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Furnace Blast Sets Off Blaze In Tanis Home

An oil furnace explosion touched off a fire that swept through the four-room frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanis at 322 West 32nd St. about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Firemen from three departments responded and when the last truck left sometime after noon, the shell of the green-shingled house still remained but the interior was thoroughly gutted.

Tanis was still leaving the house when the explosion occurred. He rushed to the home of a neighbor and then to a second neighbor to call the fire department. The first call was made to the Graafschap fire department which at the time was battling a blaze in a chicken coop in the Bouwman home on Graafschap road.

Holland city fire department was first to arrive and Park township and Graafschap trucks arrived shortly afterwards.

All that was saved from the blaze were a vacuum cleaner, two pieces of luggage and some bedding from the baby's bed. The three Tanis children were being cared for at the home of a sister several doors west. Their dog, a 'toy terrier, and her pup, were saved.

All other household articles and clothing were lost in the blaze. Loss included a new dryer, new sewing machine, a television set, washing machine, cedar chest, furnishings, toys and all the gifts the family had received for Christmas.

As firemen slowly gained control of the blaze which sent billows of black smoke southward, crowds gathered but at no time caused any traffic tie-ups. When firemen were able to enter the still smoldering structure, the first thing they tossed through the window was a blackened Christmas tree and burnt strings of lights. A badly damaged doll also was mite evidence of destruction.

Mrs. Merle De Feyter, a neighbor, drove the Tanis car from its parking place close to the house to a safer place. The few things that were saved were piled into the car.

About a year ago another fire in the house damaged one wall and the Tanises replaced a space heater with a small oil furnace, installing it in the basement.

The Tanises operate the Mary Jane restaurant downtown and the Spudnut shop on West 16th St. Mrs. Tanis was in the downtown restaurant at the time the fire broke out. She rushed home immediately.

After the fire, Mrs. Tanis entered the house and found her jewel box with a few pieces of jewelry inside unharmed.

Neighbors immediately made plans for a neighborhood shower to be held sometime next week at the De Feyter home to help set the Tanis family back in house-keeping.

Rumor Concerning 'Alabama' Denied

MUSKEGON, Michigan — Officials of the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Co. said today they have no plans to scrap the Alabama, a passenger ship that has been docked at Holland since 1947.

It was reported last summer that the old steamship, once the flagship of the old Goodrich Transit Co., would be sold for scrap. (E. J. Goebel, executive vice president of the ship's present owner, said rumors the Alabama would be scrapped began at Manitowish, Wis., and were later circulated in Cleveland and Western Michigan.)

Goebel said the ship hasn't been used by the line since 1947 because its 300-passenger capacity is too small for the company's operations on the Great Lakes. The line operates the cruise vessels North American and South American.

He said the line has not solicited bids for the Alabama but has received a number of inquiries about the ship, including a number from the West Coast.

"We haven't set a price for the Alabama but there's so much interest in her that we certainly wouldn't consider any at scrap prices," Goebel said.

Miss Cynthia Peirce Honored at Luncheon

Miss Cynthia Peirce, who will be married in June, was guest of honor at a luncheon and shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lucille Van Domelen, South Shore Dr.

Miss Van Domelen and Miss Mary Alice Hohnman were hostesses.

Guests were Mr. Peter Van Domelen, Jr., Mrs. Louis Hohnman, Mrs. Amelia Peirce, Mrs. Millie Erb, Mrs. Kenneth Peirce, Mrs. Keith Van Harte, Mrs. Curtis Gray, Mrs. John Visser, Mrs. H. G. DeVries, Mrs. Kenneth Helder, Mrs. George Moeke. Also a guest was Miss Van Domelen's roommate at Northwestern University, Miss Nancy Hogue of Akron, Ohio.

Wayland Physician Appointed Allegan Medical Examiner.

Supervisors Name Three Other Doctors To Serve as Aides

ALLEGAN (Special) — Dr. Clyde Dickinson, Wayland physician, loses one title Jan. 1 and gets a new one...but his duties will remain virtually the same.

Dr. Dickinson, one of the county's two elected coroners since 1941, was appointed county medical examiner by the Board of Supervisors Wednesday afternoon. Dickinson, together with three other county doctors who were named his deputies, will replace elected coroners. William Ten Brink, Hamilton mortician, is the other coroner who will go out of office Jan. 1.

Named to serve as Dickinson's deputies for three-year terms were Doctors Kenneth C. Miller, Saugatuck; A.P. Brachman, Allegan, and Elwyn W. Topp, of Plainwell. The appointments were made with an eye to coverage of the entire county.

Dr. A.B. Mitchell, director of the county health department, had presented the board with a recommendation from the county Medical Society suggested that Dr. Dickinson be given the appointment. He also indicated that all members of the society had indicated a willingness to serve if appointed.

Dr. Mitchell also appeared before the board to request authority to establish facilities for the treatment of tubercular patients who have been discharged from sanitariums, but who must continue to receive regular treatment with the new wonder drugs. Dr. Mitchell pointed out that this new system will effect a substantial savings to the county in hospitalization charges. The health department was authorized to go ahead with plans for caring for patients who have been returned to their homes.

An emergency fund transfer of \$1,500 for January direct relief, requested by welfare director T. D. Hicks, was also approved by the board. Hicks said his department had been aiding a number of cases which would ordinarily have appealed to the Veterans Administration. Veterans Trust Fund or Red Cross. All of these organizations are temporarily short of funds locally, Hicks said.

Beechwood Groups Hold Joint Meeting

A combined meeting was held at Beechwood Reformed Church Monday evening by the Double Ring Club and Young Married Couples Sunday School Class.

A potluck supper opened the evening, with Henry Wiersma giving the opening prayer and the Rev. Elton Van Pernis, closing prayer. The social committee, in charge of the potluck, included Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Qwerway and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell.

A business meeting followed the supper. Lloyd Riemersma led devotions. A business meeting was conducted by Lavern Johnson. Both organizations elected officers.

Elected by the Double Ring Club are president, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wiersma; vice president, Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Graaf; secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Diemersma, and treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence.

Leonard Smith was in charge of the Sunday School class election. Ken Etterbeek was named president; Carl Nykamp, vice president; Dr. Walter Kuipers, secretary, and Mrs. John Kammeraad, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Group games were played, with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Nykamp and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Etterbeek in charge.

Allegan 4-H Service Group Stages Party

ALLEGAN (Special) — The Allegan County 4-H Service Club held its annual Christmas party last Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple in Otsego. Jack L. Parker is Allegan County 4-H club agent.

