

12-15-1955

Holland City News, Volume 84, Number 50: December 15, 1955

Holland City News

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/hcn_1955



Part of the [Archival Science Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Holland City News, "Holland City News, Volume 84, Number 50: December 15, 1955" (1955). *Holland City News: 1955*. 50.
https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/hcn_1955/50

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Holland City News: 1950-1959 at Hope College Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Holland City News: 1955 by an authorized administrator of Hope College Digital Commons. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@hope.edu.



DISCUSS RELATIONSHIPS — Pictured are members of a seven-man panel who discussed newspaper-school relationships at a "workshop" session at Spring Lake Country Club last Friday. Left to right are: W. A. Butler, Sentinel publisher; Dale Stafford, Greenville News publisher; E. K. Kleinfert, superintendent of Rockford schools; Louis Berman, publisher of the Whitehall Forum; Dr. William H. Roe, associate professor of education at Michigan State University and panel chairman; C. W. Berner, superintendent of Muskegon schools; Ed Taylor, superintendent of Grandville schools; and Earl McIntyre of the Michigan State University department of journalism. Edward Donovan and Arthur Reed of Holland High also attended the three-hour meeting. (Photo courtesy of Grand Haven Tribune)

Holland Plots Defense To Stymie Heights

Sears, Barbers Take Games; IGA Absorbs Beating

Local City League members won two out of the three games played with visiting opposition Wednesday night in the Armory.

Sears and Roebuck started out with 60-53 victory over De Young-Torgna of Grand Rapids and Barber Fords took J.H. Koe of Zeeland, 63-55, in the second contest.

Economy IGA lost to Battle Creek Behnke 67-46 for the lone local setback.

Regular City League action will be played again next Wednesday. H.E. Morse and Fords fight it out at 6:30 and Economy IGA takes on the Vets at 7:45. Holland-Beaverage and Sears tangle in the 9 p.m. game.

Sears, strengthened by the return of Dale Van Dort, had a 21-point fourth quarter to turn in a win over De Young-Torgna.

Van Dort was strong rebounding on both boards and added 11 points.

The contest was close for three quarters but the heavy barrage in the final period sent Sears home in a breeze.

Sears led 10-8 at the quarter and held a 24-21 halftime advantage.

The third period score favored the winners by one basket, 39-37. Robert Van Dyke paced the winners with 17 points and Ken Van Tatenhove followed with 12.

Other Sears scorers were: Van Dort, 11; D. Hulst, 8; G. Grevengeod, 8; J. Van De Wege, 2 and G. Schrotenboer, 2.

Vanderson and Bykert tied with 13 each for the losers.

R.E. Barber started fast and had little trouble in taking J.H. Koe into camp in a battle of the inter-city automobile dealers.

The winners led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter and 29-21 at halftime.

Koe managed to score only five points in the third period while the winners were tallying 13 to lead 42-26 at the end of the quarter.

Barbers scored 21 points in the final quarter and Koe's nine to turn the game into more of a rout.

Art Bieri was the high point man for the winners with 20 points. Other scorers were: D. Gantos, 5; B. Vander Lugt, 9; M. Peelen, 4; H. Voss, 14 and J. Martin, 11.

Dokery had 12 for the losers and Ron Sisson followed with 10. Battle Creek Behnke proved just too strong for Economy IGA and left no question as to the outcome right from the starting whistle.

Big Gene Schrotenboer and "Butts" Kool, former local stars, now performing with the Express outfit, put on good displays of scoring.

Schrotenboer made 19 points and Kool notched 14 in the contest while Johnson edged both the local lads with 23.

The winners were 19-14 up at the quarter and 40-20 at halftime.

The third period scored was 55-28.

Don Schruer paced the Grocers with 11 points and Al Nelson followed with 10.

Other scorers include: K. Schippers, 9; R. Fortney, 2; B. Klukos, 8; D. Bloemendaal, 2 and B. Vryhof, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Staff of Fresno, Calif., are expected to arrive Dec. 16 to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Werf, 13 Gordon St.

Miss Myrna Cook, a freshman at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, is pledging Delta Zeta social sorority, according to the College News Service. Miss Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, 238 West 18th St.

Juvenile Courts Plan Conference

A regional conference for juvenile courts for Western Michigan will be held Friday in Eten House restaurant annex, with meetings starting at 2 p.m. and running through the dinner hour.

Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles will be host at the dinner meeting at 6 p.m. A panel on "Working With the Court" will be held with Juvenile Agent Avery Baker of Holland as moderator. On the panel will be Mrs. Marguerite Hadden, head of the Ottawa County Bureau of Social Aid and instructor at Hope College in social work, and Fred Wight, administrative director at Muskegon Children's Home. Millard Pritchard, district consultant of the children's division, will be a resource person.

In the afternoon Willis M. Oosterhof of the State Department of Social Welfare will speak on "The Foster Care Acts in Practice" and Probate Judge Harry G. Geoghan of Muskegon will speak on "Adoption—Law and Policy."

Following a coffee klutz will be a discussion on "Problems of Detention" with Frank A. De Voe, Muskegon county agent, as chairman. Participating in the discussion will be Mildred Pratt, assistant county agent and superintendent of Kent County Children's Home, and George Hamaty, county agent of Barry county.

Blue Birds Entertain At Christmas Tea

The Merry Blue Birds of Longfellow School entertained at a Christmas tea Monday afternoon in honor of their mothers. The tea was held at the home of Nancy Nicholson.

The girls exchanged gifts and presented gifts they had made to their mothers.

Attending were Mrs. C.H. Bosley and Carol, Mrs. Floyd Kites and Marilyn, Mrs. John Kolan and Sheryl, Mrs. Dick Nicholson and Nancy, Mrs. Marvin Shoemaker and Nella, Mrs. John Sprink and Paula, Mrs. Louis Wierda and Mary Lou, Mrs. Willard Welling and Irene, Mrs. Harold Wise and Janice, and Beverly Ricketts. Mrs. Bert Ricketts was unable to attend.

Leaders of the group are Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Fitts and Mrs. Wise.

H. J. Heinz Co. Plans Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas banquet for employees of the H. J. Heinz Co. will be held at Christian High School gymnasium Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Special guests will be retired employees of the company who had more than 10 years of continuous service.

General committee for the party includes Robert E. Freers, Henrietta Dainling, Reka Bontekoe, Mildred Koert, Barbara Stegenga, Florence Marlink, Norman Taylor, Reuben Van Dam, William Pigeon and George E. Stephens.

Ninth Graders Play

Holland's ninth grade team will be shooting for its second straight win Friday at the Armory. The frosh will play Muskegon Heights at 4 p.m. Bill Noyd coaches the local five.

The last of the Christian Film Hours for children ages six to 14, under auspices of the Holland Ministerial Association, will be held at Holland High School auditorium at 3 p.m. Saturday. There will be a comic, "Wreck of the Hesperus," starring Mighty Mouse, "The Little Lie That Grew," and two Christmas films, "Brightest Night" and "Silent Night." The film hours will be resumed Jan. 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Cook returned home Wednesday night from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Allegan Veteran Slays Himself as Cops Approach

Discouraged Over Prospect of Going Back to Institution

ALLEGAN (Special) — A 26-year-old Army veteran, despondent over the prospect of returning to a private mental institution, shot himself with a 12-gauge shotgun Saturday night as deputy sheriffs were about to rush him in a second attempt to take him into custody.

Alfred Paul Gendron, Jr., route 4, Allegan, died at 1 a.m. Sunday in Allegan Health Center of self-inflicted head wounds. Dr. A.P. Brachman, deputy medical examiner, ruled the death was a suicide.

Deputy Sheriff Richard Putman of Pullman had gone to the Gendron home Saturday afternoon to investigate a report that Gendron's 1954 car had been found abandoned five miles west of Allegan with three bullet holes in the back and one through the radiator. Putman said Gendron refused to discuss the matter with him and Putman returned early in the evening with another deputy, Frank Morretti, also of Pullman, to take Gendron into custody.

Morretti was unable to put handcuffs on the man and in the scuffle over the handcuffs, Gendron grabbed a German Luger pistol. Morretti prevented what might have been a second tragedy by putting his thumb over the hammer while wrestling the weapon away from Gendron.

Other members of the family helped officers collect and hide nearly a dozen weapons belonging to Gendron while awaiting reinforcements from the Allegan sheriff's office.

When Sheriff Walter Runkel and Deputy Harold Farnum arrived, the officers started upstairs to make a second attempt to subdue the man just as they heard a shotgun blast. It appeared that Gendron had hidden the gun behind a dresser in his room.

Gendron and his father who had suffered a heart attack during the scuffle were rushed to Allegan Health Center where the son died early Sunday. The father was given sedatives and was not told immediately of his son's death.

Gendron had been employed by the Mac-Sim-Bar Paper Co. in Plainwell for the past nine years and was a member of the Otsego American Legion post. His parents said he had been despondent at the prospect of returning for treatment as a private mental institution. No explanation of the bullet holes in the car was ever obtained by officers.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gendron, Sr., with whom he lived; his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Gendron of Manistee; three sisters, Ruby of West Hyattsville, Md., Alice of Chicago and Mrs. Kenneth Lash of Tokeoka, Ga., and the following sisters and brothers at home, Thomas, Mary, Phyllis, John and Audrey.

Parking Lot Case Continues Today

ALLEGAN (Special) — The city of Allegan condemnation proceedings against three property owners, reluctant to give deeds to land needed for a proposed off-street parking lot, entered into its second day today.

City Attorney Rex Orton said only three of the eight original defendants remained as the trial got underway before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith. Harry Pell and Glenn Thompson withdrew by signing deeds to the property desired by the city.

Edward Mennega and John Brokus of Allegan and Carmen Smith, now a patient at Ionia State Hospital, are the three remaining defendants.

The jury was drawn Wednesday from the regular panel named for the November court term. Only one witness was heard. Orton said the jury probably will be asked to view the land in question.

WCTU Meet Features Christmas Meditation

A sacred Christmas meditation by Mrs. Elton Van Pernis, "Christmas and You," was given in Fellowship Hall of Third Reformed Church Friday afternoon for members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Jack Leenhouts assisted by singing "Away in the Manger" and "The Holly and the Ivy," accompanied by Mrs. Dick Vander Meer. Mrs. E. Walvoord led devotions from Isaiah and pointed out that Jesus today is the hope of all the world even as He was in the time of Isaiah.

Mrs. Jerry Veldman and Mrs. Walvoord poured at the beautifully arranged Christmas tea table. Hostesses were Mrs. William Vander Scheel and Mrs. John H. Schipper.

Kresge Co. Employees Get Christmas Bonuses

Some 60 employees of the S.S. Kresge Co. of Holland, will receive Christmas remembrances, according to Melvin Kail, local store manager.

It marks the 35th year that Kresge Co., has distributed such bonuses to employees. The schedule covers both full and part-time employees working on Dec. 24 who were hired before Dec. 1, and is based on length of service with the company.

Hope College Will Receive \$221,500 From Foundation

Holland Hospital Not on List Because Of Municipal Control

Hope College will share in the half-billion dollar grant of Ford Foundation to privately operated colleges and hospitals to the extent of \$221,500 according to word received here Tuesday.

Since Holland Hospital is municipally owned and operated, it presumably will not share in the huge grant. Hospital Director Fred Burd said he had received no official information but from published lists it was apparent that gifts went only to voluntary, non-profit hospitals, and not to hospitals under any government or municipal control.

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope College, received word of the grant Monday in a telegram from William McPeak, vice president of the Ford Foundation in New York. The telegram said in part, "Your institution is to be offered a grant under the Ford Foundation's expanded program for faculty salary raises."

Dr. Lubbers said today, "We are highly gratified and feel that this is the most outstanding recognition of the high quality of our educational program."

Dr. Lubbers said that colleges selected for grants will be required to raise matching funds from other sources.

Other Michigan colleges listed are Albion, \$288,600; Alma, \$128,300; Calvin, \$384,200; Emmanuel Missionary, \$89,900; Hillsdale, \$125,800; Kalamazoo, \$151,700; Marygrove, \$479,300; Mercy, \$153,000; Nazareth, \$68,300; University of Detroit, \$724,300.

Possibilities of school district reorganization will be pursued at a meeting of representatives of sending districts and the Holland Board of Education tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the new Thomas Jefferson School. Dr. Byron Hanford of the School of Education of Michigan State University will be on hand to explain what other school districts have done in Michigan.

"At present some 41 sending districts in Ottawa and Allegan counties send students to Holland High School. One of the reasons for reorganization is because tuition reimbursement may be discontinued within the next two years, a move which would put the full burden on the individual school districts. High school tuition at present exceeds \$250 for students outside the city.

However, this is only one program in a large area. Reorganization is encouraged by state leaders on the basis of providing the best education for all children in a given area at the most economic expenditure of taxpayers' money. It also follows a general theory that every child should be in a school district which provides education from kindergarten through 12th grade.

2 Property Destruction Cases Listed in County

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City police are investigating two cases of property destruction on Washington St. which occurred Wednesday. A glass window at the Corn Crib at First and Washington was broken and six packs of cigarettes were taken. The culprits upset a shelf containing the cigarettes and apparently were frightened away.

A panel in a rear door at the Waffle shop near Seventh St. was kicked in, but no attempt was made to enter the shop proper.

Man Admits Break-In At Allendale Store

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Sheriff's officers closed the books on a breaking and entering case last Oct. 12 at Wolbrink Grocery store in Allendale after a 36-year-old Grand Rapids man Wednesday confessed having done the job.

Albert F. Hallas was questioned by local deputies while in custody of Hart officers Wednesday. He pleaded guilty in Circuit Court there to a burglary charge.

Ottawa county does not expect to file a retainer on Hallas since he is facing the burglary charge in Hart. He also is on parole. In the Allendale break-in, \$150 was taken from a safe and \$100 from a lunch counter cash box.

Hope College Receives Grant from Du Pont Co.

Hope College will receive a \$4,000 grant from the Du Pont Co., it was announced today.

This is the third straight year Hope has received the grant. Previous grants were for \$2,500.

The grants were given colleges having records of strength in chemical education and will be used in a way that will most effectively advance instruction.

Kalamazoo was the other Michigan college to receive a grant.

Winter Stages Vicious Comeback In Holland Area

Old Man Winter staged a fierce comeback in Western Michigan today, and while the snowfall measured only 2½ inches a stinging wind kept it swirling as the mercury went on a downward trend.

Low point for the night was 11 degrees, and at 11 a.m. the mercury had risen to 15. Weather Observer Charles Steketes said three inches of old snow remained on the ground.

Yet, Holland was luckier than many other Michigan areas. Eighteen inches of snow blanketed the Petoskey area, blocking roads and closing some schools.

Emmet County residents said the 18 inches of snow fell during a 12-hour period and termed it the heaviest for any comparable period in many years.

Most county roads were closed although plows opened single lanes over parts of the route followed by Petoskey school buses. The school at Harbor Springs and most rural schools in the county were closed.

Highways throughout Michigan, except in the immediate Detroit area, were labeled "slippery" by the Automobile Club of Michigan. Aside from Emmet County, other hazardous driving areas were near Cadillac, Manistee, Traverse City, Flint, Port Huron, Bay City and Mt. Pleasant.

The cold air mass dropped the temperature to one above zero at Escanaba early today, the coldest spot in the state. Cadillac was a close second with a two above reading.

Detroit's temperature plunged seven degrees to 13 above during a three-hour period this morning.

The U.S. Weather Bureau predicted temperatures would dip below zero locally in the Upper Peninsula tonight while zero readings were forecast in the interior of the northern Lower Peninsula.

Legion Band Gets Sum for Uniforms

The American Legion band is slated to have snappy new light weight uniforms for their summer appearances, following action taken by the sponsoring post Wednesday night in which \$1,750 was allocated for new uniforms.

Serving on the band committee of the Willard Leenhouts post are Dr. William Westrate, Edward Slooter and Henry Geerds. It was pointed out that present uniforms are in good condition but are not designed for summer wear, and of all appearances last summer, the uniforms could be worn only once.

The band has been in operation since April, 1920. It has maintained an average membership of 50. This year for the first time, about six girls were admitted as members, giving desired balance on a variety of instruments.

Arthur C. Hills has been conductor for the past seven years. The band makes several appearances throughout the year and ever since it was organized, it has given weekly concerts during the summer, first in Centennial Park and now for several years in Kollen Park. In recent years, the band also has given concerts at local resorts.

Bert Jacobs and Ray Knooihuizen have been members ever since 1920 and have been officers for the entire period. Other long timers are Martin Canguis of Zeeland, Les Wolttman, Harold Wolttman, Clarence Kieft and W. Kleinheksel.

The band will hold its annual meeting Jan. 10 at which time officers will be elected.

Hope Five Plays Albion Tonight in MIAA Contest

Hope College's cagers return to Civic Center tonight to battle Albion College in an MIAA game. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Dutch must win to stay in the MIAA lead since Calvin chalked up its third straight league victory Tuesday night. The two are the lone unbeaten MIAA schools.

Coach John Visser reports his team set to go and he expects a good showing from the Dutch.

Sears and Roebuck of the local City League will play Hope's freshmen in the preliminary game at 6 p.m.

Civil Suit Judgment Under Advisement

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith has taken under advisement a case by Marvin Klompars of Holland and the Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. against John Van Dam and John Van Dam, Jr., of Holland, in which plaintiffs seek judgment of \$500. Defendants have filed a cross bill seeking \$650 plus costs.

Proofs were submitted in a non-jury case Tuesday, and the court will render an opinion later.

The case involves an automobile accident March 10, 1954, at 11 p.m. in which cars driven by Klompars and Van Dam, Jr., collided on M-21 west of Zeeland. Klompars claims that Van Dam, Jr., without warning altered the course of his auto and drove directly into the path of Klompars' car. Klompars claims damage to his car at \$229.52 and Van Dam claims damage to his vehicle at \$495.20.

Missionaries' Child Succumbs in Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman of 43 West 19th St., received a cablegram today informing them of the death of seven-month-old Gretchen Ann Huff, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Huff, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Looman.

The cable said that the child died Wednesday in the mission hospital at Bafodia Station in Sierra Leone Province, Africa, where the Huffs are missionaries for Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Maroons Chalk Up Third Straight As Offense Jells

Holland Christian cagers flashed some offensive power Tuesday night on the Civic court, as they outclassed Muskegon Catholic 66-33. It was the Maroons third straight win in as many starts, while the Crusaders have dropped their only two contests.

The Hollanders, who have had trouble hitting the hoop so far this season, finally found the range as they hit on 27 for 65 shots an excellent 41 per cent Dave Bos, who was moved to the forward slot from a guard position this week, was the leading scorer with 20 markers. He pumped in nine baskets with a deadly accurate jump shot from the corner.

Despite the Dutch victory, there was a sad note in the win, as Captain Dave Vander Hill received a head injury late in the game. He was hit from behind in a scuffle for a loose ball and hit his head on the floor. Following medical attention at the Civic, he was removed by ambulance to the hospital for observation. He is being retained in the hospital today, authorities said.

The blonde center did his damage, however, as he connected for 17 markers before being removed from the contest. Once again the defense was aimed to stop Vander Hill, forcing the Dutch to concentrate on the forwards. The Maroons countered the strategy well as they fed Bos who did the damage from his new forward post.

Naturally enough Coach Art Tuls was pleased with the shooting percentage. He believes the revamped lineup may work out, but wants to see it in operation under more circumstances before becoming overly optimistic. He had praise, however for several of the reserves, including Cal Dykman at forward and Herm Tuls at the guard. Roger Mulder, another junior, who started at the guard spot, also turned in a fine job along with steady Warren Boer.

The Hollanders used a much faster style of play than in previous games and countered frequently on it. Catholic used a three - man zone press and bothered the Dutch somewhat in the early part of the tilt. However, the press with its weakness downcourt cost the invaders far more points than it gained them.

