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Snow Loader Gets Initial Workout of 1956-57 Season

Roads Said Slippery Over Much of State; More Cold Forecast

Three to five inches of fluffy snow, coupled with sub-zero and near - zero temperatures, snarled Michigan traffic and brought out snow removal crews all over the state.

Scores of traffic accidents, including a number of fatal crashes marked the sudden storm which began in the South Dakota-Colorado region and swept the Midwest. Traffic was so jammed in Milwaukee that a snow emergency was called by city officials. The entire city snow removal force was called out.

In Holland, 3.8 inches of snow fell after 5 p.m. Wednesday and the thermometer reached a low of three degrees. However, no serious accidents occurred and street crews were aroused at 3 a.m. to clean the streets. It dropped to two below zero in Grand Rapids.

Weather forecast for Holland and vicinity is for continued cold, with a low of five to 12 tonight and a high of 25-30 Friday. Saturday, it should be cloudy and a little warmer with some more snow.

City Engineer Laverne S. E. ne said this morning 23 of his 27-man force were at work on the roads, utilizing six snowplows, six side-walk plows, a radio-dispatched jeep and the snow loader with three trucks.

Serne said the men started cleaning the main trunklines — M-21, M-40 and US-31—immediately and moved to the city avenues afterwards. Most of the avenues were clear by 11 a.m. and the plows were working on the streets.

Serne expected the city's roads to be finished in time for the men to go home this afternoon, providing no more snow fell.

The snow loader, out for the first time this winter, was keeping three trucks busy hauling loads to the city dump. The snow plows were also out for their first real test. They were used a little during the fall to push aside some slush.

A half dozen trucks were sprinkling sand-and-chloride and sand-and-salt mixtures on streets and intersections.

The jeep, which was reported to be doing a good job, carried a bag of sand and chloride in addition to its plow. Used mainly to clear out the city parking lots, it was also called upon as a troubleshooter. Police kept in radio contact with the jeep, reporting slippery and clogged spots that hadn't yet been reached by the trucks. The jeep thus was able to give initial treatment to those areas before the trucks arrived.

Main roads throughout the state were generally slippery and covered by snow. The area between Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids was hit by as much as six inches of new snow and a heavy fog further congested traffic in some places.

Similar snow conditions were reported from Ludington, Muskegon, Bay City, Flint, Mt. Pleasant, Port Huron, Traverse City and Alpena. The Upper Peninsula was reported generally clear except for the western portion. The Detroit area was called "wet but clear." Northern Indiana was icy and Northern Ohio was icy due to freezing rain.

Among the victims of accidents blamed on the snow and cold were three men killed in a head-on traffic crash near Morrisstown, Minn. Authorities said they apparently became confused during the storm and swerved into the wrong lane.

At Sioux City, Iowa, a ski sledder and collided with a car on a city street, killing a 78-year-old woman and injuring 12 persons.

The storm is now moving eastward and weathermen warned of heavy snowfalls due in parts of New York, Pennsylvania and New England.

No Left Turn From River Ave.

Motorists driving south on River Ave. are no longer allowed to turn left onto 17th St. as a result of modernization of the intersection by the State Highway Department Wednesday.

A traffic survey showed that only eight to 10 cars made left turns onto 17th St. in a 24 hour period and it was deemed a nuisance to continue to allow the practice.

A modern, illuminated "no left turn" sign has been placed in the center of the intersection, along with a second signal light. There are lights for both lanes now, relieving the difficulty of seeing the lights. The second light was added upon the recommendation of the State Highway Department.

The change was made, City Manager Herb Holt said, because police reported more accidents at the intersection of 17th St. and River Ave. than at any other place in the city.

The change was okayed by City Council last year. The city will pay half of the alteration expenses.

Dr. Creason Will Run For Grand Haven Mayor

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Dr. William Creason, Grand Haven dentist, announced today he would be a candidate for mayor in the April election to succeed Claude Ver Duin, who announced Wednesday that he would not seek reelection.

Dr. Creason came to Grand Haven in 1946 and has been practicing his profession here since that time with the exception of two years, 1952 to 1954, when he was recalled into service.

He is now a member of the city council. He is married and the father of three children.

\$105,425 Pledged To Hospital Drive So Far in Area

Civic-minded interest on the part of citizens in Holland and surrounding townships is important in determining the success of the \$150,000 Holland Hospital "second mile" drive and because of this fact all public spirited citizens are urged to give proportionate to their ability, William Boer and Mrs. A. W. Tahaney, public drive co-chairmen, jointly said today.

A total of \$105,425 is reported raised to date in pledges. This leaves a balance of \$44,575 to be raised by Dec. 21, the date on which the drive definitely ends.

Of the total amount reported, \$5,660 has been raised in the public drive. With the public gifts having a goal of \$20,000, over one-fourth of this goal has been reached.

Co-chairman Boer said, "It is most important that our committee quota be reached, for unless this is done \$150,000 will not be raised. Although the drive is making good progress its success should not be taken for granted. Proportionate to much larger gifts given by those in better than average circumstances, it is essential to have three-year pledges average at least \$50 in the public gifts category. This means budgeting less than 35 cents a week over a three-year period."

Mrs. Tahaney urged all volunteer workers to turn in immediately to the Campaign Office all signed pledge cards so that the public could be advised through The Sentinel of progress being made in the drive.

"No pledges," she added, "can be reported until they have been turned in to the campaign office. It is important that this be done. It is equally important that everyone has not to date been solicited he or she should phone the campaign office 6-4233 and a volunteer worker will call for a pledge."

During the business session, Jack Nieboer, president, presided. It was announced that Fun Night will be held Feb. 12 with proceeds going for curtains for the new stage. Albert Luitsema was given the award for having the largest percentage of parents present.

Carroll Norlin school board member presided during the program. Marilyn and Isla Lenters presented a piano duet.

Speaker for the evening was Miss Barbara Lampen, exchange teacher to the Netherlands last year under the Fulbright plan. She explained the plan and gave a vivid description of the Dutch educational system.

Supper and program plans were in charge of the school board. It was announced the school Christmas program will be held Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school.

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THE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$21,800 in Holland area for polio during January will be in charge of the Holland Inter-Club Council which has been active in polio campaigns for the last few years. Seated, left to right, are Russell Vander Pool, Lions; Ray N. Smith, Exchange; Richard Parker, Jaycees; Ed Nyland, Holland chairman, Jaycees; Mrs. Andrew Dalman, Kiwanis Queens; Mrs. Tom Vander Kuy, Jaycees Auxiliary; Mike Van Oort, county co-chairman; Charles Madison, Rotary. Standing are Rex Chapman, Exchange; Fred Veltman, Kiwanis; Bill Hopps, Optimist; Louis Hallacy, Jaycees. (Penna-Sas photo)

Red-Hot Dutch Falter in 4th To Lose 52-48

For 27 minutes and 37 seconds Holland High's basketball team was a red hot club but in the last four minutes the green showed through and Kalamazoo Central hung on to a slim lead and squeaked to a 52-48 win Friday night before 1,200 fans in Civic Center.

Holland dished it out from the starting whistle. Hitting on the opening bucket, the Dutch kept pecking away and were successful in scoring more than 44 per cent of their shots through the first three quarters.

This display of shooting made a mighty strong attempt to cut through the veteran Maroon Giants. And it almost did. At 2:28 of the third quarter Holland had an 11 - point lead and the fans, sensing Holland's first win over Kalamazoo since the two resumed hostilities in 1954, had tension dripping from the ceiling.

But Kalamazoo, with three men back from a state Class A quarter-finalist unit, proved it could cope with the pressure and came back. They pounded through seven baskets in 13 attempts in the fourth period, tied the game 47-47 at 4:23, went ahead at 3:48 and then put on a stall that spelled experience.

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Polio Campaign Kickoff Staged in Allendale

ALLENDALE (Special) — Ernest L. Bates, Michigan representative of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, addressed a kickoff meeting of county polio workers Wednesday night in the township hall here, emphasizing a four-fold continuing program in combating polio.

Emphasis on the 1957 polio program will continue on the lines of medical service, promotion of Salk vaccine, research and education, Bates said. Although some appropriations of federal and state funds for Salk vaccine are running out, the national foundation will continue its program of making vaccine available.

Under research, scientists are working on a vaccine which can be taken orally, as well as trying to develop a synthetic vaccine, Bates told the polio workers.

Mrs. Irvin De Weerd of Holland, chapter chairman, presided.

Meanwhile, plans for carrying on the campaign in Holland area are progressing under the leadership of the Holland Inter-Club Council, an organization which takes in all Holland service clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The local goal in 1957 is \$21,800 and the county goal is \$37,679 which is 11 percent less than the \$42,704.83 collected in 1956.

The campaign will be carried on in Ottawa county during the month of January. Mike Van Oort of Holland is chairman for south Ottawa and Robert Jacobus of Grand Haven is chairman for north Ottawa.

Appearing on traffic charges were Karl L. Essenburg, 20, of 38 East 34th St., speeding 38 in 25, \$13 suspended after traffic school; Earl L. Machiele, 19, of 40 North Elm St., speeding 36 in 25, \$20; Marvin Wabeke, 19, of 5, speeding 44 in 25, \$19; Mary Lou Van Dyke, of Graves Pl., speeding, \$7.

Marilyn Goodyke, 18, of 185 West 26th St., speeding 35 in 25, \$15; Rena Kroll, of 91 East 24th St., right of way, \$12; Charles Brunsema, of 25 West 15th St., improper backing, \$12; Cecil Vernon Merritt, of 144 East 18th St., speeding 44 in 30, and no muffler, \$16.

Robert Allen Holtrout, of 290 Birch St., permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$10; Edward J. Damber, route 5, Allegan, speeding, \$20; James M. Lambers, of 172 1/2 West 21st St., right of way to pedestrian, \$15; Bernard Windemulder, of 267 East 32nd St., right of way, \$12; Leon George Hardy, 17, of 91 West Eighth St., unnecessary horn blowing, \$5.

Harvey L. Godfrey, 61, route 4, red light causing accident, \$10; Chester Maatman, 26, route 2, Hamilton, speeding 40 in 25-mile zone, \$15; Kenneth Johnson, 20, route 2, Fennville, speeding 40 in 25, \$15; Hans Schuelky, of 963 Woodbridge, speeding 40 in 25, \$10; Louis E. De Witt, 18, route 1, speeding 40 in 30, \$10 suspended after traffic school; Raymond C. Kammerling, of 194 East Seventh St., speeding, \$13 suspended after traffic school; Donald Lee Mayskens, 17, Coopersville, right of way, \$12.

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Besides the son Eugene, who is the coach at Ravenna High School, four other sons, Carl, Chris, and Martin Hale of Coopersville and Simon of Grand Rapids, survive. Another son, Lt. J. Rodney Hale, a pilot in the Air Force, was killed during World War II. There are also three sisters, Mrs. George Anderson of Coopersville, Mrs. Walter May of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Nunica. There are three grandchildren.

Mission and Aid Society Holds Christmas Party

A large decorated Christmas tree created a festive atmosphere for the annual Christmas party held Tuesday evening for members of Beechwood Reformed Church Ladies Mission and Aid Society in the church lounge. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Overbeek.

Slides of Lund's Scenic Gardens near Traverse City, interspersed with duets sung by Mrs. Peter De Hamer and Mrs. Bernard Rowan, were shown by Mrs. Harvey De Vree.

During the social hour, gifts were distributed by Mrs. Bill Wicksall and secret pals were revealed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gerrit Oosterbaan, Mrs. Rose Wiegertink and Mrs. Ties Pruus.

Scout Leaders Set Attendance Mark at Meeting

225 Attend Monthly Roundtable in Zeeland; Discuss '57 Program

An overflow crowd of 225 adult Scouting leaders packed Zeeland City Hall Tuesday night for the largest monthly roundtable meeting ever held in the Chippewa District.

The event, planned as a special Christmas meeting, was under the general direction of District Chairman Robert S. DeBruyn who presided at a short general session before the "roundtable" training sessions began. Reports were presented by district officers, telling of plans underway for the Scouting program in 1957.

Organization Chairman James Townsend reported that there are now 1,216 active Scouts and that there should be about 1,300 before the end of 1956. Bernard Shashagay, speaking for the camping committee, told of plans for a Council-wide Camporee next spring at Allegan Fair grounds that will attract 3,000 to 4,000 Scouts.

Amos Beedon, advancement chairman, presented a new revised edition of the Merit Badge counselor directory. Lester Douma told of extensive training plans underway to improve the present rate of trained leadership which stands at 76 percent. Otto Dressel, health and safety chairman, announced that a district first aid meet will be held Jan. 21 with all troops competing.

Finance Chairman Robert Den Herder told of progress on independent campaigns conducted throughout the district area. Larry Wade, chairman of a special committee on the National Jamboree, reported 25 reservations to date. William Vandewater spoke on need for publicity from troops, packs and posts.

Roundtable sessions were under the leadership of Ivan DeNeff, Chester Smith and Miner Meindersma.

Area School Study Meeting Tonight

An examination of the Area School Study will be presented to the faculty of the Holland Public Schools and all employees of the Board of Education at a meeting tonight in Senior High School. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Supt. Walter W. Scott will preside and give the history and background information to introduce the program. Stuart Boyd will present the section on "The School-Community." James Hallan, "Educational Program;" Edward Donovan, "School Enrollment;" Arthur Read, "Transportation;" and Carol Norlin, "Finance."

The speakers have been active workers on the various phases of the study and will answer questions during the discussion period. The Holland Board of Education and 27 sending districts conducted the Area School Study.

Dennis Alwyn Wills Dies In Coldwater at Age 13

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Dennis Alwyn Wills, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Edna Wills, 1420 1/2 Columbus St., died Wednesday at the Coldwater State Home and Training school where he was admitted Nov. 9. He was born in 1943 and had been ill since birth with cerebral palsy. He attended First Baptist Church.

Besides the mother he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Calvin Baldes and Erna Mae at home; three brothers, George of La Mesa, Calif., Lewis of San Diego, Calif., and Earl with the U. S. Navy in Cuba, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Flint.



ELECTED PRESIDENT of the nurses at Grand Rapids Junior College was Miss Verna Grotenhuis, daughter of Mrs. William Grotenhuis of 173 East 34th St. She will hold this office until graduation in September, 1957.

Christmas Party Held By Friendship Circle

A Christmas party was held Monday night by Beechwood Reformed Church Friendship Mission Circle at Cumerford's dining room. The group sang Christmas carols followed by devotions conducted by Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch.

Mrs. Bastian Kruithof of Grand Rapids was guest speaker. She told about her experiences in Scotland.

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Elton Van Pernis. Spiritual Life topic was "Why the Shepherds?" read by Mrs. Richard Bell, Jr. Mrs. Kenneth Oosterbaan closed the meeting with prayer.

Sentences Given In Several Cases In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Several persons appeared in Circuit Court Friday, some for arraignment and others for disposition of previous convictions.

Donald M. Flower, 20, Kalamazoo, who was found guilty by a Circuit Court jury Nov. 8 of negligent homicide, was sentenced to pay \$150 fine and costs. He has surrendered his operator's license. The alleged offense involved a crash Aug. 25 on US-31 in Grand Haven township in which Robert D. Lutz, 59-year-old Kentland, Ind., superintendent, was fatally injured.

Mrs. Mabel Van Cura, 40, route 1, Grand Haven, who was found guilty of negligent homicide by a Circuit Court jury Nov. 7, also was assessed fine and costs of \$150. Her operator's license also had been previously surrendered. The charge followed the death of John Albert Serne, 13, Holland, whose bicycle was struck by Mrs. Van Cura's car May 28 in Park township. In pronouncing sentence, Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith said there was nothing to indicate anything other than ordinary negligence in the case.

Walter Iwanick, 40, route 1, Allendale, who pleaded guilty to a charge of incest Nov. 7, was sentenced to serve 5 to 10 years in Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson. No recommendation was given.

Sammy Hicks, 20, Muskegon, who pleaded guilty Nov. 9 to a charge of altering a check from \$9.85 to \$9.85, was placed on probation for two years, must pay \$50 costs and make restitution of \$91 at the rate of \$5 a week. His case will be transferred to the Muskegon county probation office.

The case of Howard Eugene Pigeon, 18, Holland, charged with breaking and entering, was dismissed for lack of evidence. He was charged with entering United Motor Sales in Holland about July 16, 1955.

Oliver E. Avery, 28, route 2, Spring Lake, who pleaded guilty Nov. 26 to issuing a check without sufficient funds, was put on probation two years. He may not leave the state, must keep employment and refrain from drinking. He must make restitution of the \$79 check and pay the balance in a previous case at the rate of \$10 a week. He also must pay \$100 fine and costs at the rate of \$5 a week.

James Patton, 35, Muskegon, pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon (switchblade knife) and will return Dec. 14 for disposition. His bond of \$100 was continued.

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Friendly Corner Class Has Christmas Meeting

The annual Christmas meeting of the Friendly Corner Class of Trinity Reformed Church was held Monday evening in the church lounge.

Mrs. Cliff Marcus was in charge of a program which included a solo by Mrs. Alton Kooyers accompanied by Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch and a reading, "The Night My Father Came Home," by Mrs. Ernest Penna.

Mrs. M. H. Hamelink, teacher of the class, was presented with a gift after which the members wrapped Christmas gifts for children at the mission. Mrs. Roy Naber president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Hunter Guilty

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Jerome Hitsman, 18, rural route, Grand Haven, was found guilty without a jury by Justice Eva Workman of Spring Lake this morning following a trial on a charge of discharging a 22-caliber rifle without due caution. Complaint was made by Donald J. Lacey of Grand Rapids, alleging the offense occurred in Allendale township Dec. 2. He paid \$25 fine and \$27.65 costs.

Holland Faucets 'Given a Shot' Of Lake Water

BPW Forced to Use Pipeline After Well Fizzles Out

A half-million gallons of Lake Michigan water were pumped into Holland Wednesday afternoon as an emergency measure after a city well went dry Friday.

Guy E. Bell, Superintendent of the Board of Public Works, said the Board had not intended to use lake water so soon, but the move was necessitated when the No. 4 well on Waverly Rd. ceased to operate. Crews worked around the clock from Friday through Sunday to prepare the pipeline for use, although final decision was not made until shortly before noon Wednesday.

Bell said the amount pumped in Wednesday represents about one-sixth of the water used daily in the city. He said the pipeline was opened for three hours to fill the tank at 28th St. and Washington Ave. and to replenish the supply at the 19th St. reservoir.

All water used in Holland now comes from the lake, the 19th St. plant and the only well now in use, at Eighth St.

Bell said the well water and the lake water would be mixed when drawn from faucets, and that residents in some areas might notice that the water was more heavily chlorinated than previously. This was done to make sure the supply was pure. The move was cleared through the State Board of Health Saturday.

Should the available supply run low at any time, Bell said the pipeline would be utilized to bolster the city supply. Full-scale operation of the system is not expected until after the first of the year. The unplanned use of the system now is partly the cause of the delay in full-time use, Bell explained.

The biggest pump at Tunnel Park was used for the emergency measure, although not at top capacity. Capable of pumping 10,000, (60) gallons a day, only a fraction of its power was used.

Meanwhile, workmen at the filtration plant are continuing to complete minor details in completion of the system. Several filters remain to be installed, as well as quite a bit of painting, some feeders to be placed and a laboratory floor to be laid.

State Police Seek Recruits

Young men interested in joining the Michigan State Police and who wish to get into the first training school to be organized after January are reminded that their applications must be filed with the state civil service commission by 5 p.m., Dec. 19.

A second filing limit date of 5 p.m., Jan. 30 will qualify applicants for schools to be organized later in the spring.

Pay in the trooper rank increases to \$7,000 a year, not counting fringe benefits.

Many other benefits, including job security and a pension at the end of 25 years of service which also provides for the widow, make the position attractive.

Application blanks may be obtained at any State Police post or by writing to the State Civil Service Commission or the Michigan State Police at Lansing.

Dr. De Graaf's Mother Dies at Grand Rapids

Mrs. Andrew De Graaf, 84, of Grand Rapids mother of Dr. Clarence De Graaf, head of the Hope College English Department, died Wednesday morning following a six month illness.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Henry J. Ryskamp and Mrs. Henry J. Stob, both of Grand Rapids; three sons, Dr. De Graaf of Holland, Andrew of Olympia, Wash., and Edward of Grand Rapids; a son-in-law, Dr. Thomas De Vries of West Lafayette, Ind.; 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; also several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Zaagman Funeral Chapel, Grand Rapids. The Rev. Richard Riestra, pastor of Coldbrook Christian Reformed Church, will officiate and burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Friends may call at Zaagman Chapel tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Road Hearings Slated

BENTON HARBOR (Special) — The first of a series of public hearings on plans for a new US-12 superhighway through Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo counties will be held next week. The first will be staged Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. in the court house at Paw Paw for Van Buren residents while Kalamazoo county residents will meet the same day at 2 p.m. at the fire station in Oshkosh. The hearings are required by the 1956 federal highway law.

Bill Hinga Named Holland Grid Coach

Varsity Backfield Mentor Moved Up; Post Keeps Line

William K. Hinga, varsity backfield coach for the past two years, was named Holland High head football coach Monday night at the monthly Board of Education meeting.

Hinga, 27, succeeds Dale Shearer, who will be given an administrative position next year.

Hinga's appointment was recommended by Superintendent of Schools Walter W. Scott and the Board unanimously approved the selection.

Ernest Post, line coach for the past two years, will continue in a similar capacity.

Hinga, a social studies instructor, has been a member of the Holland High faculty since November, 1953. He started coaching at Holland High in 1954 as head reserve football coach and was moved up to varsity backfield coach in 1955. He has been assisting Shearer in track for the past three years.

A 1951 Hope College graduate, Hinga received his master's degree from Western Michigan College this past summer. He was graduated from Holland High School in 1947, where he was mayor of the student body.

His first coaching assignment was at Belding High School in 1951. He served in the Army, including 11 months in Korea, during 1952-1953 and joined the Holland staff upon discharge.

Hinga married the former Connie Boersma in December, 1951 and they have two children, Cathy, 2½, and Lynn, six months.

As a member of Holland High athletic teams in 1945 and 1946, Hinga played football, basketball and baseball. He was a quarterback on the football team and a guard on the 1946 state Class A championship basketball team. Paul Camburn and Malcolm McKay were his high school coaches.

At Hope, Hinga played quarterback under Coach Al Vanderbusch from 1947-50. He broke his ankle in the first game of the 1950 season. Vanderbusch, who Hinga credits with teaching him a lot of football, assigned him to aid assistant coach Ken Weller in scouting and handle the telephone in home games.

He played basketball at Hope under Russ De Vette, present coach.

Rest Haven Guild Has Yule Party

Large decorated Christmas trees created a festive atmosphere for the Christmas party held Monday evening at Rest Haven Home when 110 members and friends of Rest Haven Guild attended. The trees were placed on each floor.

Mrs. A. Dogger, president, welcomed the guests and led the group in saying the Lord's Prayer. At the business meeting Mrs. E. Kiemel gave the secretary's report and Mrs. R. Vander Meulen, the treasurer's report.