Thirty Service Club members with their guests attended. Entertainment included mixer games and square dancing called by Franklin Ekily of Merson, Gladwin Miner, Allegan, and Lloyd Wood, Otsego. In charge of the program were Donald Miner, Erma Stevens and Gladwin Miner.

Service Club advisors present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Miner of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fenner of Plainwell, Miss Amy E. Bullis, Allegan County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker.



"FARTHER THAN WE THOUGHT"—BM2 A. A. Van Bysterveldt, left, and Electromonteur 2 Martin Wieringa, Dutch sailors, point out to Sara-Jo Kleinheksel the Charleston, S.C. Navy base where they are presently stationed. The two picked up a map last Friday afternoon and decided to hitchhike the 1,550 miles to Holland in order to be with the J. Harvey Kleinheksel family, 1606 Forest Ave., for the holiday week. They arrived in Holland at 12:30 a.m. Sunday after two days of travel with no food and no sleep. Both are from Den Helder, province of

North Holland, the Netherlands. They met the Kleinheksels on board the ship "Sibjak" in September. They, and 124 other Dutch sailors, were being transported to America to board H.M.S. Onvermoeid, one of five minesweepers built for the Netherlands by the United States. The crew of the Onvermoeid is being trained in sweeping operations by the U.S. Navy at Charleston while others are in Boston and on the west coast. The Onvermoeid probably will sail for the Netherlands in February to sweep mines in the sea off Holland. (Sentinel photo)

Official Predicts Mammoth Road Program in 1955

M-21 Bypass Around Zeeland Only Area Project Unfinished

Nineteen fifty-four was a big year in Michigan's highway program, but it may be dwarfed in 1955 by "the greatest highway building program the country has ever known," according to State Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler. In addition to increasing interest in a multi-million dollar program on the part of the state legislature, federal aid, beginning July 1, will be upped from \$19,250,000 to \$30,000,000.

President Eisenhower also is advocating the expenditure of 50 billion dollars for highway in the next 10 years, with the present outlook indicating some \$24 billion of additional federal expenditures for highway development. Ziegler estimates that "Michigan's trunkline construction program for 1955 probably will exceed \$71,000,000, compared with \$50,810,275 this year."

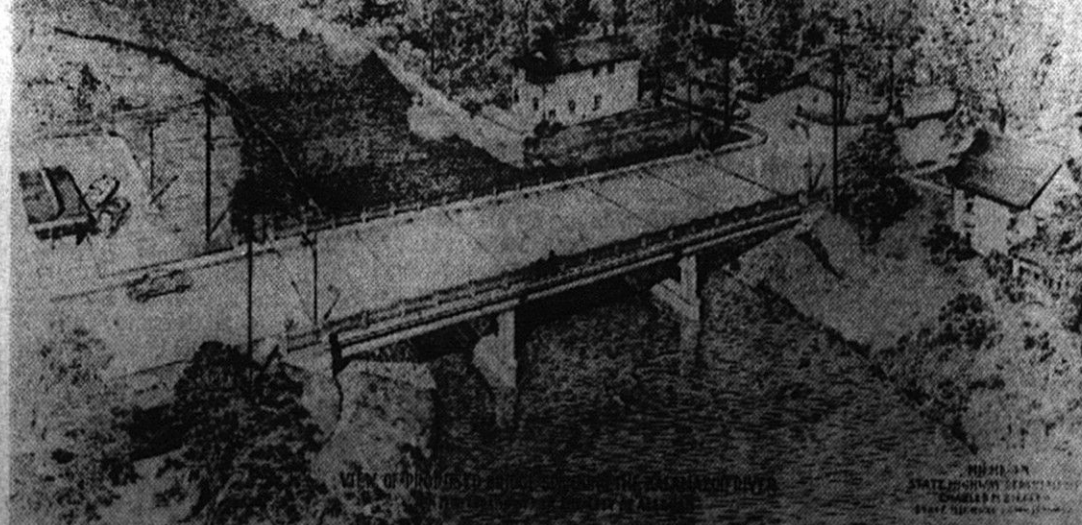
The Michigan legislature is also considering a bond issue to expedite the needed improvements on Michigan's system. This would provide funds in addition to the estimates already given. Major interest in the Holland area in 1954 centered around completion of the 3.9 mile bypass of M-21 around the city. The double lane highway was opened in December, with only erection of certain signs and lights yet to be finished.

A 6.2 mile pavement north from West Olive was also completed. Cold weather, and unusually bad conditions in the Vriesland muck area slowed grading operations on the 7.1 mile M-21 relocation south of Zeeland.

Scheduled for completion on Dec. 31, assistant project engineer Roger Vander Weide said grading is about 90 percent completed and will be finished early this spring.

A long stretch of new roadbed had to be laid in the Vriesland swamps and jetting operations are not yet completed. The \$664,000 contract went to Gould and Cross Company of Grand Rapids.

Checks Liveries (Special) — Allegan county has 377 rowboats for hire by liveries with three or more boats, according to a report from Deputy Sheriff Halloran. Halloran recently completed an inspection of all county boat liveries. Approved boats had a water line marked on them, showing the safe load for each boat.



NEW \$235,400 BRIDGE — An artist's conception (above) of the proposed bridge spanning the Kalamazoo River in Allegan was shown to city officials for the first time early this week. Plans and other details of the project revealed the bridge will consist of two 55-foot

and one 70-foot span with a 48-foot roadway and two five-foot sidewalks. State highway officials said the bridge is scheduled for completion in September, 1955. Contracts will be let in Lansing this week.

Allegan Officials See Drawings of New M-118 Bridge

Bids Will Be Awarded In Lansing This Week; Finished in 1955

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan city officials got their first look this week at engineers plans and drawings for a new \$235,400 bridge which will carry M-118 over the Kalamazoo River in Allegan.

State highway officials said contracts for the project scheduled for completion in September, 1955, would be let in Lansing this week. The new bridge, of reinforced concrete and steel, will consist of two 55-foot and one 70-foot span, with a 48-foot roadway and two five-foot sidewalks.

It will replace the present, steel structure which is more than 65 years old and adjudged in dangerous condition.

Estimates included \$25,000 for construction and removal of a temporary span to serve Allegan's northbound traffic while the new bridge is under construction. The total cost, estimated at \$235,400 less \$1,500 salvage on the old bridge, will be shared equally by the state and federal government.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council, members instructed City Manager P. H. Beaulvais to attend a Michigan Public Service Commission hearing in Lansing, Jan. 17, on proposed Union Telephone Company rate increases.

