahead of Holland in total attendance during the last two years, will receive \$220,000.

The long range building program was disclosed in the department's five-year capital outlay recommendations outlined in accordance with a legislative act passed earlier this year.

During the five-year period, the department plans to spend \$8,838,285 for capital outlay. It includes \$3,062,118 from the general fund and \$776,167 from the game and fish protection fund.

All capital expenditures for state parks would come from the general fund.

Spending for Holland State Park is earmarked as follows: 1954-55—Garage and shop, \$7,500; new pavement, \$8,000 and extend electric service to the trailer camp, \$3,000.

1957-58—Campground toilet building, \$25,000.

1958-59—Office and library building, \$5,000, and staff quarters, \$35,000.

Spending for Grand Haven State Park for the same period is earmarked as follows:

1955-56—Trailer park expansion, \$35,000, and new pavement, \$10,000.

1956-57—Staff quarters, \$30,000, and office, \$10,000.

1957-58—Concession and toilet building on north end, \$35,000.

1958-59—New campground north of channel, \$100,000.

Among the largest items in the state-wide park budget is \$150,000 for construction of district headquarters buildings at Imlay City and Plainwell during the 55-56 fiscal year.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Misses Hermine Avink and Cornelia Zwijgen took a pleasure trip to Chicago last Saturday by train.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink and family were Sunday supper guests and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Markt at Wyoming Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman De Boer at Holland last week Friday evening.

At the annual congregational meeting held last Thursday evening the following were elected: John Brink and Herman G. Vrugink, elders, and Alvin Walters and Warren Huyser, deacons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veldman at Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vander Beek and Ruth of Muskegon were Sunday supper guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink.

Mrs. Willard Van Harn, who is a member of the Herman Miller Chorus of Zeeland, sang with the group at the Sunday evening service in First Reformed church at Zeeland. After the service the Van Harns were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink entertained with a family gathering at their home last Thursday evening to show slides of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kronmeyer, who are missionaries in Liberia Africa.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kronmeyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronmeyer all of Grandville; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kronmeyer and family of Hudsonville; Mrs. Alice Struik and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heuvelman, Henry and Marcia all of Jamestown; Miss Florence Huisen of Grand Rapids, Nelson De Jonge of Beaverdam; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heuvelman and baby of Hamilton.

Nighttime Entry Charge Placed Against Youth

Alfred Heath Jr., 17, of 247 West 12th St., waived examination on charges of breaking and entering in the nighttime and was bound over to Circuit Court by Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen Monday afternoon.

Heath is charged with entering the Bradford Paper Co. on West 18th St. and taking a cash box containing \$93 and other papers. He is scheduled to appear in Circuit Court on Jan. 11. Bond of \$500 was not furnished.

Spring Lake Church Calls Rev. J. Benes

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — At a meeting in the Spring Lake Reformed Church Monday evening, the congregation extended a call to the Rev. John Benes, pastor of Beechwood Reformed Church of Holland.

This is the sixth call extended by the church since the Rev. Russell Redeker left the early part of 1952 to accept a call in Peila, Ia.



Junior Welfare League Members Show Items at Christmas Bazaar

(Sentinel photo)

League Bazaar Earns Large Sum for Isolette

Forest Grove

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The annual church congregational meeting was held Tuesday evening. Elected as elders were Gerrit Van Dam and Bernard Mast, and as deacons, Paul Brower and Frank Vande Bunte.

Men's Fellowship met Thursday evening in the church. All church meetings are being held this week in the fellowship hall while the furnace is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paul and son, Gerry, of Chicago, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smallegan.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 17, the combined meeting of the junior and senior Bible classes will meet with the Rev. Elton Van Pernis of Byron Center Reformed church as speaker.

Children are practicing for Christmas Saturday afternoons at 1 p.m.

Light Bearers Society will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Vries of Holland. Mrs. De Vries is the former Mildred Vander Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vredevelt and Miss Lena Brummel of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. John Brummel were supper guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brummel. The event honored Miss Lena Brummel who is leaving this week for Florida where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Jennie De Witt is spending several days with her children, Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt and family.

Elaine Mast was leader for the Junior CE last week Sunday. Carol Bulten provided special music, accompanied by Ruth Ellen De Witt.

Last Monday evening all Junior CE members and their sponsors, Mrs. Iris Myard and Mrs. Marie Renkema, and several parents as drivers, spent the evening roller skating at Zeeland Coliseum, along with other Junior CE members of this area.

Graveside Rites Held

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard J. Vander Yacht of 390 Douglas Ave., who was dead at birth in Holland Hospital Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. John Benes officiated. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Janice; the maternal grandfather, J. K. Vanden Bosch and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vander Yacht.

Engaged



Miss Barbara Ann Van Huis

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Huis of 686 Saunders Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Kenneth P. Strengholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strengholt, 1516 South Shore Dr.

More than \$400 was earned by Junior Welfare League members at their annual Christmas Bazaar last week, staged to help pay for an Isolette incubator for Holland Hospital. Tentative reports on the results of the projects were given at a league meeting Tuesday night at the Woman's Literary club rooms.

The Isolette incubator, which is the very latest thing in equipment used in the care of premature babies, already has been delivered to Holland Hospital and is in use. Total price of the machine was \$800, and league members added profits from other projects to the bazaar fund to pay for the hospital gift.

In the picture, league members pose with a customer as they display some of the many handmade items which were on sale. Left to right are Mrs. Raymond Kuiper, Mrs. Frank Lieverse, Mrs. William Venhuizen and Mrs. Don Williams. Mrs. Williams was general chairman for the bazaar project.

Tuesday evening marked the end of league activities for 1953. Meetings will resume on Jan. 5. Features of the evening were "officers treat" and bridge. Holland refreshments were served from a lovely buffet table featuring an arrangement of Christmas greens in a copper container, flanked by green tapers in tall brass candlesticks.

Mrs. Lincoln Bennett, who presided at the business meeting, reported on the bazaar for Mrs. Williams, who was unable to attend the meeting because of illness. Mrs. James Brooks announced that Christmas candy orders are ready for delivery.

League members approved the purchase of glasses for a local child after the case was presented by Mrs. Jay C. Petter, glasses chairman.

Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr., served as auctioneer in the sale of a few "leftover" bazaar items.

Hope College Women's Athletic League has announced plans for its annual Christmas party.

The party will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the Juliana room of Durfee Hall. Miss Bette Brewer is in charge of arrangements, with Miss Ruth Bogaard assisting.

Theme for the event will be "Christmas Cards." The stage setting will feature a huge Christmas card in the background with scenes depicting various phases of the Yuletide season. Solos, carol groups and readings will bring to life the various traditional card pictures.

After the program, refreshments will be served in the Terrace room and carol singing will climax the evening.

Salem Woman Succumbs At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Dora Selby, 81, of Salem township, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jager of Burnips.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Jager; three sons, Peter, Herbert and Ben, all of Salem township; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hower of Monterey; two brothers, Cornelius Wuis of Monterey and Simon Wuis of Pennville; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The body has been taken from the Swittek Funeral home to the Jager residence. Funeral rites will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Jager home and 2 p.m. at the Burnips Methodist Church. Burial will be at Burnips Cemetery.

Until the atomic era, uranium was merely a byproduct of radium and vanadium mines, useful for coloring glass, pottery and artificial teeth.

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(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The December meeting of the Mission Circle of the Reformed church met last week Wednesday evening. The president, Mrs. Raymond Busscher presided at the business meeting. The program chairman, Mrs. Earl Gunneman, had charge of the opening devotions. The program theme was "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

Those taking part were Mrs. Glen Rietink, Mrs. Russel Koopman and Mrs. Raymond Slotman who also offered the closing prayer. They told about Christmas in the different mission stations. Several Christmas carols were sung. A duet was sung by Mrs. Ivan Groenheide and Mrs. Oscar Oldebeeking. They were accompanied by George Oldebeeking. Election of officers was held and those elected were President, Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis; vice-president, Mrs. Donald Koopman; secretary, Mrs. Robert Immink; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Gernmen. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Laverne Lampen, Mrs. Julius Wolters and Mrs. Gordon Rietink.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed Church met last week Wednesday afternoon. The Bible Study was in charge of Mrs. Edward Schuur who also offered the opening prayer. A solo, "The Ninety and Nine" was sung by Mrs. William Dykhuus. An article was read by Mrs. Henry Lampen, who also offered the closing prayer. Election of officers was held. President is Mrs. Edward Schuur; vice-president, Mrs. William Dykhuus; secretary, Mrs. Henry Lampen; treasurer, Mrs. Sander Wolters. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Schuur.

Wayne Schipper and Leona Harmsen were leaders at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed church last Tuesday evening. They discussed the topic "What's on Television." This was a consecration meeting and a mission offering was taken.

The mission Guild of the Christian Reformed church met last Thursday evening. They had for their Bible subject "Jonah's Obedience."

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

Student John Byker of Calvin Seminary was guest preacher at the Christian Reformed church Sunday.

The Thanksgiving Day offering in the Christian Reformed church amounted to \$1,022.55.

Thomas Samuel Dykhuus had his membership transferred from the local Christian Reformed church in Holland.

A women's choir, wives of Western Theological Seminary students sang two numbers at the service in the Reformed church Sunday evening. They sang "Watchmen Tell Us of the Night" and "He Shall Feed His Flock."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Jamesburg, New Jersey, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arendsen and son of Oakland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Koolker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Veldman and family of Hudsonville were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gernmen and Larry. The Sunshine Band of the Christian Reformed church met on Monday evening.

The consistory of the Christian Reformed Church made the following trio: John C. Medendorp, Harry Vander Aa and Henry Zwaansma. A minister will be called from these at the congregational meeting Dec. 15.

The Holland Police Auxiliary Tuesday night appointed several committees to study various traffic safety programs. The group will hear reports at their next monthly meeting and decided which one to adopt as their program.

Miss Myra Vanden Brink Given Surprise Shower

A surprise shower honoring Miss Myra Vanden Brink, January bride-elect of Ray Naber, was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Oldemulders, 8 West 32nd St.

Notes attached to a corsage of mums and carnations revealed the hiding places of the gifts. Games were played and refreshments served.

Guest list included the Messames F. Schutten, G. Schutten, J. Kortman, A. Kortman, H. Van Munster, L. Krol, A. Ver Schure, G. Schroenweaver, J. Harger, J. H. Diek Jacobs, R. Zuverink, W. Van Appledorn, H. Gerding, Ray Vanden Brink, A. Naber, W. Vanden Linde and R. Otten and Miss Shirley Vanden Brink.

In testing, railroad wheels are run as high as 140 miles an hour. Testing sometimes lasts six months.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Women's Missionary Society met in regular session last week for the December meeting with Mrs. Peter J. Muyskens presiding. Devotions and the program were in charge of Mrs. Z. Veldhuis. Mrs. Bert Tien, Mrs. Justin Schievink and Miss Myrtle Van Der Kolk. A Christmas program was presented, followed by a business session. Mrs. Henry Kenipkens was elected temporary president, during the time of vacancy. Mrs. Muyskens served as president of the group for the past nine years. Social hostesses were Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Ben Koolker, Mrs. James Koops and Mrs. John Klingenberg.

John Smidt, Jr., who was home on a ten-day furlough with his parents and sister, Darlene, left this week and expects shortly to be transferred for overseas duty. He has been at Great Lakes Training Station for several months.

Mrs. Grad Schrottenboer and daughters, Jean and Kay, were visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing for a few days. Mr. Schrottenboer has been in Long Beach, Calif., since middle October where he is employed at the VA Hospital as Personnel Training Officer. For the past five years he was employed at VA Hospital in Battle Creek as assistant Personnel Director. The family expects to join him in California this week Thursday, making the trip by plane.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Reformed Church for election of elders and deacons the men chosen were, John Elzinga, Justin Schievink, Dr. H. W. Tempas and John Griesen, Floyd Redder, Harvey Schipper and Arthur Veldhof for deacons.

The Hamilton Home Extension Group held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Veldhof for a co-operative dinner. The business session was in charge of Mrs. Howard Edling, the new president of the group and Mrs. Donahue of Paw Paw was guest instructor for hand work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenzel announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Sue, at Allegan Health Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reimink were hosts to their children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving Day dinner.

The Women's Study Club decided at the last meeting of the group to again sponsor the Mobile Blood Bank for the Hamilton Area the first part of the year upon request of the Allegan County Red Cross Chapter. At the same meeting Mrs. Henry Funches gave a report of the County Federation meeting held in Allegan in November.

The Women's Church League of the Reformed Church met for the Christmas meeting in the church parlors last week. The room was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, and the devotions and program arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Harry Jipping, Mrs. Julius Folkert, Mrs. John Kaper, Mrs. James Hoover, Mrs. Justin Roelofs and Mrs. Bernard Voorhorst. A playlet, depicting Christmas in various mission stations entitled "Go Tell It on the Mountain" was presented by the group. Special musical numbers were vocal selections by Mrs. Kenneth Brandhorst, Mrs. Don Koops, Mrs. Lloyd Koops and Mrs. Melvin Lubbers, a cornet solo by Glenn Folkert, Jr., and a vocal solo by Mrs. Bert Brink. Bible study was in charge of Myrtle Van Der Kolk. Social hostesses were Mrs. Dwight Van Order, Mrs. Veldhof, Mrs. Deters, Mrs. Roy Kaper, Mrs. John Brink, Jr. and Mrs. Harold Lugten.

Dale Kemper has returned from military service in Japan, receiving his discharge the past week after two years of service. His wife and infant daughter have lived with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Martin Bolt during the former's absence and the family expects to take up residence at North State St. in Zeeland.

John Smidt was called to Iowa the past week by the death of a brother.

Mrs. H. D. Strabbing entertained a group of friends honoring her daughter, Mrs. Grad Schrottenboer, formerly of Battle Creek, prior to her departure for Long Beach, Calif. Present were Miss Fannie Bultman, Miss Florence Brower, Mrs. Howard Langeland, Mrs. Gilbert Lugten, Mrs. Harvey Sprick, Mrs. Marvin Kaper, all of Hamilton and Mrs. William De Haan of Holland. Mrs. John Griesen was unable to be present.

Leaders in the Senior Christian Endeavor service last Sunday were Darlene Smidt and Stewart Wassink, with Beverly Veen serving as pianist. The topic for discussion was "Shall I Be One of the Crowd?" The Junior High group conducted the topic, "The Bible: God's Gift" with Bruce Brink and Carl Lugten as leaders.

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Pagenhoef, f 4 3 5
Israels, c 7 4 4
Van Dyke, g 1 0 4
Mack, g 4 0 2
Vande Wege, f 1 0 1
Goudloze, c 0 0 2
Totals 21 10 21

St. Joseph (62)
Ellis, f 4 3 3
Todd, f 4 1 4
Nelson, c 5 3 3
Zerler, g 1 3 1
Duncan, g 7 6 4
Sisson, f 0 4 1
Totals 21 20 16

Marve Wabeke with a 772 score paced the Holland Archery Club members at their weekly shoot last Wednesday night at Holland high gym. Other scores were: Gene Hiddings, 724; John Mulder, 718; Norma Naber, 716; Jerry Kline, 718; Juke Ten Cate, 696; Andy Naber, 688; Glenn Brower, 689; Paul Barkel, 688; Millie Petroelje, 684; Dick Taylor, 650; John Schulz, 620; Earl Welling, 601; Warren St. John, 596; Joyce Barkel, 593; Bruce Glass, 568; Webb Dalman, 565; Al Hamelink, 556; Al Petroelje, 533; Bud Van Tak, 528; Bruce Cook, 502; Jim Crozier, 445; Joey Wabeke, 405 and Dale Visser, 304.

Shooting perfects were Marve Wabeke, 3; Gene Hiddings, 1, and Andy Naber, 1.

Charles Dickens' house in London is still standing. It was here at 1 Devonshire terrace, that he wrote A Christmas Carol and most of David Copperfield.

Locals Fall Off In Foul Shooting; Field Goals Even

ST. JOSEPH (Special) — St. Joseph High School's defending state class B championship basketball team bounced back after two heart-breaking defeats to down Holland High 62-52 in a game played here Tuesday night.

It was the second game of the season for the locals and gives them a record of one win and one loss so far. The Dutch topped Ottawa Hills 55-36 in their opener Nov. 27.

Clearly the story of the defeat as far as the Dutch are concerned can be seen in the foul shooting department. Holland made just 10 out of 22 shots from the charity line while the Bears cashed in an amazing 20 out of 29 times.