Coach Budd Norris has a scrappy, good ball handling club, but is short. Consequently it has difficulty getting the ball off the boards. Their offense consists mainly of screens, hoping to shake a man loose for an easy bucket.

The Catholic crew was only in the game for the first period, when they narrowed the deficit several times. By the quarter hour the Dutch led 17-14.

Christian pulled away in the second quarter, while the losers were converting on one foul shot. By the end of the half the Dutch were leading 28-15.

Holland continued to lengthen the margin in the third period with Bos and Vander Hill leading the way. After the losers had pulled up to a 35-23 count, the Hollanders piled in 10 straight points to lead 45-23, going into the final quarter.

Reserves flooded the court in the final period, but the scoring pace didn't slacken as the Dutch outscored the Crusaders, 21-10.

From the foul lane the locals hit on 12 for 25 and Catholic, seven for 28. Dempsey led the invaders with eight markers.

Christian doesn't play again until Tuesday when they entertain Allegan at the Civic.

Box score:

Holland Christian (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bos, f.....	9	2	0	20
Klaver, f.....	1	0	2	2
Vander Hill, c.....	6	5	4	17
Boer, g.....	4	0	5	8
Mulder, g.....	1	2	0	4
Tuls, g.....	3	0	0	6
Joldersma, f.....	1	2	0	4
Mouw, f.....	1	0	0	2
Altena, f.....	1	0	0	2
Weener, f.....	0	1	0	1
Dykman, f.....	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	27	12	13	66
Muskegon Catholic (33)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dugas, f.....	3	0	0	6
Kelly, f.....	1	0	1	2
Comes, c.....	2	2	5	6
Dempsey, g.....	4	0	0	8
Regeci, g.....	1	3	3	5
Dwyer, c.....	0	0	1	0
Eddy, g.....	0	2	2	2
Gawkowski, f.....	1	0	1	2
Inosencio, f.....	1	0	1	2
Fitzpatrick, g.....	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	13	7	15	33

Mrs. Slikkers Hostess For JCC Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. George Slikkers was hostess for a regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary last Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Egbert Boer and Mrs. Clarence Boeve were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Don Gierster, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Norman Eitmueller, the auxiliary's general chairman for the Jaycee - Newcomers polio benefit dance, reported on plans for the event, scheduled Jan. 14.

The remainder of the evening was spent making candy and wrapping packages for the group's Christmas family.

The January meeting will be the auxiliary's 11th birthday meeting at the home of Mrs. Myron Van Oort, Mrs. William Wessels and Mrs. Norman Wangen will be co-hostesses.

The Antarctic continent covers six million square miles, almost as much as the United States and Europe combined.



OUTSTANDING — Two Holland Christian High School students recently won prizes in competition with more than 12,000 students throughout the nation. Purpose of the Western Union sponsored contest each year is to help teach students the art of writing telegrams. From left to right in the award presentation ceremony are: C. F. Zwearing, Western Union manager in Holland, R. J. Zinkel, district manager, Miss Beverly Vander Meyden, 17, and Miss Elyn Taylor, 17. Miss Vander Meyden received \$10 for her fourth place finish and Miss Taylor received \$5 for honorable mention. (Sentinel photo)

Big Lake Down 1.5 Feet in Year

The November level of Lake Michigan was 580.02 feet above mean tide at New York or 1 1/2 feet under the November level of a year ago, according to the U. S. Lake Survey which makes daily readings.

The level a year ago was particularly high and was listed at 581.57 feet. The current level was considerably below the November average of 580.46. The extreme high was 582.88 feet in 1876 and the low was 577.47 in 1934. The current level is 1.52 feet above the low water datum, the plane to which Lake Survey chart and federal navigation improvement depths are referred.

Lake Michigan dropped .27 foot from October to November, compared with an average drop of .22 foot. The change in level from November to December is an average drop of .19 foot. Maximums during the entire record list a fall of .66 foot and a rise of .23 foot. Probable December level will be 579.8 feet.

Lake Superior declined at less than average rate from October to November, due to greater than average rainfall. Lakes Michigan Huron and Erie continued the seasonal declines but the seasonal decline of Lake Ontario was reversed because rainfall was above average during the latter part of October and about average during November.

Polio Campaign Off to Good Start

The Ottawa County Polio campaign got off to a good start at a pre-campaign meeting for key workers Tuesday night in Allendale town hall. About 75 attended.

A great deal of enthusiasm was shown for the coming drive in which volunteers will unite in an effort to match gifts of \$59,244.07 raised last year. The drive will cover the entire month of January. Regional Director George N. Barrie, Jr., of New York, warmly praised Ottawa County workers for their fine record in securing gifts for polio. Ottawa ranked third in the state in per capita giving in 1955. Barrie gave an overall picture of the polio front particularly in regard to Salk vaccine and the research program.

Florence Vander Woude of the Ottawa County Health Department explained the immunization program in Ottawa county and Mrs. George H. Cook, state advisor on women's activities, explained women's work in the drive. State Polio Representative Ernest L. Bates also spoke briefly.

Bethel Ladies Aid Has Holiday Party

The annual Christmas mystery fund party was held by the women of Bethel Church Wednesday evening with Mrs. H.G. Cook, vice president of the Ladies Aid in charge of the meeting.

A potluck supper was served by Mrs. C. Dams, Mrs. J. Drnek and Mrs. H. Nyenhuis. Following was the devotional period led by Mrs. H. Rozendal. Gifts were exchanged and mystery friends for the new year chosen. Games were played by the group under the direction of Mrs. F. Sprick and Mrs. Jarvis Drnek.

Mrs. B. Boes, Mrs. C. Westrate, Mrs. M. Vanden Bosch and Mrs. M. Becksvort were in charge of decorations.

Man Found in Contempt On Non-Support Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Laverne Van Dyke, 27, Muskegon, was found in contempt of court by Judge Raymond L. Smith late Tuesday afternoon and placed on probation for non-payment of alimony.

According to a divorce decree granted his former wife, Shirley, May 10, 1951, he was required to pay \$7.50 a week for the support of their minor child. He is at present in arrears \$84.50.

Conditions of his probation, which will run for the term of the order contained in the divorce decree, or until the child attains the age of 17 years, provide that he pay \$10 a week, \$7.50 for current alimony and \$2.50 to be applied on the arrears. He is also required to furnish \$250 bond to guarantee his presence in the state, as he will not be allowed to leave the state without permission of the court. He must also refrain from use of intoxicating liquors and support his present wife and two children.

Van Dyke appeared before the court last Thursday and was given until Monday to furnish the required bond of \$250, which has been furnished.

Judgment Is Awarded In Real Estate Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Following proofs in a case brought Monday by Harvey D. Corwin of Grand Haven and his wife, Elizabeth, of Grand Rapids, against Harold R. and Violet Smith of Robinson township, Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith, in an opinion filed Tuesday afternoon, awarded plaintiff a judgment of \$537.96 with costs to be taxed.

The case involved an agreement entered into June 20, 1954 wherein plaintiffs agreed to sell defendants real estate in Robinson township for \$1,000, on which \$346.04 was paid. Defendants have allegedly taken possession of the premises and had refused to pay the balance of the agreed amount.

Students Await Vacation Time

Vacation time is almost here for pupils in the Holland Public and Holland Christian schools and students at Hope College.

Public schools close Friday afternoon and pupils will return to classes, Tuesday, Jan. 3. The same schedule is in effect for Christian schools.

A Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 22 will close school at St. Francis de Sales school. Vacation ends on Jan. 4.

Hope College students start their Christmas holiday on Friday at 11 a.m. and will return Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Michigan State University students completed final exams this week and most are already on vacation. Registration for the winter term starts Jan. 5. Students at University of Michigan and Western Michigan College will be home Friday as will local students from most of the other state colleges.

Convertible Hits Bridge

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John Peterson, 36, Grand Rapids, received cuts over the right eye and forehead, leg injuries and possible internal injuries when his 1954 convertible was forced off the road and hit a bridge on a curve at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday on Nunica Rd. in Crookery township. Peterson refused to be hospitalized and was taken to Grand Rapids by a brother, William. Damage to the convertible was estimated at \$1,500. State police investigated.

Holland Youth Pleads Guilty In Morals Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Burton Earl Potts, 17, route 1, Holland pleaded guilty in Circuit Court Monday to a rape charge, and Judge Raymond L. Smith deferred disposition of the matter until after a psychiatrist hearing. Bond of \$5,000 was not furnished.

Prosecutor James W. Bussard will institute proceedings to determine whether Potts is a criminal psychopathic person. The alleged offense occurred Nov. 19 when young Potts attacked a 21-year-old Holland girl near 24th St. and Michigan Ave.

Early in 1955 Potts was convicted in Allegan county for a criminal assault upon a seven - year - old girl and was sent to Boys Vocational School. On March 1, 1955, he also pulled a knife on three Holland girls and ordered them to drive him to Lake Michigan. They escaped while waiting for a signal light in the city. Potts was freed from BVS after six months.

Leslie Bridges, 30, route 2, Greenville, pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a check without sufficient funds. Since he is attempting to make restitution of the \$146.50 drawn on Peoples Savings bank, it was deferred until Feb. 10 at 10 a.m.

After leaving the court room, Bridges was arrested by sheriff's officers on a warrant from Mecosta county charging him with non-support of his wife and two children.

Russell Porter, 40, route 1, Grand Haven, who has made complete restitution after pleading guilty Nov. 22 to larceny through misrepresentation, was placed on probation for two years. Conditions call for \$50 costs to be paid in monthly installments and \$5 a month oversight fees. The alleged offense occurred in Spring Lake last July 9 when he took a rifle from Ringold Hardware store valued at more than \$100 stating it was wanted for the Michigan State Police. Later the gun was sold to Arthur Dreese of Ferrysburg.

Mrs. Julia Warner Ott, 18, of 427 Columbus St., Grand Haven, waived the reading of the information and pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny over \$50 from Mulder Drug Store Nov. 2. She was released on her own recognizance and will return Friday at 10 a.m. for disposition. Mrs. Ott was employed as a waitress in the drug store and admitted taking up to \$200 from the safe.

Judge Smith heard a motion for a new trial in the case of Avery Knowles, 48, route 2, Spring Lake, who was found guilty by a Circuit Court Jury Oct. 28 on a charge of indecent exposure. The motion was based on an anonymous letter received from a person who failed to sign his name. It was dated in Hudsonville and postmarked in Holland. The judge took the matter under advisement and will file a written opinion later.

Local Clubs Ask Toys for Needy

Officers and members of the Holland Inter-Fraternal Council, representing the Eagles, Elks, Moose, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubs, have adopted a resolution to support the Moose "Operation Santa Claus" campaign by sponsoring a toy collection and distribution drive for needy children.

The Moose fraternity is sponsoring this program internationally in an effort to assure a "toyful" Christmas for every needy boy and girl in the United States, Canada and Alaska.

Toy collection stations will be placed at the above clubs so people of the Holland area may contribute either new or undamaged used toys which will be distributed to children on Christmas eve. The Moose lodge is to supply all manpower for collection and distribution of toys.

Needy children in homes, orphanages and hospitals, whose names will be obtained from recognized social welfare agencies, will receive the toys. All the toys collected will be distributed in the local area and none will be sent to outside institutions or homes.

Shower Compliments Miss Phyllis Molter

Mrs. Louis Hoeksema entertained at her home Thursday evening for Miss Phyllis Molter, bride-elect of Pvt. Laverne Hoeksema who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. A January wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Hoeksema was assisted by Mrs. Gerald Jekel. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded to Mrs. Julius Ryzena, John Molter and Mrs. John Bartels. A two - course lunch was served. Invited guests were the Mesdames John Hoeksema, John Weddams, Ade Van Der Sluis, Julius Ryzena, Ervin Hoeksema, Harold Hoeksema, Alfred Hoeksema, John Bartels, Charles Bartels, John Bartels, Jr., Bert Assink, Gerald Jekel, John Molter, Jerald Steur, Miss Vera Molter and the guest of honor. Also present were Sharon and Norman Hoeksema, Louis Hoeksema and John Bartels.

Suggestion Award

John Dziedzic and Chris Postma, employees at the H. J. Heinz factory in Holland, shared \$24.75 for their suggestion to improve a drawing knife for cutting pickles during the November Suggestion Award competition, according to the December issue of "The 57 News."

William J. De Vine Dies at Age of 81

SAUGATUCK (Special) — William J. De Vine, 81, of Douglas died at Douglas Hospital Monday following a week's illness.

Mr. De Vine was at one time the manager of the E. E. Weed and Co. basket factory in Douglas, which burned about 25 years ago. He also owned a building supply company and a box factory in Douglas, and had lately gone into blueberry raising.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen McIntyre, and two grandchildren, all of Douglas.

Take Easy Victory Little Maroons

Holland Christian's Little Maroons posted their third straight win on the Civic Center court Tuesday night as they whipped Muskegon Catholic's reserves, 62-19. Once again Coach Clare Pott nearly emptied the bench as 16 players got into the contest.

Christian trailed 2-0 at the outset, but from then on, the contest turned into a rout. The Hollanders moved out to a 21-3 bulge at the end of the first quarter and upped the margin to 38-8 at the intermission.

With the regulars playing about half the time, several of the reserves came through in the scoring column. By the end of the third period the Dutch were well out in front, 52-11. Practically an all-ninth grade squad played the final quarter.

Jim Kool led the Little Maroons with 13 markers, followed by Jim Meuer with 11, Dan Bos with eight, Cal Klassen with seven, Jerry Altena, Bob Klingenberg and Paul Johnson with six apiece. Warren Otte with three and Jim Hulst with two. Larry Allore led Muskegon with seven. The Muskies made five baskets in the contest.

Ottawa County 4-H News

By Willis S. Boss, 4-H Club Agent

This was the first time Ottawa County has had a county entry at the Turkey Festival and we placed second in the State Junior Division. Jackson County was the winner.

Nine members showed birds in this ninth Michigan Turkey Festival and our members had five blue ribbons and four red. Those receiving blue ribbons and \$5 money premiums were Warren Fought, James and Leon De Visser, Fred Borgman, all of Holland; James Holthrop from Nunica. Red ribbons and \$3 money premiums went to Wayne and Beverly Bos of Coopersville and Don and Laverne Bronkema from Holland.

Congratulations to all of you for a good job well done. Next year could bring more winners to Ottawa County.

Four of our 4-H members showed beef animals at the Fat Stock Show in Grand Rapids last week. Our entries were not Grand Champions but we did well. In the summer Yearlings class, Roger Jewell placed third and Merle Smallegan placed eighth. In the Angus Calf class, Herb Berens placed first and Wayne Ter Haar placed third in the Hereford Calf class.

This activity added to the members' experiences and we were pleased with the results.

Clubs all over the county are doing an excellent job in 4-H work. In talking to many of the leaders recently, I was encouraged with the reports I received. The many activities and functions club members have been involved in have kept your club agent from visiting many of the clubs and working with you. Another busy month is with us. After January, I hope to devote more time to the winter program.

Soon the day will be here. Many clubs are planning various activities at this time of the year. Parties and get-togethers are of importance. May all of us connected with 4-H Club work extend to all of you members, leaders, and friends, a joyous Holiday Season with the very best wishes for happiness throughout the coming year.

This comes as an added thought. Be careful in all that you do. Cars speeding along the highway on slippery roads cannot stop as quick as on clear roads. All boys and girls be careful on crossing streets, playing with sleds, sliding on ice and just remind Dad or Mother while driving "The life you save may be your own."

Christmas Play Given At Missionary Meet

A play, "Sing of Christ at Christmas" highlighted the program at a meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society in Fourth Reformed Church Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Taking part were Mrs. J. Kobes, Mrs. J. Nieuwsma, Mrs. S. Oudemolen and Mrs. D. Vander Meer. Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. Nieuwsma and Mrs. Oudemolen accompanied by Mrs. Vander Meer. Mrs. Kobes, Mrs. J. Van Zoeren and Mrs. J. Atman were in charge of devotions.

Mrs. J. Prins, president, conducted the business session and Miss Jennie Boer closed the meeting with prayer. Hostess, Mrs. L. Garvelink was assisted by Mrs. H. Koeman. Ladies Aid and Missionary Society Christmas party will be held Dec. 15.

HHS Seniors Name DAR Good Citizen

Verna Grotenhuis, senior at Holland High School, was named DAR Good Citizen by the senior class in voting Monday. Her selection was announced at chapel Tuesday.

In preliminary voting last Wednesday nine senior girls were nominated.



Verna Grotenhuis, daughter of Mrs. William Grotenhuis, 173 East 34th St., is treasurer of Holland High School, Pan American Club vice president, Athletic Sisters president, Future Teachers of America and experimental group of Dutch Dancers.

The new good citizen is interested in nursing and elementary education. Her selection makes her eligible for the state DAR competition. She will be presented with a pin and award.

Polio Chapter Receives Help

As a stopgap measure to meet the Ottawa Polio chapter's need for funds to continue care of polio patients, a third check for \$16,550 was received Tuesday from the March of Dimes Headquarters in New York City by the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"This money," explained Wilbur Cobb, of Holland, chapter chairman, "is an advance supplied by chapters operating in the black. This grant brings the total received this year from the National Foundation to \$34,550."

The check received by the Ottawa chapter will help meet long overdue bills for providing treatment and equipment for 1955 polio patients in the county, plus hold-over patients from past years.

Cobb predicted that because many of these patients will continue to need help, the chapter will be forced to ask full participation from everyone in the coming 1956 March of Dimes Drive to be conducted throughout the county in January.

The promise of the Salk Vaccine is bright, but the full realization of that promise is for the future.

New School Slated To Operate Soon

A school for mentally retarded children is expected to be in operation in Holland by the first week in February.

That was decided at the second meeting of a committee organized for this purpose Tuesday at the Warm Friend Tavern.

The school is for children who are trainable but not educable, ages 5 to 16. The program is separate from the public school program, but the Board of Education is sympathetic to the cause and is cooperating so far as it is able. The public school system is equipped to deal with only the educable children.

Plans call for a trained superintendent to operate the school with the aid of doctors and educators, plus some volunteer help from students studying advanced psychology at Hope College.

According to present plans, the school will operate 1 to 4 p.m. five days a week, with transportation to be provided.

Integrated into the board are Mayor Robert Visscher, city of Holland; Walter W. Scott, Board of Education; Dr. O. Van der Velde and Dr. Vernon Boersma, medical; Mrs. Richard Wilson, Hope College; Victor Van Oosterhout, parents' group; Mrs. Herman Pleasant, sponsoring organization; Clarence Jalving, Bernard Donnelly and Edwin Raphael, financial and business management.

Allegan High School Students Hear of Careers

ALLEGAN (Special) — More than 450 students from Allegan County's eight high schools convened into the Griswold Building Wednesday for their annual Career day program.

Raymond Hatch of Michigan State University, spoke at the opening session Wednesday and afterwards students scattered to 16 career meetings. After lunch and square dancing at noon the students heard Richard Brown, personnel director of Ingersoll Steel Co. of Kalamazoo, speak on "What an Employer Expects From an Employee."

There were 16 other career meetings on the agenda in the afternoon.

Rites Read at Allendale Church



Mr. and Mrs. Harlow L. George

Vows were exchanged by Miss Beatrice Oosterbaan of 10 East 15th St. and Harlow L. George, 41 East 10th St., in a double ring ceremony Dec. 3 in Allendale Reformed Church. The Rev. Raymond Schaap performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oosterbaan of Ellsworth and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolbrink of Allendale.

The bride approached the altar in a satin gown, featuring a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice with long sleeves coming to points at the wrists. She wore a three strand pearl choker, gift of the groom, and carried a white Bible, lace handkerchief and pale pink camellia.