Beaulvais reported to the council that water pumping records in the past month—showing a decrease from 75 to 61 percent in the ratio of water pumped to total sales—revealed a serious leak in a main near the Pingree Park well.

The leak was located in a swampy area where it might have gone unnoticed for months, had not the pump records revealed a serious loss. The damage has been repaired.

Councilmen discussed the possibility of retiring some \$14,000 in sewer department bonds before they are due in 1958 as an alternative to raising sewer rates. The city had received a letter from the Municipal Finance commission which pointed out that it was not complying with its sewer bond ordinance, under which the city agreed to keep one year's bond payment and one year's operating expenses in reserve.

The council asked Beaulvais to confer with the commission on the matter in an attempt to determine the minimum water and sewer rates necessary to comply with the bond ordinances.

Mayor Stuart Miller appointed Delos Hicks, Dr. John David and Richard Nahlikian as a committee to select the winner in a contest to obtain a name for the relocation of M-40, south, within the city limits. Feb. 17 was the deadline set for submitting names in the contest. Entries should be addressed to "Selective Committee City Hall, Allegan." A \$25 prize will be offered to the winning name.

Extension Courses Offered in Area KALAMAZOO—Fifty-seven extension classes, including three in Ottawa-Allegan counties, are being offered by Western Michigan College for adult education during the spring term.

Courses in Ottawa County will be offered at Coopersville High School. Included are classes in "Arithmetic for Teachers 101," beginning Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m. and "Arts and Crafts 263B" beginning the same night at 7 p.m.

Dr. Herbert Hannon teaches the arithmetic course while Norman Russell is in charge of the arts offering.

Allegan course will be given at Allegan High School with George O. Eglund teaching "Introduction to Speech Correction 250" beginning Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Grand Haven Man Succumbs at 92

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Klaus Poel, 92, of 713 Elliott St., one of Grand Haven's oldest residents and who with his wife would have observed their 70th wedding anniversary on Jan. 7, died at his home at 9 a.m. Thursday.

He was born in Groningen, the Netherlands April 7, 1862 and came to United States with his parents at the age of nine and had resided in Grand Haven for 83 years. He was the father of 11 children.

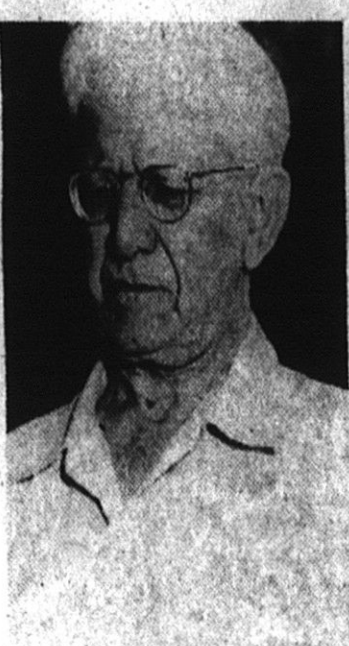
For many years he operated a barber shop in the Pere Marquette Railroad depot and later continued his work in his home. He had barbered for 63 years and retired in 1950.

He was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church. On Jan. 17, 1885, he married Neeltje De Kok who is now 91 years old. Surviving are the wife, four sons and three daughters, Jacob, Edward and William of Grand Haven; Nelson and Nelson of Grand Rapids; Mrs. William Yonker of Grand Haven, Mr. Arie Cook of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Workman of Muskegon; one child died in infancy and three other daughters preceded their father in death including Mrs. John (Cornelia) Schoonveld of Grand Haven, Mrs. John (Henrietta) Vriesman of Muskegon and Mrs. Cornelius (Jennie) Quist of Grand Rapids. A granddaughter, Mrs. Peter (Clarissa Poel) Kroez died in Muskegon a week ago today.

Also surviving are 35 grandchildren and more than 60 great grandchildren. The body was taken to the Kinkema Funeral Home where private funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. followed by public services in First Christian Reformed church at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Benjamin Ypma officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery.

Petitions Circulated

Petitions were being circulated today for Fred T. Miles, former judge of the 20th judicial circuit for Ottawa and Allegan counties, for associate municipal judge for Holland city in the spring election. It was understood that Jay Den Herder, present associate municipal judge, would not seek reelection.



Peter Baar Dies At Local Hospital

Peter Baar, of 40 West 18th St., died Wednesday at Holland hospital after a short illness. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Baar, born in Chicago, was employed for 42 years in the composing room of the Chicago American. He was a member of the Chicago local of the Typographical Union. While in Chicago he was a member of the First Reformed Church and had served as a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Mr. Baar also was founder and former owner of the American Chick Farms in Zeeland. He has retired since 1941, when he moved to Zeeland, where he lived until 1944, before moving to his present address.

Surviving are the wife, Sylvia; two sons, Sam P. and John P. Baar of Zeeland; two daughters, Mrs. James T. Klomparsen of Holland and Mrs. Peter Cuper of Dousman, Wis.; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, and a brother, Jacob of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Nibbelink-Noter Funeral Chapel. The Rev. George H. Mennenga will officiate and burial will be at Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral chapel Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Man Sentenced in Justice Court For Tippy Driving

Pedro Beltran, of 50 East Seventh St., was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$104.80 and serve five days in jail when he pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was arraigned in Justice C. C. Wood's court. The arrest was made Christmas Day on North River Ave. in Holland Township by sheriff's officers.

Clinton H. Alyea, of 209 East 14th St., paid fine and costs of \$39.30 on a reckless driving charge. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on US-31 in Olive Township.

Others paying fines in Wood's court were Richard Lee Hoezee, Hudsonville, red light, M-21, and Division in Georgetown Township, \$7; Josephus Maria Helsloot, of 56 West 17th St., assured clear distance, US-31 and Crosswell, Olive Township, \$14.30; Morton Smith, Barnaps, red flasher, 24th and Riley, Holland Township, \$5.

James E. Schipper, Hudsonville, stop sign, M-21 and Cottonwood Dr., Georgetown Township, \$5; David Van Ormen, route 3, right of way, 16th and US-31, Holland Township, \$14.30; Harvey Vanden Berg, Grand Rapids, stop sign, Jamestown Township, \$5; Neden Harvey Cullen, of 309 North Woodward, Zeeland, stop sign, M-21 and Main, Zeeland, \$3.

Vera Broek, route 3, speeding 40 in 25-mile zone, East 16th St., \$14.30; Robert A. Lough, route 2, speeding 50 in 35-mile zone, US-31, Holland Township, \$14.30; Francina M. Johnson, 284 West 23rd St., stop sign, US-31 and Eighth, Holland Township, \$5; John Bell, route 1, stop sign, US-31 and 16th, Holland Township, \$5; Carl Van Dyke, 181 East 38th St., stop sign, US-31 and 16th, Holland Township, \$5.