Mrs. William Brower and Mrs. Morris De Vries arranged the program which included "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Jesu Bambino" and "Silent Night" by Miss Norma Houtman, accompanied by Mrs. Houtman; the Scriptural Christmas Story read by Mrs. William Brower and devotions by Mrs. Estelle De Vries, assisted by Miss Coralee Visscher and Miss Marcia Bouws, Mrs. C. Bushouse sang "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," and "The Birthday of a King," accompanied by Mrs. Tibbe. She also sang a Dutch song, "Daar Ruischt Lings De Wolken." The program closed with a reading, "The Inn Keeper Speaks" by Mrs. E. Vanderberg.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table by members of the Faith Reformed and Second Reformed Churches of Zeeland.

Rest Haven Guild will hold their next meeting Jan. 24 in Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

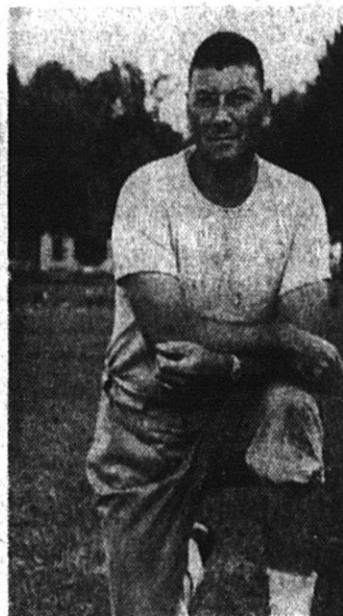
Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were John Cammenga, 598 Graafschap Rd.; Pamela Volkens, 205 East 29th St.; Tony Badello, 69 Columbia Ave.; Valentin Rivera, route 2; Merrilee Timmer, 670 Myrtle Ave.; James Hosta, 4305 60th St.; Mrs. James Cook, 203 West 10th St.; Simon Dogger, 594 Crescent Dr.; Mrs. John H. Wiegman, 641 Michigan Ave.; Mrs. Martha Zeller, 4145 Cadillac St.; Wayne, Mich.; Raymond Van Eyk, 93 Clover Ave.

Discharged Monday were the Rev. Edwin W. Koeppe, 93 West 12th St.; Bernard Ter Horst, 329 Lane Ave.; Anthony Derks, 41 East 29th St.; Paula Volkens, 205 East 29th St.

A son, Marc Charles, was born in Holland Hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, 78 West 30th St.

A daughter born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Warner De Leeuw, Jr., 273 West 18th St.; a son, Stephen Dale, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bielby, 708 Butternut Dr.; a daughter, Valerie Jean, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kraak, 93 Timberwood Lane.



Dale Shearer takes administrative post

Shearer Pleased With New Position At Holland High

Dale Shearer is "very pleased" with his step up into the Holland public schools administrative staff. Shearer, football and track coach for the past five years, will be given an administrative position next year.

A decision for Shearer to enter administration was reached prior to the 1956 football season. In August of this year, Superintendent Walter W. Scott, and acting principal Austin Buchanan approached Shearer with the opportunity of the administrative post. Shearer has been boys counselor for the past two years.

On the request of Scott, Shearer appeared at the Board meeting Monday. He outlined the development of the past years indicating this was a long-range plan.

"When I first came here in 1952 I was asked if I wanted to be football coach for many years and I said I would like to remain in coaching four or six years and then go into administrative work. The superintendent said there were no openings in administrative appointments at that time but that consideration certainly would be given when such openings came up."

"Two years ago along with Cliff Marcus I became boys' counselor and did counseling both in the morning and afternoon. Last year I did more counseling. Last year in view of increased enrollment there was even more work and it was generally decided this would be my last year as football coach and next year I would be given some position in administration."

This ended Shearer's initial presentation and Scott followed up with the remark that this move is in no way connected with any developments or criticism of school spirit of the last two months.

"I'm going to miss coaching and I've certainly enjoyed my relationships and contacts obtained but this is a fine step up."

Shearer felt Bill Hinga was the "logical man" to succeed him. "He knows football, he's a good organizer and he gets along well with the kids," Shearer said.

"There is not a finer fellow in the school system working with boys and girls today. He was brought up on football. He has the respect of the fellow coaches of the schools we play. He will do an excellent job, I'm sure."

Shearer, 46, has coached a total of 18 years plus four-and-a-half years in the service. He was coaching at Quincy prior to coming here in 1952.

He has coached at Blue Island, Ill., and Roscommon, Mich. A Lansing native, Shearer is a 1934 graduate of Michigan State University. He obtained his master of arts degree from MSU in 1950.

While head football coach here his teams compiled a 17-22-6 record. His best years were in 1952 and 1955 when he established 5-3-1 records. This past season the Dutch had a 3-4-2 mark.

OES Chapter Meets For Christmas Party

Mrs. Ruth Edgcomb, Grand Committee Woman and member of the 90th Anniversary project was guest at the regular meeting of Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, OES Thursday evening in the chapter room. She spoke to the group about her work.

Also present were four officers of the Ottawa County Association, Mrs. Alice Behm, president; Mrs. Miriam Boelens, secretary; Mrs. Amelia Parks, first vice president and Fred Schacht, second vice president.

Plans were made for the family Christmas party to be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

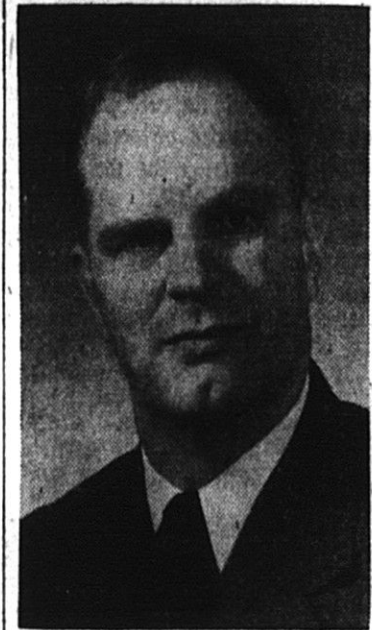
An amusing skit about automobile traveling in the early 1900's was given by William Clark, and the Mesdames Bonnie Tregloan, Lillian Schuchard, Lily Anne Simpson, Agnes Shaver, Ruth Gilman, Wilma Hill and Mrs. Kolean and daughter, Bonita. Narrator was Mrs. Bertha Mattison. An accordion solo was played by Miss Sharon Van Uyl.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Alice Yost and her committee.

Bud Hinga Began Coaching Career At Holland in '23

Milton L. (Bud) Hinga, "the dean of Holland coaches" has welcomed many men into coaching with a pat-on-the-back and a word of encouragement but he probably never meant it more than he did today when he extended congratulations to his son, Bill.

Hinga, who spent 25 years coaching before retiring from coaching in 1948, is Dean of Students at Hope College.



Bud Hinga ... a special thrill

He is regarded by many Holland people as "their coach" and he has seen a lot of proteges enter coaching field and has coached countless others.

But today with the announcement that his son, Bill, who has been a member of the coaching fraternity for four years would be Holland High's next football coach, Bud is especially happy.

For Bill, who always wanted to be a coach "probably because my dad and uncle (Malcolm McKay, former Holland High coach and now St. Joseph High School principal), were coaches" will be starting as head man at the same place his father did in 1923.

Bud Hinga compiled quite a coaching record and his sidekick has a real big job cut out for him if he is to equal it. His record contains one of the sought after phrases "never coached a losing team."

The elder Hinga coached at Holland High eight years and came to Hope College in 1931 where he coached for 17 years.

He assumed the post of dean of men in 1943 and was named dean of students last May. The post was created with the addition of Kollen Hall, the new Hope College men's dormitory. He and Mrs. Hinga have an apartment in the dormitory.

First Church Mission Group Elects Officers

The Women's Missionary Society of First Reformed Church held its annual business meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. Olthoff, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. H. Bussies conducted devotions on the theme "What If Christ Had Not Come." She read the Christmas Story from Luke 2. A playlet "Dispen Missionary" was presented by the Mesdames J. De Haan, S. Peters, W. Vander Haar and G. Ver Hoef.

Re-elected to office are Mrs. J. Olthoff, president; Mrs. H. Mollema, second vice president; Mrs. B. Van de Bunte, secretary; Mrs. J. De Haan, treasurer and Mrs. G. Dykhuus, assistant treasurer.

Newly elected officers are Mrs. William Jellema, first vice president; Mrs. B. De Haan, assistant secretary. Retiring officers are Mrs. E. Walvoord, first vice president; Mrs. J. Pieper, assistant secretary. Mrs. R. Van Heukelom, honorary president, offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif with Mrs. Van Heukelom and Mrs. Olthoff, pouring. Hostesses were the Mesdames J. Ter Beek, F. Diekema, D. Van Tatenhove.

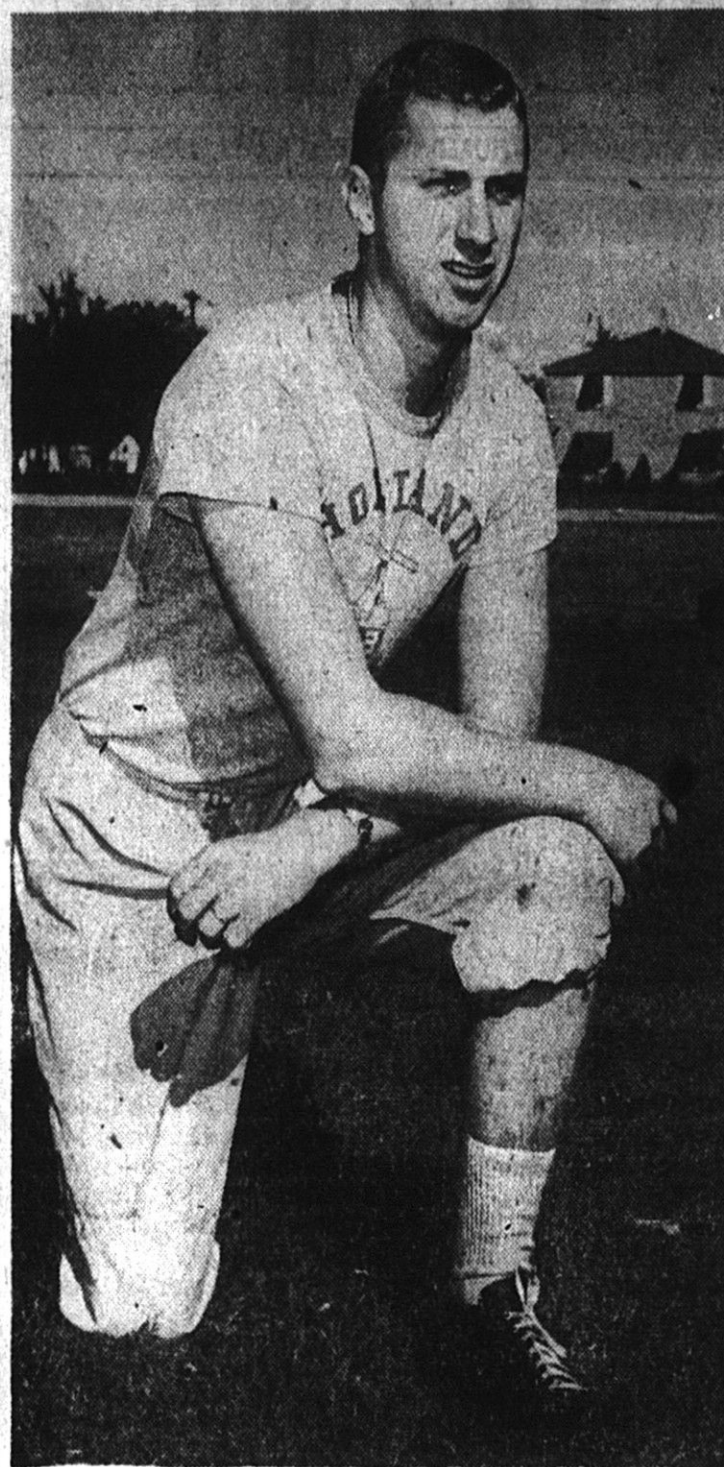
Christmas Tea Honors New Guild Members

New members were introduced at New members were introduced at the Christmas tea given Thursday afternoon by the Margaret P. Hummer Guild of Holland Hospital Auxiliary. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Schneider, Legion Park. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Judson Bradford and Mrs. Roger Prins.

Mrs. J. D. Haas, Mrs. Keith Van Hart and Mrs. Jack Glupker were introduced to the group. Decorations at the tea table were in keeping with the season. Mrs. Schneider poured.

At the business meeting following the tea, committee chairmen were appointed by Mrs. Kenneth Van Wieren, president. Serving on the calling committee will be Mrs. Robert Sligh and Mrs. Kenneth Helder; ways and means, Mrs. Prins and Mrs. Haas; publicity, Mrs. Kenneth Atman.

Guild projects and coming events were discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for the first Thursday in January.



Bill Hinga ... follows father's footsteps to Holland helm

GRANDSTANDING ... Hinga's Grid Plans

By Randy Vande Water

"I believe Dutch kids can play football and I'm going to blot out any feeling that they can't," Bill Hinga, new Holland High football coach said today.

"That's always been one of my biggest gripes, these people who say the kids just can't play football and then go around preaching the team will get beat. And this attitude rubs off on the boys and has a bad result."

"We're going to teach them that there's pride in excellence and we hope the community will help us out at all times," Hinga said.

Hinga, 27, one of the youngest Class A coaches in Michigan, accepted the challenge of the Holland football job with the idea he could instill a perennial winning spirit and get results.

"We're looking for boys this fall who like physical contact and if they get banged up a bit, are ready to come back for more. This kind of contact isn't supplied in any other sport," Hinga said.

Hinga, who was recommended for the post by Dale Shearer, was strong in his praise of his predecessor.

"Dale is a tremendous organizer, thorough thinker and a student of the game. I've learned a lot of football from Dale and have benefited immensely. It was a great advantage to work with him," Hinga said.

The new coach has already been looking over films, checking personnel and mapping strategy for next fall. Hinga promised a "positive, aggressive pattern of football, working always to keep up to date."

He indicated their will be some offensive changes. The Dutch will be using a balanced line, straight-T offense and the famed "belly series" used by Holland for the first time last season will be kept in the system.

Hinga feels the blocking assignments off a balanced line will be easier to learn. The past few years Holland has run off an unbalanced line.

Regarding his coaching philosophy, Hinga, feels the important thing is how well a coach can teach "what he knows" and not "how much he knows."

His main goals are teaching sportsmanship and competitive spirit to every candidate.

The new coach thanked the board of education, Superintendent Walter W. Scott, Shearer and athletic director Joe Moran for the confidence shown in selecting him.

As for next fall, Hinga thinks the schedule will be "tougher" than last year but we "might be stronger."

So for Bill Hinga, who is fulfilling a life-long desire, it's hat off and good luck in a mighty tough assignment.

Groundwork Plans Set For Centennial Pageant

Initial plans for the pageant, "Upon This Rock," which will be one of the highlights of the 100th anniversary of the Christian Reformed Church celebration in 1957, have been completed by the Holland Pageant Committee headed by George Schreur.

Others on the committee are Miss Anne Selles, Mrs. John Timmer, Mrs. Hero Bratt, Dick Zwiep and Fred Vanderploeg.

The pageant scheduled for April 25 and 26 at the Holland Civic Center will be directed by Mrs. John L. Bouman, 41 East 15th St.

A cast of about 100, all local talent, will take part in the pageant, which will depict four phases of the Christian Reformed Church, including Our Church Doctrinal Roots, Our Church Historical Roots, Our Church Within and Our Church and Evangelism.

These phases will be broken up into seven parts including the church life, church and education, church and publications, Christian mercy, foreign missions, home missions and radio ministry.

Birthday Party Given For Jilane Swieringa

Jilane Swieringa was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swieringa, 714 South Shore Dr. It was her 10th birthday anniversary on Dec. 10.

Games were played and movies were shown. Prizes were won by Lynn Lugers, Verna Zoet, Myra Swieringa, Paula Nash, Louise Haverdink and Marcia Daining. A decorated birthday cake featured the refreshments. Each guest also received a favor.

Invited were Sheryl Swieringa, Louise Haverdink, Verna Zoet, Lynn Lugers, Paula Nash, Orma Haverdink, Myra Swieringa, Nancy Alderink, Marcia Daining and the guest of honor.

A tradition in west Texas says that a horned frog can live one hundred years without food or water.

Chicks Quell Hudsonville Rally to Post Win, 48-47

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Zeeland High's basketball team successfully fought off a determined Hudsonville five here Friday night, to win its opening Keweenaw League game 48-47 before a packed house of 500 in Hudsonville gym.

Max De Jonge, Zeeland forward, tipped in a basket with 11 seconds to go to send the Chix ahead 48-45. But the Eagles, namely in the person of Norm Schut, just wouldn't quit. And with one second to go, Schut was fouled and he pumped in both free shots to put Hudsonville one point down.

Norm Rigtterink of Zeeland took the ball out and his position was protested by Hudsonville Coach Roy Gerkin. But the protest was dislodged following the game.

Schut, who tallied 25 points in the game, led the Eagles fourth period drive. He scored all of the 11 points on four field goals and three foul shots, getting his baskets on driving layups and jump shots.

Zeeland led at the end of the third quarter 40-36 after being outscored in the period 19-8 including six for Schut.

The Chix had exploded for 18 points in the second quarter, and taken a 32-17 halftime lead after leading 14-11 at the first period's close.

Pacing the second quarter drive was Norm Rigtterink, who played the last four minutes and scored four baskets.

Zeeland now has a 1-0 conference mark and 2-1 in overall play. Hudsonville has 3-1 and 0-1 in the league.

De Jonge-led Zeeland with 13 while Schut's contribution of 25 was best for either team.

In the reserve game the Zeeland reserves came from behind to defeat Hudsonville 60-54. The score was tied at 42-41 in the third quarter. Wayne Schout pumped 25 for Zeeland.

Zeeland (48)		FG	FT	PF	TP
De Jonge, f.	6	1	2	13	
Beyer, c.	2	3	4	7	
Boeve, c.	2	0	1	4	
Tanis, g.	3	0	1	6	
Van Peursem, g.	2	2	1	6	
Rigtterink, c.	4	0	2	8	
Van Haisma, g.	2	0	1	4	
Komejan, g.	0	0	1	0	
Totals	21	6	13	48	

Hudsonville (47)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Schut, f.	11	3	0	25	
Hoezee, f.	3	2	1	8	
Van Noord, c.	2	2	4	6	
Vander Molen, g.	3	0	3	6	
Woodwyk, g.	0	0	0	0	
Curtis, f.	1	0	1	2	
Borink, f.	0	0	1	0	
Totals	20	7	10	47	

Mrs. Johanna Arink Succumbs at Overisel

Mrs. Johanna Arink, 83, of Overisel, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Koopman of Overisel, following a four year's illness.

Mrs. Arink was a member of Overisel Reformed Church and its Ladies' Missionary Society. Her husband died in November, 1925.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Koopman, and a son, the Rev. Harold Arink of Rowley, Iowa; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Henry Gunneman of Coopersville and Fred Gunneman of Grand Rapids.

Wilsons See Folks 'Live It Up' At Wine Festival in Italian Town

By Matthew Wilson

The Temple of the Vestal Virgin, the Virgins "who kept the eternal flame burning is partly destroyed but some fine columns and walls remain. The avenue of columns leading to it have statues of many of the Vestals in place although some are missing. One column is interesting because instead of the name it has only the letter C, and is supposed to have been that of Claudia, who became a Christian. Many other temples and remains of other buildings far too numerous to see or describe are within the Forum and would be worth a return trip when one has more time to spend.

The Tomb of Emperor Augustus (9 B.C.) and the wonderful altar were visited in early morning and the details of the reliefs are most striking and lifelike. Practically the balance of the morning was spent in photographing the Tiber River and colorful bridges, and visiting the Castle of St. Angelo which was built in 135 A.D. by Adrian as a tomb for himself and family.

It was built along the lines of a Greek mausoleum yet with the usual largeness of Roman structures. It's base was a square tumulus 295 feet on a side. Over this was a round construction with the top covered with earth and having trees and a statue of Adrian above all. Later it became a fortress with a moat around it and other changes. Later around 1445 it became a residence and fortress of the Popes. Even today it is connected to the Vatican by a passageway which in times past was used by the Popes as a means of escape when the Vatican was threatened by invaders. Benvenuto Cellini was superintendent of Artillery and was later imprisoned in St. Angelo and was fortunate to effect his escape. It is a vast place with many Papal rooms with fine art works and tapestries and wood carvings. Many political prisoners died there and we saw the dungeons where the Popes placed their political enemies to die of slow

starvation. There are many fine views of Rome and the Vatican City from atop the Castle and many good views through arches at the top. This place alone is one where you could bring your lunch and spend the day and still not see everything in it.

We broke our sight seeing by taking a car on Sunday to the village of Marino about 20 miles from Rome. They were having their annual wine festival and there were so many sightseers that we had to leave the car about a mile from the town and climb a long hill to reach it. The main street was full of people from curb to curb and along the street homes were decorated above the first floor or balcony with bunches of grapes and small bottles of wine as well as some religious figures.

On the pavements little stands were selling everything from roast pork (a custom for the day) to dolls and other gimcracks and some large wine houses had large displays of various wines they produce. The town band paraded once and later gave a really good concert in front of the church. We were too late to see the procession to the church and the laying of grapes at the feet of the Madonna. It rained a short time and suddenly the streets were cleared as if by magic and we had no idea where the people all disappeared to. When the rain stopped the streets were again full from curb to curb.

About this time the householders began to break up their displays by tossing or lowering the grapes to the crowds below. Then bottles of wine which were almost fought over by younger men. Unfortunately most of the grapes were smashed by grasping hands or deliberately smashed by the tough guys. As they drank more wine and got more unruly we decided it was time to leave. We waited to see the fountain that gushed wine but did not take any of it. We ran into two American Marines who were stationed at the American Ambassadors in Rome and they were glad to talk to people from home.

Burnips

The Women's Society for Christian Service of Burnips Methodist Church will hold its Christmas meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Burnips. Mrs. Grace Fleser, president, will preside at the devotional and business meeting. A Christmas program will follow. A gift exchange and a social time also is planned.

The annual Christmas program will be presented by students of the Burnips school Friday, Dec. 21, at the Salem Township Community Hall in Burnips at 8 p.m.

The Plainview Elementary School will have its annual Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m.

The Burnips School PTA meeting was held last week Wednesday in the school with George Geib, president, in charge. A gift exchange also was held.

Saugatuck Sets Limit for Diploma

SAUGATUCK (Special) — The Saugatuck Board of Education ruled Monday night that a student must complete 12 credits of work or certificate can be granted to students who complete their education through the military services USAFI courses.

Upon recommendation of Superintendent Harley Henderson, the 12 credits must include American History and American Government, the two subjects which are required by the State Board of Education. The final decision on the issuing of the diploma was left to the board received a request from a former student who had completed USAFI courses, although he had earned only four credits in high school.

Students who satisfy requirements other than those of USAFI and request diplomas must have completed eight credits in the high school, it was decided.

In other action, the board voted to raise the price of lunches to 30 cents for students and to 35 cents for teachers. Previously, the charges were 25 and 30 cents, respectively.

Scoutmaster Selected For Hope Church Troop

Raymond L. Wilkinson was officially appointed Scoutmaster of new Troop 11, Hope Reformed Church, at a meeting of the troop committee Monday evening.

William Beebe will serve as assistant Scoutmaster for the new organization, according to an announcement by Henry Morse, chairman of the troop committee. The Troop will begin regular meetings at the church on Monday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m.

Suggestion Awards

Chris Postma received \$10 and Nella Van Gelden received \$5 for suggestions for improvements at the local H. J. Heinz Co. plant during November, according to the December issue of "The 57 News."