Bridal attendants were Miss Mildred Knoll, maid of honor, and Miss Sarajane Wolbrink, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Melvin Witteveen, sister of the bride, as bridesmaids. Best man was Peter Oosterbaan; the bride's brother, and Leona George and Marshall Wolbrink, brothers of the groom, were ushers.

Miss Knoll's waltz-length aqua blue gown featured a strapless bodice and lace overskirt over taffeta. She wore a matching lace jacket. The bridesmaids' floor-length gowns, in peach and pale green, were similarly styled. All bridal attendants carried muffs with rust and yellow mums.

A reception for 200 guests was held in Allendale Township hall. Assisting were the Misses Alyce Jipping and Arlene Van Beek who were in the gift room, Miss Dottie Johnson and Miss Beatrice Vanden Brink who served punch and the Misses Anna De Weerd, Sylvia Stielstra, Lillian Tammings, and the Mesdames Jack Witteveen and Carl Reimink who were waitresses.

For their honeymoon, the bride wore a princess style navy dress with gray accessories and a silver gray fur jacket, a wedding gift of the groom. They will make their home at 1436 Ada Ave., Muskegon.

The groom, who attended Fremont High School, is employed by Oilways Inc. of Muskegon. The bride formerly was employed by the H.E. Morse Co. She is a graduate of Ellsworth High School.

Terpstras Plan Open House on Anniversary

MOLINE — Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Terpstra will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 20 with open house from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at their home, 4433 Vining Ave. Friends and relatives are invited to join the celebration.

Mrs. Terpstra, 72, is the former Ann De Haan. She was born near Hamilton and later moved to Holland. Mr. Terpstra, 75, was born near Overisel. They were married Dec. 20, 1905, and lived on a farm in Fillmore township for several years. In 1919 they moved to a farm in South Kent County. They also lived on other farms in the Green Lake Community.

During that time, Mr. Terpstra was janitor at Alexander School in Grand Rapids. Later he was employed by Dohler - Jarvis Co. of Grand Rapids. He retired in 1952.

The Terpstras have 10 children, Mrs. George Klunder, Mrs. Ed De Vries, Louis Terpstra of Moline, Mrs. George Martin, Jr., of Green Lake, Harold, Austin, Harvey, Altemark Mark Terpstra and Mrs. Bert Veltman of Byron Center and Ernest Terpstra of Dutton. They have 26 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Geertmans Host Church Co-Wed Club

The Co-Wed Club of First Reformed Church met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Bub" Geertman. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Marve Vereke. Mrs. Francis Dykstra gave a reading entitled "The Strange Shepherd."

Mr. Geertman, president, conducted the business meeting, which featured election of officers. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shoemaker were named co-president; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rozeboom, co-vice presidents, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Baker, secretary-treasurer.

After the business session, carols were sung and refreshments were served. On the committee were Mr. and

Den Hartogs at Home in Illinois



Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Den Hartog

(De Vries photo)

Miss Geneva Van Heuvelen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Heuvelen, and Dirk Den Hartog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Den Hartog of the Netherlands, were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 23, at Third Reformed Church.

The Rev. Christian H. Walvoord performed the double ring ceremony before a setting of white chrysanthemums, palms, ferns and candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Raymond Van Heuvelen, wore a strapless white ball-length gown of lace and nylon net over satin. Her white lace jacket featured long sleeves pointed at the wrists. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a seed pearl tiara. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid.

Miss Ardith Gebben as maid of honor wore a gown of pale blue nylon net over taffeta featuring an off-the-shoulder neckline. A blue velvet headband with pearls and a small net veil completed the ensemble. Her bouquet was of red carnations and white mums.

Hiram Weighmink served the groom as best man. Ushers were

John Van Heuvelen and Duane Gebben.

Miss Mildred Schuppert, organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Alvin Prince, when he sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception for 60 guests was held at Cumerford's with Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Gebben, uncle and aunt of the bride, serving as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Groeters served at the punch bowl and Mrs. Hiram Weighmink was in charge of the guest book.

Out-of-town guests were present from Highland, Ind., South Holland, Ill., Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

The bride is a native of Holland and attended Holland schools. Mr. Den Hartog, who came from the Netherlands recently, is employed by Vander Bie Screen Co. of Hammond, Ind.

For the honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, the new Mrs. Den Hartog wore a rose beige knit suit with matching hat, black accessories and a white orchid corsage. They are now at home at South Holland, Ill.



CHILD HOSPITALIZED — Nine-month-old Dinah Mulder faces the Christmas season from a hospital bed with both legs in traction. The baby suffered a fractured right leg in an automobile accident Dec. 5 at North-River and

Pine Aves. Her mother, (above) Mrs. Betty Mulder, 31, of 110 River Hills Dr., also was injured along with two other children, Rocky, 7, and Bernard, 4. The rest of the family was treated at Holland Hospital and discharged.

(Sentinel photo)

Several Cases Are Processed In Local Court

Two persons were referred to traffic safety school and several others paid fines in Municipal Court the last several days.

Referred to school were Roger Earl Crandall, route 1, speeding, and Margaret Kaepner, of 172 East 16th St., failure to control car.

Jimmie Smith, 23, of 646 Washington Ave., pleaded guilty to a charge of assault upon his wife, Louise. Trial was set for Dec. 14. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 1 and Smith was arraigned Dec. 2. Paying fines were Ron Kuipers, 18, of 82 West 18th St., speeding \$15; Erwin R. Koster, Jr., 23, Saugatuck, speeding, \$17; John Jay DeRidder, 23, of 253 East Ninth St., right of way, \$12; Kenneth Jipping, route 4, speeding \$30; James Spoor, 347 East Sixth St., speeding, \$12, and parking, \$1; David Roelofs, 18, of 142 West 14th St., careless driving, \$20 plus 60-day suspension of operator's license; Donald J. Van Dyke, 21, of 285 East 13th St., speeding, \$25.

Walter Alverson, of 124 East Seventh St., paid fine and costs of \$19.70 on a charge of drinking on the street and Joe Alverson, of 8 South River Ave., paid fine and costs of \$14.70 on a similar charge when they were arraigned Monday.

Frank Ferdinand Rade, 41, of 264 Lincoln Ave., was sentenced to serve 10 days when he pleaded guilty Dec. 3 to an indecent language charge.

Given suspended fines after attending traffic school were Minnie Van Appledorn, of 309 East 32nd St., speeding, \$15 suspended; Jerome E. Barendse, 17, of 561 Hawthorne Dr., improper driving, \$12 suspended.

Paying \$1 parking costs were Donald C. Bryan, Saugatuck; Gertrude Wierda, of 344 Lincoln Ave.; Hazel V. Oudemolen, of 341 West 20th St.; James Vanden Berg, of 88 East 18th St.; Austin Aardema, 38 East 22nd St.; Grada Koning, of 636 Lincoln Ave.; Orville L. Harper, of 105 East 15th St.; Ray Gemmen, of 75 East Ninth St.; H. Engelsman, of 161 East 12th St.; Kenneth Marlink, of 454 West 21st St.; David Vander Wege, of 240 West 20th St.

Harold Draper, of 42 East 13th St.; Lee Wayne Hop, 18, route 2; Carl Edwards, 18, of 65 East 33rd St.; Jack Van Ommen, route 3; Henry Kleinheksel, of 83 East 38th St.; John H. Scott, of 70 West 29th St.; Bob Hemmingsen, Lowell; Harold Diekema, of 185 Lakewood Blvd.; Ed Slenk, Jr., 20, of 39% West 18th St.; Sammie Pas, route 2, Zeeland.

Paying \$2 parking costs were Gerrit Wiersa, of 340 Lincoln Ave.; Eugene Denny, of 187 West 22nd St.; Perry Householder, of 49 West Ninth St.; William J. Plomp, of 288 West 19th St.

Library Adventures

—Arnold Mulder

Now that Christmas is once more around the corner it may be in order to call attention to a curious illusion that runs all through literature about the Wise Men. Those men have played so important a role in creative works of art, both painting and writing, that they have captured the imaginations of millions both of the past and the present.

The most curious conviction about the Wise Men is that there were three of them. Usually capitals are employed — the Three Wise Men. And perhaps 999 or more out of a thousand are convinced that such was the number. Literature for at least 1,500 years has more or less taken three for granted.

St. Matthew, who tells the story, says simply "Wise-men from the east came to Jerusalem." No where does he state how many. The nearest he comes to suggesting three is when he tells us that the Wise Men made three kinds of gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But there is no implication that a single type of gift came from each man.

So long ago as about the year 700 a tradition developed in literature that not only were there three but that they were of three different nationalities. Even their names were given. The story was attributed to the Venerable Bede, a British monk, historian and theologian. But this attribution was later found to be mistaken.

But whoever the author was, throughout the Middle Ages the tale was widely believed, almost as if it had been found in the Gospels. According to the story, one of the Three Wise Men was named Gaspar, another Melchior, and a third Belshazzar. To these names were attached a near-allegory. Gaspar, it was asserted, was a Greek and he symbolized Faith; Melchior a Hindu who represented

Love; and Belshazzar an Egyptian who was the symbol of Good Works.

In 1880, when he sat down to write "Ben-Hur," Lew Wallace came across this tale of some 1,500 years earlier and used up about 30,000 words to put literary flesh on the bones of legend. He accepted the names and fictitious symbols and turned them into characters who told their tales to one another. They indulged in page after page of dialogue, each of them speaking in the idiom of his own nationality not only but also remaining true to the symbolism of Faith, Love and Good Works.

Millions of nineteenth century readers almost certainly were convinced that Lew Wallace had had access to authentic sources of information. Actually the only source he had was the Gospel story, and that did not have a word to say about the number of the Wise Men, their nationality, or their connection with Faith, Love, and Good Works. Wallace was merely accepting a 1,500-year-old guess. And that guess was too pat to be taken seriously.

Many years later, within current memory, Henry Van Dyke, the Princeton writer and at one time Minister to the Netherlands, wrote a famous tale under the title, "The Story of the Other Wise Man."

Van Dyke assumed the traditional number three but he invented a fourth who did not arrive in Bethlehem in time, because of Christlike actions he engaged in on the journey. Van Dyke had of course as much right to invent a fourth Wise Man as anyone. On the basis of the Gospel there is no reason why the number should not be ten or twenty.

Put the number three so firmly embedded in literature and folklore that nothing can be expected to dislodge it. The mass of men will continue to believe that there were Three Wise Men.

Miss Nancy Maatman Honored at Shower

Mrs. H. Dokter and Mrs. Gordon Zuverink entertained at the Zuverink home Friday for Miss Nancy J. Maatman, bride-elect of Erwin Ter Haar.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Vernon Zuverink, Mrs. Lena Maatman, Mrs. Earl Cook, Karen Dokter and Callie Zuverink. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were the Mesdames George Zuverink, George Zuverink, Jr., Earl Cook, Lena Maatman, Vernon Zuverink, Lloyd Maatman, Ben Ter Haar, Ann Mahon, Kenneth Zuverink, Ann Norman and the Misses Judy Maatman, Callie Zuverink, Karen Dokter and the guest of honor.

Every effort should be made to humidify the air in hot dry rooms. This is an important factor in growing house plants.

Mrs. Dykstra Speaks To Hope Church Group

A Christmas talk by Mrs. John Dykstra of Grand Rapids highlighted a meeting of the Hope Church Women's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor.

Mrs. Dykstra said the birth of Christ is the most dramatic episode in the Bible, and the inspiration for many arts.

Mrs. Dallas Ruch served as chairman of the refreshment committee. Devotions were led by Mrs. Robert Vanderham and Mrs. Milton Hissa presided.

Driver Issued Ticket
Walter Jones Jr., 19, West Olive, Saturday was issued a ticket for careless driving after his car skidded on Pine Ave. near River Ave. and rammed the side of a police cruiser driven by Harvin Essenburg, 41, of 82 West 19th St.

Two Cars Damaged

Marcia Goodyke, 17, of 269 West 21st St., Sunday was given a ticket for failure to have her car under control after a collision with a car operated by Ann Veltkamp, 46, of 137 West 21st St. Police estimated damage to the two cars at \$200.

Poor First Half Dooms Hope at Michigan Normal

YPSILANTI (Special) — Hope College's eagles were ice cold in the first half while Michigan Normal was red hot and the result was a 91-73 win for the Hurons here Friday night.

Hope came back in the second half and outscored the winners, 46-35 but the early first half lead was too much to overcome.

Michigan Normal started its drive with the game five minutes old. "Everything they shot went in while the ball went in and out for us," Hope Coach John Visser said.

The Hurons sank 23 out of 43 shots in the first half for 56 percent while the Dutch, who got 52 chances, only sank 12 for a dismal 23 percent.

Hope made 20 out of 55 for the second half and 36 percent and the winners had a 13 out of 38 for 34 percent.

Michigan Normal ended with 45 percent for the game and Hope 23 percent.

The Dutch were also cold at the free throw line, making nine out of 19 while the winners were collecting 19 out of 26.

When the Hope fast break got going in the second half, big Paul Benes and Whitey Riemersma were the big cogs.

Visser was also pleased with the work of his substitutes, especially Mert Vander Lind, who fired in 13 and Jerry Hendrickson, Bob Thomson and Bob Ritsema.

Normal led at halftime 56-27 after grabbing a 32-12 lead at the 10 minute mark.

Hope scored the first basket but that was the only time the Dutch led.

The game was played in the new Michigan Normal Field house, one of the most beautiful in the state.

The two teams meet here Jan. 17. Hope entertain Albion in an MIAA game next Thursday night in Civic Center.

Hope is unbeaten in MIAA play and hold a 2-4 overall mark.

Box score:				
Hope (73)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Adams, f.....	3	0	1	6
Riemersma, f.....	5	0	1	10
Benes, c.....	8	1	3	17
Molenaar, g.....	2	0	1	4
Hilbert, g.....	2	0	4	4
Thomson, f.....	2	0	2	4
Hendrickson, f.....	4	2	1	10
Ritsema, g.....	2	1	1	5
Vander Lind, g.....	4	5	1	13
Buursma, g.....	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	32	9	17	73

Michigan Normal (91)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crekumre, f.....	4	0	0	8
Greener, f.....	3	2	2	8
Parks, c.....	7	2	15	15
Stephans, g.....	9	0	1	18
Pappadakis, g.....	7	4	0	18
Becker, f.....	1	3	2	5
Carroll, f.....	1	1	1	3
Czarko, g.....	0	0	2	0
Nack, g.....	2	2	0	6
Lang, g.....	0	0	1	0
McIntyre, g.....	2	5	0	9
Totals.....	36	19	12	91

Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. James Mc Carthy of Ravenna were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bale.

Elver Bailey, who has been a patient for a blood clot in his leg at the Allegan Health Center near

Engaged



Miss Nancy Winkels, Mr. and Mrs. John Winkels, 38 East Main, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Howard C. Brigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Brigham, 320 North Phelps St., Decatur, Mich. A September wedding is being planned.

Zeeland Trounces Sparta for Third Straight Victory

SPARTA (Special) — Zeeland High's basketball team unleashed a well-oiled fast break here Friday night and ran over Sparta, 87-47 to gain its second straight win - New - Wa league win and its third straight win this season.

Coach Mel Bouma used his first string only two quarters, the first and the third and each time the starting five responded with a basket barrage led by Art Klamt and his driving layups.

Klamt had 10 points in the first quarter as the winners pushed ahead 30-7 at the end of the period.

The second Zeeland five took over in the second quarter and scored 15 points to Sparta's 13 and the Chix held a 45-20 halftime margin.

The starting five came back in the third period and drilled 27 more points with Klamt leading the way with 12 this time and built the lead to 72-32.

Both teams scored 15 points in the final quarter. Cal Burns led the Zeeland cause with eight in the final frame.

Klamt led Zeeland with 22 points and Winkels had 17. Andrus was high for Sparta with 17.

The Chix play at Whitehall next Friday night.

Zeeland's reserves continued at a terrific pace Friday running over the Sparta seconds, 77-48 for their third straight one-sided win.

The Chix had leads of 19-13; 35-20 and 54-29.

Merle Berenes paced Zeeland with 19 while Max De Jonge had 14 and Karl Van Asselt 11.

Bates had 14 and Tawney 11 for the losers.

Box score:				
Zeeland (87)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Winkels, f.....	6	5	2	17
Wiersma, f.....	4	3	3	11
Vande Bunte, c.....	2	1	3	5
Kaat, g.....	2	2	5	6
Klamt, g.....	11	0	2	22
Looman, c.....	0	2	1	2
Burns, g.....	5	2	1	12
Bos, f.....	2	0	3	4
Peyer, g.....	2	2	4	6
Korneljan, f.....	0	0	1	0
Taber, c.....	1	0	4	2
Riemersma, f.....	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	35	17	30	87

Sparta (47)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Andrus, f.....	4	9	5	17
Singleton, f.....	2	0	3	4
Evster, c.....	1	2	2	4
Bradford, g.....	3	3	4	9
Pasmore, g.....	1	2	4	4
David, f.....	1	2	0	4
Roiston, f.....	1	3	4	5
Merchant, c.....	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	13	21	23	47

Holland High Frosh Score Lopsided Win

The Holland High ninth graders opened the season Friday with an overwhelming 58-17 win over the Godwin Heights frosh at the Armory.

Coach Bill Noyd used his first string only in the first period. The second quarter and the third five played the entire second half.

Holland led at halftime 38-8. Russ Prins was high for the locals with 13. Ted Walters followed with eight and Dave Kleis had six. J. Aqueers and C. Court each had four for Godwin.

The ninth graders meet Muskegon Heights next Friday.

Annual Holiday Party Held by Bible Class

The ladies Bible Class of First Reformed Church held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The president, Mrs. L. Lemmen, introduced Mrs. John Pieper as program committee chairman.

Devotions were led by Mrs. John De Haan and Mrs. Francis Dykstra gave two readings, "The Foolish Shepherd" by D. Aldrich and "Choirs by God" by Leota Hulst Black.

Gifts were exchanged by the class and Mrs. S. Peters, vice president, presented a gift from the class to the teacher, Miss Nettie De Jong.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table with Mrs. R. Lemmen and Mrs. H. Boss pouring. Mrs. S. Curtis and her committee were in charge of refreshments. Sixty-five members were present.

Rites Read at Dunningville Church



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reimink

(De Vries photo)

The marriage of Miss Lorraine Ruth Bolks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bolks of Allegan and Harvey Reimink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reimink of Allegan was solemnized Nov. 18 in the Dunningville Reformed Church.

The Rev. Arthur De Fouw, brother-in-law of the bride, read the double ring rites.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Vernon Bolks, matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Miss Barbara Witteveen, bridesmaids; Russell Reimink, best man, and Floyd Reimink and Vernon Bolks, ushers.

Mrs. Wallace Folkert played wedding music and Mr. Folkert was soloist. The altar was decorated with ferns, candelabra and bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of chintilly lace and nylon net over satin, fashioned with a fitted lace bodice and Queen Anne collar trimmed with rhinestones and pearls. The long lace sleeves tapered to points and a full skirt was designed with lace and net panels. A Juliet cap, trimmed with sequins, secured her

finger tip veil of nylon tulle. She carried a white Bible with red roses and white carnations. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

The matron of honor wore a floor length gown of antique gold nylon net over satin with matching headband. She carried a colonial bouquet of rust mums. The bridesmaids' gowns were identical to the matron of honor in light blue green with matching headbands. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow mums. All gowns were fashioned by the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence Brower.

The bride's mother wore a black dress with red and white carnation corsage and the groom's mother wore a lavender dress with corsage of white and pink carnations.

About 75 guests attended a reception at Bosch's restaurant in Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brower were master and mistress of ceremonies. Assisting in the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Root.