Each team had 21 field goals. The Dutch appeared just a little too anxious from the start and although they led 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, they fell behind after a St. Joe splurge at the outset of the second quarter and fell behind after that.

The teams sorta "felt each other out" during the low-scoring first quarter and Holland had the slight lead.

All evening the home team seemed to score in spurts and that's just what happened at the beginning of the second quarter. Aside from that it was fairly even and at the half the Bears held a five-point 29-24 lead.

In the third quarter, St. Joe built up a lead, but the Dutch whittled away toward the end of the stanza and the same five-point margin separated the two teams at the end of the quarter. It was 44-39 in St. Joe's favor.

The home team put on the steam toward the last and coasted in with the 10-point final difference. St. Joe's all-state guard, Nate Duncan, was a bear on the boards along with big center Rick Nelson. Between the two of them, they cornered a lot of rebounds.

Doing the brunt of backboard chores for Holland were Forward Dick Plagenhoef and Center Ron Israels.

Israels, lone returning regular from last year's team, topped the scoring list with 18 points on seven field goals and four free throws. He was followed by Plagenhoef and Forward Paul Beukema, each with 11. Guard Paul Mack came through with 8 points and Guard Bob Van Dyke accounted for 2 points. Van Dyke, who tied for high scoring honors against Ottawa 10 days ago, didn't shoot too much and the fact accounted for his low point total.

Israels played one of his better games starting on both offense and defense. "Izzy" was really in there on the boards all evening.

For the home team, Duncan tossed in seven field goals, including six in the first half, and six free throws to grab scoring honors with 20 points. Nelson followed with 13 and Bob Ellis had 11.

Holland sees action for the first time at home this season next Tuesday night against Grand Rapids Catholic Central at the Armory.

Coach Fred Weiss had to move Israels from forward to center to make up for the loss of towering Center Mark de Velder who has been sidelined with an ankle injury sustained in the warmup for the Ottawa game.

And Weiss further had to put Paul Beukema from guard to forward to replace Israels up front. Beukema usually alternates with Van Dyke and Mack at guard.

Mack was acting captain for Tuesday's game.

De Velder made the trip with the team but didn't suit up. It is expected he will be back practicing this week. The senior center has been treating the ankle in the whirlpool bath and massaging it in an effort to speed up his return.

Box score:

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GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A motorist turned around to see if he could offer a person in a car in the ditch assistance, only to have his car hit by a large dual wheel from an oil transport, causing damage of \$450.

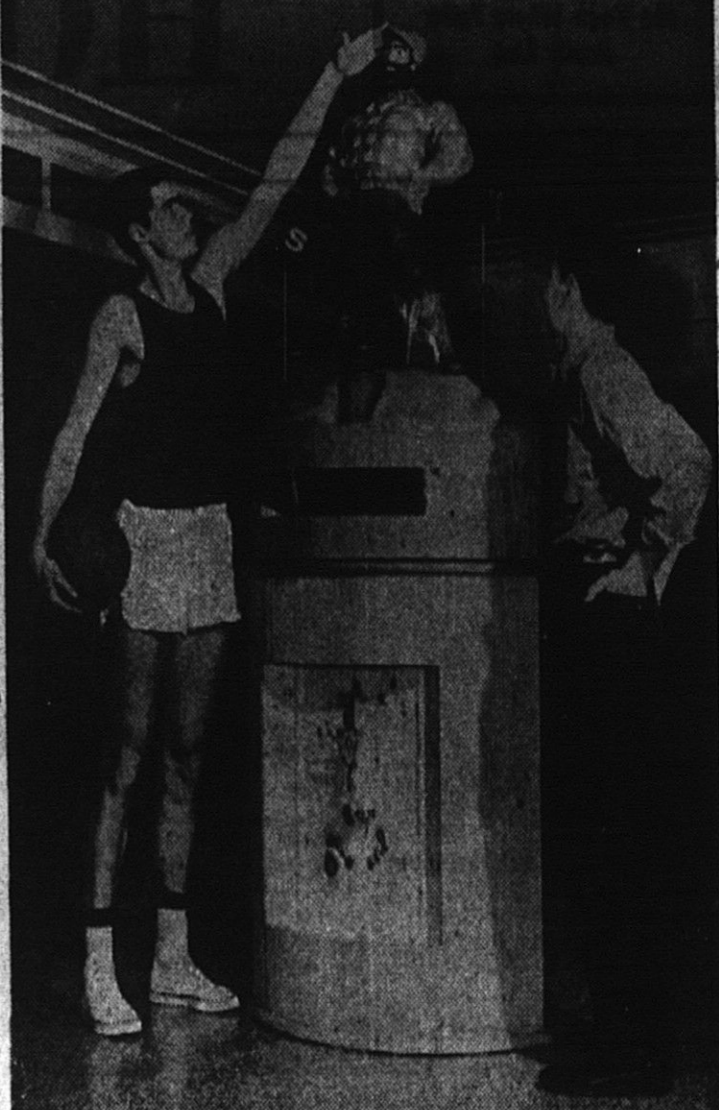
The chain of events happened Saturday when Raymond Malhofer, 50, Muskegon, turned around on US-16 east of Coopersville after seeing a car in a ditch. Then a Cornell Oil Co. tanker of Grand Rapids, driven by Gerrit Nanninga, 44, Grand Rapids, did the last wheel act.

Strangely, Nanninga did not miss the wheel until the companion tire went flat two or three miles further along the way. State police investigated.

Rites Held Monday for Former Holland Woman

Funeral services were scheduled in Grand Rapids at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Joe Havinga of 1050 Patent Ave., Grand Rapids, former Holland resident. She was 53 years old. The former Reka Vos, she had lived in Grand Rapids more than 20 years.

Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Lois at home; a brother, Fred Vos of Holland, and two sisters, Mrs. William Seidelman of Port Huron and Mrs. Bert Keene of Holland.



PAUL DUNYAN DWARFS BIGGEST SPARTAN—Bob Armstrong of Holland, Michigan State's 6'4" center, needed all his reach to touch the peak of Paul Dunyan's cap—the Dunyan in this case being the governor of Michigan's trophy for the winner of the Spartan-University of Michigan football game. The average-sized student with Bob and Paul is Edward Greene, Ann Arbor freshman. Armstrong scored 13 points on six field goals in the Spartans' opener against Creighton Saturday night.

Dutch Reserves Also Lose Game

ST. JOSEPH (Special)—It was a doubly disastrous journey to St. Joseph for Holland High basketball teams Tuesday night as the reserves also tasted defeat at the hands of the Bear Cubs. It was 52-42.

Holland got the first two points but at the last minute of the first quarter the Bears dumped in seven quick points to lead at the first horn, 19-12. The second quarter was dominated by the Bears.

However, Holland snapped out of it after a charity toss by Gussie of St. Joe opened scoring in the third quarter. Holland slowly whittled away at the Bear lead, but was on the short end, 44-31, when the horn sounded.

The Dutch kept pecking away, but it was not enough in the final quarter.

Scoring for Holland was paced by Ron Van Dyke, who dumped in 14 points and was the local sparkling along with Tom Overbeek on both offense and defense.

Overbeek was close behind Van Dyke in scoring with 13. Others were: Bill Japings, 6; Sheridan Shaffer, 5; Dick Vander Kach, 2; Jim Vander Poel and Roxy Kramer, 1 apiece.

Male Chorus to Give Concert

The Hudsonville Male Chorus, directed by Sherman Van Solkema, will give a concert Thursday evening in Graafschap Christian Reformed Church. The Graafschap Christian School Circle is sponsoring the program, which will begin at 8 p.m.

The Rev. L. Oostendorp, church pastor, will give the opening prayer. Solo numbers will be sung by Sidney Glashower, bass, and Nelson Talama, tenor. A quartet also will sing two numbers. Peter Glashower is accompanist for the chorus.

Selections by the chorus will include "Give Us O Men of God," Jones; "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," Mueller; "The Two Roads," Hamblin; "Holy Lord of All," Williams; "My Saviour Cares," Patterson; "My God How Wonderful Thou Art," Turton; "Zion's Children," Pierce; "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel," Large; "Roll, Jordan Roll," Schmidt; "Ring the Bells of Heaven," Root; "Beyond the Sunset," Brock; "We Shall See His Lovely Face," Clayton; "Eternal Father Strong to

Fifty Building Permits Issued During November

Fifty applications for building permits totaling \$141,094 were filed during November with Building Inspector Joseph Shashagany and City Clerk Clarence Greven-good.

Much of the total is accounted for in a permit for a new church for \$35,000, for an addition to a factory, \$60,000, and for two new houses with garages attached for \$19,900.

Other applications included five permits for new garages, \$3,150; 13 permits for residential remodeling, \$6,670; five permits for commercial remodeling, \$2,900; one permit for foundation for moving in an old house, \$1,148; one permit for addition to a commercial garage, \$5,000; one permit for residential carport, \$600; 20 permits for roofing, \$5,076; one permit for commercial storage building, \$1,500; one permit for general residential repairs, \$150.

Ten applications for building permits totaling \$15,050 were filed last week. They follow:

Cleason Butler, 31 East 26th St., finish off upstairs, \$500; self, contractor.

First Reformed Church, 25 East 12th St., tear down single stall garage and build two-stall garage, 22 by 24 feet, \$1,000; self, contractor.

VanGronde Paint Store, 152 East Eighth St., construct new front, \$2,000; Jacob Postma, contractor.

Norma Schimmell, 360 West 18th St., build new garage, 12 by 20 feet, \$475; Herman Atman and sons, contractors.

Max Marquette, 247 West 23rd St., addition to living room, 10 by 10 feet, \$950; Mulder Bros., contractors.

John Kolean, 101 East 18th St., new cupboards and new window, \$175; Jacob Stremler, contractor.

Herman Bos, 100 East Eighth St., change window, partition, repair floors and make new cupboards for two additional apartments, \$900; self, contractor.

W. De Leeuw and Sons, 70 West 20th St., build new 11-story house, 28 by 26 feet, frame construction, \$7,500; self, contractor.

John Wiechertjes, 124 West 16th St., remove partition to enlarge living room, \$250; self, contractor.

Cumerford's Restaurant, 27 West Eighth St., alter rear stairway and install elevator, \$1,500; Jacob Postma, contractor.

Several Appear In Wood's Court

Kenneth Koppenaal, 24, of 240 West 10th St., whose 1950 car was demolished when it crashed into Russ' Sandwich Shop on East Eighth St. early Friday morning, paid fine and costs of \$37 on a reckless driving charge later in the day before Justice C. C. Wood. Damage to the drive-in restaurant was estimated at more than \$1,000. Koppenaal was treated in Holland Hospital for minor injuries.

Others appearing before Justice Wood during the week include John Henry Smith, 913 Baxter S. E., Grand Rapids, reckless driving, M-21 in Zeeland township, \$29.30; Harriet Jane Smith, DeKalb, Ill., excessive speed under conditions, accident on M-21 in Holland township, \$12; Fred Slikkers, 685 Butternut Dr., right of way, Butternut and 136th Ave., Holland township, \$12.

Delbert H. King, Benton Harbor, parking, East Sixth St., Holland township, \$5; John Vande Vusse, route 1, spilling contents from truck, M-21 in Holland township, \$7; Roger Hoezee, Hudsonville, stop sign, M-21 in Hudsonville, \$5; Warren Maat, route 3, disorderly conduct, Port Sheldon township, \$24.80; Donald C. Sprick, Hudsonville, defective equipment including muffler and brakes, Georgetown township, \$8.90.

Stanley Posma, route 3, Zeeland, defective equipment, lights, M-21 in Georgetown township, \$8.90; Martin Veldhuis, 532 Main Ave., Zeeland, driving without due caution causing accident on M-21, Holland township, \$12; Frank Beckley, Muskegon Heights, hunting in dog training area, Port Sheldon township, \$27.40; Willie Raby, Muskegon, hunting in dog training area, Port Sheldon township, \$27.40.

Two Holland Men Get Varsity Football Awards

KALAMAZOO — Two Holland youths were among the 29 varsity award winners on the 1953 Western Michigan College football team, according to an announcement made Friday by the athletic board of control.

They are Duane Gebben and Carmen Seats. Seats was a student manager.

Robert Fiske of Allegan also is included in the group.

Freshman football numerals went to Fred Bolthouse, Grand Haven; James Buth, Coopersville; Norman DeVocht, Grand Haven; Fernon Feenstra, Grand Haven; Fred Lemley, Allegan; David Lillie, Allegan; Lewis Secory, Grand Haven; Jack Van Schelvin, Grand Haven.

Parking Restricted

Parking meters are being removed from the east side of River Ave. from Ninth to 12th Sts. and no parking signs erected. The no parking ban will be in force as soon as the signs are up, police said today.



A CAR NARROWLY MISSED landing in the front yard of the Beechwood school last week when the driver swerved to avoid another car and sideswiped a tree near the front gate. Driver of the car, Mrs. Dole Hulst, Waukegan, sold the car to the road to miss hitting another car turning off an adjoining street, and slipped between a tree and the front gate of the Beechwood school. She was heading east at the time of the accident. (Sentinel photo)



The Pleasant Blue Birds of Washington School met with their leaders, Mrs. Jack Leenhouts and Mrs. Gordon Groenewoud, and made pin cushions and doll skirts. New officers were elected: chairman, Gretchen Steffens; scribe, Phyllis Ver Hoef; housekeeper, Janet Conrad. Janet Conrad brought the treat.

The Flying Blue Birds met at the home of their Assistant leader, Mrs. Stephens. Nancy Van Slooten was in charge of the meeting. They made Christmas ornaments. Nancy Van Slooten served the treat. Scribe is Mary Buys.

The Sunny Blue Birds of Longfellow School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Rene Willis. They made paper envelopes for the money they will collect from the candy sale. Each girl was given some candy to sell. Ann Van Eenennaam treated. President is Barbara Kouw and scribe, Ann Van Eenennaam.

The Happy Blue Birds of Van Raalte School met at the home of their Assistant leader, Mrs. William Broker. Their leader, Mrs. Teal, and the group discussed plans for a Christmas box. The girls started decorating the box which will be filled for a needy family.

The Serenading Blue Birds of Montello Park School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Walker. The meeting was conducted by the president, Dianne Besko. The girls worked on dolls, played games and sang songs. Luann Brower treated. Dues were collected by the treasurer, Mary Ellen Topp, reported by Darlene Ann Eshenaur.

The Helpful Blue Birds of Longfellow school met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Thomas. The group made Christmas gifts for their mothers. Janice Kalkman treated. Scribe is Janice Rynga.

The Fair Blue Birds of St. Francis School met with their leaders, Mrs. O' Meara, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Self at school. From there they visited a chicken hatchery. Reports Louise Hohmann, scribe.

The Chirping Blue Birds of Harrington School made pine cone Christmas trees last Tuesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. James Wolters. Judy Ten Brink treated the group to cup cakes and candy for her birthday. On Nov. 17, the girls picked the pine cones at the home of Martha Hallquist. Martha's mother served ice cream and cake in honor of Martha's birthday. Sally Zoerhof is scribe.

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Elmer Wiley, 88, former resident of Douglas, died Sunday night at Allegan County Hospital, where he had been a patient since March 11.

Mr. Wiley was born Oct. 15, 1865, to the late Mr. and Mrs. David Wiley.

Surviving is one brother, Oscar Wiley of Chicago.

Command Gets 27 Points But Kole Beats Jervis

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Kole Auto, defending champion of the Holland city basketball league, topped the Jervis Corporation team 77-69 in a contest played at South High School gym Saturday night.

Kole was paced by Dave Kemper with 18 points in dropping the Jervis team, that played last year under the colors of Besteman. Jerry Jacobson and Al Nelson had 16 points each while Bob De Young had 13. Bob Bolema 8 and Woody Schultz 6.

Big gun for Jervis was Jim Command who garnered 26 points while Roger Vander Weide was next with 17. Jerald Yma has 10 and Don Lovell and Ray Postman 6 each. Bill Holwerda scored four points.

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Man Pleads Innocent

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Leo Beardsley, 26, 'Muskegon, pleaded not guilty before Justice T.A. Husted Monday to a charge of failure to identify himself after a property damage accident. Cash bond of \$50 was furnished and date for trial will be set later.

Beardsley was acquitted last Friday in Muskegon County Circuit Court of a manslaughter charge which arose out of a traffic fatality in Muskegon County.

The charge under which Beardsley is now being held is the result of an accident near the swing bridge in Grand Haven Nov. 24.