Sheep outnumbered people three to one in 175-square mile Andorra, tiny Pyrenees nation.

Douglas Now Can Lie on Stomach, Laughs About It

Little Douglas Dirkse is lying on his tummy today. And what's more, he's laughing about it.

For most children, this is routine, but for the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dirkse of 176 Glendale, it is a welcome sign of progress.

"He used to scream every time he was placed on his stomach," his mother said. "But now he doesn't seem to mind it and the other day he was even laughing in that position."

Douglas came home a week ago today from Philadelphia, where he was operated on for hydrocephalus, or "water on the brain." The operation was performed by Dr. Eugene B. Spitz, neurosurgeon at Philadelphia's Lankenau Hospital.

Douglas and his mother will have to return to Philadelphia around March 1 for a checkup, and Mrs. Dirkse said they probably will be making periodical visits for the next five years.

A three-inch plastic tube was inserted in Douglas' brain and jugular vein to enable the fluid which has been collecting inside his skull to drain into his blood stream.

Mrs. Dirkse said no change in Douglas' mental condition has been noted. He is presently at the mental age of five months and doctors say he will remain so until the pressure is released. But when he was brought into the house, his mother said he knew he was home and started to laugh.

The overall size of his head has not changed although a hard ridge on his skull has become a soft depression.

At present, Douglas must either lie down or be carried, but his mother said they are planning to obtain a special chair from the Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids.

More Discussion On School Front Occupies Board

Educational Work Necessary With Many Developments

The Board of Education Monday night devoted considerable time to further discussion of school annexation problems and set another special meeting for Dec. 17 in working toward a cooperative solution with other bodies in a district reorganization which should provide proper high school facilities for the hundreds of students in the area.

The Board of Education is working with the Planning Commission, City Council and Board of Public Works in seeking the best solution on school and economic fronts. The school board was to present its recommendation at a Dec. 6 planning meeting but this meeting was postponed until later in the month, possibly Dec. 20.

Because of almost insurmountable tax problems and divergent assessments, it now appears likely that the general recommendations include a city annexation program of urban sections as well as a school district annexation of districts less populated. The board Monday night considered one alteration in policy which would allow a district to become annexed to the school district of Holland which is not contiguous to a district already annexed.

For instance, under the suggested new policy, it would be possible for Waukazoo district or Lakewood district to annex to the Holland school district even though Beechwood district had not annexed.

A good share of the discussion concerned the many developments that were not anticipated in the area school study which occupied some eight months of study the first part of the year. One member expressed the fear that many persons from outside districts who had worked on the report were badly confused by now over the turn of events which now takes in the thought of city annexation as well as school district annexation.

It was generally agreed that there is much educational work to be done after the various groups decide on what is the best solution for the complex problems of not only the schools but of the general economy.

In other business, the board approved the appointment of Mrs. Evelyn Yukin to teach typing in the high school for the second semester succeeding Doris Brower who plans to be married. The clerk was instructed to send a letter of appreciation for her years of service.

The board granted permission to the Girls' Athletic Association to stage a New Year's eve party Dec. 31 and waived the 11:30 p.m. closing for this party only, allowing the party to close at 12:30 a.m. Mrs. Barbara Ambellas and others will provide supervision.

Supt. Walter Scott expressed some concern over state aid payments which appear to be on the decline on the sales tax front. Some state school leaders have been asking the state legislature to pass deficit allocations.

The buildings and grounds committee reported progress on possibilities of expanding the new high school site west of Ottawa Ave. This site may be considered for a school driving range in view of the fact that the Civic Center lot is used more and more for parking during the day.

The finance committee made several recommendations on processing class accounts and inactive accounts in connection with the school audit. Plans also call for quarterly reports of athletic accounts.

Supt. Scott reported that Mrs. Marian Groenevelt is teaching on a substitute basis for the balance of the first semester to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Georgia Condon, junior high English and citizenship teacher who has moved to another city to be with her husband.

Bills for the month amounted to \$109,887.56.

President Wendell A. Miles presided at the meeting which adjourned at 10:40 p.m. All members were present with the exception of Carl C. Andersen. Mrs. John K. Winter gave the invocation.

Two Tickets Not Enough? Officers Make it Three

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Don Topp, Jr., 24, of 2101 Lake Dr., Holland, is serving a two-day jail sentence on a charge of driving while his operator's license was suspended.

The sentence was given in Municipal Court Monday afternoon after Topp was haled into court to answer two other traffic charges imposed by state police last Aug. 25 in Allendale township. These charges were speeding and having no operator's license on person.

When Topp appeared Monday afternoon it was learned that his license had been suspended last Aug. 1 because of a drunk driving count, something he failed to tell state police at the time of the Aug. 25 arrests. Besides the compulsory sentence, he also was assessed \$50 fine and \$4.90 costs.

Mr. and Mrs. William De Long, 83 East 26th St., entertained Mr. DeLong's business partners at a dinner party at their home Tuesday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Malhotra and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DeLong of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker of South Haven.



NEWS MEDIA, OBSERVERS HONORED—The Holland Evening Sentinel and WHTC along with members of the Ground Observer Corp were honored Monday night for their participation in the GOC. The newspaper and radio station were awarded certificates for their outstanding cooperation in publicizing the activities of the

GOC during the past year. Five others received wings and bars for the hours they have devoted to manning the air spotting tower at Washington Ave. and 28th St. Left to right are Sandy Meek, WHTC manager; Mary McLean, Sgt. Louis R. Greenlee, Mrs. Billie Roser, Keith Liddle, Bruce Gibbons and Winton Gibbons. (Sentinel photo)

Winning Basket Made from Behind Free Throw Circle

ALBION (Special) — George

Viviamore, Albion senior forward, had the hottest night of his four-year career here Wednesday night and besides dumping through 34 points, he sank a jump shot from behind the foul circle in the final two seconds to give the Britons a 73-72 MIAA decision over Hope College at Kresge Gym.

Viviamore's shot, his 15th basket in 20 attempts, gave Albion its fifth straight victory and leaves them tied with Kalamazoo for the MIAA lead with 2-0. Hope now has a 1-1 league record, tied with Alma and Calvin.

Albion got its chance after a long Hope pass had gone over the 10-second line and was touched by Hope's Mert Vanderlind. This gave the Britons the ball at midcourt. Viviamore received the pass, took aim and fired.

Hope, leading 72-71, had received the ball out of bounds with about 15 seconds to go after Albion had violated the new throw-in lane rule.

The game was a typical Albion-Hope battle, especially in the second half. Five times in the last 12 minutes the game was tied.

Hope took an early lead but every time the Britons were able to pretty well match it and it wasn't until a couple of minutes before the half that Hope really jumped out ahead.

Leading 30-25, guard Warren Vander Hill hit for three straight baskets and aided in pushing the Dutch ahead 38-27 at halftime. Paul Benes, who did another good job on the boards, led Hope in the first half with 14 while Vander Hill followed with 11.

The 6'4" Viviamore, getting warmed up in the first half, hit 17 of Albion's 27 points.

Albion threw up a full-court press with a zone defense in the first half but Hope had little trouble puncturing it. But in the second half, the press, with a man-to-man defense upset the Dutch and the intermission lead was quickly whittled.

The Britons struck right away and hit eight out of 10 baskets to go in front. Junior guard Virgil Hall made four out court baskets in a row to pace the drive.

This basket barrage by Hall, aided by Viviamore and the MIAA's defending scoring champion John Hammett, enabled Albion to run up a seven-point 69-62 lead with about three minutes to go in the game.

But Hope, with Benes, hitting on his right-hand hook, and Ray Ritsema, coming in for tips, soon was within one point. Ritsema made seven baskets in the second half. A Vander Hill jump shot sent Hope ahead 71-70.

Coach Russ De Vette said today "this is the best ball we've played" and he was especially complimentary of the board play of Benes.

Hope meets Alma here Saturday night in Civic Center at 8 p.m. Box score:

Hope (72)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Teusink, f	.....	0	1	0	
Buursma, f	.....	3	2	0	8
Benes, c	.....	10	4	2	24
R. Ritsema, g	.....	7	1	2	15
Vander Hill, f	.....	7	1	2	15
Vanderlind, f	.....	1	1	4	3
Woodcock, g	.....	0	0	1	0
Thomson, f	.....	0	0	1	0
Totals		31	10	13	72

Albion (73)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Hammett, f	.....	7	5	2	19
Viviamore, f	.....	15	4	0	34
Stover, c	.....	0	0	4	0
Scott, g	.....	3	2	1	8
Hall, g	.....	5	2	2	12
Totals		30	13	9	73

The "Ladies Breakfast" at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at the Youth for Christ Clubhouse will feature a talk by Miss Margaret Datema, missionary on furlough from Huehuetenango, Guatemala. Miss Datema was born in Hamilton and after graduation from Moody Bible Institute she chose this field under the Central American Mission. All women are invited.

Wilson's Learn Christians Were Not Put to Death in Colosseum

By Matthew Wilson

Had lunch at an outdoor cafe and started again at 2:30 p.m. and first to the Colosseum. That is the wrong name because it is actually the Amphitheatre of Flavian, and was opened in the year 80. It was built by Jewish prisoners. The name which is commonly used for this edifice perhaps derives from the gilt bronze statue of Nero, known as the Colosso di Nerone.

The amphitheatre is elliptical in shape 610 feet long, 512 feet wide and 254 feet high divided into four stories. At one end was the door which was used to carry out the wounded and the dead. The central space where the performance took place, was partly covered in wood and partly in stone and was covered with sand or "arena" from which the word arena is derived.

The first floor had a high podium which was used by the dignitaries who sat on marble seats on each side of the Emperor's box. To the right of the Emperor's box, the Vestal Virgins and the Imperial Council. The upper stories were reserved for the common people and at the very top the poor were admitted free. Unaccompanied women had to occupy these higher places near the poor. Citizens had to wear the toga and remain during the performance with bare head. In case of rain huge tarpaulins could be stretched over this vast arena to keep the patrons dry.

The performances usually were gladiator combat, hunting of animals, or scenes of naval battles. Contrary to common belief and to shows put on in our modern movies, Christians were not put to death in the Colosseum. A recent picture showed such a scene and at a time that the colosseum had not even been built.

Hunting performances took place up to 519 almost two hundred years after Christianity. From 519 the place was abandoned and left to slow ruin. Most of the actual destruction was not by time or the elements but by people who used the stones for building new palaces and other buildings. Later it even became a place for

wool manufacturing and popular dwelling places. Today a lot of restoration is going on and some day we may see the Colosseum as it originally was.

Nearby stand the Arch of Constantine as a sign of the arrival of Christianity. It is a beautifully decorated and was probably done during the epochs of Adrian, Trajan and Marcus Aurelius.

Several full hours of walking were done to complete the afternoon by visiting the old Roman Forum. Near the Arch of Constantine is a round on the pavement showing where the gladiators used to wash. Going a bit farther we find the remains of a large Temple of Venus and Rome erected 155. From here we enter through the Arch of Titus - 170 A. D. which has two fine base reliefs.

Going by the Sacred Way on the right we see the ruins of the Basilica of Massentius and Constantine; Temple of Antonia and Faustina; and the remains of the houses where Julius Caesar spent his last night on earth. Near is the Rostra where Marc Anthony made his famous address over the body of Caesar which caused the assembled peoples to rush forward and have the body of the Emperor properly burned with all honor. Rosta is used by us today as Rostrom or a place to lecture from. It comes from the word that meant "shipsheads" because the figure at the front of captured enemy ships were carried to the rostra and set in place there.

The Senate in almost perfect state of preservation with the places for the Senators was visited. Strange to say within the Forum is the church called Antique Church of Santa Maria, built on the ruins of an old Roman temple and said to be the oldest Christian Church in existence. It has some very old frescoes, one of which runs the entire length of a wall and is composed of early Saints, the names of which are not even known today. In one small chapel is a fresco of a "living" Christ. I doubt if another exists and although hanging on the Cross the eyes of the Savior are wide open.

Hamilton

Dale Groeneheide, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groeneheide, has returned home upon completion of his two years of Army training.

The Rev. L. Ponstein was guest minister at the Hamilton Reformed Church last Sunday morning and Dr. Henry Bast, also of Holland, conducted the evening service. Special music was contributed by the Adult and Girls' choirs.

The Junior High Christian Endeavor group featured the topic "Our Bible—What Is It All About" with Bruce Eding, Necla Veldhoff and David Lugten as leaders. Devotions were conducted by Sally Haakma and Mary Lugten and Maria Lugten was pianist.

The Senior C.E. used the topic, "The Bible Is Never Out of Date" with Dawn Groeneheide and Carl Wassink in charge.

Marvin Koolker and Willis Timmerman left for the south last week on a motor trip. The former expected to spend the winter months in the Bradenton, Fla. area. Dick Smith, who has been ill at Holland Hospital for many weeks, was transferred to the Woodhaven Convalescent Home in Zeeland the early part of last week.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Hamilton Reformed Church met last week Thursday afternoon in the church rooms, with Mrs. James Kooops, vice president, presiding. Devotions and the program were in charge of Mrs. John Klingenberg, Mrs. Floyd Kempfers, Mrs. Ben Koolker, Mrs. James Buscher, Mrs. Lloyd Butler and Mrs. Ben Eding. A resume of the history of the Chinese Reformed Church in Sacramento, Calif., was presented by the group. Several Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. John Bartels gave a report on "Stewardship." The regular business session closed the meeting and roll call response was made by giving a Christmas thought. Listed as social hostesses were Mrs. Bert Tien, Miss Myrtle Van Der Kolk, Mrs. Henry Van Doornik and Mrs. Henry Rankens. Mrs. Jerome Schaap has returned

home from the Holland Hospital with her infant daughter, Jane Ellen, who was born Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing attended the Christmas meeting of the Allegan County Rural Letter Carriers association held at Griswold Auditorium in Allegan Saturday.

Other local carriers were unable to attend. A cooperative supper was followed by a children's program, group singing of Christmas carols, exchange of gifts and business sessions of the Men's group and Ladies Auxiliary. Meetings will not be held during January and February.

Overisel

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alderink entertained at a supper in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary on Nov. 26. The event was held in the American Legion Hall. Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Medendorp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Lubbers and Ellen, Mrs. Winnie Balder, Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Kleine and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Brewer and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Len Branden, Mr. and Mrs. James Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolters, David and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lubbers, Paul and Judy, Mrs. Don Lokkers, Mr. and Mrs. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alderink, Albert Alderink and Patty, William Swier, James, Marvin and Gertrude, Mrs. Gertrude Schipper, Carol Van Der Laan, Erna Bruson, Lloyd Brinkhuis, Goldie, Sarah, Arthur Jay, George, Dale, Glenn and Linda Kay Alderink and the honored guests.

The Sandy View 4-H Club met at the home of Marilyn Timmer last week Monday evening. The president Nancy Wabeke presided at the business meeting. The members sewed on their projects and games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Timmer.

The center of a standard baseball is a piece of cork which has been aged for 15 years.

Engaged



Miss Lois E. Kiel
Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kiel of Vriesland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois E., to John M. Nykamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nykamp of New Groningen.



Miss Marilyn Geerlings
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Geerlings of 111 Lawrence Ave., Zeeland, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Marilyn, to Roger A. Overway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Overway of 180 Highland Ave.

Miss Geerlings recently spent a vacation in Hawaii where Mr. Overway is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps.

An October wedding is being planned.



Miss Helen Elizabeth Holman
Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Holman of route 3, Hudsonville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Lynn Ver Hage, the son of Leonard Ver Hage of 19 North Centennial St., Zeeland.



John G. Walters

John G. Walters, 58, Dies Unexpectedly in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — John G. Walters, 58, of 135 South Wall St., Zeeland, died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon. He attended Holland business college and was employed at the former State Commercial and Savings Bank of Zeeland and later at the Zeeland State Bank. He was a member of First Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, A. Elizabeth; two sons, Glenn of Park Forest, Ill., Sherwin of Zeeland; five grandchildren; one brother, Gerrit; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn De Clark of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henrietta Victor of Grandville.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Yntema Funeral Home with the Rev. A. Rozendal officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home where relatives and friends may meet the family tonight and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Pvt. Robert Kroeze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kroeze, 236 East 13th St., has completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and is now attending a Signal Corps School in Georgia. His address is Student Co. 29 TSESS Camp Gordon, Ga.



Goose Tatum
... Of Wild Goose

Tatum, Haynes To Put on Show In Civic Dec. 19

Goose Tatum, the clown prince of basketball and Marques Haynes, called the best dribbler in the game, are bringing their Harlem Magicians to Holland Wednesday, Dec. 19 for an exhibition with the Kentucky Colonels, featuring 7'1" former All-American Bill Spivey.

The Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 8 p.m. game and the proceeds will be used for the "Children's Christmas Shopping Tour."

A halftime show with feature the Flying Nibbits of Washington, D.C., a top acrobatic team.

Tatum, undoubtedly is the greatest box office attraction in basketball history. His 84-inch reach enables him to score from anywhere within the foul circle and his best shot is the well-known deceptive hook.

Haynes, who has entertained for years with his dribbling, has in his repertoire dribbling with one finger while laying on his side.

Spivey won the Helms Foundation award for the outstanding athlete in the United States in 1951. Other top notch stars listed on the Colonels roster includes Charley Hadden, formerly of Kentucky and Don Malmrose of Brigham Young University.

Last season the Magicians played 176 games before audiences in excess of 750,000. They have played in Canada, Mexico and will wind up next May in South America.

Like the Globetrotters, they will combine with NBA teams for special twin bills.

Archery Scores

Marv Wabeke fired a 437 score to pace the Holland Archery club in its Dec. 5 shoot at Holland High gym. The group shot the Flint Round which is the same as the outdoor course with the top score being 540.

John Lam was runnerup with 420 while Bill Brown had 413. Norma Naber led the women with 385.

Other scores were: Gene Hiddinga, 368; Paul Barkel, 362; Warren St. John, 360; Glenn Brower, 317; Jake Ten Cate, 309; Jerry Klinc, 284; John Mulder, 274; Chuck Rozena, 266; Al Petrolje, 252; Milly Petrolje, 248; Bob Schoon, 244; Joe De Vries, 243; Don Brower, 243; Harvey Clements, 242; Welb Dalmann, 236; Ed Jousma, 227 and Andy Naber, 223.

Joyce Barkel, 202; Charlie Myers, 198; Don Timmer, 180; Reke Brown, 176; Burt Call, 169; Warren Droeger, 151; Sylvia Timmer, 144; Sally Schoon, 132; Don Hoving, 127; Glenn De Waard, 112; Larry Hager, 109; Jack Klompers, 101; S. De Young, 90 and Kay Call, 82.

Children to Entertain Resthaven Residents

The Junior Church, an organization of Third Reformed Church, will gather at the church Friday at 4 p.m. for a Christmas party. About 100 are enrolled in the Junior Church.

Following supper at 5:15 p.m. the entire group will go to Resthaven Home at 6:15 p.m. to put up and trim a tree. They will present gifts to the residents and also sing Christmas songs.

Parents are asked to call for the children at the church at 7:15 p.m.

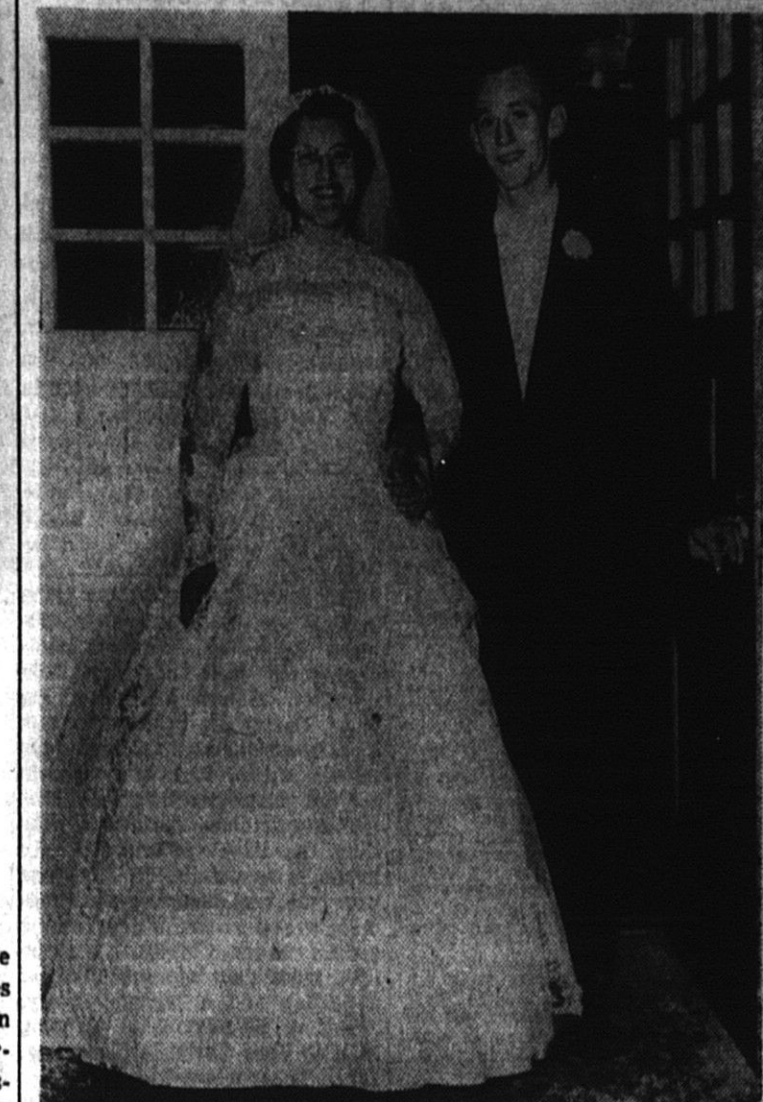
Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Phillip W. Staal, 21, Zeeland, and Carole Vander Meulen, 21, Holland; Albert Henry Meyer, 21, Holland, and Marilyn Eileen Neff, 19, Waxahachie, Texas.

"Operation Santa Claus" is progressing at all the local lodges in the Interfraternal Council in Holland with toys for needy children being brought in to lodge halls. A call to the Moose Lodge, 6513, will bring a pickup for anyone not able to bring the toys in. Dolls and Girls' toys are still needed as well as other toys. Members of the Elks, Eagles, VFW, Pioneer and Moose Lodges are participating. The drive continues until Saturday, Dec. 22.

Russell Jay Buscher, senior at Western Michigan College, has been appointed to be cadet first lieutenant in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, according to a release from Western Michigan College News Service. He is studying air transmission and is majoring in aviation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buscher, route 5.

Rites Read at Overisel Church



Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Haan, Jr. (Prince photo)

OVERISEL (Special) — Overisel Christian Reformed Church, decorated with palms, ferns and baskets of white mums and pompons, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Marilyn Jean Timmerman and Cornelius De Haan, Jr., on Thursday, Nov. 29. The double ring ceremony was performed at 8 p.m. by the Rev. John C. Medendorp.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Timmerman of Overisel and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Haan, Sr., of Marion, Mich.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of Alencon lace and nylon tulle. She chose a fitted bodice which complimented a bouffant skirt with lace panels in front and enhanced by tiers of ruffles in the back, the top one forming a bustle effect. A tiny mandarin collar and long lace sleeves coming to points at the wrists were other style features. Her half tier crown of seed pearls and sequins held her fingertip veil in place. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, centered with a white orchid and trailing ivy.