The couple now reside in South Haven. The groom is a teacher at Covert.

Foreign Students Tell Of Holiday Celebrations

Foreign students at Hope College entertained members of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their December meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Robbins.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," with Mrs. Robbins accompanying. Mrs. Eldon Dick, flag chairman, reminded members that Dec. 15 marks the 164th anniversary of the Bill of Rights and suggested that flags be displayed that day.

Devotions in keeping with the Christmas season were led by Mrs. Ben Van Lente, chaplain. Reporting on national defense, Mrs. Dick read a letter on recent resolutions from the national defense chairman.

Mrs. Dwight B. Yntema, in charge of the program, introduced the college students who told of the native festival and holiday customs in their countries.

Stanley Yin of Singapore, Malaya, spoke of his Christmas background and said that his native Christmas Eve is celebrated much like the American Thanksgiving in that the family gathers for a large meal. Cooking is a Chinese art, he said, and these artists have time to enjoy life. On Christmas Day, church service is attended.

New Year's is a time of paying debts of the old year, he said. Yin mentioned the pagan custom of giving thanks to the gods and using firecrackers to drive away evil spirits. Special delicacies such as fried watermelon seeds are served on the New Year, he said. Yin also mentioned other festivals, such as the Lantern Festival and August Moon Festival.

Young Chae Kang of Korea spoke of the Koreans' pride in their own culture and his own pride in coming from a Christian family. He told how prayers are said on Christmas morning and on Jan. 1, special costumes are worn, much decorating is done, a big breakfast is served and many calls are made. Much food is prepared, he said, as the Buddhists and Confucianists believe their ancestors return to eat the food. Kang also told of the Jan. 15 Moon Festival and Aug. 15 Harvest Festival.

Telling of Arabian feast days, Lois Thoms said there is usually a celebration of the birth of prophets. The people wear bright colors and go from home to home to visit and drink coffee, sitting on the floor and enjoying various tidbits. Rose water is sprinkled on the guests, perfume is passed and frankincense is burned.

Another cause for celebration, she said is the death of a leader. Dan Sasaki gave a picture of the Christmas celebration in Japan, beginning the first of December. Churches have candlelight vesper services and Family Day in Dec. 24. Dec. 25 there is a church service with baptism of new members. On New Year's Day, the girls

wear kimonos and wooden shoes. Rice cakes are served and many cards are sent. The belief that starting a new year right will bring a pleasant year's result in clearing the house of last year's dirt and draping the door with straw. No work is done on New Year's Day and much calling is in order.

Mrs. Earl Price, regent, invited the chapter to a tea honoring new members of the Ida Sears McLean Committee at her home Dec. 17 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eldon Dick, Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, Miss Malbelle Geiger and Miss Katherine Post.

Christmas Party Held By Waukazo P-T Club

A Christmas party was staged by the Waukazo Parent Teachers Club in the school Tuesday evening. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Mrs. L. Knipe read the Christmas story from an old Scott Bible. William Norlin led the group in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Eugene De Hoogh accompanying on the piano. The program was in charge of Mrs. Bud Cook and Mrs. A. Reimink.

Special music featured the Waukazo choir consisting of boys and girls in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades under the direction of Mrs. Doris Kleinheksel.

Mrs. Arnold De Feyter, president, was in charge of the business meeting. She appointed a committee to investigate the cost of a automatic dish washer to be placed

Oil Tanker, Car Collide at Busy US-31 and M-21

James Forrest Crushed Under Wheels of Semi; One Passenger Injured

A Grand Rapids motorist was killed instantly at 10:45 a.m. Monday when he was crushed beneath the wheels of a gasoline tanker after being thrown from his car following a collision at US-31 and M-21, east of Holland.

James Lawrence Forrest, 31, Grand Rapids, was pronounced dead of a crushed skull by Medical Examiner Warren Weststrate. A passenger, Raymond Sturdivant, 22, of 101 34th St., Grand Rapids, is in Holland Hospital with forehead and chin lacerations and possible internal injuries. His condition is "good."

The truck driver, Gerald Nicholas Lewis, 27, Muskegon escaped with only minor bruises. The empty, double-bottom tanker was headed north on US-31 and the passenger car was westbound on M-21.

The impact bounced Forrest out of his car onto the pavement where he was run over by the dual wheels of the semi as it swerved to the left.

A second car, parked in the boulevard separating US-31, was struck by the truck and pushed across the southbound lanes of the highway and smashed between the truck cab and the guard rails.

The 1939 model car, listed to Dick Van Hoven, route 4, was empty. It was a total loss.

Ottawa County deputies said only the guard rails saved the semi from toppling down a slope into a ravine.

Pieces of the Forrest car, clothing, papers, pictures and letters were scattered for hundreds of feet around the scene.

Ironically the top of a cheap cardboard suitcase lay only a few feet from Forrest's body. It bore the written notice: "In case of accident notify Mrs. Wauve, Box 87, Maple Rapids, Mich."

Mrs. Wauve was identified by authorities as the dead man's mother.

The accident nearly claimed the lives of two Holland City employees who were working on the south lane traffic lights.

Harmon M. Jones and Otis Steep missed being hit by the careening semi by only a few yards.

Jones said he saw the two vehicles approaching the intersection and wondered if they were going to miss each other.

"An instant after the truck and car hit, a man went flying out of the car and under the wheels of the semi," Jones said.

Jones said one man (Forrest) was on the pavement and the other man (Sturdivant) was still in the car moaning with pain and holding his ribs.

Traffic was blocked for nearly an hour at the busy intersection as deputies and auxiliary officers took measurements and directed traffic around the blocked highway.

Deputies said the distance from where the impact occurred and the truck finally came to a stop was 150 feet.

The victim and Sturdivant were coming to Holland to look for work.

The fatality was the 27th in Ottawa County this year.

Mrs. Charles Hapeman Dies in Local Hospital

Mrs. Emma Vokal Hapeman, 63, of 36 River Ave., died at 4:25 a.m. Sunday in Holland Hospital following a heart attack. She had been in ill health for five years and died a day after being hospitalized.

She moved to Holland a year ago from Spring Lake, and less than a month ago on Nov. 19 was married to Charles B. Hapeman.

Surviving are two sons, Edward Vokal of Nunica and William Vokal of Grand Haven; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Klumper of Centuria, Wis., Mrs. Gilbert Kuipman of Berwyn, Ill., and Mrs. William Setzler of Grand Haven; a brother, James D'Vorak of Chicago, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Several children preceded her in death.

The middle or stone age man of Europe was the ancestor of the American eskimo.



TWO BABY BOYS—A set of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaafsma, 79 West 20th St., evened the count at two girls and two boys for the family. The girls are Kaylene, 9, and Susan, 3. The boys, (above), who were born Oct. 29, were named Kurt and Kraig. (Sentinel photo)

Rev. Walkotten Dies in Paterson

The Rev. John Walkotten, 86, former pastor of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church and father of Mrs. Bert P. Bos of Holland, died Saturday night at his home in Paterson, N.J. He died following a lingering illness.

Rev. Walkotten was pastor of the local church from 1914 until 1919 when he left to serve First Christian Reformed Church in Paterson. He retired in 1943. He began his 40 years of ministry in 1903 at Vogel Center, Mich. He also served churches in Muskegon and Roseland, near Chicago.

Among survivors besides the wife and Mrs. Bos are two other daughters known locally, Mrs. William Van Peursem of Grand Rapids, wife of the former pastor of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, and Miss Helen Walkotten, who taught in the local Christian schools several years ago.

Police Miss Culprits By Just a Few Minutes

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — State police missed by a few minutes catching several culprits who apparently broke into and robbed Rogers Radio Shop on M-104 in Spring Lake township about 8 a.m. Saturday.

James Rogers, shop owner, was alerted of the job through an intercom system in his home behind the shop. He called state police who had a car on the way in a matter of minutes.

The burglars apparently entered the place at four minutes to 6 and at nine minutes after were on their way in a car headed east on M-104. Merchandise taken included a table model television set, four record players, two portable radios, a table model radio, clock radio, cash register containing a small amount of change, two stem irons, a regular iron, soldering set and electric sander.

Entrance was gained by breaking a glass in the front door. The Rogers shop has been broken into several times in the past.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Donald Wayne Schreier, 26, and Lois Arlyn Jipping, 22, both of Holland. Edwin Dale Roels, 21, Holland, and Bertha L. Klammer, 21, Hudsonville. Robert Dykstra, 21, Conklin, and Kathryn Lampen, 19, route 5, Holland.

Deepest water in Lake Superior is 1,290 feet, off Munising, Mich.

TWO GOOD PLACES TO EAT
AT HOME AND AT THE
HUB RESTAURANT
YOUR HOSTS:
PAUL AND EDNA VAN RAALTE
ACROSS FROM POSTOFFICE
ZEELAND
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Sena Kammeraad, 69 East 14th St.; Danny Reseigue, 1350 West 32nd St.; Gordon De Vries, 89 Gordon; Dinah Mulder, 100 River Hills Dr.; Mrs. Raymond Diepenhorst, route 4; William Nykamp, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. John Vandermyle, 862 Paw Paw Dr.; Karl E. Brink, 606 Elmdale Ct.; Sharon Yntema, 16 East Main, Zeeland.

Discharged Tuesday were Dietra Visser, 713 Northshore Dr.; Mrs. Walter Parker, route 1, Lansing; Ruth Wendt, route 4; Suzanne Van Eyk, 257 Maerose Ave.; Kathleen Boeve, route 5; Mrs. Floyd Prins and baby, route 1; Mrs. Burton Gale and baby, 309 West 11th St.; Mrs. James Fincher and baby, 106 Dutton Ave.; Mrs. Leon Vander Yacht and baby, 131½ West 19th St.; Karl E. Brink, 606 Elmdale Ct.

Discharged Monday were Arie Dykstra, 2561 132nd Ave.; Donne Lou Hoke, route 6; Beverly J. Krauss, 233 West 16th St.; Jack Hendricks, 577 Pinecrest Dr.; Mrs. Everett Van Veldhuizen, route 4; Mrs. Edward Kobylenski and baby, 216 Brookline Ave.

Admitted Wednesday were Marlene Plasman, 379 Maple Ave.; Linda Gordon, 588 Crescent Dr.; Govert Van Herwyn, 60 East 16th St.; Robert Lundquist, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Melvin Ackersberg, route 1; Mrs. Frank Schwarz, 231 West 23rd St.

Discharged Wednesday were Bernard and Rocky Mulder, 100 River Hills Dr.; Charles Hoadley, route 1, East Saugatuck; Charles Brower, 1339 Bay View Ave.; Mrs. James A. Hopp and baby, 274 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Kenneth Raak and baby, 210 North River; Mrs. Augusta Overway, 200 Scotts Dr.; Wilbur Whitmer, 338 Washington Blvd.; George Palmer, 55 West Division; Mrs. Lester Bunker North; Danny Reseigue, 1350 West 32nd St.; Gordon De Vries, 89 Gordon St.; Marlene Plasman, 379 Maple Ave.

Hospital births include a son, Randal J., born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Wyk, 23 East 35th St.; a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borgman, route 4; a daughter, Evelyn Jeanne, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vermeer, 218 West 10th St.; a daughter born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rosie, route 1, a son born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Vandenberg, 894 East 10th St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Mrs. Cornelius De Jongh, route 2; Gary A. Smith, 44 West 34th St.; Robert Kraker, route 5; Mark McCarthy, route 4; Danny Williams, 381 West 21st St. (discharged same day); Henry Borgalt, route 2, Fennville; and Mrs. Russell Sakkers, route 4.

Discharged Thursday were Benjamin A. Bosman, 100 Vander Veen; Mrs. Joe Klinger, 671 Oak Ave.; Mrs. Eugene Christell, 40 West 16th St.; Mrs. Miner Dykman and baby, 68 Madison Pl.; Mrs. Emil Kubanek and baby, route 1; East Saugatuck; James Eginton, 355 Howard Ave.; Mrs. Louise Krum, 60½ West 15th St.; Mrs. John Wiechertjes, 126 East 24th St.

Hospital births include a son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Babbitt, route 1, Fennville; a son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hosley, route 4, and a son, Carl Mark, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kramer, 602 Crescent Dr.

Sound travels faster in water than in air and even faster in iron.

John Riemersma Succumbs at 63

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John Riemersma, 63, Spring Lake, died Saturday afternoon in Municipal Hospital where he had been taken three weeks earlier. He had been ill for seven months.

He was born in Ottawa County July 23, 1892, and he married the former Jennie DeMeester in Grand Rapids Jan. 23, 1918. They lived in Marne for 12 years, then in Middleville for 12 years before moving to Spring Lake in 1940. He was employed as a machinist at Burnside Manufacturing Co. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in France.

Surviving are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Whitman and Mrs. Edward Klukos of Spring Lake; Mrs. Edward George Schuitema of Grand Haven; three sons, Paul of Jensen, John of Holland and James of Spring Lake; two brothers, David Riemersma of Coopersville and Edward of Marne; four sisters, Mrs. Harry Rodenhous of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Sidney Posthumus of Coopersville, Mrs. Tom Koning of Marne and Mrs. Percy Roberts of Allendale, also 16 grandchildren.

Two Injured in Crash Of Car, Pickup Truck

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two persons were taken to Municipal Hospital as the result of an accident involving two vehicles at 136th and Stanton just west of West Olive at 3 p.m. Sunday. Drivers of the vehicles were John Allen Ramsey, 17, Grand Haven, driving his 1955 car south on 136th Ave., and Rodney L. Kruitthoff, 18, Route 1, Zeeland, traveling west on Stanton in his 1941 pickup truck. Kruitthoff applied his brakes on the slippery road and skidded into the Ramsey car, striking it broadside on the left, causing \$600 damage to his car and \$200 to the truck.

Terrence Kruitthoff, 21-year-old brother of Rodney, received head lacerations, and a Richard Tubbs, 16, Grand Haven, riding with Ramsey, received hip injuries. Sheriff's officers charged Kruitthoff with excessive speed under existing conditions.

Engaged

Miss Virginia Boeve, 805 Lincoln Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter Virginia, to Randal P. Vande Water, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vande Water.

County Employees Have Yule Party

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Sixty-three Ottawa county employees gathered at Spring Lake Country Club Thursday night for their annual Christmas party. Dinner was served at a beautifully decorated table featuring the holiday motif.

Daniel Vander Werf, Circuit Court reporter, acted as master of ceremonies for the after-dinner program. Frederick T. Miles, Probate Judge, gave the invocation. Probation Officer George Damson led in the singing of Christmas carols with solos sung by Judge Raymond Smith, Damson, and Mrs. Geraldine Kieyenberg of the health department and a duet by Deputy Clerk Vivian Nuismer and Mrs. Dawn Wilson. A film, "Morning Star," was shown by S. C. Hurlburt, accountant with the county education office.

Santa Claus, in the person of county Juvenile Court Welfare Agent Avery D. Baker, distributed gifts. As a special gesture, the circuit and probate judges were presented with large size gavels to be used in their courts. Vander Werf, as master of ceremonies, also was given a gift.

Robert J. Kammeraad, registrar of deeds, was general chairman of the party assisted by Miss Beukema. Other committees were: Program, George Damson, chairman, assisted by John Wyma, Baker, Mrs. Jessie Henricks and Miss Leona Postma; finance, Mrs. Marian Driscoll, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charlotte Vokal and Mrs. Minnie Haner; arrangements, Miss Louise Van Horssen, chairman, Mrs. Helen Walsh and Miss Catherine Crane, and publicity, Mrs. Katherine Headley.

Bass River

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gates of Coopersville spent Sunday afternoon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Bass River. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lanning, Mrs. Floyd Lanning, Jr. and son Danny B., of East Coopersville, spent Friday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lanning, Sr.

Miss Rosemary Moore has been confined at home the past four weeks with a sinus infection.

A son, Charles Allan, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quick, Mrs. Quick is the former Angie Geer of North Dor.

Mrs. Minnie Van Huizen spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Sietema and family of Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McMillan of Spring Lake spent Monday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan of Bass River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dekker, of Holland, spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Flora Nattle.

Miss Marcia Bennett attended the wedding of Bruce Leisen and Jeanne March in Flint Friday evening as the guest of Warren Leisen and parents of Coopersville. They spent the weekend with relatives in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smead entertained a group of friends at their home recently at a card party.

Bangor

Carol Ann and Rickie Haynes of Fennville spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes of South Haven.

Mrs. Grace Burrows has returned to the home of her son, Lewis Burrows in Bangor after spending 10 days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes of South Haven. She also visited at the home of her son, Maurice Burrows and family while in South Haven.

Sunday services at the Pullman Congregational Christian Church will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. The Rev. John Willis is pastor.

Word has been received in Bangor of the illness of Mrs. Ollie Miller of Chicago, who formerly spent her summers in Pullman with her mother, Mrs. Waters, now deceased.

Mrs. Inez Reams of Pullman has been quite ill. She is staying at her home, south of town.

Mrs. Anna Zerrip, 74, Succumbs at Her Home

Mrs. Anna Zerrip, 74, of 303 West 13th St., died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday at her home, following an extended illness. She was the widow of Peter Zerrip, who died in 1948. Mrs. Zerrip was born in Ottawa County and had lived in this vicinity all her life.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Willard F. (Rena) De Jonge of Zeeland; three sons, Charles, Nell and Willard of Holland; seven grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Harrison of Ottawa Beach and Mrs. Marine Cauwe of Holland; two brothers, Charles Riemersma of Holland and Dick Riemersma of Grand Rapids; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Tillie Riemersma of Grand Rapids.

The average life of a butterfly is about five weeks.

WE SPECIALIZE IN ALL MAKES
Automatic Transmission
Service and Repair

FENDT'S AUTO SERVICE
344 WEST 16TH ST. PHONE 6-6660

2-County Mental Health Committee Has First Meeting

The new Allegan-Ottawa Committee for Mental Health held its first meeting in Holland on Thursday. Members representing various geographical sections of the two counties were present at the dinner meeting.

Senator Edward Hutchinson of Fennville, Judge Harold Weston of Allegan, Fred Carroll of Otsego, and Mrs. James Boyce of 65th St. represented Allegan County.

Ottawa County members were Robert Van Horssen of Grand Haven, Mrs. Henry Vermeer of Jamestown, George Van Koeveing of Zeeland, Donald Crawford, Miss Florence Vander Woude, Mrs. Henry Rottschaefer, and Mrs. Robert R. Horner of Holland.

Dr. O. van der Velde and Edwin Raphael, because of their general interest in mental health problems and their special interest in the local efforts to procure a school for mentally retarded children, attended as observers. Committee members from Allendale, Coopersville, Grand Haven, Hudsonville, Plainville, Martin, Allegan and Fennville were unable to attend.

Ronald Sage, field worker for the Michigan Society for Mental Health, met with the Committee.

The Committee members agreed "at their main emphasis should be the prevention of mental illness through mental health education. The committee set the objective of increasing knowledge and understanding of problems and aids for mental health."

The committee will act as a coordinating center and clearing house for all groups now working in mental health educational work in the counties. It also plans to encourage and aid other groups at local levels to include or expand their mental health educational efforts in their programs. Parent-Teacher groups, church organizations, service clubs, women's organizations and Farm Bureau groups were some of the kinds of organizations mentioned in the discussion. Aid in arranging use of films, speakers, panel discussions and plays will be given.

Members of the committee planned to meet again early in February and invited the Michigan Society for Mental Health to bring some of its educational literature and to present an orientational mental health film to be pre-viewed. Invited guests from each area are to be included.

Mrs. Horner, vice president of the Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, announced the public showing of the mental health film "Breakdown" to be given in Durfee Hall at 8 p.m. on Jan. 19 by the Holland Branch, AAUW. An invitation was extended to all of the committee members and they were urged to invite key leaders in their areas.