Ralph Bouwman, route 4, stop sign, Gordon St. and railroad tracks, Holland Township, \$5; Charles Morris, route 4, disorderly conduct, fine suspended and costs of \$5.80; Martin Barth, 2094 College Ave., stop sign, US-31 and Eighth, Holland Township, \$5; Virginia Waldo Hawkins, Hart, traveling on unopened highway causing accident, \$12; John Laarman, 169 Highland, improper left turn, US-31 and Eighth, Holland Township, \$14.30.

Mrs. Reka Hamstra Wed to Fred Meyer Mrs. Reka Hamstra, 133 Aniline Ave., and Fred Meyer of Hamilton were married in a double ring ceremony Christmas Eve in the society room of Beechwood Reformed Church.

The Rev. Elton Van Pernis performed the rites in the presence of immediate relatives. Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Tena Kronsmeier, and Peter Kratt.

Little Maroons Win Sixth Tilt

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — A 22-point, last quarter scoring spree gave the Holland Christian Little Maroons a close 56-54 victory over the Grand Rapids Christian second team on the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium court, Tuesday night. It was Holland's sixth straight win of the season.

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Banks Will Open On Friday Nights. Close Saturdays

New Schedule Means Five-Day Week; Move Carefully Studied

Friday night banking hours will be instituted in Holland next week, local bank officials announced Tuesday.

The First National Bank and People's State Bank will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. every Friday beginning the week of Jan. 3. Daytime banking hours, Monday through Friday, will be 9:30 to 3.

Both banks will be closed Saturday all day, but the night depository service will be available to depositors with receipts from the Saturday mail or other sources.

There is no reduction in the number of banking hours. By working three hours Friday evening instead of Saturday morning, bank employees will enjoy the same 5-day week now standard throughout business.

Officials said the new schedule has been adopted as a convenience for patrons, especially payroll workers who are paid on Friday but cannot visit either bank during regular daytime banking hours.

"They will now be able to cash their checks promptly and take care of other banking matters without making an extra trip downtown Saturday," said Henry Maentz, president of First National.

C.L. Jalving, president of People's, pointed out that the new bank hours dovetail with the Friday evening shopping hours offered by downtown Holland merchants.

Before setting up the new schedule here, officials of both banks carefully studied the pattern of banking and business activity in other cities where the trend to replace Saturday banking with evening hours has been spreading steadily.

It was learned that most bank patrons heartily endorsed the plan. Friday evening bank service accommodates many plant and office workers and leaves Saturday free for other activities. This was considered especially significant to Holland with its nearby resort areas and other outdoor sports and recreation facilities.

Local bank officials said surveys show that stores in other cities experience increased activity on evenings the banks are open, while Saturday business remains substantially unaffected.

Holland merchants generally are in accord with the new schedule of banking hours. A few said there may be a temporary shortage of change in some cash registers on Saturdays and asked the patience of shoppers until adequate provision can be made for Saturday trade. The popular view, however, was one of optimism that the plan would be a convenience for merchants, shoppers, and bank patrons alike.

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Dave Klaver paced the Little Dutch with 18 points, 16 coming in the second half. He was followed by Roger Mulder with 13. Ned Joldersma with seven, Gord Mow with six, Jim Kool and Herm Vusse with four each, C. Vande Vusse and Jim Meurer with two each. Center Ray De Meester paced the Grand Rapids attack with 20 points.

Trial Date Set

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Jan. 5 has been set as date for trial of John Mokma of Holland seeking \$2,000 from Jacob Van Grondelde, also of Holland. Plaintiff alleges defendant owes him \$2,000 as of Oct. 31, 1952, for material and services in the construction of three houses in Holland. He also is seeking 5 percent interest. Defendant in his answer is seeking \$539.42 from plaintiff. Trial will open at 9:30 a.m.

BPW Approves Two Projects For New Pipeline

The Board of Public Works at a special meeting Wednesday approved plans and specifications for the intake pipe into Lake Michigan and the transmission line leading into the city for Holland's new water supply system. The board acted to advertise immediately for bids that will be opened Jan. 24.

Estimated cost of the two projects will probably exceed \$1,100,000. Consulting engineers, Black and Veatch of Kansas City, Mo., are currently working on plans for the pumping station on the shore of Lake Michigan and the filtration plant. These plans are expected to be completed in 30 days, according to Supt. George H. Rendleman.

Specifications for the transmission line call for a 36-inch pipeline to be laid from the lake shore site near Tunnel Park east on Perry St. across airport property and across the Kirchen property to Douglas Ave. and down River Ave. The transmission line will follow River Ave. across the Black River bridge and then follow Pine Ave. to Seventh St. Further plans for the distribution system will be developed later.

Plans for the intake pipe and crib call for a 42-inch pipe leading from the shore of the lake westward approximately 4,000 feet into Lake Michigan. A crib will be constructed with louvered intakes about 38 feet below the surface of the water. Depth of the lake at that point is about 48 feet.

North Blendon

(From Monday's Sentinel) Several families and various organizations are enjoying Christmas parties the last few weeks. Rehearsals for programs were being held. On Wednesday evening the local school children presented their program while programs at both local churches will be given on Christmas Eve.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dreyer, Jr., last Thursday at Holland Hospital.

Mrs. Nick Elzinga has been confined to her home due to injuries received in a fall. Garold Berghorst is also confined due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knoper attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. J. Hamstra, at Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ollman and Crist moved from the Elzinga apartment to Zeeland recently. Theodore Martinie recently received his discharge from the U.S. Army. He spent several months in Korea.

The newly elected elder at the Christian Reformed Church is John Rietman and deacon, Harold Sal. Peter Martinie was elected as elder at the Reformed church and M. Breen as deacon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herman Maasen of Chatham, Ont., Canada, met with the consistory and their wives at the Reformed church basement on Monday evening. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martinie. Rev. Maasen is considering a call from the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Driesenga returned last week from a trip to Washington, D.C., and are at home on their farm here. They were united in marriage by the Rev. A. Tellinghuizen at Overisel about 2 weeks ago. Mrs. Driesenga is the former Mrs. Julia Peters of Hamilton.

The annual meeting of the Reformed Church Sunday School was held last Friday evening. Newly-elected officers are superintendent, J. Cotts, assistant superintendent, D. Berghorst; assistant and primary superintendent, M. Breen, librarian, Mrs. R. Lamer, and assistant librarian, Mrs. C. De Jonge. Those re-elected were secretary, J. Kloosterman, recording secretary, Mrs. C. Meeuwse, treasurer, C. Moll, assistant secretary, R. Lamer and primary superintendent, O. Garvelink.