Miss Lydia Van Diggeleq, as maid of honor wore a full length frosted apple color gown of yarn dyed taffeta. The Victorian neckline joined beneath the front panel to form soft unpressed pleats on the long torso bodice. The rustling skirt was gathered with a sash flowing from perky back bows. The bridesmaids, Miss Delphine Boven and Mrs. Kerwin Dick, sister of the groom, wore similar gowns in blue blaze color.

For best man the groom chose his brother, Peter De Haan of

Marion. Ushers were Donald Tacoma of Grand Rapids and Bernard Timmerman, the bride's brother.

Wedding music was provided by Harold Paddling who sang "O Promise Me," "Be a use" and "The Wedding Prayer," accompanied by Verlyn Schultze, organist.

The couple greeted about 150 guests at a reception in the church parlors. Assisting as master and mistress of ceremonies were the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Boeskoel of Highland, Mich.; Miss Arlene Rensenbrink and Al De Kam who arranged the gifts and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Timmerman who served punch. Waitresses were friends of the bride who are employed at Pine Rest. They were the Misses Marge Angma, Anna Mae Pasma, Joann Klekover, Faye Volkers, Alida Terpstra, Hazel Peters, Eileen Lanninga and Mrs. Ted Heuker.

For a wedding trip to Washington, D.C., the bride changed to a green knit dress with black accessories. After Jan. 1 the couple will be at home at 488 68th St., Grand Rapids.

The bride, a psychiatric nurse, is a graduate of Holland Christian High School and Pine Rest Nursing School. The groom is employed by Modern Tire Shop in Grand Rapids.

The bride was honored at pre-nuptial showers given by Mrs. Milton Timmerman and Mrs. Bernard Timmerman; the bride's cousins, Mr. Don Rietman, Mrs. Calvin Hamstra and Mrs. Milton Boerger; the nurses at Outerville, and relatives of the groom who live in Grand Rapids.

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

Professor James Grossman has written a new biography of James Fenimore Cooper that may revolutionize America's thinking about so-called writer of Indian stories. As Grossman sees him, Cooper was hardly a writer of Indian stories at all.

Or, to qualify that statement slightly, Cooper did write a few novels about Indians on the American frontier, but he wrote so many more about life in Italy, in Austria, in France, that among them all his books about the Indians look like a drop in a tubful. Even his books about American subjects were generally speaking not about the Indians. He wrote novels about court procedure in America, about American economics, about the famous "anti-ent" controversies in which the Hudson Valley Hollanders were concerned.

He also wrote a few novels about Indians. The American people have elected to forget all his other books and remember only his stories of the frontier. They even forget for the most part that he wrote the best sea-stories that the world had produced up until that time, stories that did not come within a thousand miles of a Red-skin or his squaw.

In spite of all that, he is, and will doubtless remain, America's novelist of the Indians. No matter that William Gilmore Simms, of South Carolina, wrote many more novels about the Indians, some of them better novels, than Cooper. The Indian became a Cooper trademark early in Cooper's career and the brand is indelible.

Professor Grossman has gone to the trouble of digging down into the documents that furnish the evidence for what Cooper actually did and what he actually was. The result is not very flattering to Cooper. As Grossman read the record, he was a cranky, opinionated American Tory, not in any sense the democratic historian of frontier lore that America has thought of him as being for the past century since his death.

America has romanticized Cooper, just as Cooper had romanticized the Indian. During the last 25 years of his life he was personally very unpopular. So touchy that he resented criticism no matter how just, he brought so many libel suits that even though he won a fair share of them they all but impoverished him. He was so unpopular toward the close of his life that some of his later books were almost still-born.

England abolished the slave trade in 1807.

Burnips

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Burnips is confined to his home in Burnips with chicken pox.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Doehring of Burnips were in Byron Center on Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Monterey Methodist Church, held its annual Christmas meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clara Barry of Monterey Center. A potluck dinner was held at noon. Mrs. Marie Hanna, president, presided at the afternoon business meeting and led devotions. A Christmas program and gift exchange followed.

Long Weekends

GRAND HAVEN

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REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR?

The title phrase of this editorial is, you will notice, put in the form of a simple question, followed by a conventional interrogation mark. On and after the day when Japanese bombs fell on Pearl Harbor—fifteen years ago—it was always written like this: "Remember Pearl Harbor!", the words followed by an exclamation point. The injunction of those days, followed by a mark of exclamation, has actually in the course of a short decade and a half, turned into a question. Not that the people of that day, now fifteen years older, do not remember that historical event, but most of us do not actually remember the passionate anger with which the words were pronounced. Pearl Harbor has taken its place in history, something we can view without passion, almost like any battle America lost in the Civil War.

The words were not treated in the spirit fifteen years ago. What they meant to the average American was that we would never, never forget the outrage; that we would keep on hating those who perpetrated the crime; that we would make them pay and pay and pay for it. We felt then that we would never, no never again treat any Japanese as civilized human beings.

That passion was necessary to raise our courage to the sticking point of global war. It served a good purpose, but we could not believe at the time that our anger would ever be dissipated. We told ourselves early and late, "Remember Pearl Harbor!"—with perhaps three exclamation points.

Today the same words, fortunately for the good of mankind, mean something else. The question mark suggests, "Can you remember how passionately aroused we were?"

After 15 years the general feeling of average Americans toward the Japanese is probably one of human kindness. Those average people were of course not responsible personally for Pearl Harbor, and we have rubbed out some of the leaders who were. But when the bombs fell we did not distinguish between the Japanese people and their military leaders. Today we do, and that is all to the good.

Always after a major war reconciliation on a large scale becomes necessary. Sometimes, as in the case of our Civil War, it takes two or three generations; in the case of America and Japan it has come about in a relatively brief period. But longer or shorter, it always has to come. All people are passengers on the good ship earth; they have to live together if they are not to destroy one another. Right at the present time there are places in our world where the people do not seem to be able to find the way to live together. We hope the time will come soon.

Christmas Program Featured at Meet

"Sing of Christ at Christmas" by Ann Boter Hoek, was the theme of the program presented Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society in Sixth Reformed Church. Playing the part of Mary was Mrs. Evelyn Van Dyke. Readers were Mrs. T. Hibma, Mrs. G. Timmer, Mrs. H. De Vries, Mrs. Fred Bosma and Miss Kate Smallegan.

Solo parts in the musical portion were taken by Mrs. Cora Lynn Scholten who sang "Away in a Manger," Mrs. Lloyd Matman who sang "The Holly and the Ivy," Mrs. H. Vander Broek singing a Dutch Psalm and Mrs. Henry A. Mow who gave "Angels We Have Heard on High." Mrs. H. Slager was accompanist.

Mrs. B. Korteier, spiritual life chairman, led closing devotions and read "The Legend of the Perfect Gift."

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. M. Meurer. Mrs. Mow was in charge of the business meeting. Hostesses were the Mesdames H. Slager, B. Scholten and H. Ten Brink.

Pvt. James Haywood was the first American killed at the Battle of Lexington.

Christian Endeavor

Nine Days Till Christmas
Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1;
Galatians 4:17

by Darrell Franken

How much have you prepared for the observance of the birth of Christ? Merchants and businessmen have been preparing for this season for months. They have been manufacturing, shipping, and displaying all the latest designs in gifts and presents. Now, each day, millions of dollars worth of presents are being transferred from the stores to homes. There they are rewrapped and placed under a tree. All of it is preparation for Christmas.

Preparation is also taking place in churches, chapels, and auditoriums. Countless children are memorizing the lines of their little speeches. Others are practicing plays. Choirs are rehearsing. Sermons are being written. Nine days till Christmas, and many people are not yet prepared for it.

The Christmas season is a busy time. Our lives are crowded with innumerable details. It is a time when the real meaning of Christmas is easily lost. Without some serious thought Christmas may be little more than a combination of a Sunday and a birthday party. Therefore, let us do some planning NOW to keep Christ in Christmas.

The Society Meeting

First: The leader could point out how easy it is to forget the real meaning of Christmas. We don't do it intentionally, but the excessive commercialization at this time of year does dull the person's senses.

Second: The leader could speak of the necessity for us as Christians to guard against the dulling effect of a busy life. He might even point out some ways of keeping our ears sensitive to the clear ringing tones of the Christian life.

Third: Formulate some ideas as to HOW one can guard against a commercialized Christmas. So often we speak of nobles ideas and objectives, but we fail to formulate plans for the way we are to reach them. Why not ask your group to help you. Have them suggest concrete and realistic things to do to keep Christ in Christmas.

Have a blackboard handy and write down the list of things each one, or all, could do to make this a real celebration of Christ's birth.

A List of Suggestions

The following list of suggestions is quite incomplete, yet it may serve to stimulate their thinking.

IDEAS: Shop early and avoid last minute delays which crowd out the real meaning of "giving." Read a book about the life of Christ during this season. Listen to good Christmas music such as is found in the Messiah. Do things for people outside your circle of family and friends such as bring Christmas boxes to shut-ins, visit orphanages, hospitals, and other institutions (with their permission).

PLANS: No such meeting would be complete without actually carrying out one of the suggestions which you have listed. Therefore, take time to plan how you will carry out one project. Appoint a chairman and committees, and make this a happier Christmas for someone.

Giraffes, contrary to popular conception, are very swift runners.

Fairbanks-Ross Vows Are Spoken

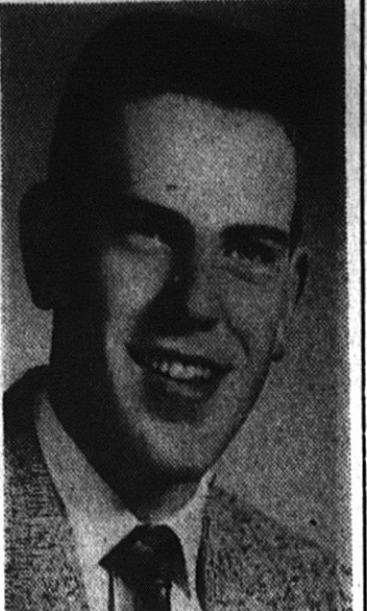


Miss Beverly Jean Ross became the bride of James Earle Fairbanks in a wedding performed Saturday, Dec. 1, at the home of the groom. The Rev. A. Rynbrandt, pastor of Maplewood Reformed Church, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, 200 West Eighth St., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Earle Fairbanks, 141 East 39th St., and the late Mr. Fairbanks.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Glenn Lloyd, matron of honor, and Norman Wiersma, best man. The rooms were decorated with candelabra, palms, bouquets of white chrysanthemums, snapdragons and red roses.

The bride wore a dress of white wool featuring a chiffon bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil was held



FUNERAL HELD—Services for Dale Bierema, 17, of 190 East Eighth St., were held at 2 p.m. Monday from Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Bierema was fatally injured Friday night when his car was struck by a freight train one mile east of Zeeland at the 88th Ave. crossing.

Hospital Drive Hits \$102,568

A total of \$102,568 was reported raised in pledges in the Holland Hospital "second mile" drive by Clarence Jalving, speaking for the Campaign Executive Committee. This leaves \$47,432 to be raised in 8 days, as the drive definitely ends Dec. 21.

By Committees the breakdown is as follows: Memorial Gifts, \$49,436; Industry Gifts, \$27,354; Special Gifts, \$21,775; Public Drive, \$4,003.

Jalving said that a supreme effort will be made to reach the goal of \$150,000 by Dec. 21. "We are making an appeal to all citizens to go the 'second mile' in order to get the necessary funds. Citizens who make three-year pledges in this drive proportionate to their ability will get the recognition they deserve, for they will be helping their community at a time their help is urgently needed," Jalving said.

First-Round Opponents Picked for Hope Tourney

Plans for the Hope College Invitational Basketball tournament took another step forward today with the selection of first-round foes.

The tournament will be held Dec. 23-29 in Civic Center with Hope College as host. Al Vanderbush, athletic director, is tourney director.

In the first game Friday, Dec. 23, Eastern Michigan will play Central State of Wilberforce, Ohio at 7:30 p.m. In the nightcap at 9:15 p.m. Hope tangles with Earlham of Richmond, Ind.

On Saturday night, Dec. 29, the two losers play in the 7:30 p.m. game and the two winners meet at 9:15 p.m.

None of the Great Lakes ever freezes over completely, according to the United States Geological Survey.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, December 16
The Way of Christian Love
I Corinthians 13
by C. P. Dame

(Based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and used by permission.)

Some of the chapters of the Bible are greater than others. One of the greatest chapters of the Bible is I Corinthians 13 which is our lesson text. In this chapter we are taught that love is essential to Christian living.

I. There is nothing greater than love. The church to which the epistle that this chapter contains was sent had its problems. Most of the members had been pagans. There was a party spirit in the church. The members quarreled with each other and some started law-suits against other believers. If we remember that this church had various problems we will understand better why Paul wrote about love.

In the first three verses Paul writes about the supremacy of love. The apostle told the Corinthians that the gifts which they highly prized, such as speaking with tongues, having prophetic powers, and the gift to explain mysteries and knowledge and faith and liberality and the willingness to suffer martyrdom were all useless if love is not present, their value is cancelled because of the absence of love. We too may boast about some things in the church, about our buildings, about having the best people of the town in it, or having the finest choir, but if love is absent all is of no avail.

II. It is not possible to define love but it is possible to say what love does, and what it does not do. Love fits people to live with others. Love removes from people things which make it hard for others. Love removes from people makes people patient and kind. Love does not envy, it is generous and unselfish, and it does not make people feel important, it is not irritable or resentful nor does it rejoice when people do wrong but it rejoices in the right. The person who loves "bears all things" and "believes all things," "hopes all things" and "endures all things." Observe the little word "all."

III. Love is indestructible. Paul compares the endurance of love with other important gifts such as prophecy, tongues and knowledge, these all however will pass away but love endures. Prophecy will be fulfilled; tongues shall cease and knowledge shall be superseded by a greater knowledge. Many things for which people strive hard today may be worthless tomorrow. The names which appear in headlines today will be forgotten in a very short time. Love stays on, it is eternal.

There is a time for everything. When Paul was a child he acted and spoke like a child but when he became a man he put away childish things. The child must become mature. To grow up means that the things we once did not understand become more plain and appear reasonable. Of course we will not understand everything fully here, we will understand only in part, but we look forward to the future when we shall understand things which now puzzle us.

Paul mentions three lasting virtues—faith, hope and love. We will always exercise faith, that is trust, for we cannot live without trust. And we shall always hope—what is life without hope? But love is greater than faith or hope—we too will abide but love is the greatest because God is love. Christ is the very incarnation of love. When Christ dwells in us fully we show love daily in our conduct. Christians will advertise their faith more winsomely if they radiate the love about which Paul writes in I Corinthians 13.

AAUW Members to Hear Mrs. Theodore Bender

Mrs. Theodore Bender, children's curator of the Grand Rapids Art Gallery, will be guest speaker at the December meeting of the Holland Branch of the American Association of University Women in the Hope College music building at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Bender will speak on the topic, "Christmas Legends, Customs and Dolls."

Junior and senior girls of Hope College are invited to attend the meeting. Musical selections will be presented by College music students.

Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. James De Pree and the Arts Committee.

White Gift Caroling Service Planned

A White Gift Caroling Service will be presented by members of the Camp Fire organization, including Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, Horizonettes and Horizon girls, Monday evening from 6:30 to 9:30.

The groups will be singing at Centennial Park around the Nativity Scene and also at homes throughout the community. Anyone wishing to donate a white gift to the service may do so either when the girls come to their home or they may bring them to the park. Items requested are clothing, canned goods or toys. All gifts will go to the Salvation Army and the City Mission.

Paper made from papyrus stalks was invented some 4,000 years before the Christian era. It was partly superseded by vellum and parchment, which gave way in the 10th century to the type of paper used today.

Local Man Named Regional Officer In Red Cross

Hans Suzenaar of Holland is one of five regional vice chairmen who will assist in organizing the 1957 Red Cross campaign in Michigan. His appointment was announced Monday by Lester W. Lindow of Flint, Red Cross national vice chairman for the state of Michigan.

Other regional vice chairmen for Michigan are Stanley F. Dole of Olivet, Walter F. Gries of Negaunee, Mrs. Lewis Jensen of Gaylord and Flora Z. Walz of Saginaw. All have demonstrated their interest in and leadership of the Red Cross in widespread areas of the state.

Suzenaar, whose family has been in high government circles in Indonesia, came to Holland, Mich., in 1948 after spending the war



years with the Royal Netherlands Naval Air Force. He became a United States citizen in 1951 not only in name but in active service in many community activities.

Suzenaar was disaster chairman for the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter when the tornado disaster struck in the Hudsonville area and he helped organize the aid and rehabilitation there. In Michigan alone during 1956, the Red Cross spent \$73,682 in assisting disaster victims as well as \$166,050 in assisting servicemen and veterans, civilians and their families. Suzenaar besides being disaster chairman for Red Cross is deputy director of civil defense in the county. He is a partner in the Maerose Glass Products Co. of Holland.

Mrs. Walz of Saginaw has worked up in the ranks in Red Cross from block worker to chapter vice chairman. She has been a co-chairman of the United Fund drive in her own community and is office manager of the Walz Industrial Supply Co. of Saginaw.

Mrs. Jensen of Gaylord has served as campaign chairman in her township for three years and is at present a member of the board of her home chapter. In 1955 she was Otsego county chapter campaign chairman. She was reappointed as regional vice chairman.

Walter F. Gries of Negaunee is superintendent of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. of Ishpeming and has spent most of his life in the field of education and welfare. In 1953 he was elected to the Michigan State Board of Education.

Stanley F. Dole of Olivet is vice president of Olivet College. He has been active in the work of Eaton County Red Cross. He was reappointed as regional vice president.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Carlton B. Hutchins, 994 Holland Rd., Saugatuck; Kenneth Peck, 372 Rose Ave.; Mrs. Al Wierenga, 47 West 18th St.; Mrs. Morris Kool, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Ray Jackson, Fennville; Georgia Overway, 200 Scotts Dr.; Kathleen Kiemel, 68 West 16th St.; Sally Wheaton, 28 West 25th St.; Jane Koopman, route 3; Kathie Buursma, 1495 Ottawa Beach Rd. (latter four discharged same day).

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Garold Glupker and baby, route 1, Hopkins; Bernard Meiste, route 4; Rev. Jacob Prins, 231 West 21st St.; Peter Jacobusse, route 4; Henry Mulder, route 5; Henry Bazaan, route 2; Tony Badillo, 169 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Mattie Klomparsen, 108 East 20th St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Rhonda Jae, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sale, 799 West 26th St.; a son, Scott L., born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kammeraad, 400% Washington Ave.; a daughter, Cheryl Ann, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hofman, 128% East 16th St.

Officers Installed At Chapter Meeting

Installation of officers highlighted the business meeting of Holland Chapter No. 143, Royal Arch Masons, Monday evening in the lodge hall.

District Deputy Carl Fields of Muskegon installed the following officers: Leon Hopkins, high priest; Robert Parkes, king; Howard Hendricks, scribe; Richard Martin, captain of host; Leroy Heath principal sojourner; Thomas Longstreet, Royal Arch captain.

Harold Veldheer, master third veil; Alexander Kenwright, master second veil; Irwin Hijk, master first veil; Bernard Becker, sentinel; John Bailey, treasurer and George Burns, secretary.

Of every gallon of blood pumped by the human heart, more than a quart passes through the kidneys.



Tom Van Wingen... teaching what he learned

Van Wingen Works To Prepare GRJC

Tom Van Wingen, who for four years battered opposing lines as Hope College fullback, is today working out an offense which he hopes will run through Coffeyville Kansas Junior College Saturday in the first annual battle for the national junior college championship in Los Angeles Coliseum.

Van Wingen is assistant coach of the Grand Rapids JC unit, eastern representative to the game. The Kansas eleven, unbeaten during an eight-game regular season, is the western representative.

Head Coach Gordon Hunsberger and Van Wingen were assigned the Grand Rapids job this fall after both coached prep football at Ottawa Hills. The duo molded the team quickly and ended with a 5-2-1 mark.

Van Wingen was the last Hope football player to receive the coveted Randall C. Bosch trophy awarded annually to the most valuable player in the MIAA.

Tom received the award following his senior year of play in the 1950 season. He was also the most valuable player on the Hope team, as picked by his teammates, and received the James Den Herder award. Al Vanderbush was Van Wingen's coach at Hope.

Early listings have reported the Grand Rapids team a four-touchdown underdog. Monday the team went through a press day at the Coliseum and Tuesday began heavy drills at Compton Junior College. Morning and afternoon sessions were held again today and a passing game has been emphasized.

Dr. John E. (Jack) Tirrell, Holland High and Hope College graduate, is dean of Grand Rapids JC.

Local Camp Fire Board Has Dessert Meeting

Holland Camp Fire Board met for a dessert Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Lang. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Gordon and Mrs. Robert Kour.

Mrs. Jack Plewes, chairman of the annual dinner to be held Jan. 21 at Grace Episcopal Church, reported on plans and appointed chairmen. Mrs. Nick Vukin, president of the Leaders' Association, reported on the Leaders' meeting held recently.

Mrs. Paul Jones, chairman of the newly-formed program committee, said her committee had met and was formulating plans and Mrs. Andries Steketee announced plans for the carol sing to be held at the Nativity scene Dec. 17 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clifford Onthank, president of Horizon leaders, told about Horizon Club plans.

Saugatuck Trowned By Gobles in Al-Van Game

GOBLES (Special)—A powerful Gobles basketball team Tuesday night knocked the Saugatuck Indians from their unbeaten perch with a convincing 63-31 trouncing.

Gobles took an early lead in the first quarter and coasted to an easy win with substitutes playing the fourth quarter. By halftime, the Tigers were leading 34-10, and had climbed to a 52-17 margin when the third period closed.

Gobles took almost everything except individual scoring honors. Saugatuck's Bob Brackenkridge, a speedy sophomore forward, dumped in 17 points, while Miller's 14 was the best the Tigers could muster.

The loss gives the Indians a 2-1 season record and a 1-1 mark in the Al-Van conference. Saugatuck will face Lawton at Saugatuck Friday night.

CHS Debate Squad Loses To East Grand Rapids

Holland Christian High School's debate teams, coached by Hero Bratt, were defeated Tuesday afternoon by East Grand Rapids High School at Grand Rapids.

The East affirmative team of Jack Carroll and Monte Myers defeated the Christian negative team of Tom and Jerry Joldersma. Jim Thompson and Boyd Conrad, East negative team, defeated Christian's affirmative team of Dan Bos and Louis Wagenveld.

Miss Mildred Meyers is coach of the East Grand Rapids squad. Judges were Profs. Melvin Berg-huis and Lester De Koster of Calvin College.

Subject for debate was "Resolved: That the Federal Government should sustain the prices of major agricultural products at 90 per cent of parity."

Students at Sarospatak Hit Soviets in Hungary

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope College, has received word from Dr. Joseph Zsiros, former president of Sarospatak College in Hungary, that Sarospatak students, about 1,500 strong, have been battling the Russians and have established a free government and an independent country from three counties.