Mrs. Horner also suggested that the film would be available for free use by any interested group between Jan. 19 and 25 by calling her at Holland 67559. Present plans are for the Allegan Branch of the AAUW to have a public showing of the film on Jan. 25 in Allegan.

Nunica Resident, 78, Dies in Eastmanville

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Charles Cain, 78, of Nunica, died at Eastmanville, Saturday afternoon following a brief illness. He was born in Paulding, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1877. He and his wife moved to Nunica from Carson City in 1939 and he moved to Eastmanville about four months ago.

Besides the wife he is survived by three sons, Albert and Joseph of Flint, and Willis of Spring Lake; a brother, John Caine of Grand Haven, five grandchildren, and a stepson, Elroy Weaver of Hanna, Ind.

Jacob Ten Brink Dies in Kalamazoo at 75

Jacob Ten Brink, 75, died unexpectedly Sunday evening at the Norg Nursing Home in Kalamazoo. He was a former Holland resident. He moved to Kalamazoo about 20 years ago. He was a retired painter and decorator.

Surviving are four sons, Arthur A. of Grand Haven, Edward J. and Jacob J. of Holland and Raymond R. of Venice, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Kleves of Port Huron and Mrs. Bruce Turner of Smith Creek, Mich.; 28 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; two brothers, John and Harry Ten Brink of Holland.

Some Roads Slippery

LANSING (UP) — The State Highway Department reported today freezing mist resulted in very extensive slippery sections on state trunklines in the east half of the Upper Peninsula.

The historic island of Rhodes is the most easterly isle of the Aegean sea.

Zeeland Company Hosts Grand Haven Factorymen

Some 50 men and women were entertained and welcomed by Jack DeWitt at a cornish rockette dinner in the basement of the De Witt office building in Zeeland last Thursday afternoon and evening. M. L. Smallegan showed colored slides as part of the program.

Guests were the entire staff of Welded Products Co. of Grand Haven, headed by the Scott Brothers, leaders of the company. As guests of the Automatic Poultry Feeder Co., they toured the various DeWitt hatcheries, egg station, demonstration barn and the Zeeland Poultry Processing plant. Waterers and shrinking machines for Big Dutchmen products are partly fabricated at the Grand Haven factory.

Mrs. H. Zagers Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Henrietta Zagers, 83, of 252 West 24th St., died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyenwever, 243 West 25th St. She had fractured her hip in October of 1954 and had been ill since then. Her husband, Gerrit Zagers, died in 1932.

Mrs. Zagers was a charter member of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church and the Monica Aid Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jacob (Alice) Othoff, of Hillsdale and Mrs. George (Geraldine) Schroyenwever of Holland; one son, Dr. E.W. Zagers, of Crete, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Johannes Naber, 74, Succumbs at Home

ZEELAND (Special) — Johannes Naber, 74, of route 3, Holland, died at his home Thursday afternoon following an illness of four and one-half years. He was a retired farmer and a member of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church. His first wife, Alice Nykamp, died in 1938 and in 1947 he married Ada C. Boone.

Surviving are the wife; four sons, John C. of Grand Rapids, Alvin and Cecil, both of Zeeland and Andrew of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Russell (Bernice) Bell and Mrs. Raymond (Magdalene) Gort, both of Grandville and Mrs. Myron (Mae) Van Ark of Holland; 17 grandchildren; one brother, Walter Naber, of East Holland; one brother-in-law, Henry Garvelink of Graafschap.

Whether before or after the theatre, or for a sandwich at noon, enjoy our conveniently located Bier Kelder for your favorite beer or wine. Open noon until midnight.

WARM FRIEND TAVERN

Prepare Now! For WINTER

COMBINATION WINDOWS
COMBINATION DOORS
STORM WINDOWS
STORM DOORS

Get Our Prices! Choice of Wood or Metal

Scott - Lugers Lumber Co.
140 River Ave. Phone 3496

Scrappy says: In America, over 30,000,000 tons of "purchased" scrap is consumed per year.

always buying **SCRAP** materials

Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Co.
120 River Ave. Holland, Mich.

... and you can't buy any better than **MAPLE GROVE'S** extra-safe, extra-healthy, always-cool, TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED MILK!

MAPLE GROVE DAIRY
(and Soda Bar)
678 MICHIGAN AVE. PHONE 2357

Rich Wholesome Ingredients make GOOD BAKERY PRODUCTS

TRY OUR Delicious Pies Fancy Cakes Fresh Baked Bread AND BE CONVINCED

DU MOND BAKE SHOP
384 CENTRAL AVE. PHONE 2677

See me for all 3!
Auto • Life • Fire

with the **State Farm Insurance Companies**

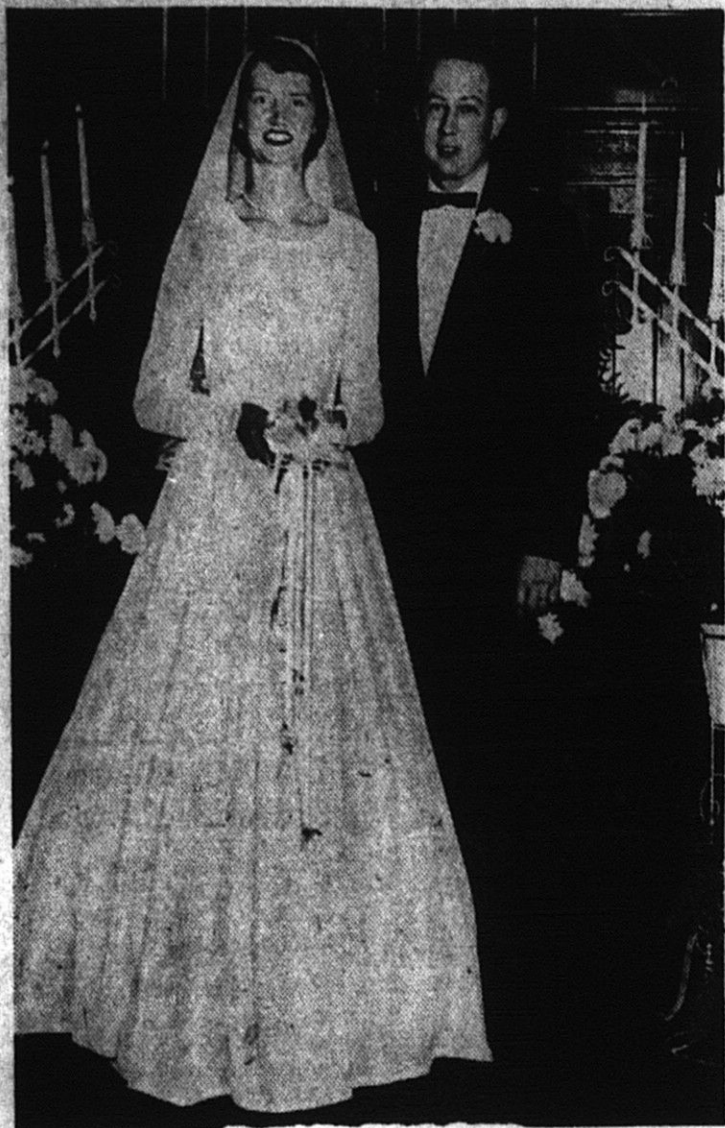
Call **State Farm Mutual**

Ben Van Lente, Agent
177 COLLEGE AVE. PHONE 7133

Chester L. Baumann, Agent
135 E. 35th St. Phone 6-8294

Authorized representatives

Couple Honeymooning in Florida



Mr. and Mrs. Dick M. Geenen

Mr. and Mrs. Dick M. Geenen are honeymooning in Florida following their marriage Thursday, Dec. 1, in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church. The bride is the former Ann Broekhuizen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Broekhuizen of Deatur. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geenen of 618 Lincoln Ave.

Palms, ferns, candelabra and bouquets of white mums and wine pompons provided a setting for the double ring rites, read by the Rev. J. Schuurman. Mrs. Adrian Geenen was organist and Mrs. Don DeVries, soloist.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white velvet floor-length gown, simply styled with scoop neckline and long tapered sleeves. A velvet Juliet cap held her fingertip veil of imported Brussels lace. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid.

Miss Henrietta Broekhuizen, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a ballerina-length gown of Copenhagen blue taffeta trimmed with matching velvet in princess style with boat neckline. Bridesmaids, Misses Gerry Broekhuizen and Betty Geenen, sisters of the bride and groom, wore identical gowns in powder blue. All carried white-velvet muffs topped with

blue and white carnations. Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Adrian Geenen. Another brother, John Geenen, Jr., and James Hamburg served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore for the occasion a blue crepe dress with navy accessories. The groom's mother wore a black faille dress with delft blue accessories. They had red and white rose corsages.

A reception for 110 guests was held in the church basement. Mrs. Marjorie Broekhuizen acted as mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. John Asma of Grand Rapids served at the punch bowl and Mrs. Shirley Roundhouse and Mrs. Ebo Meijer of Kalamazoo arranged the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Ploeg of Kalamazoo were in charge of the guest book.

For going away, the bride wore a black dress with champagne trim with matching accessories. The newlyweds will be at home after Dec. 15 at 180½ East 26th St. The bride, a graduate of Deatur High School, was employed at the Bell Telephone Office in Kalamazoo. The groom, who attended Holland Christian Schools, is employed at American-Tile and Floor Covering.

Portage Scores With Free Tosses In Defensive Tilt

Holland Christian's Maroons squeaked out their second straight win of the season Friday night on the Civic Center court, edging a rugged Portage quintet, 42-40.

The contest was played before 1,800 fans, including a large Portage delegation.

The game was strictly a defensive affair with both clubs lacking offensive punch. Coach Art Tuis was quite well pleased with the defense of his club which permitted only 12 Mustang baskets.

However after the tilt the Dutch mentor said, "We certainly lacked drive and scrap, and our rebounding was anything but good. Then too, we made far too many mechanical errors."

Coach Eddie Grau's Mustang outfit sparked defensively as well. They threw a virtual blanket around Christian's forward wall and Dave Vander Hill at center.

Despite the tight defense, however, the Maroon captain still led both clubs in scoring with 17 markers.

It was in the rebounding department that the Portage club was rugged, with three boys standing well over the 6' mark, topped by 6'4" Roger Kramer. In addition they all possessed that all-important weight with their height, and consequently were rough to move off the boards.

Another thorn in the Dutch offense was ball-hawking Bill Fletcher of the losers, who bothered the locals all night along with his tactics.

Actually the Hollanders all but had the game wrapped up midway in the third quarter as they posted a 30-14 lead on some alert play. However this is where start of a rout ended, and the ball game began.

Using the foul shot as their biggest offensive weapon, the Mustangs gradually narrowed the count, point by point. They still trailed 32-23 at the end of the third quarter.

The Dutch continued to hold the upper hand throughout the opening minutes of the final quarter on baskets by Vander Hill and Dave Klaver. With three minutes remaining in the affair, the Dutch still had a 10 point bulge. Portage refused to quit and applied pressure all over the court, forcing Maroon errors.

first quarter horn.

Both clubs continued the slow tempo in the second stanza, but Vander Hill pumped in three one handers from the corner to move the Maroons out to an 18-13 lead.

From the foul lane, the Mustangs were almost phenomenal, as they hit 16 out of 21 attempts. Nine came in the last eight minutes of play. Meanwhile the locals connected on 10 out of 17 for a respectable average.

While Holland's Vander Hill was high with 17, Kramer of Portage was close behind with 15 to lead his club.

Box score:

Holland Christian (42)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Altena, f	1	3	5	5
Klaver, f	2	0	2	4
Vander Hill, c	7	3	2	17
Boer, g	4	0	1	8
Bos, g	1	2	0	4
Jouderma, c	0	2	0	2
Mouw, f	0	0	1	0
Mulder, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	16	10	11	42

Portage (40)

Bosma, f	3	6	3	12
Durham, f	0	4	1	4
Kramer, c	5	5	2	15
Decker, g	1	0	1	2
Fletcher, g	3	1	3	7
Harding, f	0	0	1	0
Hiemstra, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	16	12	40

Mothers March Plans Initiated

Plans are under way for the fourth annual Mothers March on Polio.

A committee of women met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Nyland to begin organization work on the March which will be part of the annual polio campaign in January.

Representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary were Mrs. Nyland and Mrs. Tom Vander Kuy; and representing Kiwanis Queens, Mrs. Clara Walker and Mrs. Andrew J. Dalman. Others present were Mrs. Irwin De Weerd, secretary of the Ottawa County Polio Chapter, Miss Althea Raffen-

and, chairman of women's activities for the county, and Mrs. E. H. Phillips, chairman of publicity for the Mothers March.

A list of tentative lieutenants was drawn up and these persons will be contacted within a few days. Maps were drawn up for territories to be covered.

It was announced that on Dec. 13 at Allendale, there will be a county meeting featuring as speaker Mrs. Bea Wright Feurst, national chairman of Women's activities from New York City. The county treasurer, Charles Bugielski, also will speak on "Patient Care." All interested persons are invited.

United States ships have to pay a toll when passing through the Panama Canal.



EDUCATORS AND EDITORS CONFER — Among those attending a three-hour workshop session Friday at Spring Lake Country Club were, left to right, Dale Stafford, editor of The Greenville Daily News, Dr. William H. Roe of Michigan State University, Louis Berman,

Whitehall Forum editor, Grand Haven School Superintendent Ralph Van Volkinburg, host for the event, and Earl A. McIntyre of MSU department of journalism.

(Photo Courtesy of Grand Haven Tribune)

Educators and Editors Discuss Relationships

A total of 75 school superintendents and editors from a 13-county area in West Michigan attended a "workshop" session at Spring Lake Country Club Friday afternoon and explored methods of bettering press-school relationships.

Dr. William H. Roe, associate professor of Education, Michigan State University, headed a seven-member panel at the meeting.

Among items discussed at the three-hour session were school board meeting attendance, how to create an informed public, percentage of educational news in daily newspapers, dangers of secret school board meetings, etc.

It was agreed that editors should determine just what school news goes into the newspaper, but the superintendent should point out any unusual angles to make routine news more interesting.

Two booklets, financed through a research grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, were distributed. They are titled "Pipeline to Superintendents" and "Pipeline to Editors."

They were prepared by The Michigan Communications Study, a cooperative project of the Midwest Administration Center, University of Chicago, Michigan State University, the Michigan Press Association and the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Other members of the panel are Dale Stafford of Greenville, W. A. Butler of Holland, Louis Berman, Whitehall, editors, and C. W. Berman, Muskegon, E. J. Klei, Rockford, Ed Taylor, Grandville, school superintendent, Earl McIntyre, faculty member of the Michigan State University school of journalism, summarized the discussion.

The luncheon meeting, sponsored by the West Michigan division of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, was arranged by Ralph Van Volkinburg, superintendent of Grand Haven public schools. Counties represented were Mason, Lake, Newaygo, Osceola, Oceana, Mecosta, Muskegon, Montcalm, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Allegan and Barry.

Attending were (S for superintendent and E for editor): Allegan — L. E. White — S. John Axe — E; Belding — R. W. Wekenman — S, A. Elliott — E; Big Rapids — R. C. Donley — S, Arthur Anderson — E; Caledonia — A. B. Chernes — S, Cedar Springs — C. J. Tyse — S, Arch Gamm — E, Millard Engberg — E, (Cedar Springs Clipper); Coopersville — Al Robinson — S, L. W. Shears — E; Evart — L. J. Martin — S, Fremont — Paul Emerick — S.

Grand Rapids — Lynn Clark — S, A. L. Deal — S, (Rogers Schools), E. L. Taylor — S, (Grandville), A. C. Kuipers — E, Russell Formisna, (Kelloggsville), Lloyd C. Fry — S, (Godfrey-Lee), Mel Lubbers — S, (Wyoming Park), R. C. Miner — S, (Godwin), Charles Vaughn — E.

Grand Haven — R. M. Van Volkinburg — S, Glenn H. Olsen — Principal, A. McCall — E, Miss Jennie Kaufman — Co. S.; Greenville — A. F. Allinder — S, Dale Stafford — E; Holland — W. A. Butler — E; Water W. Scott and Arthur Reed — S; Hopkins — Gaylord Caszatt — S; Montague — R. R. Oehrli — S, F. Gigax — E.

Muskegon — C. M. Bemer — S, C. D. McNamee — E, D. L. Buchan — S, Bill Luyendyk — S, (Lincoln School); North Muskegon — Wayne Eikenberg — S; Plainwell — C. W. Lubbers — S; Ravenna — Robert Hellenga — S, Ralph Rogers — E; Reed City — Godfrey T. Norman — S, A. James Norman — E.

Rockford — E. J. Klei — S, Ed O'Brien — E; Sand Lake — D. Wilson — S; Sparta — W. H. DeHant — S, H. J. Kurtz — E; Spring Lake — Jay Holmes — S.

Stanton — E. C. Hensen — S, Charles Grim — E; Whitehall — John Jacobs — S, Louis Berman — E; Zeeland — J. F. Schippers — S, George Van Roesovering — E, Lakeview — Cornelius C. Bruggink — S, James M. Kos — S, Fred Butler — E; Lansing — Dr. William Roe, Michigan State University.

A missionary program was presented at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Burnips Holiness Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith of Monticello were Sunday guests at the home of their relatives in Burnips.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Burnips Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Moored Wednesday evening. The program was followed by a gift exchange and social time, with refreshments served by the hostess.

All meetings of the Burnips Pilgrim Holiness Church were cancelled from Dec. 5th through the 10th by the Rev. A. C. Doehring.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Adolph Siekman and wf. to John Kloosterman and wf. Pt. SW¼ NW¼ 8-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Henry J. Geurink and wf. to Henry Veldhuis and wf. Pt. SW¼ NW¼ 30-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Jacob Bennink and wf. to Leonard J. Kastell and wf. Lot 86 Lang's Plat No. 1 Coopersville.

Harold G. Kragt and wf. to John Knott and wf. Pt. NE¼ 22-5-15 Twp. Holland.

William Huizenga and wf. to Harvey Knoper and wf. Lots 86, 87 Huizenga's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

William Huizenga and wf. to Paul D. Heyboer and wf. Lot 71 Huizenga's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

William Huizenga and wf. to Paul Richard W. Flaherty and wf. Lot 70 Huizenga's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

Alice Klingenberg to Roger Brinks and wf. Pt. Lot 10 Blk A City of Holland.

Tyde D. Warner and wf. to A. C. Overkamp and wf. Pt. Lots 13, 14, 15 Blk 3 Marslie's Sub. City of Holland.

The J. and J. Corporation to Irene W. Jonker et al Pt. Lot 208 City of Grand Haven.

Christman Lumber Co. to Richard H. Swart and wf. Lot 32 Sheldon Homes Sub. City of Grand Haven.

Albert De Witt Jr. and wf. to John Mulder and wf. Pt. SW¼ 14-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Joseph Rezy and wf. to Ora Richert Jr., Lot 8 Rezy Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

Gerry J. Botbyl and wf. to Grand Office Supply Co. Lots 44, 45, 46 Glueck's Sub. No. 2 Grand Haven.

Henry C. Baker to William Halstead Jr., and wf. Pt. SE¼ SW¼ NE¼ 18-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Exec. Est. John Elenbaas, Sr. to Elmer M. Vander Kolk and wf. Lot 19 Blk 3 Prospect Park Add. City of Holland.