K. Van Wyk of Western Seminary conducted services here on Sunday, Dec. 19. The Women's Quartet sang selections at the evening service.

A slide projector and screen were presented to the local Reformed church Sunday School as a Christmas gift from W/O and Mrs. Richard Mulder and daughters. Richard is serving with the U.S. Air Force at Topeka, Kan. After Jan. 1 he will be transferred to Denver, Colo.

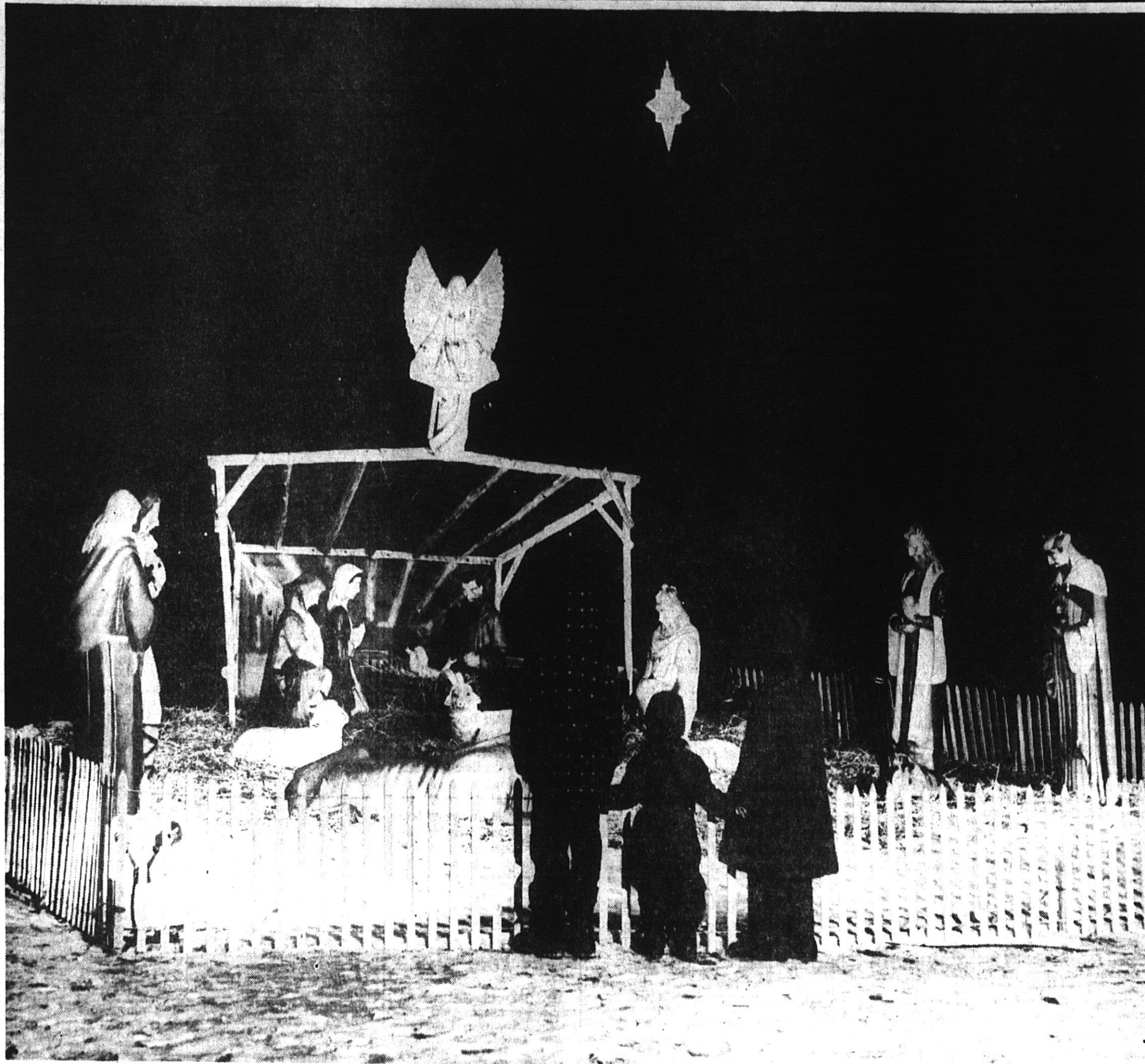
Pedestrian Hospitalized After Being Hit by Car

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Eugene Brouty, 60, Muskegon, received serious injuries when he was struck by a car at 9:30 p.m. Sunday on Mercury Dr. east of US-31 in Grand Haven Township. He was taken to Municipal Hospital for treatment of a compound fracture of the right ankle, broken left shoulder, shock, bruises and possible internal injuries.

Brouty, who has relatives living on route 1, Grand Haven, was walking on his own side of the road when hit by a car driven by Marion R. Homik, 25, of 924 Slayton St., Grand Haven: Homik was in the process of passing another car when he saw the pedestrian. It was raining at the time. State police are investigating.

Two Cars Damaged

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two cars were damaged in a crash at 2 p.m. Sunday on US-16 in Coopersville village. Drivers were



Meek Home Scene of Wedding



Mrs. Gordon Goding

Miss Emma Lucille Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Meek of 54 East 12th St., was married to Gordon Goding on Saturday, Dec. 18, in a double ring service at the Meek home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goding of route 2, Holland.

Dr. Marion de Velder performed the ceremony at 3 p.m. Holiday decorations were used throughout the home, with red poinsettias, tall tapers and white mums as a setting for the rites. Miss Betty Schepers played the wedding music.

Miss Julia Herrick of St. Joseph attended the bride as maid of honor and Robert Goding assisted his brother as best man.

The bride's gown of chantilly lace and nylon net over satin featured a lace etched illusion yoke and lace medallions framed the curved line of the basque bodice. The long lace sleeves tapered to points over the wrists. The wedding ring waist released a full skirt of nylon net overlaid with chantilly lace. A lace Juliet cap secured her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried pink roses and

white carnations in a lace dollie. Miss Herneck wore a periwinkle blue gown of nylon chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

There were 75 guests at the reception in the Meek home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ketchum were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Harris Huyser served at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Hattum of Kalamazoo arranged the gifts. Miss Virginia Hartsema of Fremont cut the wedding cake and Miss Polly Bresler of Grand Rapids poured. Assisting in serving were Mrs. M. E. Green of Lansing and Mrs. Katherine Harper of Holland, aunts of the couple.