Sarospatak College is a college of the Reformed Church of Hungary in the city by the same name, and Hope College here has been particularly eager to know how Sarospatak College has fared in the current Hungarian crisis. Dr. Zsiros some years ago came to this country as a visiting professor of Hope College. Because of his anti-Communist activities he was unable to return to his native land. He taught here for four years and is now pastor of a Hungarian church in Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Zsiros wrote: "Let me mention that my heart is full of gratitude toward God for Sarospatak. Our students—about 1,500—together with the faithful peasants as guerrillas are battling the Russians in the forests of Tokaj, Hegyalja (this is the mountain extending from the city of Tokaj to Sarospatak). They conquered Russians and established a free government and an independent country from three counties; Borsod, Abauj and Zemplen.

"Only the good Lord knows how long they will be able to hold their position! One thing is sure, they remain faithful Christians and are willing to die for the liberty of mankind. May God save and bless them in their struggles!"

While Dr. Zsiros was in Holland, Hope College students sent many tons of clothing and other necessities to the students and faculty at Sarospatak. The community of Holland also gave generously toward these drives. In token of appreciation Sarospatak College elected Dr. Eugene Osterhaven as an honorary member of their faculty and elected Dr. Lubbers of Hope College as an honorary trustee of their institution.

Dr. Lubbers said: "In view of these ties that bind us closely together, we are deeply concerned at the sufferings of our sister institution and take great pride in this startling achievement. Reformed Church people everywhere will rejoice that this ancient college of the Reformed faith is playing such a remarkable role in Hungary's struggle for freedom."

Holland Reserves Wm 2nd Straight

Putting on another fine display of shooting and rebounding, plus some smooth ball handling, the Holland High reserves outscored the Kalamazoo Central seconds 24-15 in the second half and took the ball game, 45-36.

The teams had ended the first half tied at 21-all after Holland had taken the lead in the first quarter, 13-6. The third quarter score favored the Dutch 36-30. Ted Walters led Coach Bob Connell's boys with 14 points to be high man for the second straight week. Dave Wehrmeier and Ron Dorgelo each had eight.

Other Holland scorers were Jim Van Putten, 1; Jim Overbeek, 6; Hub Harrington, 5; Chuck Ritters, 2 and Bob Chambers, 1.

Jack Skivington had 12 for Kalamazoo and Bob Vader scored 11.

Appraisal Firm Ready for Work

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Field workers of the J. M. Clem-inshaw Co. of Cleveland have arranged in Grand Haven to make the county-wide re-appraisal of property, at a cost of \$121,400, according to a contract with the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors.

William Stewart, project supervisor, is expected to arrive the early part of the year to set up an office in Grand Haven to take over the county job. It is planned to work the cities during the winter and the rural areas during the spring. A crew of about 20 men will be on the job after operations get underway, with four to six office workers. The company has more than 200 employees and operates nationwide.

All units of the county will be brought under the uniform appraisal system to be established by the Cleveland firm that previously set up separate systems in Grand Haven and Holland.

DAR Group Guests At Christmas Tea

The Ida Sears McLean Evening Committee of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, entertained at a Christmas tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Steven Sanger.

Guests were members of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, DAR.

Holiday centerpieces and other decorations were made by the hostess and tea was served from an attractively decorated table, with Mrs. Harold Niles, Mrs. Earl Price and Mrs. Milton Hinga of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, pouring.

The colors of the United States flag were decided upon because white means purity and innocence; red signifies hardness and valor; and blue indicates vigilance, perseverance and justice.

Ottawa Jury List Drawn for Term

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The following jury list has been drawn for the January term of Ottawa Circuit Court which opens Jan. 14, 1957:

Ella Brink, Dick Schaftenaar, Clarence Kleis, Egbert Boes, Dorothy Van Eenentam, Ward Hansen, all of Holland city; James Gosen, Mrs. Russell Klintworth, Mrs. Ray Schaubel, Gerald Ryenga, Karel Feenstra, Mrs. Harold Poort, all of Grand Haven city; John Bosch, Zeeland city.

Frank Sheridan, Allendale; John Ter Horst, Blendon; Emil Kober, Chester; Fred Nehmer, Crocker; Richard T. Talma, Georgetown; Henry Broilck, Grand Haven; Simon Dijkstra, Holland; Betty De Kleine, Jamestown; Gerrit Bax, Park; Bert Kettie, Polkton; Cornelius Groeters, Port Sheldon; Eva Mae Sanders, Robinson; Preston Blaz, Spring Lake; Clarence Carlson, Talmadge; Louise Nelson, Wright; Bernard Gelder, Zeeland.

Fremont Will Give Chix Tough Test

ZEELAND (Special)—Zeeland's Basketball team faces its "biggest test of the season" Friday night at Holland Armory against unbeaten Fremont.

Coach Paul Van Dort calls the game "the biggest test" for a couple of reasons.

There's a good chance if the Chix get by Fremont, they will be in a good spot to be the team to beat in the Keweenaw League. And the other reason is that the Packers stopped Zeeland twice last season and kept them from the championship.

Fremont won its league opener 62-51 over Coopersville last Friday night and boasts four regulars back from last year's state Class B quarter-final unit. Walt Piggot is the Fremont coach.

Ron Workman, 6'3" center, who made 21 against Coopersville, is the big scorer and Carl De Kuiper, who was a regular as a sophomore, is back at a guard.

Duane Burt, 5'8" senior is the other guard and Art Rottman, 5'11" plays forward. Each lettered last year and received All-Keweenaw League football mention. Stan Bultman is the other starter and letterman.

Zeeland scrimmages the Hope JV team tonight in Carnegie-Schouten gym and will taper off Thursday at the Armory.

Van Dort will start Max De Jonge and Ron Beyer at the forwards with Ed Boeve at center. Wayne Tanis and Dave Van Peursem are the guards.

Bentheim

Dutch Build Up Early Lead and Coast in, 75-60

Hope College's basketball team coasted through the MIAA opener at Civic Center Saturday night with an easy 75-60 victory over Olivet and looked ahead today to stopping strong Albion and the league scoring leader John Han-nett Wednesday night at Albion.

Olivet was game throughout and put on the best show possible but the Comets just don't have the manpower to stand much of a chance in the MIAA.

Because of this, Coach Russ De Vette will have to look ahead to Albion to see just how strong the Dutch are and where the strong points and weaknesses exist.

Against the Comets, Hope, with the entire 13-man squad playing at least 10 minutes, made 32 baskets out of 82 attempts for 39 percent.

Hope looked strong at times on the boards and really moved the ball around. But often the Dutch missed assignments, especially on defense.

Hope zoomed out 6-0 and then 14-3 and 25-13 at the 10-minute mark. The substitute parade began early and the second string worked the count to 35-14 with five minutes to go in the first half and came off at halftime with a 41-22 margin. Sub Jack Kemper's eight points led the late first half flourish.

Jun Buursma, Holland sophomore, fired five straight shots through the basket in the first half and when the regulars returned right after the half let go on two more. He hit on seven out of eight attempts.

Big Ray Ritsema, who looked best for Hope, rattled the basket five times in the second half out of seven attempts and his rebounding aided in pushing the Dutch to a margin of 26 points early in the second half. Ritsema, a Mommence, Ill., freshman, played the pivot for the most part and displayed a lot of spring.

Hope maintained between 20 and 26 point advantage, pushing it to 27 points one time and had a 67-39 lead at the 10-minute mark.

In the final 10 minutes the Comets outscored the Dutch 20-8 as a game fellow, Norm Schultz, 5'8", who had trouble with his glasses falling, got nine of the points.

Olivet made 21 out of 70 shots for 30 percent and nine of the baskets came in the final 10 minutes.

A crowd of 1,400 witnessed the opener. After the first few minutes when it became apparent the Dutch were going to run away with the contest, the fans looked for comedy which several of players supplied unwillingly such as

getting into awkward positions or handling the ball like "it was a hot potato."

Buursma and Paul Benes, Hope's big 6'10" center who played corner and came in for many rebounds, led the Dutch with 14 points each. Ray Ritsema had 11 and although his brother Bob didn't score he played another strong board game.

Schultz and Bob Whitcomb paced the Comets with 16 points and Ben Bernoudy, who never played high school basketball, had 13.

Hope's next home game will be next Saturday night against Alma at Civic Center.

Box score:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ritsema, f.....	5	1	3	11
Buursma, f.....	7	0	3	14
Benes, c.....	6	2	4	14
Vander Hill, g.....	3	1	2	7
Teusink, g.....	1	0	1	2
Vanderlind, f.....	1	1	1	3
B. Ritsema, g.....	0	0	0	0
Thomson, f.....	2	0	5	4
Woodcock, c.....	3	0	2	6
Hendrickson, c.....	2	1	6	6
Kemper, g.....	2	4	0	8
Schut, f.....	0	0	0	0
Hood, c.....	0	0	0	0

Totals 32 11 22 75
Olivet(60)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bernoudy, f.....	5	3	3	13
Stafford, f.....	2	1	2	5
Irauch, f.....	1	0	2	2
Schultz, g.....	5	6	1	16
Troesch, g.....	2	4	1	8
Whitcomb, c.....	6	4	3	16

Totals 21 18 12 60
Officials: Vryhof, Plyman.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Dennis R. Menkies, route 3; Nancy Witteveen, 1481 Lakewood Blvd.; Mary Ann Lark, 189 West 10th St.; Michael Mesbergen, 154 Elm St.; Robert Cunningham, route 2, Marion.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Floyd Johnson and baby, 272 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Ralph Forsten and baby, 62 Scotts Dr.; Mrs. Donald Winter and baby, 89 West 11th St.; Mrs. Robert F. Lark, 189 West 10th St.; Michael Mesbergen, 454 Elm St.; Nancy Witteveen, 1471 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. William Marcicak, Holland.

Admitted Saturday were Mrs. Robert Weersing, route 1; Wayne Mowery, route 2; Victor Goding, route 2; Ruth Achterhof, route 6.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Wilbur Saylor and baby, 1746 West 32nd St.; Jacob Essenberg, 378 West 19th St.; Mrs. Wesley Schipper and baby, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Jay Meyard and baby, 677 Whitman Ave.; Mrs. Elwin Humbert and baby, 2224 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Lynda Lou Redder, 190 East Ninth St.; Gerald Glupker, 447 Rife Range Rd.; Mrs. Harlen Bouman and baby, 654 Elzebank Dr.; Mrs. Gerald Glupker and baby, route 1, Hopkins; Mrs. Andrew Hyma, 349 Pine Ave.; Mrs. Henry Bloemendal and baby, 17 West 16th St.

Admitted Sunday were Arthur H. Welch, Holland; Mrs. Gus De Vries, 500 Michigan; Fred Muehlenbeck, Fennville; Mrs. Riemer Van Til, 80 West 18th St.; Darlene Vanden Bosch, 367 West 32nd St.

Discharged Sunday were Dan S. Meeuwisen, 16 West 26th St.; Mrs. Robert Bond, route 1; Ruth Achterhof, route 6; Victor Goding, route 2; Wayne Mowery, route 2; Mrs. Henry LaBarge, 544 Ferdinand, Chicago; Mrs. Vern Goode-nough and baby, route 2; Mrs. Hillis Timmer and baby, 491 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Robert Naber and baby, 762 Riley Ave.; Jacob Postma, 265 West 23rd St.

Hospital births include a son, John Irwin Darrow, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Arend (Don) Lubbers, 103 North Murray St., Springfield, Ohio; a daughter, and Mrs. Kenneth Lambers, 634 West 17th St.; a son, Kenneth Dean, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Garold Glupker, route 1, Hopkins.

A daughter, Debra Sue, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dozeman, 322 West 15th St.; a daughter, Gail Joanne, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Genzink, route 6; a daughter, Judith Ann, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nivison, 129 East 17th St.; a daughter, Judy Lynn, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sturgis, 241 East 15th St.

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Dr. and Mrs. Westrate Entertain Local Doctors

Dr. and Mrs. William Westrate, Jr., entertained Holland doctors and their wives at their home preceding the annual Ottawa County Medical Society Christmas party Friday night. The dinner was held at Cumerford's restaurant.

Following dinner, a regular monthly meeting and election of officers was held in the dining room while Auxiliary members were guests at the John K. Winter home for a Christmas party.

Santa Claus, Mrs. William Westrate, Jr., auctioned off white elephants brought by the women and purchased by them with pennies each received in a white bag. Secret pals also were revealed.

Guests at the Westrate home were Dr. and Mrs. William Westrate, Jr., and Mrs. C. H. Bazuin, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Boersma, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Bonzela, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. De Vries, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Harms, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearney, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kools, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kuiper, Dr. and Mrs. William Rotschafer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Schaefner, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Van Apple-dorn, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Van der Velde, Dr. and Mrs. John K. Winter, Dr. and Mrs. William Winter, Dr. and Mrs. George Smit, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. William Westrate, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Warren Westrate, all of Holland; Dr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kemme of Jamestown, Dr. and Mrs. Peter De Vries, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Groat and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Ten Have of Grand Haven.

Collection Rate Higher in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — An estimated 35 percent of the city winter tax bills have been paid. Zeeland city treasurer Anthony Mulder said Monday. This percentage runs ahead of last year, he said.

About 1,500 bills were mailed Dec. 1, he said, including 67 to residents of the New Grouching school district who live in Zeeland. This money is collected by the city and turned over to the school district.

Mulder also said about 45 dog licenses have been purchased of 350 that will have to be obtained. The treasurer's office in the City Hall is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week. Mulder reminded residents living outside the city that their taxes and dog licenses are to be taken care of through John H. Maat in Holland township and Adolph Siekman in Zeeland township.

This winter's tax collection is largely for Ottawa County taxes, Mulder said. The rate this year is \$7.33 per \$1,000 assessed property valuation. Taxes can be paid until Jan. 20, at which time three per cent will be added. After March 1, the rolls will be surrendered to the county.

Bouwman Club Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held by the Bouwman Club at the home of Mrs. Albert Bouwman, 87 West 20th St., Thursday night.

Games were played and secret pal gifts were distributed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Bouwman and Mrs. Leonard Kammeraad.

Attending were the Mesdames Henry Sprick, Ray Sprick, Harvey Sprick, Stanley Sprick, John Sprick, Henry Boss, Sr., Henry Boss, Jr., Victor Kleinhekel, Henry Vander Veen, Ralph Vander Veen, Bert Bruschart, Annabelle De Witt, Goldie Driesenga, Marinus Bouwman, R. Roossien, Bob Steward, John Bouwman, Gary Vander Berg and Miss Alma Bouwman.

Local Man in Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Dick Oosting, 73, of 593 Howard St., Holland was issued a ticket by city police for failure to yield right of way following an accident on US-31 in Grand Haven near the Oldberg warehouse at 6:44 p.m. Saturday. Oosting, traveling north, had pulled off the highway and started to turn pulling out into the path of a 1949 car also going north driven by 17-year-old Matthew George Kisoosoni, Jr., 110 Williams St., Grand Haven. The latter car slid on the wet pavement into the left side of Oosting's 1953 car. Both cars were slightly damaged.

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JCC Planning Shopping Tour For Needy Kids

The Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday announced plans for sponsoring a Jaycee Christmas shopping tour for needy children in the community. Jaycee President John Fonger explained that the tour will give the children an experience of the true joy of Christmas — giving.

Plans call for rounding up 48 children at Civic Center on Dec. 15, give them \$5 apiece and have a Jaycee accompany each small group on a shopping expedition downtown. Adult leaders will provide counseling if desired in the selection of gifts for the youngsters' friends and relatives. Later all children will return to Civic Center for gift wrapping.

Fonger said the project is possible because of anticipated proceeds from the professional basketball game the Jaycees are sponsoring Dec. 19 in Civic Center. "Most needy youngsters in our community receive toys, candy and clothing at Christmas through other agencies, but only through this shopping tour will they be able to give presents at Christmas."

The Christmas shopping tour is a national Jaycee project with more than 2,000 organizations sponsoring such programs this year.

Bethel Mission Group Has Potluck Supper

The Missionary Society of Bethel Church met Wednesday night for a potluck supper in the church parlors. Mrs. Henry Rozendal asked the blessing.

On the committee were Mrs. G. Swieringa, Mrs. J. Swieringa, Mrs. E. Andringa, Mrs. S. Wolters and Mrs. J. Bleeker, Mrs. J. Wiggers, Mrs. H. Ver Huis.

Mrs. Rozendal was in charge of the business meeting. Announcement was made of the Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Schipper Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 9 a.m.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19 a group will go caroling starting at 6:30 p.m. from Bethel Church.

Miss Lois Kronemeyer was in charge of the program, "Sing of Christ at Christmas." Taking part were Mrs. R. Van Vuren, Mrs. H. Hoedema, Mrs. F. Beekman, Mrs. A. Studely, Mrs. J. Schipper and Mrs. M. Boes. Vicky Lynn Van Vuren sang "Away in a Manger."

Mrs. R. Nykamp was pianist. The Bethelites, Mrs. W. Van Vuren, Mrs. J. Essenburg, Mrs. D. Rhoda, sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. A. Dirkse.

The meeting closed with a prayer session.

Rural School Group Studies Area Report

More than 60 persons gathered in Waukazoo School Monday night for a meeting to discuss the Holland Area School Study.

Jack Plewes reported on community study, Arthur Read on educational program and school plant, Vern Schipper on school enrollment, Harvey De Vree on transportation and James Hayward on finance.

Harold Ramsey presided and Al Knipe led devotions.

The next meeting of the association will be held Jan. 21 in Lakewood School.

Grand Haven School Study Well Under Way

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Work on the Grand Haven Area School Study is progressing rapidly. Already, six sub-committees have been appointed to carry on special studies on school census, enrollment, school buildings, finance and transportation. There are a half dozen members on each sub-committee.

These subcommittees hope to have all data collected by February and compile a report for publication.

Dr. Byron Hansford of Michigan State University, who coordinated the Holland study, is assisting in a similar capacity in Grand Haven. The Holland study is being used as a pattern and model.

William Vivian is general chairman. Cooperating in the study are 17 sending districts centered around Grand Haven.

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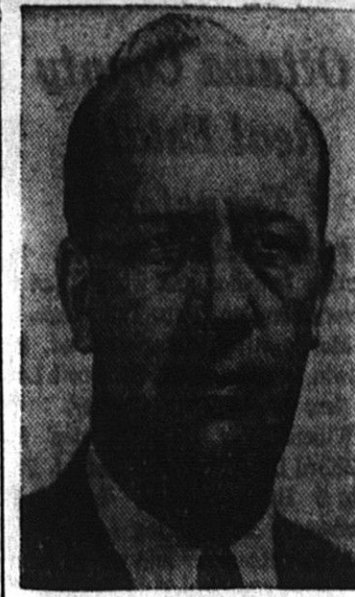
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Livestock Show Set Dec. 18-20

Several Ottawa County farmers and 4-H Club members will show animals at the 25th annual West Michigan Livestock Show, Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 18 to 20, at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

Leyton Nelson, crop specialists from Michigan State University, will speak about forage crops at the Farmers' Day opening session Thursday, Dec. 20 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Several other speakers are scheduled on the three-day agenda.

Entries from the Zeeland area, include: John Hunderman, one steer in the open class; Wayne Ter Haar, one steer in the 4-H class; Herbert Berens, one steer in the 4-H class; Gerald Berens, one steer in the open class; Linda Schruer, one pen hog in the open class; Ben Schruer, one pen hog in the open class.

Others from Ottawa County planning to compete are: Lawrence Langeland of Marne, Clarence Timmerman and Michael Conley, both of Nunica, and Roger Jewell of Coopersville.

Mrs. Leon Voss Speaks At Opti-Mrs. Meeting

Mrs. Leon Voss, formerly a social psychiatric worker in Traverse City State Hospital, spoke at a meeting of the Opti-Mrs. Thursday night at the home of Mrs. John Van Vuren.

In the form of a story, Mrs. Voss told about a patient entering the hospital, the various phases of mental illness, treatment given, the patients and the care they receive.

Members collected articles to send to "Granny" ward used by elderly patients at the hospital. A question and answer period followed.

Plans were made for a Christmas party Dec. 29 to which the husbands are invited. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Hans Suzenaar.

Attending were the Mesdames Alvin Brower, Jim Frans, Albert Lucas, Ralph Maas, Edwin Raphael, Andrew Smeenge, Hans Suzenaar, Clayton Ter Haar, Harvey Tinhoat and Webb Van Dokkemburg.

Carol Sing Featured At Beechwood Meeting

A Christmas tableau on the stage formed the background for the sacred portion of a program presented Tuesday evening at the Beechwood Carol Sing sponsored by the Beechwood Mothers' Club.

Taking part in the tableau were David Eshelman, Jackie Kolean, Jack Van Lente, Philip Pedersen, Donald Cook, Kenneth Craycraft, Rodney Mills, Ivan Ver Hoef and Richard Nienhuis.

Mrs. J. Gerald Van Lente, president of Mothers' Club, welcomed the guests. Other numbers on the program included songs by the kindergarten children under direction of Mrs. Ben Van Doornik and Mrs. George Baron; group singing led by Harvey De Vree with Mrs. Milton Johnston accompanying; Glee club selections under the direction of Earl Jekel; piano numbers by Mrs. Milton Johnston's pupils including Melodie Greenwood, Sandra Brand, Michael Young, Susan Longstreet, Donna Jean Van Til, Steven Kammeraad, Paul Cook, Loren Van Lente and Rog. Dyke; and a solo, "O Holy Night" by the Rev. Elton Van Pernis who also gave the closing prayer. Scripture was read by Diane Riemersma.

Mrs. Leon Hopkins was general chairman of the program. Decorations in the gym were in keeping with the Christmas season with Mrs. Robert Eshelman in charge.

Driver Issued Ticket

Paul Marcotte, 18, of 247 West 32nd St., Monday was issued a ticket for careless driving after his car and one driven by Robert Arends, 16, of 400 West 21st St., collided at 21st St. and Harrison Rd. Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$250, police said.

Asbestos cement roofing shingles were first made in the United States in 1905.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Friday to Lois Knapp from Norman Knapp, both of Grand Rapids. They are former residents of Polkton township. Custody of two minor children was awarded the mother.

Zeeland

Rev. E. H. Tanis, pastor of Faith Reformed Church has been appointed by the Board of Domestic Missions, of which he is vice president, to serve as a delegate to the Division of Home Missions Conference to be held in Indianapolis Dec. 10-12. The Home Missions Division is a part of the joint Division Assembly of the National Council of the churches of Christ in the United States.

Evangelistic meetings were held the past week at First Baptist Church, the Rev. Herbert Vander Lugt, pastor. The Evangelist conducting the meetings was John L. Gamble of Lynchburg, Virginia. Prof. Joseph Balback was tenor soloist and song leader.

The Zeeland Literary Club will hold its Christmas meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the city hall auditorium. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Warren E. Brown, associate minister at Mt. Hope Methodist Church in Lansing where her husband the Rev. Warren E. Brown is pastor. She gives book reviews teaches Adult Bible Study and has a college-age Sunday school class. Christmas music will be rendered by Zeeland High School Chorus. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. G. Van Eenenaam and Mrs. A. C. Vanden Bosch.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Brower of Sioux Center, Iowa, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Alice Brower, and other relatives in Zeeland.

At the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Zeeland Rotary Club the guest speaker was William Best, a representative of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., who explained the transistor tube as the successor to the vacuum tube which made radio possible. He demonstrated various ways in which the transistor tube is used and predicted that it will assume an important part in everyday living in the future. Robert Pool was program chairman and the speaker was introduced by Andrew G. Sall, area manager for Michigan Bell.