Joe Martineque and wf. to Henry J. Kammeraad and wf. Pt. NW¼ NW¼ 3-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Archibald L. Eckhoff and wf. to Bernard E. Spencer Pt. NW¼ 24-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Harold Pinckney to Harold Pinckney et al Pt. SE¼ 16-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Wilson DeJong et al to Bernard Ter Horst and wf. Pt. Lot 9, 10 Van's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Merton Tedball and wf. to Erwin L. Royce and wf. NE¼ NE¼ 8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Loral V. Vink and wf. to Calvin J. Taylor and wf. Pt. SW¼ NW¼ 20-8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Fred Kieft and wf. to Albert Lyon and wf. Lot 20 Fredella Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.



DRIVER TRAINING EXPANDED — The addition of four 1956 automobiles to the Holland public school system driver education program has resulted in increased training for both student and adult beginning drivers. The vehicles were furnished by the Chevrolet, Ford, Pontiac and Studebaker dealers. First National

and Peoples State Banks helped underwrite the costs. Pictured with the cars are the donors and driver training staff. Left to right are, Bob Slocum, Arie Ter Haar, Don Oosterbaan, Laverne C. Dalman, Bill Venhuizen, Don Thomas, R. E. Barber, Vern Schipper, Robert DeNooyer and Bill Noyd. (Sentinel photo)

Four 1956 Cars Added To Training Program

The Holland public school system stepped up its emphasis of driver education with the addition of four 1956 automobiles.

The new cars were furnished through the courtesy of the Chevrolet, Ford, Pontiac and Studebaker dealers plus First National and Peoples State Banks who helped underwrite costs.

The expanded driver training program follows the national and state-wide projects in giving student and adult beginning drivers more classroom and behind the wheel experience.

City Council has lent its support to the project in providing part of the Civic Center parking lot as a driving test area.

Following classroom work the student will be first checked out in the dual-control car. Later he will be permitted to "solo" in one of the other cars.

The students will use the test area to practice stopping, start-

ing, turning, backing, parking, and other exercises in order that they may become familiar with handling an automobile.

Courses will also be offered to adults. The program will be a six-hour course, meeting one hour a week for six weeks.

As in the case of the students the adult will first be trained in the dual-control car and then allowed to practice in the test area in one of the other cars.

Both students and adults will take their final instructions in actual traffic using the dual-control vehicle.

Holland High School first offered driver education in the fall of 1948. At that time the course was elective.

The driver training program, which is endorsed by the State of Michigan, automobile companies and insurance concerns, is now a required course for graduation.

Little Maroons Win Second Game

Holland Christian's Little Maroons posted their second win of the season Friday night on the Civic Center court, as they easily downed the Portage reserves, 55-26. The Dutch were never headed after the opening whistle.

A total of 14 Dutch boys got into the fracas, including a good share of ninth graders, with 10 boys breaking into the scoring column.

An alert defense and some good shooting sent the Dutch off to a 12-5 first period margin and a 31-7 halftime bulge. Portage managed to get but two points from late in the first quarter until early in the third period.

With reserves scattered throughout the lineup in the final half, the Dutch continued to increase their margin. It was 47-13 at the end of the third period, before another group of subs took over in the final quarter.

Jim Meur paced the Little Maroons with 14 markers, although he played only the first half. He was followed by Jim Kool with 13, Cal Klaasen with seven, Dan Bos and Jim Hulst with five each.

Bob Klingenberg, Jerry Altena and Paul Johnson with two each, and Arlyn Lanting with one. Meyers led Portage with 11.

Mission Group Entertains At Christmas Meeting

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Third Reformed Church entertained members of the Women's Mission Society at a Christmas meeting Wednesday evening in Fellowship Hall.

Presentation of the program, "Sing of Christ at Christmas," was arranged and directed by Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, with Miss Jennie Karsten at the piano.

Mrs. Gordon Groenewoud represented Mary at the manger. Julie Bos read the scripture and Mary Groenewoud gave the prayer. Christmas songs were sung by the following: "Away in the Manger," David Oosting and Tom Cotte; "Holy and the Ivy," Glennyce Kleis; "Kerstied," Mrs. John Ver Beek; "Silent Night," Mrs. John Koolker.

Speakers giving background information were Mrs. Edwin Van Spyker, the Martin Luther songs; Mrs. Edward Van Eck, the English Christmas customs and songs, and Mrs. Glenn Bonnette, the Dutch interpretation of Christmastide, and Mrs. Richard Oudersluis, "Joy to the World." The program concluded with singing songs of Christmas.

The refreshment table displayed a beautiful Christmas arrangement by Mrs. J. Hobeck and Mrs. Frank Lieverse, Sr. Mrs. J. Van Zomer, president of the Mission Society, and Mrs. Kenneth Koolker, Auxiliary president, poured. Almost 80 persons were present.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Thursday afternoon to Clara Threthwey from Myron Threthwey, both of near Holland. Custody of eight children was awarded the mother.

Mrs. Klop Succumbs In Grand Haven at 80

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Angenieta Klop, 80, of 829 Elliott St., died in Municipal Hospital at 3:30 Friday following a six months illness. She was born in Calhoun, Netherlands, March 28, 1875 and her maiden name was Brietels. She was married in the Netherlands May 27, 1902, to Adrian Klop who died May 15, 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Klop came to the United States about 47 years ago. She was a member of First Reformed Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gerrit Van Eck, Mrs. Glen Gleason and Mrs. Paul Van Tol; three sons, Elmer, Arie and Adrian, Jr., all of Grand Haven; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Klop in the Netherlands; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Kammeraad Funeral Home Monday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Harland Steele officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery.

Bethel Group Stages Christmas Potluck

The Bethel Women's Missionary Society entertained their husbands and friends at a Christmas potluck supper Tuesday evening in the church basement.

The program consisted of a Christmas reading by Mrs. C. De Roos and two musical numbers by the Tulip City Four, H. Driesenga, J. Swierenga, J. Essenberg and A. Greengoud.

Mrs. J. Beasley conducted devotions following the Christmas theme.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. Welling, Mrs. S. Woudstra, Mrs. A. Wrightman, Mrs. D. Hoobler, Mrs. J. Sprick, Mrs. J. Bakker, Mrs. G. Steffens and Mrs. F. Beekman.

Kiwanians Hear Talk By Miss Nell Salm

Miss Nell Salm, senior at Hope College and Community Ambassador to England last summer, related numerous experiences of her stay there at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday evening.

She told about the life of the people in England and their large farming program. She said that farms are equipped with the most modern machinery and people put in many hours a day. However, they take their time and do not hurry around as Americans do, she said.

While there she visited many places and gained numerous friends.

Mrs. Vern Boeve Honored at Shower

Mrs. Vern Boeve, the former Patty Dykema, was honored at a shower Thursday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Vern Dykema, Mrs. Russell Dykema and Mrs. Ed Dykema. The party was held at the latter's home, 328 West 17th St.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Invited were the Mesdames Nelson Dykema, Wesley De Young, Iva Boere and Nick Dykema and the Misses Barbara Dykema, Arlene Dykema, Betty Dykema and Marilyn De Young.

Hope Will Share In Grants by Two Leading Firms

Hope College will share in two grants, according to an announcement by President Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers Friday.

General Foods Fund, Inc., has made available to the Michigan Colleges Foundation a \$15,000 grant. Dr. Lubbers is president of the foundation which is composed of 14 private colleges in Michigan, including Hope.

Dr. Lubbers received notice of the grant this morning in a telegram from the director of the General Foods Fund in New York. It read in part: "Happy to advise you that the trustees of the General Foods Fund, Inc., have authorized a grant of \$15,000 for operating expenses to be made to the Michigan Colleges Foundation, Inc."

Hope will share equally with other foundation members in 60 percent of the grant and the remaining 40 percent will be split among the 14 colleges on a prorated student population basis.

Dr. Lubbers also announced that Hope will share in a \$300,000 financial grant provided by Eastman Kodak Co. He said the grant will be made to approximately 50 colleges whose alumni are connected with the Eastman Co. in Rochester, N.Y.

According to Dr. Lubbers, the Kodak grant plan, which goes into effect this year, provides that privately supported colleges will receive grants based upon the number of their graduates who are associated with the company. The grant provides payments to the institutions of \$500 for each year spent by the graduate at the college from which he was graduated.

Hope college has eight alumni at Eastman at present. They are: Ralph DeRoos, '37; Everett Popink, '31; Russell Van Dyke, '24; Willard Midervaino, '55; Ranior Pappagay, '37; David Hiller, '45; John G. Mulder, '31 and Adrian Ter Louw, '28.

Seven Drivers Appear Before State Officer

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Seven drivers appeared before Lars Syversen, Examiner Supervisor of the Secretary of State's Driver Services Division, in Grand Haven Thursday afternoon.

Chester Leestma, 17, route 2, Zeeland, was given a 45-day suspension; Lois Jeanne Smallegan, 14, route 1, Spring Lake, received instructions; Norrell Martin Kelly, 20, route 1, Conklin, was given a 30-day suspension; Karl Roger Russell, 18, of 213 Rex St., Spring Lake, and Roger Parrott, 18, 714 Michigan, Holland, were both given six months probation; Warren I. Miles, 74, 10952 - 14th N. W., route 5, Grand Rapids, and Charles E. VanAllen, 82, route 1, Hudsonville, each had their license revoked.

Fennville Takes Second Straight League Game

FENNVILLE (Special) — Fennville High won over Lawrence here Friday night, 64-58 for its second straight Al-Van league basketball win.

Close throughout, the Blackhawks were ahead 20-19 at the end of the first quarter and 33-30 at half. The third period score favored Fennville 51-47.

The game was tied twice in the final quarter before Fennville pulled it out.

Bob Cossey paced the winners with 20 and Jim Sheldrake and Cole each had 17 for Lawrence.

The Fennville reserves lost to Lawrence 44-41. Slocum had 11 for Lawrence and Denny Morse led the losers with 21.

DAV Auxiliary Holds Year-End Meeting

An exchange of Christmas gifts highlighted the regular meeting of the DAV Auxiliary held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Egbert Kars.

Mrs. Cornelia Olin presided at the business meeting. It was decided that the next meeting will be held Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. James Cook.

Refreshments were served to the 15 members attended by the hostess.

Board Adopts New Policies on School Closing

Administration Will Follow Basic Policy Of 'School Always'

The Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night adopted a four-point policy on the matter of school dismissal on recommendation of the schools committee which studied the subject extensively after school was dismissed because of weather and poor driving conditions Nov. 29.

The four points follow:

1. That as a basic policy school will always operate.
2. That in extremely unusual conditions or in the case of a local disaster, the school superintendent after having received the most reliable reports on the weather or other adverse conditions will announce the closing of school. Such announcement will be made at or before 7 a.m. and will not be changed thereafter for that day.
3. When school is in session during bad weather or heavy snow, both teachers and pupils are expected to be in attendance, and as nearly on time as is possible. If roads and weather make prompt arrival impossible, it is expected that teachers and pupils will come when they can.
4. Even though there is limited attendance, principals and teachers will arrange classes and study hall sessions so that pupils may make as effective and wise use of their time as is possible.

The schools committee consists of Mrs. John K. Winter, chairman, Carl C. Andersen and Wendell A. Miles. In the preliminary study with Supt. Walter W. Scott, it was felt that public school officials have an obligation to keep school in session for those pupils who can and will be present. The committee recognized that on bad mornings the sending district buses might be late or might not even run that day. However, most city pupils will be able to get to school even though they may be tardy. Most teachers also will be present.

"By easy dismissal of school, it is only natural to conclude that school is not the most important thing. All city officials who — policemen, firemen, city hall employees, street department workers and health department workers. Factories and business establishments operate," the committee pointed out.

While it is expected that the safety and physical welfare of all children should be uppermost in mind, the committee contends that reasonableness will dictate when hazards present exceed the value of a day in school.

The committee also pointed out that while money is not the most important consideration, it must be remembered that a day's salary for school employees is about \$3.50 and must be paid whether or not school is in session.

In other business, the board approved a recommendation of the teachers' committee that the \$31.068 to be received at the rate of \$9 per child from sales tax funds for school employees' salaries be apportioned equally among all school employees. This means all full time teachers, custodians, clerks and cooks will receive equally, and part-time employees in proportion to length of day or week that they are employed. Calculated on this basis, each employee will receive approximately \$170.

The unanimous action on the question followed a lengthy discussion on merit, seniority and other aspects. Consideration also was given a communication from the Teachers' Club which recommended that all teachers share equally and that the board use its own discretion in caring for other employees. There are 155.3 teachers and administrators, 36 clerical employees and 20 custodians. Funds probably will be received in three separate amounts, but payment to employees will likely be made in a lump sum, perhaps in the spring.

Supt. Scott spoke of the possibility of a combined meeting of faculties and staffs of Hope College and the public schools to hear Dr. I. J. Lubbers, college president, report on the White House Conference. Other issues would be a report on the study of school district organization and a report of progress on high school planning. The meeting was tentatively scheduled for Jan. 16.

Supt. Scott also spoke of the progress made in the foreign language program in the elementary schools and said a report would be issued in the near future.

Construction Supervisor Arthur Read reported on further development at the Thomas Jefferson School and said the marble bust of Thomas Jefferson will probably be ready for an unveiling ceremony the latter part of January. Library furniture and special cabinets have been installed in the school.

Claims for the month totaled \$55,864.53.

President James Hallan presided at the meeting which adjourned at 9:35 p.m. Wendell A. Miles gave the invocation. All members were present.

Drivers Escape Injury

Two drivers escaped injury when their cars — collided Sunday night on US-31 and the Castle Park Rd., south of Holland. Involved were cars driven by Ralph Dokter, 17, of 11 East 28th St., and Ivan Meen, 19, Zeeland. Dokter was given a ticket for failure to yield the right of way. Allegan County deputy Henry Bouwman estimated damage to the vehicles at \$300.

Van Eden-Veneklasen Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jay Van Eden (de Vries photo)

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Elaine Veneklasen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Veneklasen of Waukazoo Dr., and Donald Jay Van Eden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Eden, 44 Taft St., Zeeland, was solemnized Nov. 25 in First Methodist Church.

The Rev. John O. Hagans read the double ring rites. Ferns, candleabra and white mums decorated the church. Peter Zweedyk was organist and Mrs. Hagans was soloist.

The bride chose a gown of chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The fitted lace bodice had a scoop neckline embroidered with pearls and sequins, and long lace sleeves. The bouffant skirt featured a tulle of lace over a tulle tiered bustle, with chapel length train. Her veil of illusion fell from an embroidered crown of rhinestones, pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible, gift of the groom, with mums and streamers.

Miss Dorothy Ann Veneklasen, cousin of the bride, of Chicago, as maid of honor wore a strapless gown of mauve rose satin and tulle with tucked satin bodice and tiered tulle skirt, with stole and headpiece to match. Bridesmaids, Misses Joanne Dinga of Crown Point, Ind., and Mrs. Gene Imink of Daleville, Ala., wore similar ensembles in turquoise. All carried colonial bouquets centered with lighted candles.

The junior bridesmaid, Barbara Van Zoeren, wore a rose faille dress with long torso and full skirt, with matching headpiece and stole and carried a candle-centered bouquet.

Church Group Holds Christmas Services

A Christmas meeting and white gift service was held by the Gleaners Class of Third Church in the church parlors Friday evening.

Following a supper, a musical program was presented by junior members, introduced by Mrs. A. B. Van Dyke, program committee member.

David Oosting, accompanied by Arthur Oosting at the piano, sang "The Gift," Behrend, and "Helleje Nacht," Gruber. Two piano solos, "Mountain Brook," Powell, and "Frolicky, Rollicky Wind," Coburn, were played by Gretchen Steffens, and Eva Young played a cello solo, "French Folk Song." Linda Walvoord played "The Rushing River" Adler, and "Prelude, Opus 28, No. 20," Bach, on the piano.

Introducing the Christmas service, Mrs. H. Voogd, guest soloist, sang "O Holy Night," Adams, accompanied by Miss Mildred Schuppert. Mrs. James Weyer, guest speaker, gave an inspirational message on "Christmas Eve at Bethlehem," stressing Christmas as a time of expectation realized through worship and service. She also spoke of the achievement of happiness, peace and good will through service to others.

Mrs. G. John Koelker, president of the class, welcomed special guests including the Mesdames J. Veldman, James Weyer, A. De Young H. Voogd and Edith Walvoord.

Class members presented white gifts at the altar, decorated with an open Bible, white calla lilies and a white Christmas tree, arranged by Mrs. Wilson Diekema. Mrs. E. Koeppel closed the service with prayer.

Hostesses for the event were members of the social committee, with Mrs. R. B. Champion as chairman. Miss Clara Reverts is the class teacher.

Pan American Club Has Party at High School

About 20 members of the Pan American Club of Holland High School met at the high school Monday evening for a Christmas party. In charge were Miss Verna Grothuis, chairman, and the Misses Joyce Disbrow, Barbara Empink, Gloria Van Huis and Mary Ann Cumerford. Refreshments were served.

Entertainment included "Pinata," a Mexican game. Sponsors of the group are Mrs. Margaret Lashua and Miss Gladys Wiskamp. Preceding the party the group sang Christmas carols at the hospital and at the Ebenezer Home.

Several Appear In Lower Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Edward Ver Wey, 21, of 504 North Fifth St., Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to two charges in Municipal Court Saturday morning. On a charge of malicious destruction of property, he paid \$50 fine and \$5.50 costs, and for being drunk disorderly, he paid \$25 fine and \$5.10 costs.

He was arrested by city police following an offense early Saturday morning when he allegedly broke the windshield of a car belonging to David Rose, route 2, Nunica, with a beer bottle, and jerked the wires underneath the dash and on the motor.

Anthony Schweifler, 29, Spring Lake, who was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of unlawfully entering a home Dec. 6, had his case remanded back to Municipal Court this morning and upon his pleas of guilty paid \$50 fine and \$5.50 costs. The alleged offense occurred at 3 a.m. Oct. 26 when he entered the home of Mrs. James Schmidt in Spring Lake to pay for a coat Mrs. Schmidt had given one of his five children.

George W. Buggs, 40, Muskegon, who was arrested in Holland township last July 3, by the state police on a charge of driving without an operator's license, appeared in Justice Frederick J. Workman's court in Spring Lake Friday and was sentenced to pay \$35 fine, \$4.90 costs and serve three days in the county jail. On his arraignment, it was learned his license had been denied last May 17.

Robert Trice, Jr., 31, Muskegon, paid \$35 fine and \$4.55 costs in Workman's court on a reckless driving charge. Trice was charged by state police after a minor accident.

John Edward Laufersky, 20, Spring Lake, paid \$60 fine and \$4.55 costs on a reckless driving charge. He was arrested by state police Dec. 1 in Tallmadge township.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday afternoon to Dolores Camfield from Eugene Camfield, both of Grand Haven. Custody of the two minor children was awarded the mother.

Titanium screws, used on some U. S. Air Force bombers save an additional 99 pounds in aircraft weight and cost as much as \$1.36 each.

SSP Gives Report For Year 1955

The Single Solicitation Plan, Inc., of Holland, today submitted its report for the year 1955, listing total pledges from employees in 57 participating companies plus contributions from management at \$34,466.08.

Total amount collected was \$35,381.08. A total of 3,841 employees out of 5,137 in the 57 companies participate in the plan.

Total amount paid out was \$32,339.98 divided as follows: Red Cross, \$5,615; polio, \$4,293; Community Chest, \$2,000; total expense, \$431.98.

The 1955 reserve is listed at \$3,041.10 and the previous reserve at \$5,438.28, for total cash in bank of \$8,479.38.