The bride changed to a pale gray suit with charcoal gray and winter white accessories for their wedding trip to Chicago. After the first of the year, the couple will be at home at 57 East 16th St.

The bride, a graduate of Grand Rapids Creston High School, attended Hope College. Her husband, a graduate of Holland High, also attended Hope College and now is a chemical operator at Sumner Chemical Co., Zeeland.

John Gaza, 43, Grand Rapids, and Ivan J. Bronkema, 17, Coopersville. State police said Bronkema attempted to make a left turn into a gas station and drove into the path of Gaza's car. Bronkema was charged with making an improper left turn.

Masai warriors of Africa believe a lion will never attack a man who is standing motionless.

Building Permits Sought by Seven

Seven applications for building permits totaling \$18,847 were filed last week with Building Inspector Lavern Serne in the city engineer's office. Applications follow:

Abe De Leeuw, 79 West 32nd St., close breezeway, \$225; self, contractor.

William C. Oostdyk, 186 West 25th St., new house with garage underneath, 46 by 28 feet, partly face brick, \$9,500; self, contractor.

George W. Prins, 368 West 18th St., re-roof, \$192; Riemersma and Dirkse, contractors.

Mrs. Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St., re-roof house, \$230; Riemersma and Dirkse, contractors.

George Hoving, 367 Wildwood, new house, breezeway and garage, 47 by 28 feet, 10 by 12 feet, and 16 by 22 feet, house, \$9,500, and garage, \$1,000; George Hoving and son, contractors.

Clarence Nyhof, 144 West 30th St., new house, 26 by 41 feet, frame construction, \$7,500; self, contractor.

Edgar Mosher, Jr., 269 West 28th St., build garage and remodel attic into bedroom, garage, 14 by 30 feet, \$400, and remodeling, \$300; self, contractor.

Polio Patients Home for Holiday

Five young Ottawa county polio patients spent Christmas at home this year through arrangements made by the Ottawa county polio chapter.

The children arrived home by ambulance at 9 a.m. Friday and were returned to Mary Free Bed Guild in Grand Rapids at 4 p.m. Sunday. All are stretcher patients. The patients are David De Roo, 4, route 2, Borculo, who was stricken last July 29; Gene Lamers, 4, Jamestown, stricken Aug. 27; Roger Rose, 8, of 332 Franklin St., Grand Haven, stricken Aug. 29; Judy Ohmlendorf, 7, of 941 Penney Ave., Grand Haven, stricken Sept. 11, and Jeffrey Ricks, 7, Spring Lake, who was stricken Sept. 11.

Ambulances and equipment were furnished by Van Zantwick's of Grand Rapids and Throop's of Coopersville, with Botbyl's garage of Grand Haven providing manpower and caring for other expenses.

Former Hamilton Woman Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Fannie Veldhoff, 71, of Grand Rapids died Saturday morning at the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids. She formerly resided in Hamilton.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Josephine) Korhorn of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren; one brother, John Klein of Mamliton.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Glorify to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. — Luke 2: 7-14.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Robert L. Wilson & wife to Martha Irene Reed Pt. SW1 NW1 4-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Arnold Styf & wife to Marinus Talsma & wife Pt. NE1 1-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Raymond J. Helder & wife to Henry W. Wilson Lot 10 Wildwood Sub. City of Holland.

Edgar Landwehr & wife to Henry W. Wilson Lot 70 Chamber of Commerce Sub. City of Holland.

J. Russell Bouws & wife et al to Martin Baursma & wife Pt. NW1 SW1 32-5-15 City of Holland.

John G. Koster & wife to Bernard W. DeBoer & wife Pt. Lot 62 Evergreen Park Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Edward Borchers to Bernard DeBoer & wife Lot 44 Evergreen Park Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Bernard Cooper & wife to Gertrude Brookema Pt. Lot 37 Ohlman's Plat No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

Clarence Van Wieren & wife to Robert J. Winner & wife Pt. SW1 SE1 36-5-16 Twp. Park.

Ursula Wood to Charles Zych & wife Lot 10 Wildwood Add. Waukazoo, Twp. Park.

Henry Casemier & wife to Edwin C. Rhodae & wife Lot 11 Casemier's Plat, City of Grand Haven.

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Henry J. Vredveld & wife to John E. Vanden Heuvel & wife Pt. SW1 SW1 31-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Mary McMillan Oakes to Harold L. Paas Lots 12-13, 14, 30 Grave Sub. Spring Lake Beach.

Stewart B. Schaaf & wife to Harold R. McDonald & wife Pt. Lots 39, 40 Plat of Spring Lake Beach, Twp. Spring Lake.

Wilma R. Van Wieren to James E. Draper & wife Pt. SE1 NW1 22-5-16 Twp. Park.

Hilmer C. Dickman & wife to John Kleinhelsel & wife Pt. SW1 NE1 19-5-14 City of Zeeland.

Bertha Skwark Werschy to Francis R. Sonrel & wife Pt. NE1 NW1 SW1 SE1 21-8-16 City of Grand Haven.

Arend V. Dubee & wife to John Casemier & wife Lots 12, 13, 14 Blk 2 Christian School Add.

Grand Haven Man Dies Unexpectedly in Missouri

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Fritz, 64, of 311 Clinton St., died unexpectedly of a heart attack while visiting his sister, Mrs. Henning Akerson in Kirkwood, Mo., Wednesday.

Mr. Fritz, who lived with another sister, Mrs. Clara Norton, and a brother, Walter, left Grand Haven Monday to spend the holidays in Kirkwood, and died two hours after arriving.

Born in Grand Haven Feb. 13, 1890, he lived in the same house all his life. For some years he was a driver for the Vyn Transfer Co. and for the last few years was a commercial fisherman. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the North Ottawa Rod and Gun Club.

Besides Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Akerson and the brother, Walter, he is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. A. Robinson, of Groggville, Ill., and Mrs. Mark Borinsky, of Boonville, Ark.

Cornelius Kuiken Dies at Hospital

Cornelius Kuiken, 79, died at 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Day in Holland Hospital where he had been for 10 days. He lived at 174 West Eighth St.

Born May 30, 1870 in the Netherlands, he lived in Holland for the past 76 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kuiken and a member of Immanuel Church.

He is survived by the wife, Dena; a daughter, Mrs. John De Bree, of Holland; a son, Neil, of Holland, seven grandchildren and four grandchildren; and a brother, Dick, of Holland.