Mrs. J. N. Clark entertained the Home Economic Group No. 1 of Zeeland, at her home last Friday. Mrs. Cella Plewes was co-hostess. Mrs. T. Kraai gave a description of home decorations for each month of the year. She also gave a talk on safety. A short lesson on "Counting Your Calories," was given. The next meeting will be the Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. D. De Bruyn on Dec. 14.

A series of Evangelistic meetings were held in the Free Methodist Church this week by the Rev. L. A. Robert, a former pastor of the local church. He also will conduct the morning service on Sunday, starting at 10.

The Rev. James C. Hecock, pastor, announced that a Youth Rally will be held in the local church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12 at 7:30 by the Rev. Robert Andrews who is the regional youth director of the Free Methodist Church and is well known in church circles for his youth work. He is also known for his inspirational singing, which will be a feature of the youth rally.

The Rev. Clarence Greving, pastor of Overisel Reformed Church conducted chapel devotions at Zeeland High School the past week. He used John 1:1 as the theme of his message and he spoke of Christ's coming to earth. He also used the hymn, "Oh Word of God Incarnate" to express this thought!

2 Hospitalized As Tram Strikes Semi at Fennville

FENNVILLE (Special) — Two men were hospitalized Friday evening after the trailer of a semi and a Chesapeake and Ohio train collided on M-89 on the main



KILLED IN CRASH — A Holland youth on his way to pick up his girl friend Friday night was fatally injured when his car was struck by a train only a few blocks from his destination. Dale Bierema, 17, of 190 East Eighth St., was taken to Zeeland Hospital where he died a few minutes later. Ottawa County deputies said the train smashed into the right hand side with such force that the center frame and side were caved in. The car (above) was a four door sedan. The C and O freight train was operated by Joseph Victor, 100 Glendale Ave. Deputies said Bierema had just turned off M-21 onto 88th Ave. and drove in front of the train. The tracks are just a few dozen feet from the highway. (Sentinel photo)

Dale Bierema, 17, Victim of Mishap East of Zeeland

Student Was Going To Pick Up Girl For Basketball Game

A Holland youth was fatally injured shortly before 6 p.m. Friday when a freight train smashed into his car one mile east of Zeeland at the 88th Ave. crossing.

Dale Bierema, 17, of 190 East Eighth St., was rushed to Zeeland Hospital where he died a few minutes later of multiple skull fractures and chest injuries.

Bierema had just turned off M-21 onto 88th Ave., where he was hit.

The westbound train crunched into the side of the car knocking it a 100 feet down the right of way and into a 10-foot ditch.

The car was knocked backward and ended up facing east. The impact hurled the car into guide wires of a nearby pole with such force the cables sliced through the rear trunk.

Deputies said pieces of the car were scattered along the tracks and down into the ditch along the path the vehicle slid after the collision.

Ottawa County deputies said Bierema was to pick up his girl friend and then drive to Portage where Holland Christian High School was playing a basketball game.

Ironically the youth had stopped at the Holland Police station less than 15 minutes before the accident to have an address changed on his driver's license.

Bierema was a senior at Holland Christian and active in school activities.

Survivors include the parents; one brother, William of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Gerrit De Young of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Harvey Baas of Randolph, Wis. and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calsbeek of Linden, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church. Relatives are asked to meet in the church basement at 1:45. The Rev. John F. Schurmann, former pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at Langeland Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9 and Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers gifts be made to the Childrens Retreat at Pine Rest.

State Police Announce Promotions, Transfers

A number of promotions and transfers in the Michigan State Police were announced Thursday by Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

Trooper William Chandler was promoted to detective and transferred from Rockford to the Grand Haven post effective Jan. 10.

Other changes were Cpl. William E. Kolehmanien from Rockford to New Buffalo as sergeant in command of the post and Trooper Forrest Jacob from Battle Creek to corporal at Rockford.

Trooper Dawn G. Wilson was transferred from Grand Haven to Battle Creek; Trooper Donald Phillippi was moved from Niles to Rockford and Trooper Russell T. Weaver was promoted to corporal and switched from Rockford to the dispatch office at East Lansing headquarters.

Two Divorces Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two divorce decrees were granted in Circuit Court Friday. Ruth Holmes obtained a divorce from Charles E. Holmes, both of Nunica. There are no children and she was restored her former name of Drago. Ellen Haan of Grand Haven was awarded a divorce from James John Haan of Grand Rapids. The couple has three minor children.

Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson are parents of a daughter born Dec. 1 at the Allegan Health Center. The baby has been named Margaret Stanton. Mrs. Hutchinson was formerly Marie Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoover, Susan and Gregg of Palos Park, Ill., returned home Sunday following a two-week visit at their farm home. Susan attended the Loomis school and found they used the same text-books and were only three lessons ahead of her own school.

Sunday and Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Brainer were her sister, Mrs. Veronica Chayka of Mercer, Wis.

Louis Gurwin, formerly part owner of the local Moskowitz store, now of Phoenix, Ariz., came Sunday to assist in the business until after Christmas.

Street commissioners Milo Daleiden and Orville Atkins have put up a large Christmas tree in the main four corner square and have also trimmed the village hall in festive regalia.

The Tuesday bridge luncheon club played this week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Erlewein, following luncheon at a local restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starring who reside in the Bernard Marfia second floor apartment, have purchased the home of Miss Hattie Lamoreaux on Walter St. Possession will be made after the holidays.

The Past Noble Grands club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Collins. Mrs. Arthur Pahl and Mrs. Norman Kee assisted as hostesses.

The firemen and their wives held their annual party Saturday evening in the American Legion Hall. A turkey dinner, served to 35 by Mrs. Arthur Sanford and Mrs. Ned Bale, was followed by dancing.

Mrs. Lottie King returned to Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday following a seven week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Beagle, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beagle have moved from the Round Lake area to a farm they purchased from Mrs. William Stedman.

Another German immigrant has arrived here to make her home, a 16-year-old distant relative of Mrs. U. S. Crane. She is Miss Gisela Plammann, who left her parents and four brothers in Germany. She is attending the fifth grade where the teacher, Mrs. Mary Wark speaks German. Mrs. Wark reports she is learning the English language rapidly and will be ready for high school after Christmas.

Pair Assigned To Grand Haven

EAST LANSING—A total of 48 new state police troopers were graduated at ceremonies at the East Lansing headquarters Friday. Included on the program were 18 awards for bravery and meritorious service. Among them was Duane A. Smith of the Wayland post.

Orville K. Dalman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Dalman of 3994 Port Sheldon Dr., Hudsonville, was sworn in as a probationary trooper and assigned to the Romeo post.

New probationary troopers Donald A. Sorenson of route 1, Carney, and Darrell H. Pope of route 4, St. Johns, both were assigned to the Grand Haven State Police post.

Custody Changed

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Upon agreement of counsel for both parties, the custody of two children, aged 14 and eight, was awarded to Doris Ten Brink of Holland in an amended decree ordered by Circuit Court Friday. In addition, the father, Jacob Ten Brink, of Holland township, was ordered to pay \$17.50 weekly for their support. Custody of the children had been awarded the father, as the result of a divorce decree granted April 11, 1955.

Several Appear In Local Court

Roskem Baking Co., Grand Rapids, was found guilty at a non-jury trial Monday of a charge of selling a quantity of packaged bread in Holland in which the net weight could not be plainly read. Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen assessed fine and costs of \$31.90 and gave the defendant five days to pay or appeal. The complaint was signed by the bureau of marketing of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Others appearing in court were Richard A. Steele, of 187 West 21st St., speeding 36 in 25, \$10; William Hekman, of 451 Central Ave., stop sign, \$17; Howard G. Goodyke, 13, route 1, Zeeland, assured clear distance, \$12; John Albert Nienhuis, route 2, Hudsonville, speeding 45 in 30, \$15; Judy Moore, South Haven, right of way, \$12.

Jeanette Steggerda, of 1351 Bay View, right of way to through traffic, \$12; Norman L. Scholten, of 90 East 20th St., red light, \$7; Junior Henry Terpstra, of 1321 West 32nd St., speeding 35 in 25, \$10; Thomas De Vries, of 118 West 22nd St., speeding 35 in 25 and passing on right, \$30.

Roger Beverwyk, of 1422 South Shore Dr., careless driving, \$15; Leroy A. Compagner, of 121 North Fairbanks, excessive noise, \$7; Kenneth J. Roberts, Indianapolis, disobeying truck route, \$2; Donald Lee Myskens, Coopersville, right of way, \$12; Duane LaCombe, of 74 West Seventh St., speeding 35 in 25, \$10.

Former Zeeland Woman Dies in Wyoming Park

ZEELAND (Special)—Mrs. Anna De Jonge, 70, wife of Henry W. De Jonge of 2640 Forest Grove Ave., Wyoming Park, died Friday evening at her home. She had been ill for about two years, however her death came unexpectedly.

She was born in Zeeland, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanden Bosch. She was a member of the Wyoming Park Christian Reformed Church. She and her husband moved from Zeeland to Wyoming Park about 13 years ago.

Surviving, besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Henry Steenblik of Holland and Mrs. Donald Hoezee of Hudsonville; two sons, Mark and Kenneth, both of Zeeland; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Berdette De Jonge of Kalamazoo; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Van Tamenel of Zeeland, Mrs. Edward Kramer of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles Meidema of Chicago.

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Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Frank D. McKay and wf. to Arthur I. Sellon and wf. Pt. Lot 5 Evergreen Sub. Twp. Tallmadge.

Morris Alva Visser and wf. to Elwin Doane and wf. Pt. Gov't Lot 5 Sec. 16-9-13 Twp. Chester.

Willene Ver Duin Roosen to Clifford Dale Erdmann and wf. Pt. Lot 5 Block 7 Haire, Tolford & Hancock's Add. Spring Lake.

Arthur Reenders and wf. to John F. Bosch and wf. Lot 24 Koolman's Add. City of Grand Haven.

George J. Vander Bie and wf. to Marvin Dale Vander Bie and wf. Lot 57 Vredevelde's Sub. Twp. Park.

William Nyboer and wf. to Richard Bowman and wf. Pt. Lot 18 Heneveld's Plat. No. 6 Twp. Park.

Jeanette Bottje to Hugh Lohmeyer and wf. Lot 27 Bottje Sub. No. 1 Twp. Grand Haven.

Fred S. Bertsch Jr. and wf. to Edward Borchers Lot 30 Plat of Bay Woodlands, Twp. Park.

Ralph De Young Sr. and wf. to Ralph H. De Young Jr. and wf. Lot 33 and pt. 34 Swan's Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

William F. Winstrom and wf. to Willard De Jonge and wf. Lots 34, 35 Pine Hills Sub. Twp. Park.

John Franzburg to Jerome Schipper and wf. Pt. Lot 42, 43 Sandy's Sub. No. 1 Twp. Holland.

Amy F. Arnold to Ralph Roosien and wf. Pt. Lot 1 Block 47 City of Holland.

Charles B. Clarke and wf. to Robert L. Shank and wf. Lot 11 Chippewa Resort, Twp. Park.

Louis Tubbergen to Kenneth Tubbergen Pt. Lot 5 Block A City of Holland.

Henry Koster and wf. to Eugene Henry Potzger and wf. Lot 4 Koster's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Exec. Est. Kate Wichers, Dec. to Gilbert W. Sneller and wf. Lots 11, 13 Northouse Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Henry Leeuw and wf. to Alice Solomon Lot 65 Steketee Bros. Add. City of Holland.

Kenneth De Witt and wf. to Donn P. De Young and wf. Lot 8 South Sheldon Heights, City of Grand Haven.

Van Zylem Lumber Company to Gerald H. Weaver Pt. Blocks 8, 9 Boltwoods Add. City of Grand Haven.

Exec. Est. Amelia E. Stegeman, Dec. to Louis De Waard and wf. Pt. Lot 5 Block 57 City of Holland.

Mary E. Anderson to Gerard A. Ringold and wf. Pt. Lot 8 Block 2 Haire, Tolford & Hancock's Add. Spring Lake.

A. C. Le Meux and wf. to Ralph B. Caldwell and wf. Lot 12 North Shore Estates Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Hubbell Realty Co. to Albert E. Quittler and wf. Pt. Lots 17, 18 Hubbell Acres Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

Pauline Johnson to Florin M. Loree and wf. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 5-8-15 Twp. Crookery.

Coby Roossien to Warner Johnson and wf. Lot 3 Woodlawn Acres Sub. Twp. Holland.

Subjects Picked For Discussions

The Foreign Policy Association has selected 8 vital foreign policy questions for consideration of discussion groups throughout the nation in 1957.

Last winter, under the guiding hand of Paul Fried of the Hope College faculty, several such discussion groups were formed in Holland to air current foreign policies.

Encouraged by last year's results, Fried again is hoping to launch the venture in 1957. Material, and lots of it, is available. Any group of persons interested, whether a couple of neighbors, a club, etc., should contact Fried.

The eight subjects are: 1. How Should the United States Compete With Russia? 2. What United States Policy for Europe? 3. What United States Stakes in the Middle East? 4. Should the United States Deal With Red China? 5. United States For or Against "Colonialism"? 6. Are "Neutralists"? Against the United States? 7. What United States Military Strategy in the Nuclear Age? 8. How Much Trade — How Much Aid?



TWINS BORN — Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hoffman, route 1, Hamilton, are the proud parents of twins which were born at Holland Hospital last month. Mrs. Hoffman holds Deborah Lynn (right) and Douglas Lee. (Sentinel photo)

Engaged



Miss Jeannette Faber

The engagement of Miss Jeannette Faber to Jason L. Kortering, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kortering of 130 East 24th St., has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Grace Faber of Grand Rapids. The couple is planning a June wedding.



Miss Sally Ann Lampen

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Lampen of 237 Gordon St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally Ann, to Leroy Compagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Compagner of 121 Fairbanks Ave. A January wedding is being planned.

34 Donors Report At Blood Clinic

Thirty-four persons donated blood at a regular clinic Monday in Red Cross headquarters at 6 East Eighth St.

Donors were Richard E. Brown, Harrison Overacker, Donald Cramer, Raymond Rouwhorst, Joe Leys, Arthur Hoedema, Carl Bos, Mrs. Genevieve Ammeraal, Gertrude Voss, Mrs. June Hein, Bill LaBarge, Martin Van Hecken, James Tyink, Jr., William Van Ark, Robert Holt, John Meyer, Mrs. Alice Kamps.

Huston K. Myers, Byron Brummel, Lewis Vande Bunte, George W. Mazzei, Jr., Leota De Feyter, Janet Leys, Laverne C. Mills, Gordon Vander Bie, Julius De Haan, Harlan Nienhuis, Jack LaBarge, Harry Van Dam, Watson P. Lundie, H. Wybenga, Maurie Loomans, Lester Riemersma, Renzo J. Luth.

Physicians present were Dr. E. Vander Berg and Dr. A. Bonzelaar. Nurses were Mrs. Herbert Koster, Mrs. R. L. Schlecht, Jennie De Boer and Mrs. R. C. Oudersluys.

Nurses aides were Mrs. Lydia Vander Weide, Mrs. William Beebe and Mrs. R. Burton. Gray Ladies were Mrs. Neal Tiesenga, Mrs. Melva Crowle, Mrs. Jeanette Cramer.

Historians were Mrs. Sarah Van Dahm, Mae Whitmer and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes. In charge of the canteen were Mrs. Walter Reagan, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Borchers and Mrs. Calvin Strong. Rochelle De Vries was Junior Red Cross aide.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Peter Jacobusse, route 4; Dan Meeuwssen, 16 West 26th St.; Mrs. Robert Bond, route 1; Mrs. Allan Ayers, 309 West 11th St.; Henry Rottschaefer, route 4; William, Merry and Melissa Hakken, 60 East 26th St.; Mrs. George Speet, 570 Central Ave.; Mrs. Humphrey Eaton, 12 East 15th St.; Margaret Hall, 248 West 10th St.; Mrs. Curtis Paris, 178 East 38th St.; Danny Pauwe, 302 West 20th St.

Discharged Thursday were Roger White, 127 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Henry Hulst, 622 Central Ave.; Mrs. Martin Weerstra, route 6; Mrs. John Zych, 256 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Jerome Schaap and baby, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. Ronald G. Long and baby, 205 Pine Ave.; Ted Raak, route 4; Danny Pauwe, 320 West 20th St.; Melissa, William and Merry Hakken, 60 East 26th St.

Body Found in River Definitely Identified

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Officers have definitely identified a decomposed body found in Grand River Tuesday as that of Lee Pelton, a 31-year-old Grand Rapids cab driver who has been missing since Feb. 28, 1955, when his outer clothing was found on the Leonard St. bridge in Grand Rapids. It was previously reported he had been missing since April.

Officers have notified Pelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pelton of Rock Falls, Ill., of their son's death.

Grand Rapids city police worked with state police on the case.

Mrs. Grace Slag Dies at Age 75

Mrs. Grace Slag, 75, died early Friday at her home, 60 West 18th St., after an illness of two weeks. She was born in East Saugatuck to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plasger and had lived in this community all her life. Her husband, Fred, who died in 1944, formerly was employed at The Sentinel.

Mrs. Slag was a member of First Reformed Church and was active in the Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary society.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Anna Slag at home and Mrs. Albert (Marian) Van Huis of Holland; two sons, John and Frederick both of Holland; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister, Mrs. John Helder of Holland; one step-sister, Mrs. Corniel Bouman of Holland; four step-brothers, John and Steven of Holland, and Henry and Herman Bekken of Douglas.

Mrs. Allan Ayers Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Allan B. Ayers died Friday at Holland Hospital following a short illness. She was 77 years old and had been a resident of Holland for 35 years.

Mrs. Ayers was an active member of Grace Episcopal Church and St. Elizabeth's Guild. She was a member of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Eastern Star and a Gold Star Mother.

Surviving are the husband, at present a resident of the Matheeson Nursing Home in Galesburg; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph J. (Josephine) Oldenburger of Holland and Mrs. William F. (Lucia) Mc Fall of Kalamazoo; three grandchildren. Two sisters, Miss Gertrude B. Townsend and Mrs. John A. Hertel, a brother, Adrian H. Townsend and a nephew, Townsend Hertel, reside in Chicago. A son, John Townsend Ayers, was a casualty of World War II.

Animal Shelter Opens Dec. 17

The Ottawa County Humane Society Animal Shelter will be in active operation on Monday, Dec. 17, it was announced today by Donald Zoll, County Humane Officer.

A gala Open House for all those interested in visiting the new building will be held Dec. 29. All Ottawa County citizens are urged to visit the shelter on that date.

All calls for information and service can be made to the Shelter on and after Dec. 17 by calling 7-5096.

The Shelter is located north of Holland on US-31. Dogs will be immediately available for adoption and the society's small animal ambulance will be available for call, also. The kennel facilities of the shelter will be open for boarding animals and inquiries can be made by calling the shelter.

A selection of animals for adoption will be immediately available and those interested are urged to visit the shelter to look over the dogs and cats seeking new homes.

Regular Meeting Held By Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Adeline Van Dam, oracle, presided at the regular meeting of Royal Neighbors at the hall Thursday night. It was announced the annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 27 instead of Dec. 13. The potluck supper will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Van Dam, Mrs. Blanche Shaffer and Miss Edith Moomey.

Mrs. Linnie Sly, celebrating her birthday, served refreshments.

Rites Held in Maplewood Church



Mrs. David Mulder

Maplewood Reformed Church was the scene of a candlelight ceremony Friday evening, Nov. 23, when Miss Mary Ellen Bowman became the bride of David Mulder.

Aisle candles, white satin ribbons, greens and candelabras formed the setting for the double ring rites performed by the Rev. Harry J. Haring, uncle of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bowman, 702 South Shore Dr., are the parents of the bride and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulder, 67 West 35th St.

Organ prelude music and the traditional bridal marches were played by Mrs. E. Tellman. Mrs. Douglas Bain, cousin of the groom sang "I'll Walk Beside You," "Through the Years," and the "Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of brocade satin fashioned with a long fitted bodice, scoop neckline and full ballerina skirt. The jacket was fashioned with a high neckline, long pointed sleeves and a bow ending with streamers in the back. Her matching hat of brocade featured a double tier circular veil. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid, ivy and white satin streamers.

Attending the bride was Miss Roxanne Rudolph who wore a ballerina length gown of royal blue taffeta fashioned with a sabrina neckline. The long fitted bodice featured a panel effect in the front and the back pointing to a bow. She carried a colonial bouquet of white tulips centered with blue carnations. She wore a matching taffeta crown.

For their wedding trip to Chicago, the new Mrs. Mulder wore a light blue wool dress with black and white accessories. A fur jacket completed her ensemble. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The couple is now at home at 17 West 10th St. The groom's parents entertained at a rehearsal party at their home.

New Trial Denied

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Judge Raymond L. Smith Friday denied a motion for a new trial to Robert A. Wierenga, 20, route 2, Spring Lake on a charge of speeding. Wierenga will be sentenced Dec. 14. He was arrested by state police July 24 for allegedly speeding 60 miles an hour in a 45 mile zone, to which he pleaded not guilty. Tried in Municipal Court, he was found guilty by Judge Jacob Ponstein. Wierenga appealed to Circuit Court. He was found guilty by a jury Nov. 9.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
William G. Musgrave, 37, Hollywood, Fla., and Laura May Vernon, 29, Reading, Pa.; Wallace Frank De Haan, 34, and Julia Rosella Hitsman, 38, both of Grand Haven.

Trinity Mission Society Holds Christmas Tea

Members of the Trinity Reformed Church Missionary Society held a Christmas tea in the Ladies Lounge Thursday afternoon. The room and tea table was beautifully decorated in a holiday motif. Mrs. John Hains, president, was in charge.

Mrs. M. Stegenga, in her devotional talk, took

Ball Handling In Final Minute Costs Christian

PORTAGE — (Special) — Holland Christian's Maroons dropped their second thriller of the season, here, Friday night, as they bowed to a veteran Portage quintet in overtime, 47-44. The Dutch now have a 2-2 mark, while Portage has won two, while losing none.

Typical of all the Dutch games this season, this contest was nip and tuck all of the way. Neither club was able to get much of an advantage over the other throughout the entire tilt. Actually the locals were in the driver's seat with a three point lead with a little over a minute to play in regulation time. However as Coach Art Tuls said, "We literally gave this ball game away."

"Rather than protecting our lead, we got careless in our ball handling," and paid the price in defeat," the Dutch mentor said.

Just as in the season opener, the Dutch staged a fantastic end to the contest. In the opener the locals tied up the tilt with 12 seconds remaining. This time it was even closer. With just two seconds left in the tilt, Christian's Dave Klaver swished a long one handed from midcourt to send the tilt into overtime at 42-42.

Klaver also gave the locals a two point 44-42 margin in the overtime which they held until a minute remained. With the score knotted at 44-44 with 30 seconds left, the Mustangs collected on one foul toss and then added two more later to take a hard-earned win.

Christian was up against an experienced outfit in almost every position plus some good bench strength. Despite the height advantage which the Mustangs held, the locals dominated backboard play most of the night, paced by Junior Cal Klaisen.

The contest was a slow, low scoring affair with both quints using the set-up style of play, making sure of their shots. Portage used a zone defense throughout the night with the locals piercing the defense with many good shots, but could only hit on 18 out of 63. Portage didn't fare much better with 17 out of 57.

Holland started slowly and didn't score until five minutes had elapsed in the first period. Finally Klaver hit for two from the side, but by the period's end, the Dutch still trailed 10-7.

Portage managed to keep a three point spread throughout the second quarter with Forward Rod Hiemstra hitting for three straight baskets. Five different Maroons scored from the field in the period, but the locals were still on the short end of a 20-17 count at half-time.