With a record of 118,000 vehicles in one day, the Washington, D. C., highway bridge over the Potomac may be the busiest in the world.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN lined the streets Friday night for the official arrival of Santa Claus in Holland and then converged at his little red house outside Peoples State Bank for treats. And jolly old St. Nick who paraded Holland's streets atop the fire department's biggest red ladder truck handed out candy cones to more than 4,000 children. Transfer of

Santa's headquarters to the bank location resulted in less traffic congestion and better crowd control. Eight to 10 city police officers did a good job keeping things moving. This picture was taken after Santa set up headquarters in his little house. Officer left of center is Sgt. Iko De Kraker. (Sentinel photo)

Former Grand Haven Resident Dies at 54

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Clara Sattler Lock, 54, former Grand Haven resident, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 4 p.m. Monday at the home of her sister, Miss Marguerite Sattler in Detroit. She was born in Grand Rapids June 28, 1899. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven and a former member of the Woman's Club and the Tuesday Musicians.

She is survived by a daughter, Margaret of Detroit, and a son, Thomas of East Lansing; four sisters, Mrs. Louis Gazan of Spring Lake, Mrs. George Sutter of Flint, Mrs. John Cunningham and Miss Marguerite Sattler, both of Detroit, and one brother, Fred Sattler of Kalamazoo.

Truck Overturns

Two Benton Harbor men escaped injury Sunday night when their truck overturned on US-31 two miles south of Holland. Other details were lacking early today.

Maroon Reserves Defeat Muskegon

Holland Christian's reserve squad was in good form Thursday night as they outclassed Muskegon Christian's second team, 57-38 at Muskegon. It was the locals' first win this year, against one defeat.

Coach John Ham used 10 men in the contest, including two ninth graders, but still the Little Maroons had no difficulty at any time in the game. The Dutch started out fast and built up an 18-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. By halftime, it was 31-12 with Ham using several different combinations in the game. The locals outscored the losers 16-11 in the third period, as they still held a comfortable 47-23 lead going into the final eight minutes.

Seven of the 10 men who played broke into the scoring column. Warren Boer led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Dave Vander Hill with 11, Dave Bos with 10, Calvin Dykman with eight, Dave Altena with five, Carl Van Appledorn with three and Harve Westenbroek with two.

High point man for the Muskegon reserve was Forward Keanitz with 14 points.

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Man Pleads Innocent

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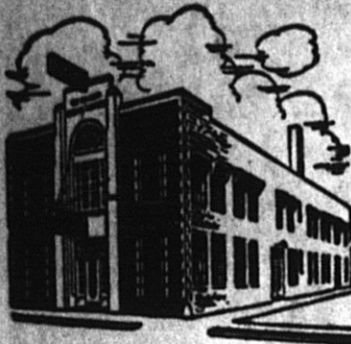
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HUNTERS HOME FROM THE HILL

Now that the hunting seasons on both pheasants and deer have come to a close post-mortems are in order.

There are of course the tragic post-mortems recorded in statistics of hunters who were mistaken for deer. But enough has been said about them. A more cheerful retrospective view is concerned with the "tail tales" the hunters "home from the hill" tell while the storms of winter rage—tales that often become taller as time marches on. Many hunters get much more fun from hunting after the season ends than during the season itself.

And have you noticed that there is a common denominator in all the pictures taken of hunters returning with their kill? This, by the way, is true of fishermen also. Often those pictures appear in print; the Sentinel, among other papers, has printed a lot of them, and hopes to print many more.

That common denominator is a look of complacency, of triumph, of satisfaction on the faces of the returning hunters. They just can't keep it down, no matter how hard they try. From the young boy of ten who has hooked a 20-pound fish, to the old man of 80 who has shot a 200-pound buck, all have that same look. They feel mighty good and they don't care who knows it.

That sense of triumph and complacency is as human as it is engaging. It reflects the joy of having proved a personal skill acquired often after long discipline. It is not easy to become a successful fisherman, perhaps still harder to become a good hunter. Anyone who qualifies for those roles has a right to feel satisfied with himself.

But very likely there is something more than that behind the look of triumph on the faces of men who return from a successful hunt. What they feel is probably part of their tissues and their nervous system. Away back in the history of the race life itself depended on hunting and fishing. When the hunter returned empty-handed there was famine in the tribe; when he returned laden with game there was feasting and rejoicing. Successful in the hunt or at fishing, he became the hero; everybody praised him as a wonderful fellow. Could he be blamed if his face revealed satisfaction, triumph, complacency?

And is it too far-fetched to suppose that such feelings today are in part hereditary? As hereditary at least as the instinct of thousands to go hunting or fishing?

Planning Group Meets With Park Officials

The Holland Planning Commission held a routine meeting Thursday evening with officials of Park township to discuss service in urban areas, zoning and highways on the Graafschap road west to the lake.

Attending from Park township were Supervisor Dick Nieuwma, Clerk Nick Stielstra, Treasurer Simon Sysma, Trustees Harvey Tinkhof and Albert Brinkman. Zoning Board members Ben Van Lente, C. C. Wood, Gerald Bolhuis, Carl Harrington, William Winstrom and the township's attorney, Vernon D. Ten Cate.

Federal Boosterettes Have Christmas Party

The Federal Boosterettes held their annual Christmas potluck supper at the Federal School Wednesday night. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Fred Coleman accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Coleman is music teacher at the school. Gifts were exchanged and mystery friends revealed.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Mabel Larion, president; Miss Lillian Van Tak, vice president; Mrs. Marie Mulder, secretary; Mrs. Ida Belle Smeenge, treasurer, and Mrs. Smeenge, reporter.

The club decided to meet every other month on the second Tuesday. The next meeting will be held Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The new officers will be in charge of the entertainment and refreshments.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday December 13, 1953

One Human Race
Acts 10: 9-15, 25-28, 34, 44, 45
By Henry Geerlings

It is perhaps not natural that we should think more of our own people and more of our own nation than of any others. God has set boundaries between us, and sometimes those boundaries are high mountains and broad oceans. The time was when people rarely crossed either of them. They lived to themselves. They thought of themselves. They planned for their own comfort and prosperity alone. Each nation would get all it could, and that means they would withhold from others all they could. Patriotism and love of family would serve to foster that spirit. Out of this spirit wars would arise, and victory and defeat would succeed each other. If one nation was fortunate enough to have a good thing it was loath to share it with any other nation. It is easy to see how barriers between them came into being. It was almost impossible to remove.

For 1900 years the gospel has been blasting away at these racial and national boundaries, and with some success, but not with what one might expect. The rank and file of the people of every nation entertain an awful prejudice against every nation, and there is little hope that any other power than the gospel will succeed in leveling it to the ground. We have read somewhere that if an American should be wronged in any manner by a Britisher or a Japanese, likely as not he would become embittered against all the people in that nation. It is much easier to build up hostility than it is to break it down.

The apostle Peter's narrowness must not be charged against him. He lived up to his early training. His life with its sudden outbursts of opinion was the natural result of environment and of personal influence and training. He was a worthy product of the Jewish church schools. Our lesson is a story more vivid than fiction. It has a plot that would tax the keenest mind to formulate. It culminates in a purpose that no human genius could plan. Here we have God handling the private doings of two important men so as to bring them together. One was to learn that the other had a right to the gospel, and the other was to hear the gospel and accept Christ as Savior, and take the steps of allegiance to him.

This story was told by Peter in defense when on trial to show cause why he should not stop preaching to Gentiles. Peter's defense was a faithful telling of facts. His case was established by the facts which spoke for themselves.

What Peter had to tell was the story of a divine plan, set up for his life work. What he saw, a great sheet let down from the heavens by its four corners so that it looked like a certain vessel and what he heard, a voice ordering him to slay and eat, and afterwards meeting his resentment with rebuking him for considering what God has cleansed as unclean—all this was repeated three times. Peter's attitude was changed.

Though slow to accept it, yet he was susceptible to direction. He could even bury prejudice, a most difficult thing to do. He could heed the word of God when doing so meant a change of plan. So we have this to his credit, he saw, he heard, and he heeded. A prejudice is an attitude which is not based upon facts. We frequently discount the views of others because we do not know the truth or do not know the experience through which individuals have passed. There is much evidence that both racial and religious prejudice is quite natural in the field of religion it is quite natural for us to hold strongly to our convictions. We cannot treat our religious viewpoints lightly. However we can treat those in a courteous manner who differ from us. We can disagree without being disagreeable.

Christ has the answer to all problems in the realm of human relations. At bottom, of our relations one with another is a spiritual problem. Unless we approach our difficulties with this insight we shall not go very far in solving them. What we are ourselves, in relation to Christ, will determine how we solve our problem with one another.

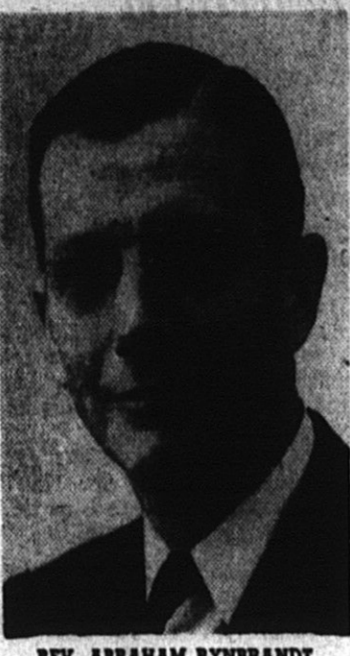
The gospel of Christ is for all peoples of the earth. God is no respecter of persons. No race can truthfully say that his is a favored race in the sight of God, apart from what ever spiritual service that particular group of people is rendering. The kingdom of God is a spiritual nation and depends wholly upon the faith relationship with Christ.

PEO Chapter Welcomes New Members at Tea

Three daughters of local PEO members were initiated into chapter BW at a special meeting and tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. I. J. Lubbers on East 10th St. Welcomed into membership were Mrs. James White, daughter of Mrs. George A. Pelgrim; Mrs. Robert Japinga, daughter of Mrs. William Schrier; and Mrs. I. J. Lubbers, Jr., daughter of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lubbers, Sr. All the mothers are charter members of the chapter.

Other new members honored at the tea were Mrs. John O. Hagans, and Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis. Mrs. E.V. Hartman, first president of the Holland chapter, presided at the attractively arranged tea table. Assisting were Mrs. Larry Towse and Mrs. A.E. Hildebrand.

Many cross-country United States highways closely follow the trails of early explorers.



REV. ABRAHAM RYNBRANDT

Installation Set For Rynbrandt

The Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt will be installed Thursday night as new pastor of Maplewood Reformed Church succeeding the Rev. James Baar who has gone to Denver, Colo. The services will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The Rev. Henry Mouw, stated clerk of Holland classis, will preside and give the invocation. Dr. Richard C. Oudersluys of Western Theological Seminary will read scripture and give the prayer. A vocal solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," will be sung by Thurman Rynbrandt, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Van Wyk. The two are a son and daughter of the new minister.

The installation sermon will be given by Dr. Marion de Velder of Hope Church on the subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World," from the text I Corinthians 13:13. Rev. Mouw of Sixth Reformed Church will read the office for installation and the Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Fourth Church will deliver the charge to the minister on the subject "Faithfulness." The Rev. Lambert J. Ponstein of the Hope College Bible department will deliver the charge to the congregation on the subject, "Eager to Maintain the Unity," followed by a vocal duet, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," sung by Mrs. Marienus Harthorn and Henry Kleinheksel. Rev. Rynbrandt will give the benediction. He will preach his inaugural sermon Sunday.

Mrs. Earle Tellman will preside at the organ. Rev. Rynbrandt has served six previous pastorates. He began his ministry in 1925 at the Johnstown Reformed Church in Johnstown, N.Y., followed by pastorates at N.Y. Reformed, Grand Rapids; Second Reformed, Fulton, Ill.; North Park Reformed, Kalamazoo; First Reformed, Zeeland, and most recently, Grace Reformed, Grand Rapids. He served as vice president of General Synod from 1948 to 1949 and the following year was elected president, the highest office in the Reformed Church in America.

The new minister was born in Jamestown, Mich., and attended Hope College and Western Seminary. Mrs. Rynbrandt is the former Annetta Karsten of Forest Grove. They have five children.

Van Voorst Wins Oratory Contest

Bruce Van Voorst was winner Tuesday afternoon in the annual Raven Oratorical Contest for men at Hope College. Van Voorst, speaking on "War Through Bi-Focals," will be awarded a cash prize of \$30 and will represent Hope in the Michigan Interscholastic Speech League oratory contest in the spring. That contest is scheduled to be held at Hope on March 5.

Second prize of \$20 was won by Don Jacobusse, Holland junior, who spoke on "The Golden Calif." Other contestants were Allen Wolbrink, senior from Sheldon, Iowa, whose oration was entitled "Point for Progress," and Louis Benes, a junior from Grand Rapids, whose subject was "The Clock."

Judges for the event were Dr. Marion de Velder, Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra, Dr. Paul Fried, the Rev. John Hagans, Dean John W. Holenbach, the Rev. Lambert Ponstein, Miss Elva Van Haltsma, Dr. J. Dyke van Putten and the Rev. Christian Walvoord. Dr. William Schrier is director of forensics at the college.

Injured Dog Bites Hand That Tries to Help It

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—State police have sent to Lansing for rabies tests the body of a small rat terrier which they shot after it had bitten a man who had gone to the dog's aid after the dog was hit by a car Tuesday noon in front of the Anderson Bolling Manufacturing Co. plant just east of Spring Lake. George Wenger, 50, route 2, Grand Haven, maintenance superintendent at the plant, saw the accident in which the small dog was hit by a car driven by Acy Cooper, route 2, Ravenna. Two of the dog's legs were fractured and as Wenger picked up the animal, the dog bit him on the right thumb and hand. Wenger was treated by a Spring Lake physician.

The dog was owned by Paul Van Oordt, route 2, Spring Lake. It had been let loose during the morning and took off for the highway.

Grange Committee Plans to Attend Annual Round-Up

The executive committee of Michigan State Grange has completed plans for its meeting in Muskegon and attendance at the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Round-Up Dec. 29.

The committee will meet at the Occidental Hotel the evening of Dec. 28 and morning of Dec. 29. Members will attend the Governor's luncheon being arranged by the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce for noon of Dec. 29, then attend the Round-Up beginning at 1 p.m. in Senior High School auditorium.

Thank you very much for your invitation to attend the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Round-Up," wrote William J. Brake, master of Michigan State Grange, "I will be happy to come."

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The executive committee consists of Stanley M. Powell, Ionia, chairman; Miss Catherine Weber, St. Joseph, secretary; Harold Strong, Bronson; Fred Beckman, Milford; Earl Brewer, Byron Center; Almond Cressman, St. Johns; Charles Figy, Morenci; Robert J. Sutton, Daffier.

The executive committee held its December meeting here last year and attended the Round-Up. It was so impressed it voted to make the meeting here an annual custom.

Committees in each county in which the contest is carried on will complete judging of reports Tuesday to determine the five winning groups. The contest is carried out in Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa Counties.

Report of the top winning organization in each county will be sent to Michigan Extension Service office East Lansing for choosing the Sweepstakes winner.

All members of competing organization, their families and guests are eligible to attend the Round-Up. Same is true of members of business organizations which contribute the prize money—\$125 in each county with an additional \$100 Sweepstakes prize contributed by the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce.

Douglas Farley secretary-manager of the Ludington Chamber of Commerce and John A. Butz vice-president for Mason County of the Farm-to-Prosper Contest board of trustees have written they expect a good representation of businessmen from that city to attend. Governor Williams again will present the awards.

Bernard P. Centille, 61, Dies After Long Illness

Bernard P. Centille, 61, died at Holland Hospital Friday afternoon after an extended illness. His home address was route 1, Virginia Park.

Mr. Centille was born in Grand Rapids to the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Centille and had served in the Detroit Fire Department until his retirement Feb. 4, 1944. Since then the family has lived in Holland. He was a World War I veteran and a member of St. Francis De Sales Church.

Surviving are the wife, Anna and one sister, Mrs. Frances Lynch of Detroit.

Christmas Party Staged By Ladies Bible Class

A Christmas party was held Tuesday evening by the Ladies Bible Class of First Reformed Church. Sixty members attended the event in the church parlors.

Mrs. L. Kammeraad led group singing of Christmas carols and Mrs. J. Olthoff read scripture on the promises of the coming of Christ.

The program included numbers by a boys cornet trio and a girls vocal trio.

Members exchanged gifts and also presented a gift to their teacher, Miss Nettie De Jong. Games were played.