Robert L. Saunders Dies at Age of 52

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Robert Lee Sanders, 52, of route 1, Spring Lake, died in Municipal Hospital Thursday night following a seven-month illness. He was born in Walkerville, Mich., Nov. 30, 1902. On Jan. 22, 1946, he married Mildred Smith. He had lived in Spring Lake township 18 years and for the past 16 years owned and operated the Silver Star stables on US-31, and taught many children in the area horseback riding.

He was a former member of the IOOF of Custer.

Besides the wife, he is survived by a daughter, Sue, at home; four brothers and three sisters.

Answer Still Alarm

Firemen responded to a still alarm at 11:05 a.m. Friday at the Dutch Mill Restaurant, 5 West eighth St. Damage was limited to the floor under a gas water heater on the first floor. Firemen said the blaze was started by grease in the area. Loss was less than \$50.

Jeanette Rankin was the first woman member of the United States House of Representatives. This was back in 1916.

Three Injured In M-21 Crash

Three persons received minor injuries in a three car collision which demolished one car at 6:10 p.m. Thursday two miles east of Zeeland at the intersection of 80th St. and M-21.

Earl Borr, 28, Marine City and his wife, Betty, were treated for cuts and bruises by a local physician. Earl was later taken to Holland Hospital for further examination.

E. M. Streff, Lake City, was treated for head lacerations at Zeeland Hospital and released.

Ottawa County deputies said the accident occurred when a car driven by Stanley C. Heustis, 59, Cadillac, collided with a car operated by Howard Gebben, 25, of 38 South Centennial St., Zeeland.

Gebben had stopped to make a left hand turn off M-21 when Heustis' car, traveling at an estimated 50 miles per hour, slammed into the stopped vehicle, deputies said. Streff was a passenger in the Heustis car.

The impact swung Gebben's car around into the westbound lane where it was struck by Borr's car, heading west on M-21. Borr said, "Gebben's car smashed into the side of mine before I knew what hit me."

Borr continued on for nearly 186 feet before he finally came to a stop part way out in a field.

The accident tied up traffic for nearly 45 minutes before four wreckers managed to remove the cars, two of which were blocking the eastbound lane of M-21.

Deputies said they would issue Heustis a ticket for failure to stop in an assured clear distance ahead.

Yule Program Given By Waverly Children

The annual Christmas program of Waverly School was held last Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

The program included piano solos by Sandra Kragt, Carol Kragt, Wanda Fockler and James Weller. Recitations were given by Kathy Dams, Llewellyn De Vries, Gordon Ten Brink, Charles Dreyer, David De Jong, Kenneth Prins and Virginia Dreyer.

Dialogues included "Candles for Jesus" by Audrey Kapenga, Craig Van Dyke, Ila Ryzena and Wayne Diekema; "Like Jesus" by Dale Bronkema, Dennis Diekema and Bobby Borgman; "Christmas Star" by Arlene Van Nuil, Martha Buchanan, Sheryl and Sharon Van Norden and Connie Van Voorst; "Dear Little Jesus" by Ronald Strabbing, Arlene Van Nuil, Bill Dreyer, David Ten Brink, Delwyn Ryzena and Larry Essenburg.

Other numbers included guitar solo by Rosemary Dekker, vocal duet by Phyllis and Sharon Van Nuil. Christmas songs were sung and plays and dialogues included "The Christmas Scroll," by the second grade; "Our Christmas Gifts to Him" by sixth grade girls; "December" by the beginners; "Christmas at Our House" by Roger Schumaker, Patricia Borgman, Ronald Essenburg and Wanda Fockler; "A Christmas Challenge" by sixth grade boys; "Christmas Gifts" by fourth and fifth grades; and two plays "Christmas Hope and There" and "In His Name" by children of the higher grades.

Teachers of the school are Mrs. Huldah Roach, Mrs. Fannie Van Dyk and Mrs. Audrey Bloemendaal. Gifts were exchanged by the pupils. Candy and oranges were presented by the school board.

Eagles Auxiliary Has Annual Holiday Dinner

Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles held its annual Christmas dinner at the Eagles hall last Wednesday evening. About 35 members attended.

Mrs. Marie Huizenga and Mrs. Bertha Driy and their committee were in charge of the dinner and Mrs. Lois Purcell and Mrs. Janet Raffenauer decorated the tables.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged. Secret pals were revealed and new ones were chosen. In behalf of the auxiliary, Mrs. Ruth Driy, vice president, presented a gift to the present, Mrs. Della Van Huil, who responded.

Winners of games for the evening were Mrs. Elsie Ver Hey, Mrs. Clara Essabarger, Mrs. Evelyn Grabowski and Mrs. Bertha Driy.

On Thursday evening, the auxiliary gave a Christmas basket to a needy family.

Special Services Mark Zion Church Activities

Four dozen red roses in baskets, sent by Walter Kerbs, a member of Zion Lutheran Church who spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago, featured decorations at the Christmas services held in the church.

Decorations also included two Christmas trees in the chancel arranged by the Altar Guild under direction of Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Mrs. William Wessels.

A Christmas meditation on "God's Christmas Grace" as given by the Rev. E. M. Ruhlig. Organ music was played by Miss Ruth Wendt and special music was played by August Overway on the trumpet. He is a student at Concordia College in Ft. Wayne.

During the service a message was read from Mr. and Mrs. George Hinckley of New Guinea, missionaries sponsored by the local Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Playing cards rank among the oldest printed matter on earth. Block-printed playing cards were in use all over Europe by 1400, more than half a century before the Gutenberg Bible was printed.



Van Lierop Family's First Reunion Since 1939

(Penna-Sas photo)

Family Comes From Four Continents for Reunion

Betrothed



The engagement of Miss Carol Zuverink to Robert Mannes is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuverink of 242 Michigan Ave., Zeeland. Mr. Mannes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mannes, 27 Lindy St., Zeeland.

Couple Plan Open House on Jan. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Snyder of 99 East 21st St., who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Dec. 21, are planning open house on New Year's Day at their home. Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were married Dec. 21, 1909, in Allegan, by the Rev. A.V. Brashear of the Congregational Church. The Snyders lived in Allegan until 1934 when they moved to Holland.

They have three children, Lyle Snyder, Ervin Snyder and Mrs. Don (Dorothy) Vandenberg. They have 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Snyder has been employed at Baker Furniture, Inc., for the last 44 years.

On Dec. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder entertained their children and families at an anniversary dinner at the Hub in Zeeland. That day also marked the ninth wedding anniversary of the Don Vandenberg.

Unable to attend the dinner were their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hane, who celebrated their third wedding anniversary on Dec. 22.