Christian started to take over in the third period as they twice narrowed the gap to one point. Finally just before the quarter ended, a basket by Klaver gave the Dutch their first lead, 29-28.

It was brief, however, as Portage roared right back to move out in front 32-29. From this point on, the lead sea-sawed until the Dutch took a 38-35 margin with a minute and 20 seconds left. At this point, the Dutch got careless and allowed an alert guard, Ron Smith, to score two baskets to give the Mustangs a 39-38 bulge with one minute left. The edge changed hands once more before Klaver's sensational shot to send the contest into overtime.

From the foul line, the Dutch hit on eight out of 17, while the winners collected 13 out of 28. Klaver was high for the Maroons with 14, while Smith had 15 for Portage, all coming in the second half.

After four road games, the Dutch now open at home on Friday night when they entertain Allegan.

Grand Haven Man 'Fair' After Car Smashes Tree

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Leo Earl Tuttle, 38, route 1, Grand Haven, was in "fair" condition in Municipal hospital Saturday after smashing his 1935 model station wagon into a tree on Mercury Dr. Friday afternoon.

State police said Tuttle was attempting to pass another car when it increased its speed. Tuttle approached a curve and was unable to keep his car on the road.

Tuttle suffered head lacerations, chest injuries and a ruptured liver apparently caused by the post of the steering wheel. The station wagon was demolished.

Police said Tuttle had been charged with excessive speed.

Two Civil Cases Filed In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Francis J. Dyer of Wayne County has filed a suit in Ottawa Circuit Court seeking \$30,000 from Willis Potogter of Jensen as the result of a two-car crash on M-50 in Allendale township Jan. 26, 1934. Plaintiff, who was a passenger in a vehicle which collided with Potogter's car, claims he suffered permanent injuries.

In other business, Circuit Court issued a temporary injunction against Earl Van Maurick of Holland and Harvey Blyma of Grand Rapids restraining them from soliciting customers using route lists and display racks of the plaintiff, Superior Potato Chip, Inc., of Detroit.

In its complaint, the Detroit firm charges Van Maurick, a former employee who quit the Detroit company about Dec. 3, has begun selling Blyma's merchandise on the route. Plaintiff has asked the court to determine damages.



'Old-Fashioned Christmas' Is Theme for Event

Winter Scene to Feature Annual 'Candy Cane Ball'

Holland Civic Center will be transformed into a virtual winter wonderland for Holland Junior Welfare League's second annual charity Candy Cane Ball Saturday night, Dec. 22.

Decorations for the holiday event will follow the "old-fashioned Christmas" theme, and traditional Yuletide features will be highlighted.

Decorations Chairmen Mrs. David Gier and Mrs. William Lally, are pictured above with the cutter that will be a prominent part of the stage setting. The huge candy canes will be posted outside the Civic Center entrance.

The lobby of the building will be an old-fashioned parlor featuring a huge tree trimmed with popcorn cranberries, cookies and candle lights. Mannequins, dressed as old-fashioned couple, and a fireplace hung with stockings will complete the parlor scene.

Guests will step from the lobby into the winter wonderland atmosphere of Christmas outdoors. The stage backdrop will be the front of a house with the cutter and snowman as features. Christmas trees will surround the dance floor and a sparkling false ceiling will create a starry sky. Tables will be

centered with miniature sleighs. Advance ticket sales indicate a capacity crowd at the ball according to Ticket Chairman Mrs. Julius Karsten. Assisting her with ticket sales at their respective schools are Hope College Queen Jocelyn Freyling and Holland High School Queen Jo Lee Hurlbut. General chairmen for the dance are Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr.

School Study Group Speaks at Waukazoo

A panel discussion was held at the meeting of the Waukazoo Parent - Teachers Club Thursday night in the school. Panel members from the Holland Area School Study committee were Ed Donivan who spoke on census and school enrollment; James Lugers, community study; Carroll Norlin, finance; Harvey De Vree, transportation and Arthur Read, survey of school buildings. They were introduced by Harold Ramsey.

President Burt Van Oss led opening devotions. Members voted to join the Parent - Teachers Association.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Al Knipe, Mrs. Harold Bos, Mrs. Gerry Jalving and Mrs. Robert Houting.

Holland Will Take Part In Portage A Regional

Holland will participate in the Class A regional basketball tournament this year at Portage, March 12-16.

The 1936 A regional was held in Holland's Civic Center but the regional was moved to Portage because of mileage complaints by Battle Creek and Miles.

Teams slated to be at the Portage regional besides the two mentioned are Grand Rapids Catholic Central; Grand Rapids Creston and Kalamazoo Central. Portage is located five miles south of Kalamazoo.

Holland played its 1935 regional in Grand Rapids but last season and again this season the plan calls for this regional to be filled with Grand Rapids and Muskegon area teams.

Wisconsin Man Injured In Accident on M-21

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — A Racine, Wis., man was injured at 11:40 p.m. Thursday night when he lost control of his car which rolled over on M21 near Jensen.

Quincy Thomas Harrell, 17, now living in Grand Rapids, received internal injuries and severe facial lacerations. His condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids was described as "good."

Hudsonville Police Chief Don Stratton and Deputy Pete Meeuwse said Harrell was thrown from the car onto the pavement when it overturned. The car skidded and rolled for 394 feet.

Stratton said the '32 model car, which was demolished, came to a halt back on its wheels. A passenger, Lee Connors, 17, Grand Rapids, was not injured.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Thursday afternoon to Bobbie Kellar of Holland from Verna Kellar. The couple had no children.

Saugatuck Snaps Covert's Streak

SAUGATUCK (Special) — The Saugatuck Indians snapped Covert's 30-game Al-Van conference winning streak and established themselves as early favorites for the league championship by downing the Bulldogs, 47-39 in the Saugatuck High School gymnasium Friday night.

The Indians played most of the game without center Harvey Slotman, their high scorer last year, who slipped and fell on the back of his head in the second quarter and did not return to action. He is expected to be back Tuesday, however, when Saugatuck goes after its third consecutive victory against Gobels.

Covert jumped to an early 5-0 lead and saw Saugatuck close it to 11-9 by the end of the first quarter. Spurred by forward Frank Lamb, who paced both teams with 14 points, the Indians moved ahead at the half, 21-18. In the third period and again in the fourth, the Bulldogs came within a point of a tie, but Bob Brackenridge's free throws pulled the Indians out both times.

Saugatuck Coach Bud Whipple used his entire bench, and they all scored.

Brackenridge had 10 to take second honors for the Indians, while Carl Jacobs had seven and Stanley Goshorn six. Sparrow led the losers with a dozen.

In the junior varsity game, Saugatuck defeated Covert, 42-39. The Braves led most of the way, with Tony Hinson netting 14 for high point honors. But the winning points were supplied by Bill Figley, who enabled Covert to tie the score in the fourth period when he sunk a shot in the wrong basket. Shooting at the right goal, he had 13 points for the night.

World War II Mothers Elect New Officers

Mrs. Martha De Witt was elected president of Mothers of World War II at a meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. George Boek. Other officers include Mrs. Anne Ellison, first vice president; Mrs. Xeda Poppema, second vice president; Mrs. Blanch Shaffer, recording secretary; Mrs. Bertha Driy, financial secretary; Mrs. J. Rusticus, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Serier, sergeant-at-arms.

Boxes were packed to be sent to the members' sons, now in service. Several members went to the Grand Rapids Facility to help with a party for the veterans. Mrs. Melva Crowie of the local group is state chairman of the Facility and is in charge of the party.

Mrs. Marie Huizenga, a state chairman of the Sunshine Hospital in Grand Rapids, is packing gift boxes to be distributed. Plans were made for a baked goods project.

Hope Church Women Have Annual Dinner

Tables attractively decorated with greens, frosted pine cones, candles and ornaments provided the setting for the annual Christmas dinner meeting of the Hope Church Women's Club Thursday night.

Christmas devotions were read by Mrs. James White and Mrs. M. James Essenburg presided. Mrs. Lincoln Sennett presented an interesting program "Christmas Kitchen Kapers," demonstrating how candles are made with the original cake of wax and continuing on to the finished product, including a two-foot snowman.

A committee to fill Christmas baskets includes Mrs. Dena Walters, Mrs. Peter Bernecker, Mrs. R. Welch, Mrs. H. Hartstock and Mrs. Clysta Hunt.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Russell DeVette and her committee Mrs. R. Carley, Mrs. H. Brower, Mrs. L. Geuder, Mrs. R. Burton, Mrs. J. Kingshott, Mrs. S. Brancaccio and Mrs. L. A. Haskins, Sr.

Group Discusses Plans For Sweetheart Dance

Twenty-three members of the Eagles Auxiliary attended a regular meeting Friday evening and discussed plans for a Sweetheart Dance to be held at the Warm Friend Tavern for the benefit of Prestatie Huis. Final preparations are being made by the Inter Fraternal Committee. It also was announced that the Eagle Auxiliary Christmas dinner will be held Tuesday evening. Members are to take their own table service and a gift.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Minnie Vander Bie, Mrs. Tillie Seekamp and Mrs. Mazie Von Ins. Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, Mrs. Fannie Pardue, Mrs. Jeanette Raffenaud and Mrs. G. M. Austin.

Pledge Payments Won't Be Due Until March

It is not necessary to make a payment on a pledge until March in the \$150,000 Holland Hospital "second mile" drive for those who use the quarterly payment plan. John F. Donnelly said today, speaking for the Campaign Executive Committee. Statements will be sent by the Hospital to all donors.

The Hospital Campaign office on the second floor of The Sentinel Building will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteer workers on all committees are urged to bring all signed pledge cards to the campaign office immediately so that the public may be informed as to the progress being made in the drive which ends on Dec. 21.

Answer Two Alarms

Holland firemen were called out twice Saturday afternoon. The first resulted from rubbish burning at 13th St. and River Ave. The debris was left when two old buildings were torn down several months ago. The second was a false alarm at 13th St. and Cleveland Ave.

Car Skids on M-21

James De Ridder, 44, of 15 West 19th St., Saturday night escaped injury when his car skidded on M-21 near Main St., and flipped over on its side. Ottawa County deputies said the '33 model car received minor damage.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Arden Roger Meyer

Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Louis, Mo., was the scene of the wedding on Thanksgiving Day at 4 p.m. of Miss Mary Alice Stewart and Arden Roger Meyer. The Rev. Arthur E. Walmsley performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Stewart, 6060 Pershing, St. Louis, Mo., and the late Charles B. Stewart, former Holland residents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyer of New Haven, Ind.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Frederick Hubbard of Grand Rapids, the bride wore a white wool suit with a white beaded hat and short veil. She carried a white prayer book with white camellias.

Her only attendant, Miss Margot Lucy of Indianapolis, wore a wood violet velvet dress and accessories and carried pink camellias.

The groom was attended by his brother, LeRoy Meyer of New Haven.

Mrs. Stewart chose a steel blue peau de sole gown with shocking pink hat. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy blue crepe and lace gown and a corsage of white carnations.

A small reception was held at the apartment of Mrs. Stewart. Attending from Holland were Miss Mildred Borgman, Miss Marjorie Zickler and Orville Tien.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hubbard, uncle and aunt of the bride, and their children; her grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Hubbard of Grand Rapids; her aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton of Harper Village, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Meyer of New Haven, the groom's family, and Major and Mrs. Joseph Downing and son of Hawaii, family friends, were also present for the ceremony and reception.

The bride's brother, Robert Stewart, USMC who was expected for the wedding could not be present. He will be home for a short period this weekend after which he leaves for service in Okinawa.

Following the reception the newlyweds left for Indianapolis where they are now at home at Rose Court Apt., 526 East Fall Creek Parkway, North Dr.

The new Mrs. Meyer attended Holland schools and Olivet College and is now a dance major at the Jordan School of Music. The groom was graduated from University of Indiana and is in business in Indianapolis.

PTA Program Given By Camp Fire Girls

At a meeting of the Lakewood School Parent Teachers Association Thursday evening, announcement was made of the school Christmas play which will be held Dec. 20.

The program was presented by Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds and their leaders.

The Camp Fire program under the direction of Mrs. J. Den Herder and Mrs. T. Knowles, leaders, included Christmas songs by the girls with Leslie Den Herder as pianist; poem by Elizabeth Grote; reading by Patricia Rooks.

Mrs. P. Hoving and Mrs. J. Percival, leaders, arranged the program presented by the Blue Birds.

Included were piano solos by Sally Selby, Mary Groenewelt, Leslie Nienhuis; readings by Mary Percival and Susan Bares; accordion solo by Patty Hoving and Christmas Carols by Blue Birds.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Van Dyke, Mrs. Carl Reimink, Mrs. George Simmons and Mrs. Marvin Van Hecken.

Mission, Aid Society Elects New Officers

Mrs. James Towne, president, was in charge at the meeting of the Beechwood Reformed Church Women's Mission and Aid Society in the church lounge Thursday afternoon. She conducted devotions and gave a meditation on the theme, "Heart of Christmas."

Mrs. Harvey De Vree was elected president during the business meeting. Mrs. Lester Riemersma was named first vice president, Mrs. Dextra Visser, second vice president, and Miss Marie Essenburg, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Elton Van Pernis and Mrs. Visser.

Five-Month-Old Baby Dies Unexpectedly

Rhonda Sue Van Der Heide, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Der Heide of 349 Lakewood Blvd., died unexpectedly at home Saturday.

Surviving are the parents; one brother, Wesley; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Der Heide and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Holland.

Six Apply for Building Permits

Six applications for building permits were received last week by Building Inspector William Layman in his office in the City Hall. Those applying were:

Baker Furniture Co., 24th St. and Columbia Ave., remodel doorway, Albert R. De Weerd and son, contractors; cost, \$200.

H. J. Kleis, Eighth St. and Columbia Ave., remodel ceiling and wall, Edmond Oonk, contractor; cost, \$300.

Harry Hulst, 99 East 24th St., erect garage 20 by 22 feet, Harvin Zoerhof, contractor; cost, \$1,100.

Douglas Vander Hey, 72 West 17th St., convert one family house to two family dwelling, self and Bernard Nyhoff, contractors; cost, \$3,000.

Wire Products Co., 153 West 10th St., provide opening for conveyor belt, Henry Smeenge, contractor; cost, \$400.

William De Roo, 93 West 19th St., remodel kitchen, Beckman's Kitchen Store, contractor; cost, \$200.

Troop 6 Scouts Camp Overnight

Twenty-five Scouts and leaders from Troop 6 and Explorer post 2006, First Reformed Church, camped overnight last Friday and Saturday at the troop's log cabin north of Port Sheldon.

The Scouts cut 175 Christmas trees from the troop's 21-year-old forest there.

Money obtained from the sale of the trees will be used to send one Scout and one Explorer to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge next summer. The trees were cut in the form of a game Saturday, with the Night Hawk patrol winning.

Friday night the boys put on a campfire program and participated in a snipe hunt. Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Kenneth Vinstra and Senior Patrol leader David De Visser told stories to the group.

After the tree-cutting Saturday, the Scouts took a five-mile hike to Hidden Lake and took tests in fire-building, cooking, stalking and first aid.

Scouts attending were Bob Vandenberg, Marty Vande Water, Dan Ver Hey, Carl Flowerday, Ricky Miner, John Sheinebager and Roger Buikens of the Night Hawk patrol and Jim Blackburn, Edwin Terpstra, Dan Broekhouse, John Van Houten and Tim Tyler of the Lightning patrol. Explorers present were Ken Vinstra, David De Visser, Bob Sinke, Gene Van Heuvelen and Bill Wheatley. The leaders were Max Flowerday, Ben Fortney, George Swierenga, Bill Mulder and Elmore Van Lente. Committeemen included Al Bieveld and Chester Raak.

Westerland-Smeenge Rites Are Performed

Miss Marjorie Smeenge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smeenge, 364 West 21st St., and Carl G. Westerland, son of Gustav Westerland of Muskegon were married in a quiet ceremony Thanksgiving Day in Wesleyan Methodist Church. The Rev. C. A. Letherer read the double ring rites at 7 p.m.

The couple was attended by Miss Marilyn Smeenge, the bride's sister, and Harold Westerland, brother of the groom. Harvey Katz of Muskegon provided wedding music and accompanied Miss Ruby Tucker of Monticello, Ind., soloist. Immediate families attended the wedding.

A reception to which about 175 guests were invited was held in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smeenge of Grand Rapids were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The couple has returned from a wedding trip and are living on Huizenga St., Zeeland. Mr. Westerland is an accountant at Ferro Cast in Zeeland.

Miss Betty Klouw, 20, Of Grand Haven, Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Miss Betty Wilene Klouw, 20, 1012 Grant St., died shortly after noon Friday in Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, following a long illness. She was born in Grand Haven Dec. 17, 1935, attended Grand Haven Christian School and was graduated from Western Michigan Christian High School, Muskegon, in 1953. She was employed at Peoples Bank in Grand Haven.

She was a member of Second Christian Reformed Church, a teacher in the Sunday School and a member of the church choir.

Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klouw, she is survived by one brother, Gordon Don, of Grand Rapids.

Women Freed on Bond Following Arraignment

Two Holland women waived examination Saturday when they were arraigned on charges of larceny from a building following their arrest on shoplifting counts.

Mrs. Kow, 33 and Mrs. Donald Kow, 33, both of route 1, were freed on \$200 bond each pending their appearance in Circuit Court Dec. 14.

The two women were arrested in downtown Holland following a half-dozen reports from stores in Holland, Zeeland and on M-21 that various items had been shoplifted.

The charges in Zeeland and the one involving Sneller's Hardware on M-21 are still pending.



Dr. James T. Klomparsen, Jr.

Dr. J. T. Klomparsen Joins Armed Forces

Dr. James Thomas Klomparsen, Jr., son of Mrs. James T. Klomparsen, and the late Mr. Klomparsen, joined the armed forces Monday. He is a graduate of Hope College and the University of Michigan Medical school. While at Hope he was affiliated with Omicron Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and while at the University of Michigan, with the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. Klomparsen completed his internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids last June and since has been doing a residency in anesthesiology there under Drs. Hoffis and Thompson.

In 1953 he married the former Betty Jane Clemons of Detroit who is also a Hope graduate and at present is teaching at Kent Hills Elementary School in Grand Rapids. Dr. Klomparsen left for Great Lakes Naval Training Station Sunday.

Member Initiated At Chapter Meet

Women of the Moose, Chapter 1010, held an initiation ceremony for Mrs. Phyllis Hammond Wednesday evening at the Moose Home. Twenty-nine members attended the meeting for Social Service Chapter night.

A communication from Mooseheart was read. It stated that Mrs. Gladys Gordon, Senior Regent of the top Chapter in the local group, has been selected to serve as leader for the mid-winter conference to be held in Ionia Jan. 27. Other chapters in the group are Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Hastings and Lowell.

Three College of Regents from Muskegon Chapter, the Mesdames Hazel Watson, Ella Westlander and Teddie Sorensen and a co-worker, Mrs. Helen Wagner, were guests at the meeting and social hour.

Dec. 14 has been set as "Cookie Day" when five dozen homemade cookies will be delivered to the Red Cross for the Gray Ladies to take to the Veteran's Hospital at Battle Creek. The local chapter also delivered two Thanksgiving baskets to needy families.

The Dec. 19 meeting will feature a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and a 50 cent gift exchange. Mrs. Florence Victor served lunch assisted by Mrs. Hattie Victor and Mrs. Jennie Hellenhal.

Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. Blanche Solomon and Mrs. Gladys Gordon.

Eight members of the Academy of Friendship Committee met at the home of Mrs. Gordon. Their 1957 Birthday Calendars were distributed to the members to sell. The members planned a Christmas meeting with gift exchange to be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Dykema, 259 West 19th St.

It was announced that \$25 was donated by the chapter to the Inter-Fraternal Auxiliaries fund for equipment at Prestatie Huis. A total of \$100 was presented to the school by the combined auxiliaries.

Two Lessons Presented At Waverly Club Meet

Two Home Economics lessons were presented at a regular meeting of the Waverly Activity Club Friday evening in the school. The lesson on calories was given by Mrs. Lawrence Prins and the one on "Training the Child" by Mrs. Jake Zuidema.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Dennis Steinfort, vice president. The annual Christmas dinner will be held at Bosch's restaurant in Zeeland on Jan. 4. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. A. Strabbing and Mrs. E. Diekema.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. Buchanan and Mrs. D. Dams.

Cub Pack Makes Plans For Christmas Party

Announcement was made today of the annual Christmas party of Cub Pack 3049 of Lakewood School which will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, in the school.

At a meeting of the Pack held last week Friday, awards were presented in a candlelight ceremony. David Underwood and Kenny Wright received Lion badges and Richard Conant and Steven Van Dyke Bear badges.

Den mother pins went to Mrs. William Bowerman, Mrs. John Victor and Mrs. William Small.

Each Cub Den presented a skit following the theme of "South of the Border." An added attraction was a "Chiquita Banana" song and dance by Kenny Wright.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Marvin Van Hecken, Mrs. James Den Herder and Mrs. Victor.

An estimated six per cent of all accidents happen to the eyes.

Hope Group Will Support Refugee

The Hope College International Relations Club has adopted as a project the raising of funds to bring one young Hungarian to the college for a year's study. In making the announcement, Dr. Paul Fried, advisor to the IRC, said the students are desirous of having their project in operation by the beginning of the second semester.

The IRC Hungarian Scholarship Committee named to supervise the projects is headed by David Dethmers, junior, East Lansing, Michigan and Nancy White, sophomore, Roxbury, N. Y., as co-chairmen; Hetty Vos, sophomore, Saugerties, N. Y., secretary; and Donald Van Lare, Holland senior, treasurer.

Student Council president, David Van Eenennaam, senior from Muskegon, was present at the IRC meeting when action was taken and assured the group that the student council is vitally interested in the plight of Hungarian students and he anticipates full support of the project by the council.

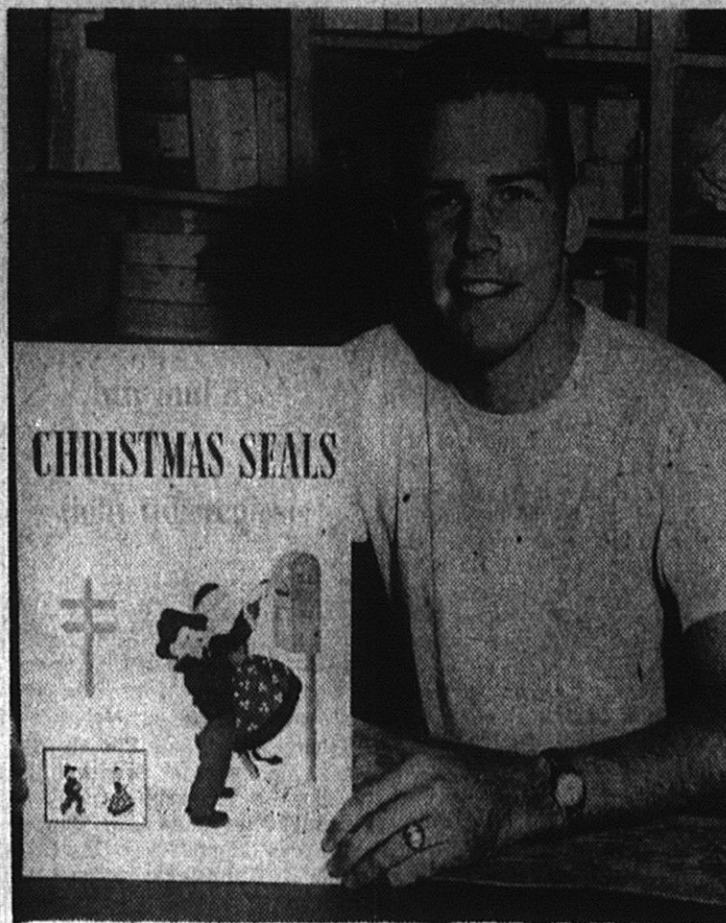
Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope president, and Dr. William Vander Lugt, dean of the college, have expressed their enthusiasm for this project of personal participation in world events by the Hope College students.