Mrs. H. Boss was program chairman and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Bielefeld and her committee.

Holiday Bride



Miss Mary Jo Van Alsborg, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Van Alsborg, 538 Howard Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Daniel Wesley Hazebrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Raalte, 280 College Ave.

A holiday wedding is being planned. Both young people are students at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant.



ALMA H. PLAKKE

Holland Wave Expected Home

Chief Ship's Clerk Alma H. Plakke is expected to arrive in Holland on Dec. 12 to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Plakke, 229 Howard Ave., prior to departing for San Francisco. From there, she will be taken to her new assignment as assistant to the administrative officer at the Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam. Miss Plakke will be the second Wave officer to be assigned to Guam and the first to report to the Naval Air Station.

She is one of the two commissioned warrant officers in the Waves and the only one to hold the rank of chief ship's clerk. After her enlistment on Nov. 7, 1942, Miss Plakke began recruit training at Cedar Falls, Iowa, in December. She attended link trainer school at the Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga., and was a link trainer instructor at Corpus Christi, Tex. In September, 1943, she attended the Naval Reserve Midshipman School at Northampton, Mass., and became assistant enlisted personnel officer and link trainer officer at the NAS, Olathe, Kans., in October, 1943. A year later, she was assigned assistant enlisted personnel officer at the Naval Air Development Station, Johnsville, Pa.

In January of 1949, Miss Plakke was assigned secretariat of aviation personnel division in Chief of Naval Operations at Washington, D. C. and since June, 1952, has been assistant to the military personnel officer at the Jacksonville, Fla. Naval Air Technical Training Center.

Train Handcar, Auto Collide at Crossing

MARNE (Special)—A collision between a car and a motorized railroad handcar resulted in injuries to the driver of the car at 8:35 a.m. Monday.

George Ambrose, 51, of 2471 Winchester Dr., Muskegon, received a broken knee cap after his car hit the handcar on Four Mile Rd., three miles east of Marne in Talmadge township.

Three occupants of the handcar, Jessie Jones, 53; Lawrence Atwood, 31; and Floyd Housler, 48, were treated for minor injuries.

State Police from Rockford continued their investigation Monday.

Wallace Haight Dies At Convalescent Home

Wallace B. Haight, 85, died Sunday night at Smith Convalescent Home. Formerly a resident of 78 East Eighth St., Mr. Haight had been at the convalescent home for 14 months. He had lived in Holland for 60 years.

Born Sept. 8, 1868, in Otego to the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haight, he was a retired railroad worker, formerly employed by the old Holland Interurban and later by the C and O railroad. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are a son, Louis A. Haight of Virginia Park; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. W.B. Haight of Fort Scott, Kans.; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Simmons of Plymouth.

At Local Grace Church

At the 11 a.m. service Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church of Holland, the Rt. Rev. Dudley Barr McNeil, D.D., bishop of Western Michigan, confirmed the following candidates:

Gretchen Elaine Bartlowe, Mrs. Anne Matthews Bliss, Vladie Sheppard Bolks, Mrs. Mary Zubrigg Breen, Russell D. Breen, Viola Theresa Carey, Lina May Centello, Merry Lane Cobb, Arnold E. De Feyter, Arnold Lee De Feyter, Mrs. Marjorie Wenzel De Feyter, Irvin H. De Weerd, Mrs. Loretta Feyen De Weerd, Sally Irland Field, Gordon J. Fris, Mrs. Iris Parker Fris, Lewis C. Hartzell, Hewitt V. Johnston, Mrs. Zoa Schumaker Kadwell, James M. Lambers, Mrs. Lillian Harvey McNitt, Douglas Robert Mason, Orville A. Munkwitz, Mrs. Patsa Riolis Munkwitz, George F. Protsman, Betty Louise Ross, Bryan William Rowder, Sydney Kathleen Sawle, Mrs. Gail Aye Tariff, Mrs. Esther Van Houten Van Ark, William J. Van Ark, Mrs. Fern Petersen Van Raalte, Allie Marie Wenzel, Mrs. Carrabell Kennedy Wenzel, Elmer Wissink, Margaret De Vries Wissink, Steven Todd Wissink, Mrs. Alma Meussen Ziel, Lorelei Ziel and Victoria Ann Ziel.

Gretchen Feyen De Weerd, a member of the confirmation class, could not be confirmed because of illness.

Confirmation candidates, their families and friends were served a communion breakfast following the 8 a.m. service. Members of the Altar Guild prepared and served the breakfast.

Hope College to Present 'The Messiah' on Dec. 15

The 25th annual performance of "The Messiah," famous oratorio by Handel, will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. in Hope Memorial Chapel. Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh, chairman of the college music department, announced plans for the performance in which about 200 students and faculty of Hope College, including the chapel and chancel choirs and college orchestra will participate.

"The Messiah" has musically opened the Christmas season in Holland since 1929 when it was first presented on the college campus by the Holland Civic Chorus under direction of the late Prof. W. Curtis Snow.

Soloists for this year's presentation will be Harue Miyake, soprano from Japan; Pauline Wright Higgins, alto from Windsor, Ontario, Canada; John Macdonald, bass from Chicago, and Robert Holland, tenor from New York.

Mrs. Higgins and Macdonald are return artists to the annual performance here. Mrs. Higgins sang here in 1940 and Macdonald, several years ago.

Morrette L. Rider, director of instrumental music at the college, has been rehearsing the orchestra for many weeks and the choir also have been at work in preparation for the presentation. Accompanists will include Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, organist, and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten, pianist, both members of the music faculty.

Holiday Program Given By HHS Drama Students

Christmas readings and a one-act play were presented to members of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon at the final program before the Christmas recess. Performers were drama students of Miss Ruby Calvert of the Holland High School faculty.

In the play "Overtones," well adapted to a feminine audience, Mary Ellen Bowman as Harriet and Pat McCarthy as her overtones, Hettie, showed the conflict of a woman and her "other self" as she entertained her rival for the affections of a former beau, now a portrait painter.

Ruth Wendt, as Margaret the wife of the painter, engaged in polite talk with her hostess, as her other self, Maggie, played by Roselyn Van Huis, quarreled bitterly with Hettie.

In presenting the always popular reading "The Small One," Marla Essenburg gave a finished portrayal of the story about a

small donkey that carried Mary to Bethlehem and how Joseph bought him from a little boy.

Final number on the program was the reading of the Christmas story from "Ben Hur" by Carol Plakke. An effective musical background for the reading was provided by an octet composed of Julie Smith, Marla Essenburg, Phyllis Kruthoff, Ruth Wendt, Stanley Harrington, Paul Northuis, Birtion Hilson and Clyde Nieboer, accompanied by Jeannie Zeidler.

Julie Smith presided as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Bruce Van Leeuwen, president, closed the program by reading a portion of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "I Hear the Bells on Christmas Day."

Following the Christmas recess, the first program for the new year will be on Jan. 5 when Irving Pflaum, foreign editor and columnist for the Chicago Sun Times will present "Gamble in Asia."

Century Club Members Have Christmas Meeting

Members of Century Club were entertained Monday night by Dr. Guy Hill of Michigan State College at the annual Christmas meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Brooks.

Dr. Hill, who teaches in the Department of Education and is coordinator for state secondary schools, gave a philosophical and humorous talk in which he told his listeners to keep young in spirit and "take a discerning look in the mirror." Keeping seeking for truth and be open minded; exercise open competition of ideas, he said.

Music was furnished by the Hollandaires, local women's quartet affiliated with SPERSQSA.

Guests at Breakfast Sentinel Employees

Holland Sentinel employees were guests of Editor-Publisher W. A. Butler at a Christmas breakfast Tuesday in the Warm Friend Tavern. Gifts, many of which expressed characteristic humor of the newspaper profession, were exchanged and bonus checks were distributed.

The menu featured many and varied dishes, and the capacity of the male employees could be surpassed only by previous records set by hungry newsboys who have long been at the top of the list for food consumption.

Attending the breakfast were W. A. Butler, Orrie A. Bishop, Richard Collins, Al Bransdorfer, Bruce Van Voorst, Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte, Mrs. L. Fought, Miss Cornelia Van Voorst, Mrs. J.D. French, Mrs. Verne C. Hohl, Miss Sena Van Dyke, Mrs. Viola McAllister, Mrs. Katherine Heady, Mrs. John Garvelink, Miss Doris Dekker, Mrs. Ralph Woldring, Miss Nancy Neff, Henry Engelsman, Ray Mouw, William Bekius, Martin Dunning, John Piers, Dick Kerping, Lawrence McCormick, Rich Wolters, Robert Crawford, John Vanden Heuvel, John Vander Ploeg, Merle De Feyter, Ernest Penna, John Slag, Jack Essenburg, Herman Kiekintveld, Orley Van Dyke, Gordon De Ridder, James Steel and Edwin Dykema.

The boys club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at Holland High gym with 64 participating in boxing, wrestling, basketball, weight lifting and tumbling program.

The Intermediate Choir of First Reformed Church of Zeeland will give Christmas programs at the church on Sunday.

At the morning service the choir will present "Carol of the Bells," Burns, with Mary Zwyguzen as soloist. A sextet, Rosie Hoffman, Barbara Datema, Sharon Yntema, Patty Vanden Berg, Hope De Jonge and Sheila Tenckinck, will sing "Sleep Child Divine." Ackley.

A Christmas musicale will be presented in the evening at 7:20, preceding the regular service. The program will begin with a candle-lighting service by Mary Kalman and Betty Wierama, with organ background music, and the professional, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Rosie Hoffman, Arlene Cranmer and Judy Van Dyke, with choir background, will sing "Jesu Bambino." Bobby De Feyter will sing a solo, "Away in a Manger."

Numbers by the choir will include "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night" and the theme song, "My Jesus I Love Thee." During the evening service, the choir will sing "O Holy Night." Adams.

Mrs. John Boeve is choir director and Miss Fannie Brinkman is accompanist.

Engagement Told

Miss Maxine R. Gosselaar, Mr. and Mrs. George Gosselaar of 150 East 15th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine R., to Dale Van Dorpe, son of Mrs. Lester Van Dorpe of 390 West 20th St., and the late Mr. Van Dorpe.



BEVO FRANCIS

Bevo and Mates Play at Hillsdale

HILLSDALE—A capacity crowd is expected at Stock Field House at Hillsdale College Saturday night, Dec. 12, when the fabulous Bevo Francis and his Rio Grande College mates tangle with the Dales.

It will be the only appearance of the small Ohio school in Michigan this season. Hillsdale plays a return game at Rio Grande later in the season.

The team finished its 1952-53 season with a record of 39 straight victories and of the total 2,660 points, Francis swished in 1,954, or about 73 per cent.

Among his records are 116 points in one game, 538 free throws in one season, 179 points in two consecutive games within 48 hours. New Coach Ray Nall at Hillsdale will counter with a team that averages 63" in an effort to stop Bevo.

Hospital Notes

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Joe Alverson, 8 South River; Robert Westerhof, route 1; Mrs. Minna Williamson, route 3; Mrs. Sebie Wiersma, 500 West Main; Zeeland; Dick Derks, route 6; Mrs. Kenneth Lohman, route 2; Hamilton; Margo Kalkman, 44 West 22nd St.; Fred Rutgers, Sr., route 6; Kenneth Van Rhee, 212 Maple St., Zeeland; Mrs. Hannah Sulkers, 633 West 21st St.

Discharged Tuesday were Marley Walker, 120 North 120th Ave.; Mrs. Maynard Vander Yacht, 390 Douglas Ave.; Mrs. Harry Streeter and baby, 16 West 26th St.; Mrs. Jesus Centeno, 113 136th Ave.; Mrs. Benjamin Bosma, 473 West 21st St.; Mrs. Joe Alverson, 8 South River.

Hospital births include a son, Richard Scott, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Van De Vusse, 526 Riley; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, route 4; a daughter, Kathryn, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tuggle, 49 West Ninth St.

To Speak Here



Lorraine Behling

Miss Lorraine Behling, Lutheran missionary in Hong Kong, will address members and friends of Zion Lutheran Church Thursday at 8 p.m. She also will show colored slides of the founding and development of the Hong Kong mission of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

Commissioned to the China field in 1948, Miss Behling taught at a large mission school in Wanchien and later in Chengtu. She and a companion were the last American missionaries to be evacuated from Chengtu, before it fell to the Communists. While waiting for another assignment, she helped found the Lutheran mission in Hong Kong and helped with teaching English Bible classes at Hong Kong College.

A native of Boyne City, Miss Behling studied at Lutheran Teachers College, River Forest, Ill., and was called by her mission board to the China field while teaching in St. Louis, Mo.</

Hubert G. Knapp Dies at Waukazoo

Hubert G. Knapp, 55, died Thursday morning at his home at Waukazoo of heart condition.

He was owner and operator of the Knapp Motel at Waukazoo, was a World War I veteran and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Born in Fort Wayne Ind., Oct. 13, 1898, he came to Waukazoo about 14 years ago. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Knapp.

Surviving are the wife, Irma; one son, Charles of Kansas City, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Nenette McCriston of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Marjorie Bosman of Muskegon, Mrs. Mary Wyngarden of Zeeland; nine grandchildren; one brother, Victor Knapp of Orlando, Fla. and one sister, Ruth Till of Fort Wayne.

Fire Protection Survey Underway

Basic insurance rates on industrial and commercial buildings in Holland may be revised as the result of a survey now underway.

J. D. Maldegen, engineer from the Michigan Inspection Bureau will spend the next few days in Holland conducting the Fire Protection survey.

He will study the city water supply, fire department, fire alarm system, police department, building laws, fire prevention work and structural conditions of the buildings.

On each phase the city will be graded. The total grades will determine into which classification the area will be placed. Holland is presently in six class designation. The classes run from one to 10 with one being the highest rating and the lowest basic insurance rate. Residential dwellings are not included in the survey.

A similar survey was last made in July, 1951.

Ottawa Man Appears On Non-Support Count

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Albert Sturgeon, 27, route 2, Grand Haven, demanded examination on a non-support count when arraigned before Justice T. A. Husted Monday afternoon and, unable to furnish \$250 bond, will remain in the county jail until he appears at 4 p.m. Thursday for examination.

Complaint against Sturgeon, alleges he has failed to support his wife Patricia, and their five minor children ranging in ages from four years to a month old, at their home in Robinson Township from Oct. 15 to the present time.

Sturgeon's examination will follow that of Don E. Leasure, 26, East Lansing, who is being held on a charge of issuing a check with no account. Leasure allegedly issued a \$20 check drawn on the Union Bank of Grand Rapids dated Sept. 26. His examination has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday.

Rod and Gun Club Group Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party of the Tulip City Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Clarence Prins, North Division. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. On the program and lunch committee were Mrs. Corwin Van Dyke, Mrs. Bernice Waterway, Mrs. Don Elenbaas and Mrs. Ben Dirks.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. I. Riemersma, 639 Butternut Dr.



Holland Christian High School Senior Band



Lt. Ted Stickels Gets Assignment

Holland's repatriated prisoner of war, 2nd Lt. Edward L. (Ted) Stickels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Stickels, 1310 West End Dr., has been reassigned to active duty at a strategic air command base at Bangor, Me., on Dec. 10. He will be with the coastal defense, F-86 squadron.

Lt. Stickels, who was graduated from Holland High School in 1948, attended Hope College for 2 1/2 years. He received his pilot's wings in June, 1952 at Webb Air Force base in Texas and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force reserve.

Lt. Stickels received a 30-day leave before reporting to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Hospital. After reporting he was given an additional 20-day convalescent leave.

On Nov. 22 he went to Great Lakes, where the orders to report to Bangor, Me., were received Tuesday.

When he arrives at Bangor, he will be greeted by another Holland alumnus, 2nd Lt. Charles Van Duren, son of Mrs. Ruth Van Duren of Holland, and 1st Lt. James McDivitt of Jackson, who served with Stickels in Korea, flying 146 missions.

"It was certainly wonderful to be home again and see all my friends and visit the schools. Everybody has been just wonderful to me," Stickels said.