C. B. McCormick is SSP president, Jack Daniels is vice president and Mayo A. Hadden is secretary and treasurer. Directors are W. S. Merriam of Baker Furniture, Inc., Gordon Van Putten of Hart and Cooley Co., Joseph Rhea of De Pree Co. and Harry C. Coll, Jr., of Chris - Craft Corp.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Mrs. Bonnie Taylor, 376 East Fifth St.; Jay Pennell, 805 East 11th St.; Donald Bos, 780 Columbia Ave.; Jean Chester, 83 East 25th St.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. John Bouwman, East Saugatuck; John Brock, Jr., 9 South River Ave.; Mrs. Dennis Rowe and baby, 3214 Colonial, Zeeland; Mrs. Kenneth Boeve and baby, 813 South Lincoln; Mrs. Clifford Dengler, 558 Lake Dr.; Elwood Brush, 1724 East Fourth St.; Linda Gordon, 588 Crescent Dr.; Mrs. Warren D. Bosman, 3854 East Eighth St.; Gary A. Smith, 44 West 34th St.; John Chester, 83 East 25th St.; Jay Pennell, 305 East 11th St.; Donald Bos, 780 Columbia Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Terry Humbert, 30 West 19th St.; Martha and George Donze, 357 James; Carla Price, 244 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Clifford Marcus, 270 Lincoln; Sharon Kleinhessel, route 3; Marsha Trelogan, 267 West 16th St.; Harold E. Bailey, 271 East 11th St.; Mrs. Maurice Goodyke, route 3.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Frank Schwarz, 231 West 23rd St.; Clarice Van Langen, 75 West 13th St.; Mark McCarthy, route 4; Mrs. Julian de la Cruz and baby, 185 East Sixth St.; Mrs. Ronald Rosie and baby, Macatawa Park; Mrs. Donald Birkhold and baby, 73 West 30th St.; Giles Velduis route 5; Martha and George Donze, 356 James; Sharon Kleinhessel, route 3; Carla Price, 244 East Eighth St.; Terry Humbert, 30 West 19th St.; Marsha Trelogan, 267 West 16th St.; Nicholas Homeniuk, 128 Clover Ave.; Mrs. Robert Van Oss, 601 Bay Ave.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Jewel Givens, 72 West Seventh St.; Mary Kolean, 267 Rose Ave.; Mrs. Tommie Simpson, route 6.

Hospital births include a daughter, Dolores Darlene, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hyma, 184 River Ave.; a son, Robert Dale, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dykstra, East Saugatuck; a daughter, Sheryl Lynn, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Den Brand, route 2; a daughter, Pamela Ann, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schipper, 125 Cambridge; a son, Leonard Franklin, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brogdon, 2564 West 14th St.

A daughter, Betty Ann, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Janssen, route 5; a son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Beedon, 47 E. 26th St.; a son, Daniel Lee, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buscher, 1029 Graafchap Rd.; a daughter, Marcia Ann, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brink, route 6; a daughter, Sherrie Lynn, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dokter, 85 West 27th St.; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Streur, Saugatuck.

Local instructors attend Organization Conference

Don Oosterbaan and William Noyd, driver education instructors at Holland High School attended a conference Saturday at the MEA Camp at St. Mary's Lake. Purpose of the meeting was to organize an association of driver education instructors and safety directors in the state of Michigan.

The group was organized under the name Michigan Driver and Safety Education Association. Lawrence Lawton of Portage was elected president by the some 100 attending.

Under the organization plan, the state will be divided into eight districts — Upper Peninsula, Upper Lower Peninsula, Saginaw Valley, Western, Eastern, Southwestern, Southern and Southeastern.

District meetings will be held to discuss safety and driver education. One of the objectives of the organization will be to set up state-wide standards for driver education courses and teacher qualifications.

Mrs. Barney Surprised On 81st Birthday

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Barney, 232 East 13th St., Monday afternoon for a surprise on her 81st birthday anniversary. The party was arranged by Mrs. B. Van Vels, Mrs. Gerrit Vander Meulen and Mrs. H. Volkers. A two-course lunch was served. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Others present were Mrs. John Jansen, Mrs. M. Owen, Mrs. C. Brandt, Mrs. L. Knoll and Mrs. Jake Mulder.

Camp Fire Board Elects Officers at Luncheon

Members of the Holland Camp Fire Board elected officers and new board members at their annual Christmas luncheon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. De Witt opened her home for the event. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lucien Raven, Mrs. W. F. Young and Mrs. Harold Klaasen.

Elected as board members were the Mesdames Anthony Bouwman, James Ward, Donald Vink, Robert Gordon, Paul Jones and Joe Fabiano.

Officers elected were president, Mrs. Robert Gordon; vice president, Mrs. Young; secretary, Mrs. Harold Klaasen; treasurer, Mrs. Rudolph Eriksen; regional representative, Mrs. Bouwman, and alternate regional representative, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Bouwman reported that the Horizonettes are making plans for another Muriel Hopkins benefit dance to be held Jan. 28 at the Armory. Mrs. Ray Smith reported the Horizon formal dance will be held Dec. 22 at Civic Center.

The board made final plans for the annual Council dinner to be held Jan. 16.

Jamestown

At the annual congregational meeting held at the Reformed Church last Wednesday the following officers were elected: As elder, to succeed Dick Pater, Bert Van Oss was elected. Julius Zagers was elected as deacon to succeed Stanley Richardson. Stuart Zandstra and Fred Van Noord were re-elected, respectively, as elder and deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Weaver of Borculo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Kooij Sunday evening, also attending the evening service.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. Takken called to see Mrs. Fannie Bowman who is staying at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Corie Dalman of Zeeland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cotts and family Sunday evening.

Henry Baker, who was in military service for two years, arrived home from Germany the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Baker.

Marvin Grit, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grit spent several days furlough from camp and has left for Fort Dix, New Jersey, from where he will leave for service in Germany.

Home Economics Meeting was held Monday evening at the school building.

Joint White Gift Service Planned

Holland Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts will hold a joint White Gift Christmas Service at Hope College chapel Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m.

Participating will be 1,200 Bluebirds, Camp Fire Girls, members of the Horizon Club, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers. Invitations also have been extended to all leaders of the youth groups and to parents.

Mrs. Lester Schaap and Mrs. Paul Douma will direct a choir of Horizonettes. The brief program also will feature an impressive candlelight ceremony. Explorer advisor James Bennett will play the organ.

Each youth participating will present an article of food or clothing wrapped in white paper. The goods will be donated to local charity groups.

Junior Music Students Have Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Vander Broek, 36 East 12th St., opened their home Thursday evening for the Christmas party and program of the Junior Department of Hope College School of Music.

Lovely holiday arrangements of flowers and greens decorated the room. About 60 parents, guests and children attended.

The program included Christmas carols and music played by the following children: Diana Arentz, Beth Niles, Ann Powell, Betsy Becker, Janet Wichers, Jack and Richard Vander Broek, Darrell Dykstra, John Eilert, Jim Thomas, Linda Oudman, Susan Zonnebelt, Lorraine Miles, Barbara Ducey, Ann Wissink, Mary Lynn De Haan, Lesley Den Herder, Mary Dobben, Judy Thomas, Kathy and Judy De Witt.

After the program, gifts were exchanged and candy canes were presented to the children.

The next recital will be held in January in the piano studio of Hope Chapel.

C. Kent Hopkins Weds Kathleen Terpstra

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terpstra of Sioux Center, Iowa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to C. Kent Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Hopkins, 17 West Ninth St.

The couple was united in marriage Monday, Dec. 5, at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa. They spent a week with relatives and friends in Sioux Center and will be at home at 834 West 19th St., after Dec. 20.

China is a cut of meat or fish including the backbone. A chine is also a narrow ravine.

Vaccine Extended To Children 1-14

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The age group eligible to receive the Salk anti polio vaccine has been extended to children from 1 to 14 years of age and pregnant women, the Ottawa County Health Department was informed today.

Request letters for the vaccine for children 9 to 14 are being circulated through the schools. Parents who wish to have their children vaccinated should sign the request and return it to the school. The family physician will be issued vaccine on this basis.

Parents of children from 1 to 4 and pregnant women who wish the vaccine should contact their family physicians.

Request slips have been sent through all schools for children 5 to 9 years old. To date, 1,062 children have received the vaccine from their private physicians since October. Children of this age group who have not received a slip should contact their school or the Ottawa County Health Department.

Parents who have signed a request and whose children have not yet received the vaccine should call their physicians.

Hope Senior Appointed To C.E. Topics Committee

Vernon Hoffman, Hope College senior from Danforth, Ill., was re-elected to the topics committee of the International Christian Endeavor Society at a program and executive conference in Columbus, Ohio, last week. This committee selects program topics for senior high, junior high and young people categories.

The Rev. Raymond Weiss of Holland, field secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union, was appointed to the junior work committee of the International Society, which selects junior topics and edits the Junior quarterly. Also named to the junior work committee was Mrs. Ray Reverts of Fulton, Ill., the former Ruth Jipping of Holland.

Other Michigan persons receiving appointments were the Rev. Elwood Dunn of Pontiac, chairman of the topics committee, and the Rev. Alice Griffin of Caledonia, member of the topics committee.

Farm Employers Must Pay Social Security

Every farm worker to whom an employer pays \$100 or more cash salary and District Director of Internal Revenue A. M. Menninger reminds employers that taxes are two percent for the employer and two percent for the employee.

Farm employers who owe these taxes must file a return of form 943, and pay the taxes on or before Jan. 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid penalty for late filing.

Any employer of covered farm workers who hasn't already registered with the district director's office should do so at once. The registration form SS-4 can be obtained from any internal revenue or social security office. There's an internal revenue office on the second floor of the Holland Post Office.

Leading Bowlers Listed For Week

High bowling scores recorded at the Holland Bowling-Lanes were listed today by Vern Ekema, official statistician.

Men's high game — Mike Von Ins, Von Ins Recreation, 263; Ev De Neff, Maple Grove Dairy, 256; G. Van Langevelde, Model Drug, 344; Walt Wlodarczyk, Rypma - Top Shell Service, 244; Ruth Wolters, Cumerford's Restaurant, 244 and John Vander Myde, Overbeek Service, 242.

Men's high series — De Neff, 635; Ralph Roosen, Reliable Motor Supply, 626; Wolters, 614; Lloyd Schuurman, O'Brien Paint, 610; Wlodarczyk, 608; Bert Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. Thursday, 607; Howard Ehrlich, Holland Motor Express, 607; Gil Moeller, Rezelman Paint, 602; Ken Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Thursday, 600.

Women's high game — Jane Bailey, Reliable Motor Sales, 189; Hester Riemersma, Holland Electric, 189; Marion Boschma, Vogue Restaurant, 188; Billie Tripp, Russ' Sandwich Shop, 185 and Lois De Neff, Fifth Wheel, 185.

Women's high series — Bailey, 535 and Tripp, 514.

High School Choir Entertains Rotary

Holland High School A Cappella Choir, under direction of Willard Fast, presented a program of Christmas and sacred numbers for Rotary Club at its noon luncheon Thursday at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Numbers included "With a Voice of Singing," Shaw; "Carol, Brothers, Carol," Fast; "O Rejoice, Ye Christians Loudly," Bach; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," Praetorius; "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" Shaw; "Guiding Star," Christensen, and "Gloria — from the 12th Mass," Mozart.

Roger Rietberg was program chairman and introduced Fast.



WINS CONTEST—Bill Kraal (center) receives a \$5 check as first prize in a week-long safe driving contest originated and sponsored by the Holland High School safety board. Kraal amassed 172 1/2 points out of a total of 250 points possible in the written examination and road tests. Second place went to Dick Den Uyl and third to Allen Boudreau. Presenting the check is Bruce Brink (left), school Chief of Police while Stuart Post, school judge, looks on. (Sentinel photo)

Kazoo Trounces Holland Quintet

Full-Court Press Hits Dutch Hard Right From Start

KALAMAZOO (Special) — Applying a full - court press throughout the entire game an aggressive Kalamazoo Central five mauled Holland 70-48 here Thursday night at Western Michigan College gym.

The Maroon Giants started from the opening whistle to pick up the Dutch all over the floor and held the locals to only three baskets in the first half.

At the same time, the Giants, who possess an under the basket ruggedness that will win many games this year, continued to get the ball and set the fast break into motion.

Kalamazoo ran up 22 points in the first quarter and added 12 more in the second period to lead 34-15 at halftime.

Holland made two buckets in the first quarter and six free tosses but sank only one two - pointer in the second period.

The Dutch managed to break through the press often, especially in the second half, but seldom hit. The teams played on comparatively even basis in the second half with the winners scoring 36 points and Holland 33.

The third period score was 60-33. Holland made 10 of its baskets on under the hoop plays. Only three times, did the Dutch score from behind the foul line.

Kalamazoo's big three, Don Beelick, Bill Holmes and Bob Brown did most of the rebounding and kept Holland away from either board. Beelick came through with nine baskets and led the winners with 22 points. Holmes followed with 16 and Brown had eight.

Kalamazoo's ruggedness was a somewhat costly as 21 fouls were called on the winners.

Holland responded with 22 free tosses, including seven by Bill Japings that aided in pushing him into the top scoring spot with 13 points.

Sherry Shaffer, sub forward, stood out for Holland on both defense and offense and netted eight points.

The loss left Holland with a 1-1 record. The Maroon Giants are still unbeaten having a 2-0 mark.

The Dutch next play Muskegon Heights here Dec. 16.

Holland (48)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hilbink, f	0	0	1	0
Van Dyke, f	1	2	3	4
Overwey, c	2	8	3	12
Japings, g	3	7	3	13
Overbeek, g	3	5	0	11
Shaffer, f	4	0	3	8
Kleinhessel, f	0	0	1	0
Vander Yacht, g	0	0	0	0
Vande Poel, f	0	0	0	0
Aye, c	0	0	3	0
Plagenhoef, g	0	0	0	0
Robbert, f	0	0	0	0

Totals ...	13	22	17	48
Kalamazoo Central (70)				
Beelick, f	9	4	2	22
Holmes, f	5	6	4	16
Brown c	3	2	3	8
Chumas, g	6	1	1	13
Lake, g	4	0	0	8
Lustrins, f	1	0	0	3
Scott, f	0	0	4	4
Lanka, c	0	1	3	4
La Duke, g	0	0	2	2
Mason, g	0	0	2	2

Many Arraigned In Local Court Last Few Days

Several persons were arraigned in Municipal Court the last several days.

Benjamin D. Rowan, 38, of 364 West 17th St., pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge Saturday and was sentenced to serve 45 days in the county jail.

Arthur Ernest Lundy, 19, Saugatuck, pleaded guilty Monday to a drunk driving charge and to a charge of having beer in possession and was sentenced to serve five days and pay fine and costs of \$104.70. If fine and costs are not paid he will serve an additional 30 days. The alleged offense occurred Saturday.

William R. Lundy, 31, of 175 East 18th St., pleaded guilty to a charge of liquor to minors and was sentenced to serve 12 days and pay fine and costs of \$54.70 or an additional 15 days.

Dale Compagner, 18, of 121 Fairbanks Ave., who was involved in the Lundy case, pleaded guilty to drunk and disorderly in a public place and was assessed fine and costs of \$24.70 or 10 days.

Gordon Geisert, route 2, Fennville, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of using indecent language in the presence of a woman and was assessed fine and costs of \$19.70 or 10 days.

June Roelofs, 26, Rockford, formerly of Holland, waived examination on a charge of grand larceny involving a billfold containing \$125. She was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Jan. 9. Bond was set at \$200.

Abe Hyma, Hudsonville, who had previously demanded examination on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, appeared in Municipal Court Tuesday and waived examination. Bond was set at \$1,000. He will appear in Circuit Court Jan. 9. The charge involved a sum of money from Claude Van Portfield.

Paying fines were Willard West, of 289 East Ninth St., speeding, \$20; Clair Orton De Lavern, route 3, Allegan, speeding, \$7; Ronald Edgar Green, of 167 West 14th St., red light, \$7; Lester E. Wagner, 40, Kalamazoo, improper left turn and failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian, \$27.

Edward De Jong, 26, of 1368 Waukasoo Rd., speeding, \$10; Dora Schermer, of 143 West 14th St., right of way and expired operator's license, \$12; W.D. Vandenberg, New Richmond, imprudent speed, \$12; Mildred S. Bareness, of 30 Fourth Ave., right of way to through traffic, \$12; Elma Bronkhorst, of 144 West 28th St., red light, \$7.

John E. Fisher, of 730 Washington, red light, \$7; Dorothy Voss, of 135 West 32nd St., assured clear distance, \$12; suspended after attending traffic school; Clifford R. Markus, of 261 South Maple, Zeeland, speeding, \$15; Theodore Kirkwood, of 8 1/2 River Ave., failure to control car, \$17; Henry Heerspink, 17, route 2, careless driving, \$22; Geraldine Looman, of 69 West 29th St., right of way, \$12.

Johannes Bos, of 433 Rifle Range Rd., right of way, \$12; Leonard J. Johnson, of 11858 East Adams St., no operator's license, \$5; Loyd Canaday, Holland, speeding, \$15; Warren J. Mokma, 19, of 249 East Ninth St., stop street, \$7; Fred Van Dam, of 350 East 24th St., stop street, \$7; James A. Doornewerd, of 136 West 33rd St., speeding, \$15; Alvin Lee Gerner, 22, of Holland, speeding, \$10 suspended after traffic school; Kenneth Brown, 17, of 55 East 26th St., speeding, \$12 suspended after traffic school.

Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Paul Ried, of 144 East 15th St.; Richard Vaughan, of 246 East 13th St.; Wallace Bradley, route 4; Dennis Camp, of 17 East 24th St.; Richard Bowman, Pullman; Robert Gallen, of 380 West 17th St.; Caroline Schreutenboer, of 653 West 27th St.; Kenneth Van Pelt, Saugatuck; Jesus Lopez, of 328 Maple Ave.; Dale Streur, of 400 1/2 Washington.

Jeanette Folkertsma, of 89 East 37th St.; Lucas Ensing, route 6; Laura Quillan, of 70 West 13th St.; James Walsh, of 612 Elmdale; Merle Phillips, of 65 East Seventh St.; G. Vander Borgh, of 38 East 22nd St.; Marvin Wilson, route 1; Simon Pauw, of 302 West 20th St.; Carol Johnson, of 394 Fifth Ave.; Donald Southwork, of 278 Dearthmouth.

Clarence Wolters, of 393 Fifth Ave.; Lawrence Culver, route 4; W.J. Lally, of 327 Waukasoo; Anna Prins, route 2; Harry Walker, Wayland; Carl Bakker, of 84 East 18th; Edward Maxon, Hopkins; Leslie De Vries, route 3; Mrs. Donald Morris, of 254 West 22nd St.; Kenneth Schurman, of 319 East 11th St.; Earl Goen, of 1758 West 32nd St.; Howard Knoll, Jr., route 6.

Larry Luz, of 30 East 13th St.; Gordon Hondorp, of 126 East 12th St.; Ed Boerger, of 66 East 32nd St.; Preston Overway, of 21 East 13th St.; Ted Van Iwaarden, of 204 West 22nd St.; Myron Lucas, of 519 Michigan Ave.; Donald Luwas, of 519 Michigan; Charles Ridenour, of 17 West 10th St.; John Kobes, of 138 West 20th St.

Paying \$2 parking costs were Robert Bast, of 422 Maple Ave.; Sherwin Vilem, of 562 West 19th St.; Clarence Henderson, of 350 Maple Ave.; Bill Plum, of 252 East 14th St.

Mrs. Cynthia Edgerle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaap, who is a junior at Central Michigan College, will appear in a physical education demonstration tonight on a Grand Rapids television program. Mrs. Edgerle is majoring in physical education.

Nykamp-De Vries Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nykamp

Wedding vows were spoken Friday evening, Dec. 9, by Miss Marjorie Ann De Vries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries, 595 Graafschap Rd., and Ronald Nykamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nykamp, 269 East 16th St.

The Rev. John A. De Kruyter performed the double ring rites in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church, which was decorated with palms, ferns, bouquets of white chrysanthemums and candelabra. Miss Carla Tinhoft was soloist and Daniel De Vries, Jr., was organist.