The women of Durfee Hall, women's residence, have thrown their support to the project by voting to contribute and give the receipts for their gifts to their respective roommates in place of the usual Christmas exchange.

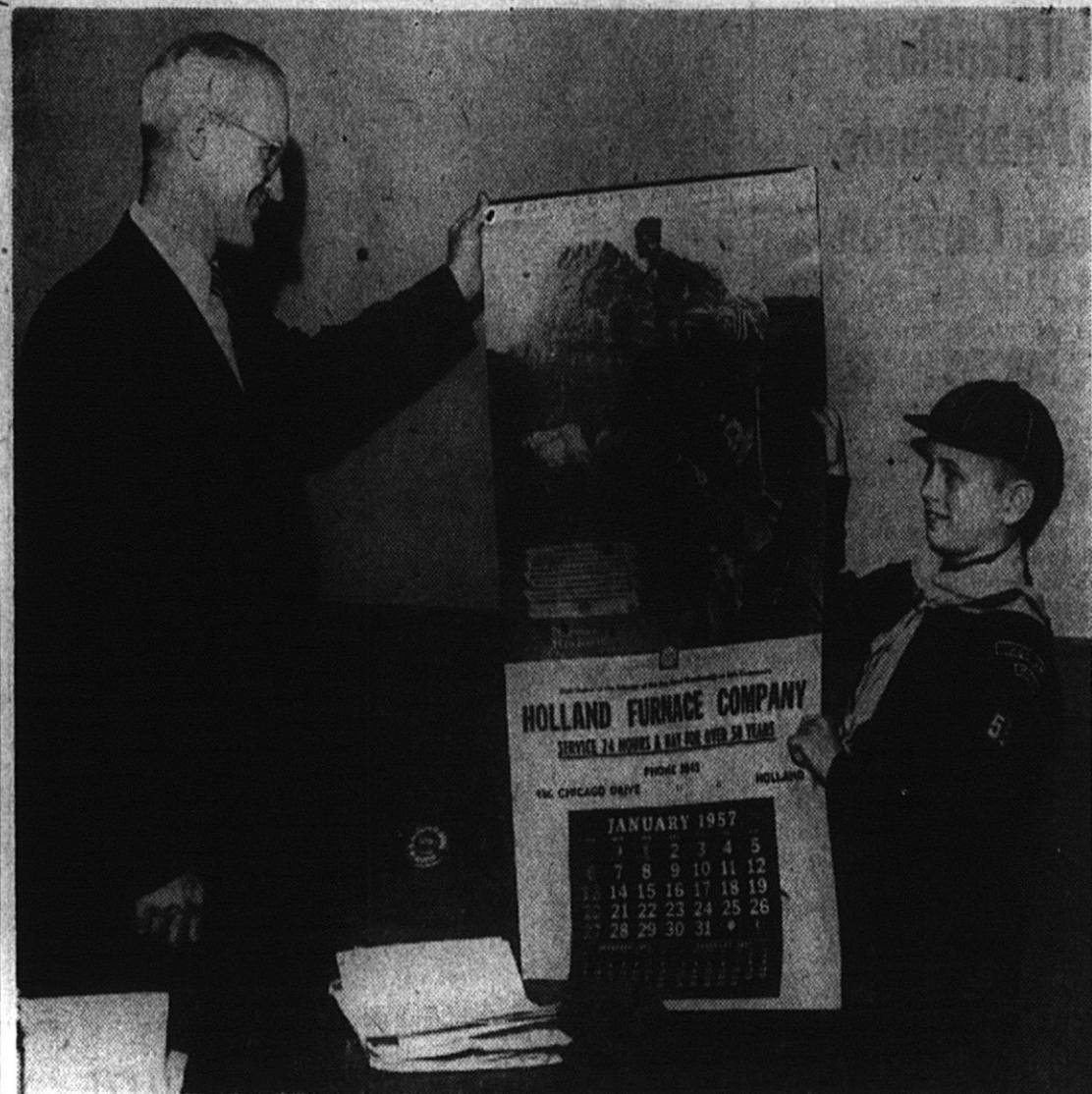


PRESENT TAPE RECORDER — Miss Mary Rhoades, director of Prestatie Huis, is shown (second from right) receiving a tape recorder which will be used in classes at Prestatie Huis. The gift was presented at a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, donors of the gift, Friday

evening when members gathered for a Christmas party. Shown left to right are Mrs. Walter Van Vulpem, finance secretary of Rebekah Lodge; Mrs. Basil Durfee, Noble Grand; Miss Rhoades and Mrs. James Crowle, treasurer of the organization. (Penna-Sas photo)



JIM TANIS was a senior at Michigan College of Mining and Technology last year. Now he is a patient at Copper Country Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Hancock. A native of Zeeland he discovered he had tuberculosis last January and was admitted to the sanatorium. He plans to return to school when he recovers but TB has stolen valuable time from his life. Jim urges everyone to buy and use Christmas Seals to help fight TB—a disease which infects people at a rate of about 100 new cases per week here in Michigan.



CUB SCOUT MIKE OOSTERBAAN, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oosterbaan, 118 East 25th St., presents the first copy of the 1957 official Scout calendar to P.T. Cheff, president of Holland Furnace Company. Holland Furnace branch office is providing a smaller edition of

the calendar for every Cub Scout and Explorer in Holland, Saugatuck, Hamilton, Fennville and Ganey. Official presentation of the calendars to unit leaders was made by manager Joe Garlick at the Scouters annual Christmas party Tuesday night at Zeeland City Hall. (Penna-Sas photo)

Ottawa County Farm News

Richard Machiele,
County Agricultural Agent

Bob Blackburn, inspector for the Michigan Department of Agriculture calls to our attention the regulation of disposing of "pink" wheat. In 1956 the state legislature passed the regulation that any small grain, corn, peas, or beans treated with any poison substance shall at the same time be colored or dyed a color contrasting with the natural color of such grain, corn, peas, or beans so that this seed is readily identified as having been treated with poison or injurious substance.

The second section of this regulation says that no person, firm, or corporation shall have in their possession, sell, or offer for sale any small grain, corn, peas, or beans treated with poison or injurious substance unless it has been dyed an unnatural color.

In addition, the law reads that none of this seed shall be put into the trade channels to be used either as food for humans or animals. No matter how small a quantity of this type of treated seed might be mixed in with other seeds going into the trade channels, it must be condemned. About 50 cars of "pink" wheat was seized by the Michigan Department of Agriculture to prevent entry into food channels.

Blackburn wants us to caution all farmers that such wheat on the farm should be burned, buried or otherwise destroyed. Do not feed to livestock, do not mix with other grain offered in the sale channels.

Ottawa County turkey growers swept almost the entire show at the Michigan Turkey Festival held last week. The grand champion tom and hen in the open class, the grand champion tom and hen in the light class were exhibited by the Zeeland Hatchery. The reserve champion oven-ready hen was shown by Wiersma Brothers of Zeeland; the reserve champion light tom was shown by the Pine Creek Turkey Roost; the reserve champion light hen by Wiersma. The reserve champion oven-ready tom was the only award given to a member outside of Ottawa County.

I think these folks should be commended for their fine job at the show. It shows that the breeders in this county are doing an excellent job as far as selection and breeding of quality turkeys is concerned. We offer these folks our congratulations.

If you are in need of additional income tax blanks for filing your 1956 report we have extra copies of this available for you. Drop in and drop us a line. Also we have 1956 Farmers Tax Guide No. 225 which explains both income tax and social security tax in detail. There is a change this year in paying social security tax that all farmers should know about regarding their employees who qualify under the social security law. In any event I think it is a good idea to have someone who is fully acquainted with the tax setup to fill out your returns for you.

We have two Ottawa County farmers who will be exhibiting a pen of swine at Farmers Week in the Swine Feeding contest. This is a good contest to enter into and we hope that in the future we will have additional participants in this good project.

Now is the time of the year when hog mange will be showing up. Trouble usually shows up as a rough scaly skin. This is caused by tiny mites which bore into the skin of the swine. Usually the animals will be scraping and rubbing themselves almost continuously. The hair is usually thin where affected with mange. It is easily controlled with Lindane. Use 4 pounds of 25 percent wettable powder to 100 gallons of water or three level tablespoons to 3 gallons of water. A regular knapsack sprayer can be used. Hogs should be wet down thoroughly on a nice sunny day when the weather is mild. In addition to spraying the animals, hog houses should be sprayed thoroughly, floors, walls, and ceilings. It is also well to spray around the houses. Brood sows should be sprayed a month before farrowing.

Ottawa County 4-H News

by Willis S. Boss, 4-H Club Agent

Ottawa County can be proud of the eight members who exhibited in the junior division of the Michigan Turkey Festival held in Lansing. Jack De Witt of Borculo received an A award and placed third in the junior show. Bill De Witt and Gary De Witt of Borculo also received an A award. Gordon Bruins of Borculo, Howard Tigelaar of Hudsonville, Beverly Wayne, and Melvin Bos of Coopersville all received B awards. The county exhibit entering in class 28 placed second in the state. Congratulations to the members for their outstanding job.

Professor Named For Local Course

Gilbert Mouser, an experienced educator, will teach the Michigan State University course in "Conservation Education" during the winter term in Holland.

Interested area residents may enroll in the course by attending the first class session on Monday night, Jan. 7, 1957. The group will meet during the winter term on Monday nights from 7 to 10 at Holland High School.

Mouser, who will come from the East Lansing campus to teach the extension course, is an associate professor in the department of fisheries and wildlife. He organized and directed the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp, one of the nation's outstanding programs now in operation. He also assisted in summer workshops in outdoor programs in Bay, Ingham and Monroe Counties.

The course will grant three term hours of graduate or undergraduate credit.

Michigan State is offering this course at Holland in response to numerous requests by area teachers and other interested adults. The MSU off-campus educational program makes it possible for adults to work towards degrees, to gain new skills and to improve themselves professionally, without traveling to the campus for Evening College work.

Information about the course may be obtained from the office of the local superintendent of schools or from the instructor at the first class session.

Board of Trustees Feted at Resthaven

The annual Christmas party at Resthaven was held Tuesday evening with the members of the board of trustees and their wives as guests.

The program was presented by the Hopeives, an organization of the wives of Hope College students. The Christmas program in dialogue form, interspersed with Christmas songs, portrayed the Christmas celebrations of the past.

President Benjamin Lemmen called upon William Brouwer to lead in singing old Dutch Psalms. Secretary Paul E. Hinkamp told about the paying up of the final indebtedness of the building and grounds, and outlined some of the plans for future expansion. He also offered prayer.

Mrs. Belle Knight expressed the gratitude of the residents of the Home for the evening's program, and for the fine atmosphere prevailing at Resthaven.

Gifts were distributed by President Lemmen to the Matron and her assistants, from the board of trustees. The Hopeives presented gifts to the residents.

Civil Suits Filed

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Two suits were filed Tuesday in Ottawa Circuit Court against Angelina McCord of Holland, each seeking \$20,000 judgment. The cases were brought by Riekus H. Mulder of Holland and his wife, Jennie M., in connection with permanent injuries received by Mrs. Mulder, 75, last Oct. 16 when she was struck by a car at Van Raalte Ave. and 17th St. in Holland. Mrs. Mulder is still a patient in Holland Hospital. Her husband is seeking reimbursement for hospital and doctors' expenses incurred by his wife.

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The 25th annual West Michigan Livestock Show will be held Dec. 18, 19, and 20 at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids. Parents, members, and leaders should plan to attend. Judging of steers will be on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 will be farmers day with agricultural topics being presented.

Another future event is the Farm-to-Prosper Roundup on Dec. 27 at Muskegon High School Auditorium. The family programs are arranged to start at 4 p.m. with a separate program for children and one for the adults in the auditorium. We would like to have as many members, parents, and leaders attending as possible.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Allendale Christian School, a leader training meeting for electrical leaders is being held to acquaint them with the new project requirements. The program is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. with Marvin Heft and Clare Hansen from Consumers Power Co. present to lead the discussion and to give instruction.

Ottawa County has a total of 1,324 different boys and girls enrolled in 1,815 projects in 1956. The girls' clothing project enrollment outnumbered all the rest of the projects with 636 members enrolled. Boy's handicraft followed with 271 enrolled. Conservation had 238 members. Photography, Crops, Vegetables, Flowers, Dairy, Food Preparation, Electric, Food Preservation were some of the other projects that had quite a large enrollment.

South Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Schout, Minnie Olminkhof, and Mrs. Jennie Luursemma spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Schout. Mr. Schout also called on Mrs. Alice Kiekamp at the Eastmanville Infirmary.

The annual congregational meeting will be held tonight at 8 for the purpose of electing deacons and elders.

John Geurink, Jr., has requested the transfer of his membership to the Philadelphia Christian Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bos and Beverly Jo came to the local church from the Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland.

All boys 12 through 15 met after the service Sunday morning to form a Boys Club.

Nursery attendants next Sunday will be Ruth Petroelje and Mrs. Gerald Driessing.

All children seven years and under practiced for the Sunday School Christmas program which will be held Thursday evening Dec. 20.

The Christian Fellowship society is sponsoring a hymn sing to be held Dec. 23 at 7:30.

Gene Bos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bos, and Miss Ardith Lynn De Jonge were united in marriage November 29 at the First Reformed Church in Zeeland. The couple will make their home on 12th Street in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Redder left Friday on a trip to Florida.

Miss Duette Luursemma left by plane on Dec. 1 to spend a couple weeks in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Laan.

A neighborhood gathering was held on Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Essenburg. Those present were Mesdames J. Boersen, J. Gruppen, G. R. Essenburg, G. Terpstra and P. Diepenhorst.

Neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers on Thursday evening Nov. 31. This was a get acquainted party for Mr.

Last of Unbeaten Falls in B League

Jack and Earl's Texaco B league recreation team toppled Ter Haar Clothing from the unbeaten ranks, assuring every team in the league of at least one loss, Monday night in the Civic Center. But the Texacos saw their two-week old scoring record eclipsed before the night was over.

Paced by Norm Japinga's 12 points, Jack and Earl's downed the clothers, 42-38. Erv Boeve picked up eight for the losers.

But the biggest fireworks of the night were provided by Dutch Novelty as they gave Zion Lutheran a merciless 102-18 shellacking. The slaughter outdid the 93 points made two weeks ago by the gasoline dealers. Gord Greengood had a huge night with 35 points while Bruce Ming added 25. For Zion, Bed Vanden Berg and Huxhold were able to slip in eight apiece.

In the other game, Teerman's Hardware took a narrow 35-33 decision from Stam's Mobilgas. Bill Vryhof of Teerman's led both teams with 14 tallies and Larry Brower had 10 for the losers.

Borr's Bootery trounced Suburban Furniture 55-39. John Klaasen, Rog Borr, Dave Kuylers and Ed Bredeweg all had six and Chuck Goulouze had 11 for Suburban.

Steffens Market continued on the winning trail in C league action with a 49-27 victory over Fox Jewelers with Ken Etterbeek getting 12 for the winners. Ken Heider had 10 for Fox.

Botsis Beverage edged West End Merchants 45-42 with Bill Kurth getting 30 of the points. Whitey Witteveen had 22 for the losers. Overkamps Washer Part sneaked by Kitchen Planning, 34-27 as Eugene Vander Sluis had 17 for the Washers and Ken Marlink had nine for the Planners.

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Waldon Levera Tyler, 32, Spring Lake, waived examination on a charge of receiving stolen property, when arraigned in Municipal Court Tuesday afternoon and furnished \$100 bond for his appearance in Circuit Court Friday.

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The arrest was by state police.

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Mrs. Nellie Rozenraad Klumper, a longtime Zeeland resident, died Tuesday afternoon at the Christian Psychopathic Hospital in Cutlerville. She was 73.

Mrs. Klumper was a member of First Reformed Church in Zeeland and was active in church affairs until her illness three years ago. She was a teacher of the Light Bearers class, a member of the Ladies Aid and the Mission Circle and was the church librarian. Mrs. Klumper was also in the insurance business.

Survivors include one son, Frederick, Jr., of Cutlerville and two brothers, the Rev. Arthur Rozenraad of Nutley, N. J., and Christiaan Rozenraad, principal of Sexton High School in Lansing.

Holiday Party Held By Montello Group

Montello Park Mothers Club held its annual Christmas party in the school gym Monday evening. Mrs. Audrey Jacobusse led devotions in keeping with Christmas. A brief business meeting was held with 40 members present.

Games were played and prizes awarded. Lunch was served from an attractive table, decorated by Mrs. Russell Tague. Mrs. Betty Neff poured. The lunch committee included Mrs. Ruth Goodyk, Mrs. Amy Kramer, Mrs. Barbara Dryer, Mrs. Doris Langworthy and Mrs. Sylvia Kraai.

Hendrick Brinkwerth Dies at Local Hospital

Hendrick Brinkwerth, 72, of 20 West 13th St., died Monday noon in Holland Hospital following a two weeks illness. He came to this country from the Netherlands in 1923 and had been employed by Heinz Pickle Co.

Only survivors are nieces and nephews in the Netherlands.

Scouts Set Date For Annual Fair

Scouts of the Holland - Zeeland area will stage their annual Scout Fair for 1957 at the Civic Center on Saturday, March 30.

Taking part will be the 45 units now active in the area, representing Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts. The purpose of the Fair is to give Scouts a chance to show what they have learned and are doing in Scout advancement and skills.

Plans for the Fair were made Thursday afternoon at the first meeting of the general committee held at the Hart & Cooley offices. Committee chairmen and assistants are:

General chairman, George Heeringa; assistant, Ab Martin. Program: LaVerne Rudolph, Dean Thompson, George Lumsden. Participation: Robert G. Rescorla, Ivan DeNeff, Chester Smith, Miner Meindersma.

Arrangements: Bernard Shashaguey, Otto Dressel.

Attendance: Bruce G. VanLeeuwen, Gerald Emmick.

Publicity: L. E. Towe, Don Scholten.

Special Guests: Lawrence A. Wade, Robert DeBruyn.

Tickets will go on sale about the middle of February. A kickoff dinner for committee members and unit representatives was tentatively set for the evening of Jan. 31.

Man Waives on Charge Involving Stolen Turkeys

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Bethel Ladies Aid Has Potluck Supper, Party

Bethel Reformed Church Ladies Aid and Auxiliary, with associate members, held a potluck supper and mystery friend party Tuesday night in the church basement.

Mrs. G. Reinink led opening devotions. Serving the supper were the Mesdames J. Drnek, Charles Dams and Gerrit Nieboer.

Following supper, Mrs. H. Rozendal spoke on the devotional theme, "Christmas Star." Following the singing of Christmas carols, gifts were exchanged and mystery friends revealed.

Games were played, in charge of the Mesdames Ben Kole, John Litvoet, Chester Van Nul and John Van Vuren. The rooms were attractively decorated by the Mesdames Merle Boes, Melvin Groteler, William Hovenga and S. Wolters.

It was announced the annual caroling for shut-ins will be held Dec. 19.

Leandro Moralez, 51, Succumbs at Hospital

Leandro Moralez, 51, route 4, Holland, (Olive Township), died Monday morning at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, following a short illness. He was born Feb. 27, 1905 in Texas and came to Holland with his family three years ago. He was employed at Baker Furniture Co.

Surviving are the wife, Leonarda; four sons, Gregory, Jesus, Leandro, Jr., and Robert, all of Holland; eight daughters, Delia, Emma, Ida, Linda, Elbia, Alice, Alvera and Dora, all at home; six grandchildren; Moralez of Texas; two brothers in New Mexico and two sisters in Texas.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Edwin A. Thome officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may meet the family at the Dykstra Chapel Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The rosary will be recited Thursday at 8 p.m.

Extension Group Has Annual Yale Party

Virginia Park Home Extension members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Camp Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. Co-hostess was Mrs. M. Susie.

Mrs. Edwin Fuder conducted devotions and also was in charge of games. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Doris Shoemaker was welcomed into the club.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Hessler.

Zeeland

The Ladies Aid Society of First Reformed church elected new officers for the ensuing year at its meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. C. Plasman was elected president to succeed Mrs. Clara Madderom. Other officers named are Mrs. A. Wiersma, treasurer; Mrs. R. Crammer, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. Van Duine, assistant treasurer.

The program was in charge of Mrs. P. Poest. Christmas hymns were sung and Scripture was read from Isaiah 42 and a meditation "The Hope of Christmas" was read. The annual Christmas party will be held December 13 at 2 p.m. Mrs. William Schipper and Mrs. F. Vanden Berg served refreshments.

The Ladies Aid meeting of First Reformed Church was held with Mrs. S. Elhart in charge of the program. The theme was "Thanksgiving and Thankfulness." Mrs. C. Madderom, president, read Scripture from Psalm 100 and a poem, "Thanksgiving." She also offered prayer. Mrs. J. Blankenstyn read a meditation "Thankful Thoughts." Mrs. P. Van Den Bosch read a meditation, "A Test of Faith," and a poem, "Thanksgiving." The closing hymn was "Now Thank We All Our God." This year's Christmas party will be held on Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. Mrs. M. Huyser and Mrs. R. Alstead were co-hostesses.

At the morning worship service in Second Reformed Church, the Rev. H. Englund preached the sermon, "Two Points of View" and the choir sang the anthems "Hallelujah, Amen," and "Cherubim Song." At the evening service his topic was, "The Great Resurrection" and the choir sang, "Rise, Arise." Next Sunday, Dec. 16, the Teens-for-Christ will sing Christmas Carols at the Church entrance before the evening service.

For a Christmas project the Junior Department of Second Reformed Church Sunday School will collect cleaned and mended warm clothing, blankets, boots and rubbers for the Indian children, up to 12 years of age, at the Winnebago, Neb., orphanage.

A Christmas program and tea will be presented by Group 3 to members and guests of the Ladies Aid of Second Reformed Church, on Thursday afternoon. A choir from the Waukazoo School will present the program. Mrs. D. Wyngarden will conduct devotions and Mrs. J. De Vries will be in charge of the nursery.

At the mid-week services on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. the topic for discussion will be, "Paul's First Letter to Corinth."

Mrs. Ben Velthouse Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Ben Velthouse was guest of honor at a Tuesday noon luncheon given on her 70th birthday anniversary. It was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Vander Veen, route 3.

Guests were Mrs. Velthouse's children, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mrs. Harry Klynstra and Mrs. Ralph Sietsema of Allendale, Mrs. Henry Dys and Mrs. Egbert Velthouse of North Blendon, Mrs. Andrew Van Bronkhorst of Jenison and Mrs. Bernard Velthouse and the honored guest of Holland. Also present were Bennie Velthouse, Leona Klynstra, Steve and Tommy Van Bronkhorst, Mark Velthouse and Joan Vander Veen.

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