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John Russell Bouws et al to Russell S. Harrington and wf. Lot 81 Bouws Sub. No. 1 Twp. Holland

Ray DeMeester and wf. to H. Clifford Tunberg Pt. NE1 1-7-13 Twp. Crocker

Earl E. Robinson et al to Robert L. Leigh and wf. Pt. Gov. Lot 2 14-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake

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Earl E. Robinson et al to Melvin D. Anderson and wf. Pt. Gov. Lot 2 14-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake

Arthur Aukerman and wf. to School District No. 3 Twp. Georgetown Pt. E1 23-6-13 Twp. Georgetown

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William E. Dunn and wf. to Norman A. Dunn and wf. Pt. Lots 49, 50 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland

Arthur M. Schiefelbein and wf. to Dick Brouwer and wf. Pt. Lots 61, 62 Mieras Add. City of Grand Haven

Martha Bulkema to Joe Bulkema and wf. Pt. SE1 SE1 13-6-13 Twp. Georgetown

Gordon DeJonge and wf. to Carl G. Westerlund and wf. Lot 2 Huizenga's Sub. No. 1 Twp. Holland

Thomas H. Hefferen and wf. to Michael Lee Coston and wf. Pt. Gov. Lot 3 2-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake

Nellie M. Eastman to James O. Craig and wf. Lot 12 and pt. 11 Shore Acres Sub. Twp. Grand Haven

John H. Shekell and wf. to Joseph M. Burns and wf. E1 E1 NW1 3-8-15 Twp. Crocker

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Arthur Scheel and wf. to Stanley P. Mikutis Pt. Lot 1 Birchwood Sub. Twp. Grand Haven

Grace Jonker to Walter L. DeVries and wf. Lot 18 Bk A R. H. Post's Park Hill Add. City of Holland

Marvin J. Lemmen and wf. to Norman E. Etmueller and wf. Pt. Lot 21 Homestead Add. City of Holland

Arnold M. Westerback and wf. to Henry E. Yonker and wf. Lot 34 Pinehurst Add. City of Grand Haven

Temporary Injunction Signed in Brewer Case

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday signed a temporary injunction restraining the Brewer City Coal Dock of Holland from making threats or promises to employees and ordered the company to enter into collective bargaining with the union.

Judge Smith signed the temporary injunction following a 2 1/2-hour hearing on an order to show cause why a temporary injunction should or should not be enforced.

The suit was filed in court by Local 406, General Teamsters Union, William Timmer, Jr., Bernard Voss and Julie Depuydt.

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Christian High Bands Plan 'Winter Musicale'

Holland Christian School's cadet and senior high school band will present their annual "winter musicale" in the Holland High School auditorium Thursday night beginning at 8 p.m. Henry Vander Linde is director of both musical organizations.

Also featured on the program this year will be the "Singing Boys," composed of boys from the junior high school. They are under the direction of Miss Albertha Bratt. Christian grade school music co-ordinator, and are accompanied by Mrs. Bert Bos.

Numbers listed on the cadet band program are "Promotion," "Chentee," "We Praise Thee O God," "Husband," "More Love to Thee," "Doane," "Blue Moon," "Ribble," and "Vanguard," Hollingsworth.

The senior band will play two groups of selections. The first group includes "El Caballero," "Olivadoti," "Cherubim Song," "Bortini," "In the Cathedral," "Frankie and the Adeste Fideles" arranged by Walters.

Included in the second group are "Men in Gray," "Brahmstead," "Overture," "Militaire," "Haydn," "Skornicka," "Tres Jolie," "Waldteufel," "Bremen Town," "Foreman," and "A Santa Cecilia," Radaelli, Britain.

There are 65 members in the cadet band and 70 in the senior high school band.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Richard Wilson, 401 Howard Ave.; Michelle Gearhart, 1523 East Eighth St.; Mrs. John Robinson, route 5; Mrs. Sib Bloomsma, 183 West 17th; Mrs. George Bolks, route 3; Allegan; Harold L. Simpson, 566 Elm Dr.; John Nagelhout, 25 East 20th St.; Louis Lodenstein, 607 West 21st St.; Henry Vande Water, 297 Lincoln Ave.

Discharged Friday were Paula Sprick, 577 College Ave.; Donald De Pree, 623 East Central; Zeeland; Winifred Buma, 1414 West Main; Zeeland; Mrs. John Nyboer and baby, 715 Ruth Ave.; Mrs. Morris Peerbolt and baby, 40 West 35th St.; Mrs. Pedro Beltan, 50 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Albert Moss, 731 East 14th St.; Michelle Gearhart, 1523 East Eighth St.; Richard Wilson, 401 Howard Ave.; Mrs. Herbert Vandenberg, route 3.

Admitted Saturday were Steven Exo, 251 West 22nd St.; Timothy Lee Dokter, 114 East 33rd St.; Thomas Peerbolt, 184 East Fifth St.; Mrs. Charles Rozema, 1055 Lakewood Blvd.; David Terpema, 201 West 27th St.; Mrs. John Den Ouden, 231 East Central; Zeeland; Carol Lynn Timmer, route 6; Mrs. Henry Seinen, route 3; Zeeland; Louis Kamphuis, route 2.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Hannah Sulkers, 633 West 21st St.; Mrs. Dale McWilliam and baby, 454 West 18th St.; Mrs. Leo Zyeh and baby, 152 Fairbanks Ave.; Mrs. Bernard Lemmen and baby, route 6; Mrs. Donald De Koeter and baby, 254 West Ninth St.; Edward J. Roberts, 269 Felch St.; Mrs. Warren Weller and baby, 429 East 20th St.; Mrs. John Veeber, 10 West 35th St.; Timothy Lee Dokter, 114 East 33rd St.; David Terpema, 201 West 27th St.; Thomas Peerbolt, 184 East Fifth St.; Leon Hudzik, 490 Howard Ave.; Mrs. Harold Baker, 91 East 35th St.; Steven Exo, 251 West 22nd St.

Admitted Sunday were James De Vries, 89 Gordon St.; John Hooyer, 132 West 19th St.; Dennis Olsen, 128 Spruce Ave.; Manley Walker, 120 North 120th Ave.

Discharged Sunday were Isaac Meyer, 201 East 16th St.; Mrs. William Vogelzang and baby, 94 East 30th St.; Mrs. Lyle Vander Ploeg and baby, Virginia Park; Mrs. Dale Boeve and baby, 1724 Washington St.; Mrs. George Steininger and baby, 178 West 15th St.; Mrs. Fred De Wilde and 15th St.; Mrs. William Stephan, 91 West 15th St.; Mrs. John Den Ouden, 231 East Central; Mrs. Charles Rozema, 1055 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. John Robinson, route 5.

Hospital births include a son, Thomas Dale, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kamphuis, 95 East 21st St.; a daughter, Cynthia Dale, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Kleinhessel, route 5; a son, Cris Raul, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Soliz, 375 North Division; a son, Ronald Dale, born Sun. to Mr. and Mrs. J.

Meyering, 183 East 27th St.; a daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rigerink, route 1; a daughter, Dawn Ellen, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, 1369 Bay View Ave.; a son, Keith Wayne, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tellinghuisen, Beach Court.

Zion Walther League Discusses Activities

The Christian Growth program under the direction of Donna Hoogerhyde and Myra Frundt went into full swing at the regular meeting of Zion Walther League Sunday evening in Zion Lutheran Church.

Delores Sebasta led devotions and Ann Freeman led a discussion on "What Christmas Means to Me." The League's part in the forthcoming Youth Evangelism Program was discussed together with the Bible Reading League.

Christmas caroling is set for Sunday evening, Dec. 20, with Bill Steininger in charge of transportation. The Christmas tree trimming party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23, with Marlene Huxhold in charge, assisted by Owen Carlson and Delores Sebasta. A committee was appointed to look into the league's donation for the new church.

Richard Ruhig had charge of games and Christmas carols completed the evening. Donna Hoogerhyde and Myra Frundt served refreshments.

Paterson Church Extends Call to Local Minister

The Rev. Harold Colenbrander of Holland has received a call from People's Park Reformed Church of Paterson, N.J. Rev. Colenbrander and his wife, the former Frances Doornbos, have lived in Holland since last summer. He is a graduate of Hope College, class of 1941, and Western Theological seminary. He studied at the University of Michigan for two years, completing residence for his Ph. D. in education, majoring in counseling.

He served Hudsonville Reformed Church for five years and was a Navy chaplain from 1944 to 1946.

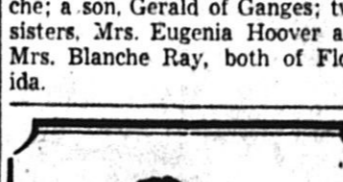
The son of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Colenbrander of Orange City, Iowa, Rev. Colenbrander went to Northwestern Academy and Junior College before coming to Hope.

He plans to visit the Paterson Church and will make his decision within three weeks.

Fennville Resident Dies of Heart Ailment

FENNVILLE, (Special) — Leon (Doc) Mann, 65, died early Sunday morning at the Douglas Hospital where he was taken Saturday with a heart ailment.

Surviving are the wife, Blanche; a son, Gerald of Ganges; two sisters, Mrs. Eugenia Hoover and Mrs. Blanche Ray, both of Florida.



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Lake Michigan Still Recedes

Lake Michigan has receded .42 foot since last year, but the 1953 November level this year is still .69 foot above average level for the entire record, a report from the U.S. Lake Survey revealed today.

The November level this year was 581.13, compared with the 1952 level of 581.55 and the all-time level of 580.44. The extreme November low was 577.47 in 1934 and the extreme high was 582.88 in 1876. The current level is 2.63 feet above the low water datum, the plane to which depths in federal navigation improvements and on lake survey charts are referred.

Lake Michigan dropped .40 foot from October to November, compared with an average drop of .22 foot. Average for the change from November to December for the entire record is .19 foot. Maximums during the entire period list a fall of .66 foot and a rise of plus .23 foot. Probable level for December will be 580.9 feet.

Levels of all Great Lakes combined their seasonal declines from October to November. Lake Ontario's level appears to be at or very near its winter low. Estimated monthly mean levels for December, modified by consideration of the trend of the levels during the last 10 days of November.

Fennville Students Back After 'Fire' Vacation

FENNVILLE, (Special) — High school students were back at school Friday after a day and a half of vacation due to fire in the school gymnasium at noon Wednesday.

Plans were going ahead for the Fennville-Lawton basketball game in gymnasium at night, although a school band concert was cancelled Thursday night. Stage curtains were burned and there was some water damage in the gymnasium as well as in the class room of Principal William Sexton.

Supt. Wayne Woodby Friday set damage at \$10,000. Previously it had been estimated at \$5,000.

Hope Freshman Wins Second in Speech Event

Robert Winter of Grand Rapids, Hope College freshman, took second place honors in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League extemporaneous contest Saturday at Alma College, William Rook, senior at Wayne University, took top honors in the men's division.

Winter was awarded a silver medal. In the preliminary contest, of six schools in his division under the coach-judge system, Winter received five firsts and one fourth to win first easily in that division. His subject, drawn one hour before speaking time, was "Should Congress Investigate the Fitness of College Teachers?" The subject he drew for the final contest was "Sen. Joseph McCarthy, Friend or Foe of Personal Freedom."

Darlene De Tuncq, Hope's contestant in the women's division, was ill and could not make the trip.

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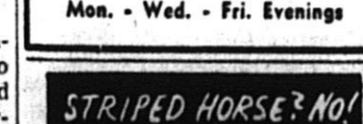
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Mrs. Martha Bohlender Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Mrs. Martha Bohlender, 78, of 426 North Seventh St., Grand Haven, died unexpectedly Friday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rycenga, route 1, Spring Lake. She had been in failing health for the past month. She was born Martha Stoyke in Germany May 2, 1875 and came to this country at the age of eight with her parents and settled in Kingsley, Mich. She was married in 1888 to John Bohlender who died July 23, 1951. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Besides Mrs. Rycenga, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. George Failing of Oxford, Mich., a son, William of Pontiac; a brother, Eugene Stoyke of Grand Haven; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Wife of Former Holland Pastor Dies in Chicago

Graveside services were held at Restlawn Cemetery here Friday afternoon for Mrs. Ida Lumkes, 82, formerly of Holland. Mrs. Lumkes, who lived in Chicago since 1930, was the widow of the late Rev. John M. Lumkes, former pastor of Fourth Reformed Church of Holland. He died in Holland on Oct. 20, 1930.

Rev. Lumkes retired in Holland after serving as pastor of the local church.

Surviving are a son and daughter, Dr. William Lumkes and Mrs. Ruth Staros of Chicago, five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Alice Nienhuis of Holland. Funeral services were held in Chicago Wednesday afternoon.

76-Year-Old Woman Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Miss Amelia S. Wuenecke, 76, died at 10:15 Friday at her home, 208 South Griffith St. She had been in ill health for the last two months and seriously so the last week.

She was born Oct. 18, 1877 in Minnesota to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wuenecke and came to Grand Haven in 1938, before which she resided in Grand Rapids and Wyoming. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Gertrud Kamphuis, Miss Lora Wuenecke, both of Grand Haven, and Mrs. Arthur Hancock of Grand Rapids; five brothers, George and Paul of Grand Haven, Herman, William and Arthur, all of Detroit.



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Educators Hear About Languages In Grade Schools

About 150 educators from all over Michigan and some from Chicago gathered on Hope campus Saturday to study the foreign language program in elementary schools, sponsored jointly by Hope College and the Holland Public Schools.

A highlight of the day's conference was a demonstration arranged by Dr. E.E. Ellert with some 15 fourth graders of Longfellow school who have been studying German under his tutelage this semester. He held up various objects which the group identified in unison in German. There also were some individual demonstrations.

Dr. Ellert's group was selected mainly for their enthusiasm and the carrying quality of their voices rather than for their scholastic attainments in foreign languages. In his introduction he explained he used the direct method of teaching completely and for several weeks the pupils did not know he understood anything but German. This was dramatized on one occasion when a fire drill was signaled and youngsters were so sorry they couldn't explain to Herr Ellert that it was just a drill.

The local experiment in language study has proved so successful that Supt. Walter W. Scott told the conference that the program definitely must be extended next year to all four elementary schools and not just in German only. No particular changes were made in the curriculum to accommodate the language study and it is felt that the new study can be absorbed through more efficient use of time.

The main address of the morning was delivered by Dr. Charles C. Fries, director of English Language Institute at the University of Michigan who emphasized the growing need for more foreign language study in this country in view of the tremendous interchange of peoples through modern travel. He said it is a paradox that during the past century when the United States was really isolated from the rest of the world, it was taken for granted that any educated man must know two or more languages, and yet now with radio and airplane, foreign languages are given less emphasis than ever before.

Dr. Fries admitted that much of the criticism leveled at foreign language teaching in the past arose because of the poor methods, but he said educators are finding better and faster methods. He was inclined to discount that so-called Army method for quick courses, saying instead that the method succeeded but in most instances did not.

He said children learn languages more easily than adults because they have no inhibitions against making funny noises and they just naturally live and get along with less vocabulary and are content with fewer words.

Dr. Ellert cited a certain Hungarian refugee in Holland who is as yet unable to speak English but relies on his eight-year-old daughter who already speaks English and Hungarian perfectly. Robinove, a French teacher of MacKenzie high school in Detroit.

Music Students at Hope To Give Recital Today

Hope College music department will present a student recital Thursday evening in Hope Memorial chapel. The program is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m.

Included will be selections by Bernice Keizer, soprano, with Lois Van Delinder as accompanist; "Woodland Sketches" by Barbara Loring, pianist; "Rondo (Violin Concerto No. IX)" by De Beriot, by Jean Kromann, violinist, with Ann Bloodgood accompanying; "Les Berceux," Faure, and "Silent Noon," Vaughn-Williams, by Marcia Veldman, mezzo-soprano, accompanied by Alyce Hilmer.

Irma Derks, pianist, will play "Nocturne," Respighi, and a woodwind trio will present "Scherzo" by Tustin. Members of the trio are Louis Stempfly, flute, Carol Franz, oboe and Lois Maier, clarinet.

A group of selections will be sung by Soprano Eleanor Casper, with accompaniment by Betty Schepers, who also will appear as a soloist. Concluding number will be "Prelude," Gullmunt, by Lawrence De Witt, organist.

Mothers Club to Buy New Flags for School

Members of the Montello Park Mothers Club met at the school Monday evening. Mrs. B. Shashagay, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. P. Lugers led devotions.

During the business meeting, the group decided to purchase new flags for the school rooms.

Group singing was led by Miss Adeline Sybesma and games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. D. Johns and Mrs. G. Wolters. Members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Serving on the program committee were Miss Sybesma, Miss Natalie Nyhuis, Miss Lois Kronemeyer and Mrs. Georgiana Timmer. Refreshments, served from a festively decorated buffet table, were in charge of Mesdames Leon Kraai, G. Nynas, William Brouwer, Ties Pruus and Chester Kramer.

Lightning travels from ground toward clouds as well as from clouds to ground.