Mrs. Robert Scholten attended her sister as matron of honor. Miss Jo-Anne Westenbroek was bridesmaid. Barbara Myaard, niece of the groom, and Robert Scholten, Jr., nephew of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer. Assisting the groom were his brothers, Roger and Walter Nykamp, as best man and groomsmen, respectively, and his brothers-in-law, August De Jong and Jay Myaard, as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert De Vries were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The bride's gown was designed with a lace over satin bodice featuring a Peter Pan collar and long tapered sleeves. The floor-length skirt was of nylon net over satin, with lace appliques. A headpiece of pearls and rhinestones held her finger tip veil and she carried a bouquet of small white mums with an orchid.

The matron of honor and brides-

maid wore gowns of deep teal and deep red, respectively, styled with velvet bodices and net over taffeta skirts. They wore matching shrug jackets and carried cascade bouquets of white mums and red poinsettias. They wore matching flowers in their hair. The flower girl wore a yellow taffeta gown with a floral headpiece and carried bronze mums with a white poinsettia. The ring bearer carried a white calla lily.

Mrs. De Vries chose for her daughter's wedding a gray-blue taffeta dress with pink accessories. Mrs. Nykamp also wore gray-blue taffeta with white accessories.

At the reception for 125 guests in the church, Misses Joyce Borgman and Mariëtte Schols served punch. Lois Kok and Mary Jane De Weerd arranged the gifts and Edward De Vries and Lonnie Nykamp were in charge of the guest book. Assisting about the rooms were Ruth Bareman, Fran Dahl, Carol Strabbing, Rose Van Til and Marcia Westenbroek.

For going away, the bride chose a brown knit dress with tan coat and brown accessories. After a honeymoon in Washington, D.C., the newlyweds will live at 28 1/2 West 21st St.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Holland Christian High School. She is employed as a nurse at Pine Rest sanitarium and he is employed at American Tile Co.

Hamilton

The annual Adult Bible Class party was held at the church on Thursday evening, Claude Kemme, class president, conducted devotions.

Guest speaker was Clarence Jalving, president of the Peoples State Bank at Holland. His illustrated talk on a trip to the Netherlands, with colored slides. Special music for the evening was presented by Mrs. Marvin Kaper as she played a medley of Christmas hymns and a vocal duet by Mrs. Henry Ten Pas and Mrs. Floyd Kaper.

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, Gilmer Rigterink; vice-president, Ray Kaper, secretary and treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Corney Lubbers.

Refreshments were served and a social hour followed. A group of 30 county agricultural agents and 4-H Club agents were in Hamilton last week inspecting the Co-op buildings and several farms in this area. The group saw films of the Co-op's work in increasing farming efficiency.

The annual Michigan Celery Association dinner was held at the Hub Restaurant Thursday evening. Local celery growers from here to attend were John Kaper, John Haakma, Henry Kempfers and Wallace Kempfers.

Floyd Redder shot a 95-pound buck Saturday afternoon near Dunningville. A committee, to look into the possibility of having hot lunches in school, is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Ten Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy. Questionnaires will be sent to all parents soon.

The local 4-H groups met in joint session, Friday afternoon at the auditorium. A film was shown and refreshments were served. The local school basketball team won their first game with Overisel on Thursday afternoon. The win was partly helped by the cheering of the eighth grade girls and their new yell.

Henry Johnson recently celebrated his 80th birthday as his children gathered with him for a dinner at the Hub Restaurant at Zeeland. Ten of his children were present as well as 13 grandchildren. Unable to be present was Mrs. Ivan Deckert who is a missionary in Africa.

The Rev. Van Heukelom had as his Sunday sermon topics, "The Bible, a Supernatural Book" and "Christmas Emotions."

At the morning session the Adult Choir sang, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne." The Women's Chorus furnished a special musical number for the evening service entitled, "How You Counted the Cost."

Beaverdam

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bloukamp Saturday in Zeeland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zoet and daughters from Grand Rapids were Saturday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet. On Sunday, Dec. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin from Holland were visitors with them.

John Bohl became ill at his home and was taken to Zeeland Hospital last Friday.

The Rev. Brower, who was to have preached in the Reformed Church last Sunday, was unable to do so because of laryngitis. Senior Student Carl Schroeder was in charge of the services in his place. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were guests of Elder and Mrs. Cyrene Huyper in Hudsonville for the day.

The special music for the evening service was given by Mrs. Junior Vereeke who sang "Moment by Moment" and "Down Deep in My Heart".

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes left Tuesday morning for Florida where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Bert Zoet who is employed in the Holland Home in Grand Rapids, attended a Christmas party in the Home on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rietman and Beverly of North Blendon were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and Laurie.

Marin Tubergen is still confined to Ferguson Hospital Grand Rapids, but has not yet undergone surgery.

The Rev. John C. Van Wyk from Oskaloosa, Iowa, will be in charge of the services in the Reformed Church next Sunday. Rev. Van Wyk is considering a call from the local church.

At the congregational meeting held in the Reformed Church last Tuesday evening, Henry Van Farrow was re-elected for elder for two-year term and Laurence De Vries as new elder. Ted De Jong was re-elected as deacon and Maurice Huyser as the new deacon.

The Ladies Aid members will meet in the chapel this afternoon for their Christmas meeting including a social time and exchange of gifts from Secret Pals.

The Mission Guild will meet next Tuesday evening in the chapel instead of Thursday evening the regular scheduled time. It will be the business meeting when election of officers will take place. After devotions and business there will be an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuypers and daughters, Bonnie, Marcia and Kristi of Borculo were Wednesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman.

The members of the Beaverdam unit of the Zeeland Hospital League will meet Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Laurence Klamer. This will be the Christmas meeting and members are asked to take a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Veldman, who left here Tuesday, Nov. 29, to spend the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., returned last Wednesday by plane to attend funeral services of Mrs. Veldman's father, Mr. Siestema of Coopersville, who died unexpectedly at his home.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon in the chapel. At the business meeting Mrs. Gertrude Berens was chosen for President and Mrs. Harold Heihn for vice president. Secretary Mrs. Arnold Huyser and treasurer, Mrs. George Ohlman continue in office one more year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huyser and son Keith, who have been staying with their mother, Mrs. Christine Oppenhuizen for 10 days, returned to their home in Zeeland Saturday.

The Resthaven Guild will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the Resthaven Home for a Christmas program. All interested are invited to attend.

The "Coffee" for the benefit of the Christian Foundation for handicapped children will be held Thursday evening at 9 p.m. in the basement of the City Hall in Zeeland.

The Thanksgiving Day offering in the Christian Reformed Church amounted to \$1,131.95.

Judge Denies Motion For Another Trial

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — In an opinion filed in Ottawa Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon, Judge Raymond L. Smith denied a motion for a new trial, in the case against Avery Knowles, 48, route 2, Spring Lake.

Knowles, who was convicted by a Circuit Court jury, Oct. 28, on a charge of indecent exposure, sought a new trial on the basis of having received an anonymous letter from a person who failed to sign his name, which was dated in Hudsonville and postmarked at Holland.

Knowles has been examined by three psychiatrists to determine whether he is a criminal sexual psychopathic person and a hearing will be held in Circuit Court soon when Mrs. Andrew Hoekstra, David B. Davis of Grand Rapids, and Adolph Dasler of Muskegon will give testimony before the Court, which will determine whether or not Knowles is such a person.

Joe E. Kardux Dies At Florida Winter Home

Joe E. Kardux, 66, died unexpectedly Wednesday in New Port Richey, Fla., where the family had been since Nov. 16 spending the winter. Their Holland address is 576 State St.

He had been a resident of Holland all his life until being employed by the Hudson Motor Co. in Detroit for 15 years. He retired two years ago and returned to Holland. He was a member of Third Reformed Church.

Surviving is the wife, Kate; one son, Gordon E. of Holland; one daughter, Mrs. John S. Percival of Holland and five grandchildren. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Engaged



Miss Marlene Joyce Tubergen

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eyles of route 2, Holland, announce the engagement of their niece, Marlene Joyce Tubergen, to Verlin Van L. n Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Koene Van Den Bosch of route 1, Zeeland.

Miss Tubergen is employed at Michigan Bell Telephone Co., and Mr. Van Den Bosch at General Electric.



Miss Jean Wierenga

At a dinner party given Saturday, Dec. 10, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wierenga 45 Case St., South Haven, announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Lawrence E. Veenstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veenstra, 704 Hill Ave., Muskegon.

Both Miss Wierenga and Mr. Veenstra are graduates of Hope College, where she was affiliated with Sigma Sigma sorority and he with Chi Phi Sigma fraternity. Miss Wierenga is now teaching in the Kalamazoo Public Schools and Mr. Veenstra is a student at Western Theological Seminary.

A June wedding is being planned.

Pageant Presented For Lincoln PTA

Lincoln School PTA held its Christmas meeting Monday evening at the school. Mrs. Henry Mouw, president, introduced Mrs. Johnston who led singing of carols, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Dowstra. Devotions were led by the Rev. Joseph Eisher, missionary to the Philippines.

The program featured a pageant, "O Holy Night," presented by second, third and fourth grade pupils directed by their teachers, Miss Elizabeth Schouten, Mrs. Blaine Timmer and Mrs. Al Van den Bosch. James Diekema, announcer, introduced Miss Penny Ramaker, first grade student teacher, who gave a Christmas reading. Gloria Bailey was narrator and Mrs. Dowstra, accompanist.

Scene I, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," featured Bob Nuismer, Randy Kleinhekel and Ronald Geertman as shepherds, Lynn Slag, Karen Lubbers and Laurie Pomp as angels and children of rooms 6, 7 and 9 as the chorus. Fourth grade students sang a spiritual.

In Scene II, "The Wise Men," portrayed by Jack Dokter, Herman De Jong and Roger Bergman, the chorus sang "We Three Kings." During intermission, Miss Marcia Pasma, student teacher, sang "Cantique de Noel."

Scene III, "Silent Night," was presented by the shepherds, angels, Wise Men and little angels, Shirley Bailey, Linda Juries, Wanda Morgan, Carmen Ortiz, Barbara Kiekema, Karen Moths, Carol Mound, Barbara Nienhuis, and Fouda Vande Water. Joanne Plum took the part of Mary.

The chorus and audience sang carols and the pageant closed with the recessional, "Joy to the World." Stage managers were Vernon Plagenhof and Darrel Schuurman. Soenery was done by Susan Bosman, Lorna Weysschede, Prudy Brown, Marjory Wolrdring, Shirley Den Bleyker, Janice Dokter, Sandra Groen, Annette Atwood, James Dalman and Gordon Strickland.

Coffee and Christmas cookies were served by Mrs. Arthur Nienhuis and her committee of second grade room mothers, Mrs. Henry Mouw and Mrs. Kenneth De Pree poured.

Film on Music Shown At Lakewood School PTA

Lakewood School Parent Teachers Association met at the school Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with Christmas carols with John Swieringa at the organ.

Swieringa also presented a film, "The Kind of Music You Want." He demonstrated different kinds of music on the organ.

A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. James Hawward, president, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Austin Kramer, Mrs. Bill Bowerman and Mrs. Kirby De Feyter.



The Pretty Blue Birds of Van Raalte School met at the home of Mrs. Rutgers, their leader. The meeting was called to order. Their leader gave them envelopes which contained materials to make gifts for their mothers for Christmas. Lucinda Brown treated with brownies. Reported by scribe, Barbara Horning.

The Jolly Blue Birds of St. Francis School held their regular meeting Friday evening at the school. The girls made clusters of three large silver Christmas bells fastened together with red silk ribbons. Suzanne Masuga treated the girls. Virginia Gross, scribe.

The Pixies Blue Birds of Beechwood School met after school on Dec. 5. Mrs. C. M. Lamoreau helped the children make Christmas gifts for their mothers. Birthday treats were served. The Pixies sold candy to help make extra money. Paula Meurer, scribe.

The Fourteen Little Blue Birds met at the home of Sharon Welling. They made Santa Claus place-mats for their Christmas party. Sharon Welling treated with chocolate cupcakes. Scribe, Linda Johnson.

The Smiling Blue Birds of Jefferson School met at the home of Judy Westerhof Dec. 6. The group discussed Christmas plans. Caroline Connor treated. Scribe, Caroline Connor.

The Cheerful Blue Birds met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Schutt on Monday, Dec. 5. They finished making their Christmas door bells. Patty Williams, treated. Judy Barber, scribe.

The Shining Blue Birds of Lakeview School had their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the school. Mrs. Elders assisted the leader, Mrs. J. Kiekintveld. The girls worked on their Christmas gifts. Sharon Lohman treated. Scribe, Cheryl Scholten.

The Lincoln Blue Birds held their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 5. They made Christmas corsages for their mothers. Karen Nelson is their Blue Bird helper. Cheryl De Wit brought the treat. They had a short meeting Monday to make their last plans for their Christmas party in the school gym Dec. 13. Reported by Lynne Slag, scribe.

The Nov. 22 meeting of the Butterfly Blue Birds of Van Raalte School was held at the home of their leader, Mrs. Chester Hill. The group made Christmas gifts for their mothers. Names were drawn for gift exchange for the Christmas party Dec. 22. To close the meeting the girls sang Christmas carols together. Mary Lou Vander Jagt treated. Reported by scribe, Sharon Kail.

The Busy Blue Birds of Lincoln School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Geertman. The wrapped their mothers and fathers' Christmas presents and took them home. Joyce Geertman treated the group. Reported by Susan Bosman, scribe.

The Jolly Blue Birds of St. Francis de Sales met Friday with Mrs. Wheeler. They made Christmas decorations and painted them. After they finished they played Simon Says. Reported by scribe, Virginia Gross.

The regular business meeting of the Happy Blue Birds of Longfellow School was conducted by president, Marilyn Poll. The Blue Bird Wish was read by Patti Jo Sprick. Roberta Hallan took roll call and gave the treasurer's report. The group then worked on Christmas gifts for their mothers. Nancy Kolean provided a treat. Clean up committee Chairman was scribe, Sandra Vande Water.

The Wa-Lu-Ta Camp Fire group met at Longfellow gym. They saw a movie which was called "Molly Grows Up". The mothers were invited and received a booklet. Reported by scribe, Nancy Cuperus.

The Tan-Wa-Ka Camp Fire Girls met at Longfellow School and saw a movie. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Borlace drove. Reported by scribe, Nancy Van Slooten.

The Wa-ci-pi-wah-camp Fire Girls of Longfellow School met at the home of Mrs. Baker. They made their mothers' Christmas presents. Reported by scribe, Susan Wildschuck.

The Tan-wan-Ka Camp Fire group held their meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Regnerus. A short business meeting was held followed by the working and planning of their Christmas projects. Valone Regnerus treated the girls. Reported by scribe, Susie Severson.

The Montello Park Camp Fire Girls had a social meeting at the home of Jeanne Sprick on Thursday, Dec. 1. Roll was taken and they talked about their Smorgas-fet. They received their tickets and played games and had refreshments. Scribe, Melanie Boynton.

The Tan-Wan-Ka Camp Fire Girls of Beechwood School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lyle Everse. They discussed arrangements for their Christmas party. The game committee will be Janice Tenckinck and Marcia Van Rhee. The lunch committee will be Roy Coffman and Toni Knutson. They worked on their Christmas corsages which they are going to sell. Reported by scribe, Toni Knutson.

The Tami Camp Fire group held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kobes. The girls had a short business meeting and then worked on Christmas presents for their parents. Beverly Hill treated. Scribe, Beverly Hill.

The automobile industry uses some 300 items purchased abroad. Mexico has a grand canyon that rivals the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

Ceremony Unites Zeeland Couple



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mannes

A double ring ceremony performed Nov. 28 in First Reformed Church of Zeeland united in marriage Miss Carol Zuverink and Robert Mannes. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuverink, 242 Michigan St., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mannes, 27 Lindy St., Zeeland. The Rev. John den Ouden read the rites at 8:15 p.m. before a setting of bouquets of white gladioli and mums, palms and candelabra.

Before being escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride sang "God Give Me You." She was attired in a ballerina-length gown of lace and nylon tulle over satin. The fitted lace bodice featured a sheer sequin trimmed yoke and long lace sleeves. Points of lace extended into the pleated nylon skirt. A tiara of sequins and pearls held her fingertip veil. She carried a white Bible with white carnations and streamers.

Her sister, Miss Sandra Zuverink, as maid of honor, was gowned in pale green net over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. She wore a matching headband of velvet and flowers. In gowns of pink nylon over taffeta, styled identically, Mary Lou Mannes, sister of the groom, and Nancy Plasman lit the candles. They also wore matching headbands and wrist corsages of pink roses.

Organist was Elmer Lieveense and soloist, Mrs. John Boeve. Mothers of both the bride and the groom wore navy blue dresses with pink carnation corsages. Mrs. Zuverink had pink accessories and Mrs. Mannes, beige. The groom's brother, Ronald Mannes, assisted as best man and Carl Van Dyke and John De Jonge were ushers.

Assisting at a reception held in the church basement for 65 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fabiano, master and mistress of ceremonies; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Dyke who arranged the gifts and Mr. and Mrs. John De Jong who served punch.

Following the reception the bride changed to a cocoa brown suit with fur collar, winter white accessories and a white carnation corsage. The couple left for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their home. The groom is stationed with the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash. Before joining the Army last March he was employed at the Wayne Feed Store at Zeeland.

Evangelist to Speak At Breakfast, Rally

Speaker at the Mens Breakfast at the Clubhouse at 6:30 a.m. Saturday will be Evangelist Ed E. Stelling, Grand Rapids. Since 1944, when he entered the evangelistic field, his ministry has extended across the country and into Canada. At the time of his conversion he was studying commercial art in Washington, D.C.

Stelling also is a tenor soloist and has made a number of recordings. He has written several booklets on prayer published by the Washington Bible Institute at Washington, D.C.

Stelling also will be featured Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth for Christ rally at the Clubhouse. Music also will be provided by Mrs. Stelling and 10-year-old Judy De Neff who will be accompanied by her sister.

All persons attending the Saturday night rally will receive a 1956 multi-color calendar with important dates illustrated.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were George Dykstra, 304 West 15th St., Rose Folkert, route 5; Vicki Ver Hoef, 465 West 20th St.; Henry Marlink, 454 West 21st St.; Mrs. Edgar Hiler, 85 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Mildred Atkins, Saugatuck; Kay Gusher, 40 East 15th St.; Miss May Bender, 185 West Eighth St.; Gloria J. Camp, 181 West Ninth St.

Discharged Tuesday were Robert Lundquist, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Newel Givens, 42 West 15th St.; Mrs. Arnold Vermeer and baby, 218 West 10th St.; Mrs. John Vandermeyde, 882 Paw Paw Dr.; Rose Folkert, route 5; James Slager, 19 East 14th St.; Vicki Ver Hoef, 465 West 20th St.

Hospital births include a son, Darcy N., born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Prins, route 6; a daughter, Christine Ann, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meyer, route 3; a son, Randall Jay, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cammenga, 1522 Lakewood Blvd.; a son born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groeneveld, route 4; a daughter, Kathy Lynn, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drooger, route 1.

Sentinel Employees Enjoy Christmas Breakfast

Employees of The Sentinel gathered at the Warm Friesland Tavern this morning for their annual Christmas breakfast. A total of 40 attended.

A multi-course breakfast was served and gifts were exchanged. John Vanden Heuvel acted as Santa Claus.

Olive Center

Everyone in the school district is invited to the Christmas program, which will be held next Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:45. A number of children have been confined to their homes with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overway and Lola attended a birthday party held in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. Kay Overway, recently. The guests were her children and grandchildren. Gifts were presented and refreshments served.

Word was received here of the death of Johannes Naber