THE BANK MONEY ORDER FOR \$1,938.60 which Harvey Tinkholt, bank teller, at center, hands to Watson Lundie at left is in exchange for all the bills and coins on the table which letter carriers collected several days ago for

the Muscular Dystrophy fund. Left to right are Lundie, chairman of the local drive, Tinkholt of Peoples State Bank and Henry De Boe. Additional gifts in the mail have swelled local gifts to approximately \$2,500. (Sentinel photo)

H. Vande Water Dies at Hospital

Henry Vande Water of 297 Lincoln Ave., died Monday afternoon at Holland Hospital at the age of 70 years. He had been admitted to the hospital Friday.

Mr. Vande Water was born May 9, 1883, in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vande Water, Sr. He was a member of Sixth Reformed Church. He had been employed as custodian at the Model Drug Store until last July when he became ill and his leg was amputated. He also had served as custodian at Holland Hospital for some time.

Surviving are the wife, Sue; three sons, Willard of Grosse Pointe, Earl of Marion, Ohio, and Clarence of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. George Wolters of Holland; 11 grandchildren, six sisters, Mrs. Simon Scheerhorn, Mrs. John Siggers, Mrs. John De Ridder, Mrs. Herman Bekker, Miss Cora Vande Water and Mrs. Henry Helmink, all of Holland; three brothers, the Rev. John Vande Water of Midland Park, N.J., William and Gilbert Vande Water of Holland; also two brothers-in-law, John Smallegan of Holland and William Van Asselt of Grand Rapids.

22 Scheduled For Induction

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Twenty-two young men will leave Grand Haven armory Monday, Dec. 14, for induction into the armed forces. They will report at the Army at 1 p.m.

The group includes six from Holland, two from Grand Haven, two from Spring Lake, and a scattering from other places in and out of the county.

From Holland are Warren Maat, route 3; John Riemersma, 833 Paw Paw Dr.; Eugene Mooney, 441 West 23rd St.; Donald Northuis, 112 East 19th St.; Maurice Witteveen, 733 Myrtle Ave.; Donald Piers, 32 West 33rd St.

From Grand Haven are Keith Kammeraad and Helmut Mednis, and from Spring Lake Duane Michael and Siegfried Gribowski.

Others are John Overweg, 235 McKinley, Zeeland; Roger Lemmen, Hudsonville; Wendell Omor, Coopersville; Roger Schut, Grandville; Ben De Vette, Little Rock, Ark.; Mark Mulder, Grandville; Henry Baker, Byron Center; John Ortega, Grand Rapids; Gerald Roberts, Grand Rapids; Basil Denhof, Conklin; James Van Manen, Grand Rapids; Edward Miedema, Byron Center.

OES Chapter Holds Business Session

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular business meeting last Thursday evening in the chapter rooms, with Mrs. Rose Glatz, worthy matron, officiating. Mrs. Dorothy Patterson was a guest from Caledonia Chapter.

Thomas Longstreet, worthy patron and worshipful master of Unity Lodge, announced a Christmas dinner party will be given for the oldsters and asked for assistance in serving the dinner.

After the business session, Past Matrons received into their association the junior past matron, Mrs. Esther Hall. Birthdays and anniversaries of this month were remembered and refreshments were served.

Initiation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10, and the annual Christmas party for children is scheduled Dec. 17 following a potluck dinner.

Zeeland

The Rev. Theodore Schaap, pastor of Unity Reformed Church, Muskegon, conducted services at the Second Reformed Church on Sunday. Next week Dr. Elton Eenigenburg of Western Seminary will be guest preacher.

A girls League for Service meeting of the Second Reformed church was held at the home of one of its members, Connie Miller, on Monday evening. The meeting was the annual Christmas party of the organization. There was exchange of gifts. Carol Schaap was in charge of devotions.

A meeting of the Mission guild will be held at the First Reformed church at 7:45 this evening. The Thanksgiving offering envelopes will be received at this meeting.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening the monthly meeting of the Mubersherat Society will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Second Reformed Church. It will be a potluck supper in charge of the Social committee. A Christmas party will be presented in the form of a candlelight service in charge of Mrs. Willard Tower. Members are requested to bring their own table service. Members of the Women's Missionary Society are also invited to attend.

The Christmas meeting of the Second Reformed Church Ladies Aid Society will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A Christmas program will be presented in charge of group 3 and they also will be in charge of refreshments and the social time. There will be exchange of gifts. Mrs. Peter Brill will conduct the devotional service.

Garvin Mulder and Monty Elzinga were leaders at the meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Reformed Church held on Sunday afternoon. John Wolterink, was in charge of the Intermediate C.E. meeting.

The Herman Miller Chorus sang the following selections at the evening service of the First Reformed church: "Cherubim Song," Bartiniansky-Matterling, "Sanctus" Schubert, "Thanks Be to God," Dickson, and "O Mighty Land" Sibeliuss. Willard Fast is director of the chorus and Mrs. George Baron is accompanist.

Mrs. De Roos of Holland will present a book review at the December meeting of the Mission Circle to be held at the First Reformed church at 7:30 this evening. This will be the Christmas meeting.

Officers Are Elected For Camp Fire Leaders

Entertainment at a Christmas meeting of Camp Fire Leaders Association Monday evening in the Woman's Literary Club was by the Junior High Girls Glee Club who sang several songs, and included selections by an instrumental trio of the high school band.

Following dessert served by Lincoln School leaders, Mrs. William Pluin, Mrs. Joe Brower, Mrs. J. J. De Vries and Mrs. J. George Piers, the president, Mrs. Clarence Becker, took charge of a short business meeting.

New officers elected include Mrs. Pluin, president; Mrs. Piers, secretary; Mrs. Arthur C. Yost, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Fabiano, vice chairman for Camp Fire; Mrs. Rene Willis, vice chairman for Blue Birds; Mrs. Ed Boer, vice chairman for Horizon.

The following leaders were in charge of a work period: For Camp Fire, Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis, and for Blue Birds, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Henry Van Kampen.

Mrs. Fabiano was in charge of gift exchange after the business session. General chairman was Mrs. Carroll Norlin.

New Stamp Available

A three-cent magenta colored stamp honoring the 300th Anniversary of New York City is available at the post office.

Man Pleads Guilty To Assault Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Donald Edward Lewis, 20, route 2, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a charge of felonious assault when he was arraigned in Circuit Court Thursday afternoon. Bond of \$500 was furnished and he will return Dec. 29 for disposition. He had been bound over to Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon when he waived examination before Justice T.A. Husted.

Lewis was arrested by city police early Wednesday morning after he allegedly pointed a 30 caliber rifle at Steve Brifnek of Grand Haven whose car Lewis had halted at the corner of Fulton and Ferry Sts. Lewis was under the impression his wife was in Brifnek's car which he had followed and stopped. Passengers were a man and a woman, but not Lewis' wife.

Anthony Harris, 33, Chicago, who returned to Grand Haven Monday from California to answer a charge of larceny of \$170 from Don's Standard Station in Holland April 3, 1952, changed his plea to guilty and will return Dec. 29 for sentence. Bond was set at \$5,000. On Nov. 13, 1952, he stood mute in Circuit Court and a plea of not guilty was entered. Bond of 1,000 was provided and Harris fled. The bond was estreated last Feb. 17.

Roger De Witt, 17, Grand Haven, who was found guilty of a charge of nighttime breaking and entering Nov. 23 by a Circuit Court jury, was placed on probation three years and will be referred to the probation department of the state of California where the family is now living. He was ordered to pay \$5 a month oversight fees and observe a curfew. The youth allegedly broke into the apartment of Mrs. Sue Turner. The jury had recommended leniency because of his age.

Church Women Depict Christmas Around World

"Go Tell It on the Mountains" was the theme of a Women's Mission Auxiliary meeting at Third Reformed Church Wednesday evening. Christmas around the world was depicted by various members, gathered around the manger, who represented the Negroes at Brewton, Ala., the mountain folks in Kentucky, Indians at Winnipeg, Neb., and people in Mexico, Japan, China, India, Africa and Arabia. Special music featured Miss Vera Vande Bunte as soloist, accompanied by Miss Clara Reverts.

The audience joined in the singing of several Christmas carols throughout the program. Participating were the Mesdames G. Groenewoud, W. Moerdyk, C. Kleis, R. Klaasen, B. Bonnette, G. Vander Borch and Misses Emma Reverts and Evelyn Heffron.

Mrs. R. Wilson welcomed the Women's Mission Society as guests for the evening. Mrs. R. Ouder-sluis read Christmas scriptures illustrated by Chinese paintings shown on a screen by Dr. Ouder-sluis. Mrs. C. Walvoord offered the closing prayer.

After separate business meetings, there was a social hour. Attractive table decorations were made by Mrs. R. Wilson. Both Mrs. Wilson, outgoing president, and Mrs. K. Koolker, newly-elected president, poured. Refreshments were served by the executive board, Mesdames A. Van Dyk, N. Bosman, G. Groenewoud, G. Bonnette, R. Ouder-sluis, C. Groenewoud, R. Tanis and Miss Ruth Blekkink.

The natural bridge near Arco, Id., is among the largest of its kind in the world.

The ancient Greeks were making globes of the world more than 2,000 years ago, even though they inhabited and knew about only a small part of it.

Holiday Bureau Begins Operations

The Holiday Bureau, clearing house for organizations and individuals who want to provide Christmas cheer for the needy, is again in operation.

In order to prevent duplication of donations, the Holiday Bureau works with generous givers in directing Christmas baskets and other gifts where they are needed. In this way, some families who might be neglected will not be overlooked.

The bureau's valuable help is evidenced by the many phone calls, quantity of mail and checking of files in the bureau office. The service, which is free, has been provided by the bureau for many years. All names are confidential.

Any church groups, clubs or individuals who plan to give Christmas baskets are asked to "clear" with the agency by contacting the secretary, Mrs. R.F. Keeler, 25 West Ninth St., phone 4683.

Dinner Honors Football Teams

The Exchange Club played host to players and coaches of Hope College and Holland high school Monday in their annual Football Night.

More than 200 persons attended the dinner served at Durfee Hall. Coaches Dale Shearer and Al Vanderbush introduced the men on their respective Holland and Hope squads.

Vanderbush led the group in on how his players voted on the long standing controversy of the two-platoon system. The rules committee sent the team a questionnaire asking for their opinion.

Seventeen players wanted a substitution rule somewhere between the two-platoon system and the limited rule of the past season. Ten voted for a return to the two platoon system of 1952 and only four liked the limited substitution of the past season.

Vanderbush said he used almost every player in each game. He said the game belongs to the boys and they should be playing as much and as often as possible.

President Robert Notter recounted some of the experiences of Army life. The program concluded with the showing of big game hunting pictures by Dr. William Westrate. Community singing was led by Clarence Javling and special music was furnished by the Four Stars Quartet.

Gray Lady Corps Meets At Van Putten Home

Announcement of appointment of Mrs. Floyd Ketchum as chairman of the local Gray Lady Corps was made at a meeting of the group Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Van Putten, South Shore Dr. She will succeed Mrs. A. W. Tahaney who resigned after four years as chairman.

Three new members, Mrs. John Vos, Mrs. Max Welton and Miss Nadine Kruithof, were introduced to the group. At the business meeting plans were completed for special Christmas entertainment and the wrapping of Christmas presents for veterans Administration Hospital in Battle Creek. The group again signed up for blood bank duty for the coming year.

The January meeting will be in the form of a recognition meeting when bars and chevrons will be awarded members.

Lunch was served by the Third Monday Group including the Mesdames John Van Putten, C. L. Kirkpatrick, Walter Van Bemmel, J. De Weerd and Charles Hendricks.



KENNETH TIPPETT, 5, and David Tippett, 4, are shown alongside the large tree which topped against their home at 281 Columbia Ave., Friday at 3:15 p.m. during the heavy gale which swept Holland. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Tippett who occupy the lower apartment of the home owned by Clarence Disselkoen of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mary Davis lives in the upstairs apartment. (Sentinel photo)



MRS. CHARLES R. SLIGH, JR., left, of Holland, wife of the retiring president of the National Association of Manufacturers, was honored at a tea last week at the 58th Congress of American Industry, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Attending were wives of

officers and directors of the association. Also present at the tea were Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, center, mother of Charles R. Sligh, Jr., and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, III, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Sligh becomes chairman of the board of NAM for 1954.

Niles School Bond Issue Sold

NILES — Niles Public School district officials Tuesday night sold \$3,600,000 in bonds to a group of 14 financial investment firms.

Funds from the bond sale are to be used for construction of a new senior high school and the addition of at least 12 more elementary rooms in the public school system.

The firms, headed by Harriman Ripley and Co. of Chicago and Blyth and Co., Inc., submitted the low bid, at an average rate of 2.5337 per cent interest.

Three bids, representing some 40 financial firms, were presented ranging up to an average interest rate of 2.7416 per cent.

The low interest rate of the winning bid was said to be one of the lowest offered on similar bonds in Michigan during the past year.

Newcomers Club Stages Semi-Formal Dance

The annual Christmas semi-formal dance of the Newcomers Club was held Saturday evening at American Legion club house.

In charge of arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Al Braye, Mr. and Mrs. Max Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Eddy.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the attractively decorated room. Prospective members introduced at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Etmueller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Farkas, Mr. and Mrs. John Sonkoly, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Popejoy and Mr. and Mrs. George Menken.

The next dance will be held Jan. 9 at the American Legion Country Club.

George Washington founded the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the medal now given to wounded soldiers.

Tonga, an island in the south Pacific, is the only debt-free kingdom in the world. There are no factories, mines, public utilities or newspapers.

Nicke Tanis Has Party On Sixth Anniversary

Nicke Richard Tanis celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary with a party Saturday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanis, 322 West 32nd St.

Among the guests was Nicke's grandmother, Mrs. James Pantanella of Detroit, who stayed over particularly for the event, since a visit here for Thanksgiving day. All decorations and favors were in keeping with a cowboy theme. Mrs. Tanis was assisted by Mrs. Henning Wennersten.

Attending were Carol Rae and Toni De Feyter, Elaine De Waard, Jimmy Robert, Danny, Mike and Kit Wennersten, Lois Van Liere, Nelva Jean Lamberts, Benny and Crystal Arlyne Tanis.

Driver Ticketed Following Crash

ZEELAND (Special) — A 1953 model car driven by Peter Dielman, 43, of 1131 Prince St., Grand Rapids, received an estimated \$450 damage 10:30 a.m. Wednesday when struck in the rear while slowing down for a construction crew working along M-21 in Zeeland.

Driver of the second car, Richard M. Bugg, Jr., 28, of 1185 Shipman Blvd., Birmingham, told officers he saw the Dielman car slow down but was unable to stop on the wet pavement. Damage to his 1953 auto was estimated at \$250. Bugg was issued a summons for failure to stop within assured clear distance ahead causing an accident.

A minor accident at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday resulted when a car driven by Christine Stephenson, 55, of 23 South Division Ave., Zeeland backed out of a driveway on South Elm St.

A car driven by Joan Whitsitt, 20, of 326 Woodward St., was struck by the Stephenson auto. Damage to the 1948 Whitsitt auto was estimated at \$25 and to the Stephenson car about \$30.

Officer Larry Veldheer investigated both accidents.

400 Attend Family Dinner in Church

About 400 attended the Hope Church Women's Club Christmas Family Dinner Thursday night in the church parlors. General chairmen were Mrs. J. White and Mrs. P. Winchester. Dinner chairmen were Mrs. V. Boersma and Mrs. J. Vander Broek, Jr.

Serving chairmen were Mrs. W. Gibbons and Mrs. R. Vrieling and tickets and publicity were in charge of Mrs. D. Yntema, Mrs. C. Den Herder, Mrs. M. Schaap and Mrs. J. Van Putten.

Children's entertainment was provided by Mrs. P. Van Hartesveldt and Mrs. Robert Carley.

Decorations consisting of a large Christmas tree and festive ornaments, were arranged by Mrs. L. Green. Greeting guests at the door were Mrs. R. Vanderham and Mrs. W. Neff, president and vice president, respectively. Seating the guests were Mrs. M. Stryker and Mrs. R. Van Eenennaam. A caricature exhibit provided entertainment. It was arranged by Mrs. D. Brown and Mrs. V. Ten Cate.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for Jan. 7.

Elders and Deacons Named at First Church

Six elders and three deacons were elected at the annual congregational meeting of First Reformed Church Thursday night.

Elders are Bert De Haan, Albert Borgman, William Mulder, Sr., William Jellema, Sr., Abel Sybesma and Bert Oosterbaan. Deacons are Irving Lemmen, Harold De Loo and John Vereeke.

A budget of \$55,395 was adopted for 1954 which includes \$34,320 for church needs and \$21,075 for benevolences.

Announcement was made that the new minister, Dr. Raymond Van Heukelom, will be installed Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Mission Pageant Set at Zeeland

A Foreign Missions Pageant will be presented in the main auditorium of Second Reformed Church of Zeeland on Friday, Dec. 11. Two performances are scheduled, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The characters will wear authentic costumes from India, Arabia, China and Japan. These are being provided by Reformed Church missionaries from those countries. All are beautiful and interesting examples of native dress. One costume belonged to a wife of the late King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia and was a gift to one of the missionaries.

Henry De Pree, who spent many years in the China mission field, will take the part of a native pastor. He will conclude the pageant with a message contrasting old and new China.

The offering will be put into the fund for furnishing dormitories at Hope College.

After each performance, coffee will be served in the church fellowship hall, where the audience will be given opportunity to meet Reformed Church missionaries in this area at present.

The program is sponsored by the Second Reformed Church delegates to the Women's Hope College League.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mrs. Cora Palmboos, route 2, Hudsonville; Mrs. Anna Steketee, 79 East 24th St.; Benjamin Kragt, 193 West 21st St.; Frederick Van Hall, 198 West 13th St.; Darlene Newhouse, 170 Cambridge; Maria Scheepel, 172 Reed Ave.; Sheila Franka, 23 West 31st St.; Mrs. Shirley Schregerdus, 717 Sanford, Muskegon Heights.

Discharged Monday were Charles J. Middle, 29 East 22nd St.; Leemon Green, 25 East 13th St.; Mrs. Herman Minnema, 460 West 20th St.; Mrs. Clarence Johnson and baby, 458 West Main St.; Mrs. Pedro Sols and baby, 375 North Division; Mrs. Donald Talsma and baby, route 1, Hudsonville; Mrs. Wendell A. Miles and baby, 272 West 14th St.; Theodore Weerstra, route 6; Mrs. Henrietta Borgman, 234 West 13th St.; Christopher Mark and Jeffrey Lynn Miller, 991 West 18th St.; Maria Scheepel, 172 Reed Ave.; Sheila Franka, 23 West 31st St.; Darlene Newhouse, 170 Cambridge.

Hospital births include a son, Robert Allen, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eding, Jr., route 1, Hamilton; a son born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Blas Duron, 20 South River Ave.; a son, Jack, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Ruiter, 407 College Ave.; a son, Bryan A., born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ritterby, 501 Central Ave.

Galipeau Last Rites Are Scheduled Friday

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Funeral services will be held Friday for William J. Galipeau, 66, of 216 North Second St., who was dead on arrival at Municipal Hospital following a heart attack while at work at Story and Clarke Piano Co. about 11:30 a.m. Monday. Rites will be held at 9 a.m. Friday from St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The rosary will be recited Thursday at 8 p.m. The Rev. E. J. O'Hara will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery.

Galipeau was born in Calumet and lived in Grand Haven 25 years, coming from Detroit. He was active in the Eagles lodge and held virtually every office in the organization.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Joseph R. Trudell of Laurium, Mrs. Alice Anthony of Virginia, Minn., and Mrs. Anne Daniels of Reno, Nev., a brother, Francis of Detroit; several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Clarence Schleeter of Grand Haven.

He had made his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Neuman, until the death of Mrs. Neuman in 1951.

First storm windows in America are believed to be those at Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson.

Winter Driving Tips Presented By State Police

Winter driving can be made by being sensible about it.

That's the statement made today by Sgt. Carl Kamhout, commander of the Grand Haven state police post, in calling attention to the fact that December is one of the deadliest months of the year.

"Don't spoil your holidays with an avoidable accident," Kamhout said. "By following a half dozen winter driving suggestions you can greatly increase your safety. The trouble is, too many drivers don't do these things and that is a big reason for the startling record that during December of the last five years nearly 800 persons have been killed and another 20,000 injured on Michigan highways.

"If one driver follows these tips he will help to protect himself and others, but he will still be at the mercy of the driver who doesn't. So all drivers should think enough of each other and pedestrians to co-operate in the suggestions and cut down the winter driving traffic toll."

Here are the tips:

1. Be prepared to meet any situation on the road.
2. Get the "feel" of the road. Try brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Find out just how slippery the road is and adjust speed to road and weather conditions.
3. Keep the windshield clear of ice and snow, fog and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield wiper blades are in top condition.
4. Use tire chains on ice and snow. Chains will cut stopping distances about half and give four to seven times more starting and climbing traction.
5. Pump the car's brakes to slow down or stop. Jamming on the brakes will lock wheels and throw the vehicle into a dangerous skid.
6. Follow other cars at a safe distance. It takes three to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry pavement.

Big Santa Claus Parade Saturday

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Grand Haven is getting ready to welcome Santa Claus at a gigantic balloon parade Saturday morning starting about 9:30 a.m. on US-31 at Waverly and marching the length of Main St.

The parade, known as the Jean Gross, Inc. balloon parade of Pittsburgh, Pa., will have many large figures ranging from balloon soldiers 12 feet high, large clowns heads, a pork pig 13 feet high, clowns, rocket ship, a baby kangaroo, Indian chief and squaw, totum pole, tepee, sailboat and sailors and calliope.

The climax will be a balloon train which will carry Santa Claus who will broadcast his greetings to the crowd.

About six bands will participate in the parade. Charles K. Bugelski is general chairman of the project.

Between 35,000 and 40,000 are expected to see the parade, the first of its kind to be staged in the area.

A special feature will be a big balloon mail box in which children may deposit letters to Santa Claus. Girl Scouts will assist along the parade route and pick up letters from the small fry for the box.

Junior Pupils Give Christmas Recital

Pupils of the junior department of the Hope College school of music, under direction of Mrs. Harold J. Karsten, entertained their parents and guests at the annual Christmas party and recital Tuesday evening.

The program was given in Walsh Hall. Brightly wrapped gifts were placed under a lighted tree and on the mantel. Awards were presented to Mary Dobben and Barbara Burns for the best lessons during the last semester.

The following students received A's during this period: Diana Arentz, Jackie Vander Broek, Janet Wichers, Judy Thomas, Ruth Ellen De Witt, Betsy Becker, Judy Nienhuis.

Christmas carols, songs and arrangements were presented as well as the usual recital repertoire.

Christmas Story Given At Missionary Meeting

"Christmas in Song and Story" was theme of a program presented Thursday afternoon at the Christmas meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society in Sixth Reformed Church.

Mrs. B. Kortering read several Christmas passages and was assisted by a quintet and Mrs. H. Mouw, soloist, who sang several Christmas numbers. In the quintet were the Mesdames G. Timmer, R. Newhouse, H. Slager, A. Brink and L. Mastman. Accompanist was Mrs. H. Bekker. Duets were sung by Mrs. Slager and Mrs. Mastman.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Earl Nivison and refreshments were in charge of the Mesdames H. De Vries, D. De Waard and Minnie Evink.

Hope College Drama Is Exceptionally Well Cast

Theater lovers in Holland received a real treat Wednesday in Hope College's Little Theater at the opening performance of Palette and Masque's second production this year, the well-known drama, "The Heiress," adapted to the stage by Augustus and Ruth Goetz from Henry James' novel, "Washington Square."

Director Elva Van Hattama's players were particularly well cast and gave a convincing performance in a well designed setting showing to advantage the costumes, wall coverings and furniture of the 1850's.

Particularly well cast was Donna Raymer, Belding junior, who as the Heiress showed excellent contrast in a changing role which took in first the shy, retiring and most uncomfortable girl, a hysterical fiancée when jilted, and a hardened philosophical mature person in the last scene.

Adding immeasurably to the inner circle were Jerry Redeker as the young fortune hunter whose motives somehow allowed a considerable margin for sympathy;

Vriesland

The Rev. Theodore Byland preached on the following subjects on Sunday, Dec. 6, "Early Seekers" and "Prophetic Forecast Of The Nations." The Ladies' Treble choir sang "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" and "After" at the morning service and Mrs. Al Kampas furnished the special music at the evening service with Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge of Zeeland as accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weener of Holland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vander Kolk and family of Grandville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk and Frank Vander Kolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drooger, Jimmy and Timmy of Holland were Thursday evening guests at the Simon Broersma home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Hop and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meens and family of Byron Center.

The Sewing Guild will meet on next week Thursday at 1:30 p.m. The Sewing Guild met on Thursday, Dec. 3, with Mrs. Joe Brinks serving as hostess. Others present were the Mesdames Henry Van Dam, Will Vander Kolk, John De Jonge, Henry Boss, John T. De Witt, Eugene Morren, Irving Hungerink, Eugene Brower, Martin D. Wyngarden, Henry Wabeke, John Hoeve, Theodore Byland, George Van Zoeren, Jacob T. De Witt, Gerrit Boss, and Peter De Witt. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Elvin Wabeke and Ellen of Dorre were Thursday guests of Mrs. Merton Wabeke, Sandra and Nancy.

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Supporting roles, equally well played, were taken by Ernestine Brummeler, another aunt; Penelope Sue Ramaker, a cousin; Thomas Ten Hoeve, her fiancé; Nell Salm, sister of the hero, and Alyce De Pree, the maid.

There was little or no prompting and few if any weak spots, although the play in itself tended to run too long. Wednesday night's audience was not a full house and the performance deserved a better response than it got in the first half. The audience warmed up in the last half.

The play will be repeated tonight and Saturday night at 8:30 p.m.

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Dutchmen Rally In Last Quarter To Overcome Lead

YPSILANTI (Special) — Fourth-quarter scoring spurge of 25 points overcame a Michigan Normal lead and gave Hope College's basketball team a hard-earned 74-65 victory here Wednesday night.

In that fourth period, Johnny Adams threw in nine points and big Bob Hendrickson scored 10. However, Willie Rink must get a good share of the credit. He came in toward the end of the third quarter and sparked the drive by his "feeds" into Hendrickson and Adams.

It was the second win of the season for the Dutch against one defeat and Coach John Visser said, "We're certainly pleased to win, although we weren't satisfied with the play."

Michigan Normal played an aggressive, pressing and consequently rough game and it was a hard-fought affair throughout.

Both teams started slow and shooters were "cold" the first half. Hope players appeared to be bothered by the fan-shaped backboards, which were the first of that type they have played on this season.

Although the Dutch had the height advantage, especially with Bob Visser and Hendrickson in there, it was a tough ball game.

Score at the end of the first quarter was 16-13 in favor of the Dutch and at halftime it was Hope ahead, 36-30.

However, the Hurons started a full-court press in the third quarter and Pogliano and Bosseberry started consistent scoring for the home team. At the end of the stanza it was the Hurons ahead by a basket, 51-49.

The Dutch really got their vaunted fast break going in the last quarter and outscored the home team 25-14 points in that stanza.

Adams and Hendrickson were good offensively along with Dwight Riemersma for the victorious Dutch. Visser was good defensively on the boards, along with Hendrickson.

Gilliam and Pogliano were outstanding for the Hurons.

The game was fairly loose, played with a lot of bad passing and a lot of body contact.

It was the first loss of the season for Michigan Normal which earlier had defeated Hilledale and Western Ontario.

That fourth quarter spree boosted Adams and Hendrickson into a tie for high-scoring honors for the Dutch with 25 apiece. Visser used seven men in the game and all but Bob Wagner broke into the scoring column.

For the home team, Preketes was high with 16 points.

Hope swings back into MIAA action Saturday at Adrian.

Box score:

	FG	FT	FF
Adams	11	3	1
Riemersma	4	4	1
Hendrickson	9	7	3
Brannock	3	3	3
Rink	0	2	0
Visser	0	1	3

Totals	27	20	11
Michigan Normal (65)	FG	FT	FF
Preketes	6	4	3
Pogliano	5	2	2
Henderson	0	0	1
Woodward	3	0	2
Tschihart	1	0	1
Maych	1	1	3
Bosseberry	4	1	5
Jewett	2	1	1
Gilliam	5	2	3

Totals	27	11	21
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Young Calvinist League Opens

The Young Calvinist Basketball League launched its seventh season with three games at Holland Christian High gym Tuesday evening.

In the first game, Jamestown turned back Zeeland North St. by a 24-18 score. Nyenhuys with 8 points led the winners while D. Bos with 10 topped the losers.

Sixteenth St. swamped Bethany in the second game by an impressive 32-18 score. Vander Sluis with 10 for the winners and Wybenga with 8 for the losers topped the respective scoring columns.

In the last game, Central Ave. edged Ninth St. by an 18-15 count. Westerbeek had 7 to lead the winners while Topp and W. Bouwman split scoring laurels for the losers with 4 apiece.

Muskegon Man Waives On Grand Larceny Count

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Steve Hallik, 35, Muskegon, was arraigned before Justice F. J. Workman Wednesday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny. He waived examination and was bound over to appear in Circuit Court Dec. 29 at 10 a.m. Hallik is attempting to raise \$500 bond. He is alleged to have taken two coupings, a flywheel and other property belonging to Vernon Verplank of Spring Lake on Dec. 5.

Don Olsen, 26, of Spring Lake, charged by Conservation Officer Harold Bowditch with trapping muskrats without a license in Spring Lake township Wednesday, paid \$10 fine and \$7.40 costs in Justice Workman's court. Olsen was using another person's traps and was under the impression he could also use his license while trapping the muskrats and using his tags.

The carp hibernates in winter and does not take food.

Grandstanding...

A total of 25 sixth graders reported at Longfellow School gym Saturday morning to learn about basketball under guidance of Ned Stuitt.

The Recreation Department, which sponsors the play for boys from the fourth through ninth grades, reports that turnouts at the other centers were gratifying.

The boys will learn fundamentals of the game until about Christmas, then organize into teams and possibly get in about a 12-game schedule among themselves.

And if probable that different grades will put on exhibitions between halves of local high school games at the Armory.

The 1953 Holland High team presented Coaches Dale Shearer and Ned Stuitt each with a desk pen and holder Monday at chapel exercises.

End Carl Fehring of Holland

Kole Auto, H. E. Morse, Visitors Win Thrilling City League Games

Defending champion Kole Auto of Zeeland continued on the winning path in City League basketball play at the Holland Armory Wednesday night by turning back Pete's Place with a torrid second half, 70-56.

It was the second league win in as many games so far this season for the spirited Autos.

And in the second game, H. E. Morse Co. broke into the win circle for the first time by turning back Fox Jewelers in a thrilling overtime, 62-57.

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Dutchmen Tie Scoring Record In Lopsided Tilt

The Hope College Dutchmen roared to their first MIAA victory last night by smothering the Kalamazoo Hornets 114-95. A capacity crowd was on hand to watch the Dutch, unleash a tiger offense which jumped into action at the opening whistle and never stopped rolling until the clock said it was all over.

Kalamazoo dropped in the first point with a free throw by Jerry Lurwig, but after that it was all Hope as the fired-up Dutchmen began to drop in the two pointers. In the first two minutes of play, paced by John Adams with 7 points, the locals leaped to a 10-3 lead. Kalamazoo matched the Hope height but they could not match the Hope board work as Bob Visser, Bob Hendrickson, and Dwight Riemersma set up an impenetrable triangle under the boards.

Hope's sizzling fast break refused to halt as they constantly caught the Hornets with 3 on 1. On one play the ball went from Adams - Riemersma - John Brannock-Riemersma-Hendrickson for the score. As the first stanza progressed to the closing seconds, Coach Visser substituted freshman Norm Cramer for center Bob Hendrickson who had committed two fouls. The lanky freshman proceeded to join the ranks of score-crazy Dutchmen by sinking a jump shot and following with a long hook shot. The first canister ended with the Dutch impressively leading 35-19.

The second quarter didn't cool the Dutchmen as they strengthened their lead to 49-28 with five minutes to go in the initial half. Not only was the Hope five scoring phenomically from outcourt, but their defense was also tight. The high-scoring Manny Glasser from Kalamazoo was constantly tied-up as he attempted to get away with his famous hook shot. The half ended with the Dutchmen still dropping them in. Their lead had built impressively to 21 points and the scoreboard read Hope 59, Kalamazoo 38.

The intermission didn't calm the locals whatsoever, and their fast break was running as smoothly as it had in the first half. Kalamazoo changed their offense from the fast break to a slower, rotating style, but it wasn't enough to stop their opponents ball-hawking. At the end of the quarter Hope lead 85-43.

In the final canto, Hope still continued to rampage. Defense was thrown to the winds as the go-go Dutchmen hammered away at the scoring records. But Kalamazoo's Glasser and Gideon refused to give up. With the help of forward Dave Moran, the three boys managed to tally 26 points between them. But the Hornet surge was not enough as Coach Visser's depth was paying off. Every Dutchman was scoring. With a minute left in the contest, Hope was 2 points away from the Armory scoring record. Much to the pleasure of the fans, Hope tied that record and defeated their biggest MIAA rival 114-95.

Kalamazoo's Glasser and John Gideon took individual scoring honors with 29 points each. Glasser and Gideon both were in last year, and Friday night was an indication of the fine caliber of ball the two Hornets can play. Adams pulled 23 points to lead the Dutchmen; however, five of his teammates followed right behind him with Brannock getting 18, Riemersma 16, Hendrickson 16, Cramer 10 and Willie Rink 10.

Box Score:

	FG	FT	PF
Kalamazoo	4	4	3
Moran	4	4	3
Foran	0	0	0
Glasser	12	5	2
Ludwig	2	2	3
Sweet	5	4	3
Gideon	13	3	3
Siegal	1	2	2
Totals	37	21	16

Hope

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Molenaar	1	2	2
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Wagner	3	0	5
Totals	51	12	28

Mission Group Sees Slides of Akabo Post

Colored slides describing mission work among the Anauk people at Akabo post in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan of Africa featured the program for the Women's Missionary Society of First Reformed Church Thursday afternoon. The Rev. J. Robert Swart, missionary in Africa for the Reformed Church, is narrator on the tape recording and explains the slides which he assembled.

Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. B. Gebben and Miss Nettie De Jong presided at the business meeting. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. D. Boter; first vice president, Miss De Jong; second vice president, Mrs. J. Olthoff; secretary, Mrs. B. De Haan; treasurer, Mrs. H. Bussies; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Ter Beek; assistant treasurer, Mrs. C. Mool.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. W. Mulder and Mrs. H. Van Harn.

Korea covers 85,250 square miles or about one and one-half times the size of Florida.

A crocodile is man-eating, while an alligator does not eat man.



A '50 MODEL CAR was judged a total loss and Russ's Sandwich Shop received damages estimated at more than \$1,000 after the car failed to make the curve on Eighth St. smashing into the front of the store. Driver of the car, Kenneth Koppelaar, 24, of 240 West 10th St., was treated at Holland hospital for a deep cut on his head and injuries to his right shoulder. He

was ticketed by police for reckless operation of a motor vehicle. Koppelaar was driving east when he skidded around the curve into the shop demolishing a storm door and smashing a large thermopane glass window. A sandstone abutment (foreground) was damaged and will have to be replaced, a store spokesman said today. The accident occurred at 2:30 a.m. Friday. (Sentinel photo)

Coopersville Tops Zeeland Quintet In League Contest

ZEELAND (Special) — The rangy Coopersville Broncos scored a decisive 64-47 Ken-New-Wa league victory over the Zeeland Chix here Friday night in the first conference go for both schools.

It was the second setback of the season for Zeeland.

With tall Frank Scott leading the way along with Bronkema, the Broncos pretty well controlled the boards and Zeeland had to foul to get in there. The winners held quarter leads of 15-6, 31-15 and 41-31.

Zeeland really lost out at the foul line. Coopersville cashed in on 22 out of 37 fouls while Zeeland made 7 out of 17 tries.

Scott and Harold Merman shared scoring winners for Coopersville with 19 points apiece while Art Klamt had 13 to pace Zeeland.

In the reserve game, Zeeland won 43-33. Garry Looman had 14 for the Zeeland seconds and Ryenga had 12 for the losers.

Zeeland goes to Sparta next Friday night.

Box score:

	FG	FT	PF
Coopersville (64)	4	4	1
Bronkema	2	3	5
Scott	6	7	1
Snipes	1	0	0
Pfaler	2	0	4
Bhekley	0	1	0
Merman	6	7	3
Totals	21	22	14

ZEELAND (47)

	FG	FT	PF
Vanden Bosch	5	1	5
Weatherbee	0	1	5
Damstra	0	2	4
Tynk	4	0	3
Schout	4	0	5
Faber	0	0	1
Padding	0	0	2
Wynyarden	2	0	5
Klamt	5	3	2
Totals	20	7	32

The first Ph.D. degree in the United States was awarded by Yale university in 1861.

An Englishman, Henry Cabot, is credited with setting up the first steel rolling mill, in 1783.



GOOD REASON FOR INTEREST — This partial view of the student parking area at Allegan high school demonstrates why students there were so interested in the outcome of this week's teen-age traffic survey.

Because the school serves a large rural area, many students drive to school. Driver training instructor said results of the survey were "encouraging" and showed that the youngsters were "definitely on the right track."

North Blendon

Mrs. S. Bergsma, returned missionary from India, recently spoke at the local Christian Reformed church.

The Rev. N. Beute conducted services in ne of the Canadian Christian Reformed Churches last Sunday. D. Bergsma, a student from Calvin Seminary, was in charge of the services here.

Mr. Weiss of Western Seminary conducted services at the Reformed Church on Sunday. The special Thanksgiving services were in charge of Mr. Staal, also of Western.

Congregational meeting was held at the Christian Reformed Church on Nov. 23. P. Haveman and R. Westveld were elected as elders and G. Haezevoort and James Schippers as deacons. The retiring elders and deacons are T. Miedema, C. Rietman, E. Veit, and C. Grasmitt.

G. Klynstra and E. Elzinga were elected as elders at the Reformed Church congregational meeting held the past Tuesday evening. R. Lamer was elected as deacon, H. Wolbers as song leader with P. Martinie as assistant.

Many local hunters returned with deer the past week. Mrs. Hews and Judy accompanied Mr. Hews to northern Michigan where they visited relatives.

Nick Elzinga remains confined to his home due to a heart condition. Mrs. J. C. Huijenga is also confined due to slight injuries received in a fall at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berghorst of Bauer became the parents of a baby girl, Marlene Kay, born at Butterworth Hospital on Nov. 27.

Mrs. C. Zylstra entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamer and Kathy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and Howard of South Blendon to Grand Rapids Saturday evening where they attended services at the Ninth Reformed Church.

Mrs. A. Biesbroek and Miss Lorraine Klynstra are the sponsors for the Junior C. E. Society.

Mrs. H. Driesenga, Miss Beatrice Driesenga and Miss Jean Haezevoort were hostesses at the combined meeting of the Ladies Aid and Girls' Societies held at the Christian Reformed Church basement last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. Slager of Holland, a Gideon spoke briefly at the afternoon service at the Christian Reformed Church on Sunday.

Fennville Scores Win Over Lawton

FENNVILLE (Special) — Coach Bob McElreth's Fennville High basketball team notched its first Al-Van League win of the season over Lawton by a one-sided 50-26 score in a game played here Friday night.

The win, first of the season for the Blackhaws, evens the overall record after that 56-52 loss to non-league Middleville in the opener last week.

Fennville played an extremely tight zone defense and Lawton was limited to about one shot at the hoop each time it had the ball. The Blackhaws held quarter leads of 14-4, 24-9 and 35-14 and were in decisive command all the way.

Forward Gregory Grippen paced the winners with 15 points. Other scorers were Clark Hutchinson, 13; Bob Thompson, 10; Art Coxford, 9; Dick Bush, 1, and Jim Bruce, 2.

Center Sullivan had 7 to lead Lawton.

The Fennville Reserves chalked up their second win of the season by a 43-33 count. Mickey Morse had 17 for the home team while Fred Cox had 14 for Lawton's seconds. Last week the Fennville reserves defeated Middleville, 39-38 in an overtime.

New Officers Elected By Royal Neighbors

Royal Neighbors elected new officers at a regular meeting Thursday evening in their club rooms.

Mrs. Linnie Sly was elected oracle; Miss Wilma Bronkhorst, past oracle; Mrs. Stella Dore, vice oracle; Mrs. Melva Crowe, chancellor; Mrs. Garnet Knoll, recorder; Mrs. Nellie Kiles, receiver; Mrs. Minnie Serer, marshal; Mrs. Alice Rowan, assistant marshal; Mrs. Margaret White, inner sentinel; Mrs. Len's Ackley, outer sentinel; Mrs. Blanche Shaffer, manager for three years; Mrs. Anna Ellison, musician; Dr. C. Van Appledorn, physician.

Royal Neighbor Juveniles will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 10. On Dec. 17, there will be a family Christmas party at the hall at 6 p.m., with a gift exchange, 25-cent gifts for the children and 50-cent for adults. A program will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vander Mote entertained 12 members of the Peter Van Huizen family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schonwold and son of Georgetown spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Emory Scott and two children, Milton and Doris Jean of Romulus, spent Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan and Elwood.

Bobby Lowing of Grand Rapids spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lowing.

Man on Furlough Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Charles Melcher, 27, route 1, Grand Haven, home on furlough from Fort Knox, Ky., and who was to report at a camp in New Jersey Thursday for overseas duty, was sentenced by Judge Frederick J. Workman Wednesday noon to pay \$25 fine and \$5.40 costs on a charge of driving with no operator's license. The justice suspended a two-day jail sentence. Melcher was picked up by State Police Tuesday morning on M-104 in Spring Lake Township. Last summer he was arrested for the same offense and at that time paid \$10 fine and \$3.90 costs on June 2.

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

Twenty-five years from now the people of America will be able to read or see a play by the late Eugene O'Neill denied. The last O'Neill play is to be released in 1978.

At least so the executors of the O'Neill estate reported when the playwright died recently. The postponement of the play's release was provided for in O'Neill's will. The reason could only be guessed at.

The supposition is that the play is so frank that the public of today cannot be expected to swallow it. It is hard to understand that a public that takes the language and plots of contemporary drama in stride without blinking an eye would have to be protected against any play. But then Eugene O'Neill has had a lifelong practice in shocking the public. Perhaps he could really do so posthumously.

Another reason given is that persons who may be expected to live for another quarter of a century are models for some of the characters. Perhaps the playwright could not bear to expose the inner secrets of their lives, to say nothing of his own, to the public gaze.

It is a fair guess that when 1978 approaches the play will be big news. Curiosity will cause people to turn it into a great commercial success, whatever its artistic merits or demerits may be.

Back in 1910 when Mark Twain died, the humorist stipulated in his will that his autobiography was not to be published until 1924. As release date approached, curiosity about the book became white hot. Verbal blasts from the published work of Mark Twain suggested that he had thunder and lightning in his system. What might not be expected if he should really let his hair down.

But then, in 1924, came deflation. The autobiography was published in two large volumes. But public tolerance of literary language and ideas had grown so fast in the meanwhile that the book seemed tame. It was such that it could be admitted to any library, public or private.

Will the same thing happen to the O'Neill play when it is released in 1978? Very likely.

It is not necessary to wait a quarter of a century to make an assessment of the impact of O'Neill's genius on American drama. He won three Pulitzer prizes, of course, and the Nobel prize in 1936. But even that record is not conclusive.

For instance, in 1936, when the Nobel prize came to him, Bernard DeVoto published a piece in the Saturday Review of Literature under the title, "Minority Report," in which he tried to prove that O'Neill was no more than a commonplace. DeVoto, very probably, was trying for attention for himself by being contrary; by hitting at such a shining mark he turned himself into big news for at least a moment.

At about the same time Joseph Wood Krutch did a piece for another magazine in which he suggested that O'Neill was as great as Shakespeare in every respect except the fact that the former was compelled to use prose whereas Shakespeare's vehicle was poetry.

Most lovers of drama and of literature will probably rank O'Neill somewhere between the two extremes. At the very least he saved American drama from its nineteenth century futility. In spite of his tough language he was fundamentally serious. He himself said that his theme was man's relation to man but man's relation to God.

Bass River

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Several local hunters were in the north woods for the doe season Tuesday.

Twenty-five members of the Floyd Lowing family gathered at the William Behrens home at Bauer for Thanksgiving dinner.

Orley Bennett and his fiancée, Miss Patricia Douglas of East Lansing, spent Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and Marcia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beukema of Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

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Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John Smid, and wife, to Paul Zwighuizen and wife, Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 18-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Heidema Bos, Inc. to Morris De Vries and wife, Lot 26 and pt. 27 Hillcrest Sub. Twp. Holland.

Gerrit C. Ver Beek and wife, to Harold D. Mouw and wife, Pt. Lot 3 Village of Cedar Swamp Twp. Holland.

Harold G. Steele and wife, to Melton Owen and wife, Lot 46 Steele's Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

Donald Hoek and wife, to Kirby De Feyter and wife, Pt. S 1/4 NE 1/4 22-5-16 Twp. Park.

Peter C. Spoor and wife, to Gertrude Smidderiks, Pt. Lot 3 Bld 69 City of Holland.

Kirby De Feyter and wife, to August A. Von Ins and wife, Lot 37 Assessor's Plat No. 1 City of Holland.

Walter Adema and wife, to Bernard Mergener and wife, W 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 21-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Henry Van Eyk and wife, to John Keizer and wife, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 23-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

John Naber and wife, to Maurice Goodyke and wife, Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 26-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Maurice Goodyke and wife, to Ottawa Savings and Loan Assn. Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 26-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Edward E. Brondyke and wife, to Ottawa Savings and Loan Assn. Lots 22, 23 Harrington's Add. No. 3 Macatawa Park Grove, Twp. Park.

Clifton J. Spyker and wife, to Laura Nevenzel, Pt. Lot 11 Bld. 59 City of Holland.

Herman Breuker and wife, to Gordon Van Dyke and wife, Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 32-5-15 City of Holland.

Albert Timmer to John DeVries and wife, Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 30-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Franklin E. Kieft and wife, to John O. Vander Meiden and wife, Lots 28, 29 Kieft Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

Peter Brouwer and wife, to Vida E. Sines, Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 3-6-15 Twp. Olive.

City of Zeeland to Peter F. Verplank, Pt. Lot 19 Bld. 1 Kelp's Add. City of Zeeland.

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Maude Thomas to Eugene B. Newton and wife, Pt. NW 1/4 1-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Eugene B. Newton and wife, to Construction Aggregates Corp. Pt. NW 1/4 1-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Oscar F. Beyer Jr. and wife, to Kenneth D. Kelly and wife, Lots 9, 10 Woodland Sub. City of Grand Haven.

William Henry Hopkins and wife, to Dolores Rivera and wife, Pt. N 1/4 NW 1/4 12-5-16 Twp. Park.

William Wygmans and wife, to Edwin O. Lake and wife, Pt. Lot 161 Chippewa Resort, Twp. Park.

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Saugatuck Loses To Gobles Five

SAUGATUCK (Special)—A 6" Gobles center was too much for Saugatuck Friday night as the visitors dropped the Indians by a 58-33 margin. Big gun in the Gobles attack was senior Don Gilcrest who tallied 25 points.

Saugatuck had a bad first half and was trailing 29-11 at intermission time. Scoring for Coach Harry Henderson's Indians was led by Ken Green with 12 followed by Bill Bale with 11. Jim Clough had 6, Frank Flak 3 and Bob Ingle 1.

In the prelude the Saugatuck reserves lost to the Gobles seconds 46-15. Officials were George Zuerink and Bill Hornbaker of Holland.

Mrs. Kempers Speaks At Christmas Tea

Trinity Women's Mission Society entertained at its annual Christmas tea Thursday afternoon at the church. More than 60 women attended.

Mrs. Frank Kooyers presided and Mrs. K. Essenburg was in charge of devotions. Mrs. George Lumsden, accompanied by Mrs. William Zonnebelt, sang "There Is a Song in the Air" and "The Birthday of a King."

Mrs. H. Tyssse and Mrs. E. Huntley arranged the program, which featured as speaker Mrs. John Kempers, who has served as a missionary in Mexico for 28 years for the Reformed Church.

She spoke about Christmas in Mexico.

Hostesses for the affair were the society's board members. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. J. Spyker and Mrs. W. Koop.

Detroit Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Alvin H. Steffens, 26, Detroit, paid \$25 fine and \$7.40 costs in Justice F.J. Wokman's court Monday afternoon on a charge of unlawful possession and transportation of a doe deer during the closed season. The fine was lighter than usual in view of the fact that Steffens voluntarily made a special trip from Detroit to appear.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in the Ottawa Circuit Court Thursday afternoon to Eugene Simonson of Holland and Maxine Morris Simonson, now of Norfolk Va. The two minor children are residing with the maternal grandparents in Norfolk, Va., to whom custody has been awarded.



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