Mrs. Russell Married To Edward Boerigter

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Molenaar announce the marriage of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Russell of Holland, to Edward Boerigter of Hamilton, on Dec. 21 in the parsonage of First Methodist Church. The Rev. John O. Hagans performed the rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Molenaar attended the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom entertained the immediate family at dinner at the Hub in Zeeland. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Busscher, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boerigter, all of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Molenaar.

Mr. Boerigter is employed at Hamilton Farm Bureau and Mrs. Boerigter is a former employee of the Star Sandwich Shop.

They are living at 66 East 32nd St., Holland.

Study Club Has Holiday Dinner at Eten House

Our Lady of the Rosary Study Club held its annual Christmas dinner last week Tuesday at Eten House.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. Jay Mulder, Mrs. Charles Jacques, Mrs. Rene Bouillon, Mrs. Nick Vukin, Mrs. Earl Lugten, Mrs. Carol Spitz, Mrs. Henry Zych, Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mrs. Jule De Fuydt.

An especially merry Christmas was celebrated last week by the family of the Rev. and Mrs. J.B.H. Van Lierop, Sr., of 22 West 19th St.

Members of the family traveled from four continents for their first reunion since 1939. They spent 30 precious hours together before again for far away places.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Lierop have just retired to Holland. For the last four years, they served the First Reformed Church of Buffalo, N.Y. Prior to World War II, from 1927 to 1941, Rev. Van Lierop was pastor of a church in Ghent, Belgium.

The family is pictured as they gathered last Tuesday. The oldest son, a missionary, the Rev. J.B.H. Van Lierop, Jr., with his wife and three children, Muriel, Bernard and John came from Dognouditch, Niger, French West Africa. The next in line, Dr. Peter Van Lierop, also a missionary came with his wife and three children, Peter, Benny and Elay-Joan, from Andong, Korea.

The Rev. John H. Van Lierop, pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church in Portland, Ore., was the third son present. His wife and two children, Mary and Johnny, were unable to come to Holland.

The fourth son, Beryl Van Lierop, an engineer with U. S. Rubber Co. in Buenos Aires, Argentina, also was present with his wife and three children, Pat Beryl and Elizabeth, William Van Lierop, his wife and son, Bryan, were here from Detroit where he is a manager of the Detroit Athletic Club.

The only daughter, and the youngest in the family, Miss Joanne Van Lierop, is on holiday vacation from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., where she is a sophomore.

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In the picture are: Children seated, left to right, Benny, Elizabeth, Elay-Joan and Beryl; seated on the davenport are Bernard, Peter, Rev. Van Lierop, Sr., Mrs. Van Lierop (holding Bryan), Muriel and Pat. John is seated on the back of the davenport. Standing are Miss Joanne Van Lierop, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Lierop, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Van Lierop, Rev. and Mrs. J.B.H. Van Lierop, and Beryl Van Lierop.

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Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mrs. Anna Pul, 16 Lincoln, Zeeland; Timothy Teusink, 804 Washington Ave.; Sharon Lynn Vander Wilk, route 3, Zeeland; John Van Norden, 132 Walnut Ave.; Yvonne Lemson, route 4.

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Hospital births include a son, Robert Allen, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beckvoort, 658 East 11th St.; a son, Kevin Robert, born today to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh, 743 Lugers Rd.

23 Criminal Cases

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The calendar for the January term of Ottawa Circuit Court which opens on Jan. 10 includes 23 criminal cases, 11 civil cases—jury, and 14 civil cases—non jury; 30 contested chancery cases and 331 cases in which no progress has been made for more than one year.

Engagement Told



Mr. and Mrs. William Boes of Zeeland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marcia, to Pvt. Kenneth Russell, Jr., now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell of Holland.

Plans to Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazen of Coloma announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle, of 102 East 14th St., Holland, to Ralph J. Forsten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forsten, 416 West 21st St. The couple plan a January wedding in the Bethel Assembly of God Church in Benton Harbor.

Driver Charged After Car Rolls Into Ditch

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — At 3:40 p.m. Thursday in Crockett township east of US-16, a car driven by Lloyd Creasey, 25, route 1, Fruitport, going east on Hickory Rd., ran into a ditch and rolled over. The 1951 model car was damaged considerably. The driver was not injured. State police charged Creasey with excessive speed.

At 9:30 p.m. Thursday, a car driven by Loral W. Vink, 42, route 1, Nunica, ran into a ditch as it was traveling east in Spring Lake township. He was charged with reckless driving by state police who investigated. No one was injured.

At 10 a.m. Friday, Jean Rogers, 18, of 325 Elliot St., Grand Haven, received minor cuts and bruises on her left leg and forehead, was treated by a local physician and released. She ran across highway US-31 in front of the Ferryway post office into the path of a car driven by Arthur Kirchenbauer, 59, of Hesperia, who was going south. Miss Rogers had waited for a semi going north to pass when she darted across the highway into the path of the car. State police said.

The nine-foot wingspread of the California condor is larger than that of any other North American land bird. However, there are only about 60 left. A century ago the huge birds were seen from the Columbia river to southern California. Today they inhabit only a narrow, isolated area in the state's mountains.

Invention of the Bessemer converter in 1856 made cheap steel possible.

One helicopter can carry in one hour seven tons of supplies that would require 400 men 16 hours to transport.

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OLD RAILROAD DEPOT — More than a half-century ago this is what the third Holland railroad depot looked like. B. F. Harris, 81, of 359 Columbia Ave., dug out this picture, taken in 1900, after seeing a photograph of Holland's second depot in the Dec. 4 Holland Evening Sentinel. Harris, who worked for the railroad for 47

years, said the depot was moved here from Oakland Park in Grand Rapids. It was later replaced by the present depot. Harris moved to Holland in 1896 and started working for the railroad at the age of 17. He was born in Grand Haven Township in 1873.

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ray B. Clouse, 43, died Monday morning of complications at Holland Hospital following a long illness. Mr. Clouse was employed by the Heinz Co. of Holland.

Surviving are the wife, Lulu; one son, Leonard of Shelbyville; two daughters, Ann and Faye, both at home; two brothers, Orlando of Lemon Grove, Calif., and Henry of Petoskey.

Mr. Clouse was a member of the IOOF lodge No. 338.

The body is at Chappell Funeral Home until Thursday when services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Garth Smith will officiate. Burial will be at the Fennville Cemetery under auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Palbearers will be William Bush, Jesse Walker, Raymond Johnson, Glen Atkins, Allen Wightman and Waldyve Roberts. Mr. Clouse was born in Petoskey and had resided at Fennville for nine years.

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School Christmas exercises were held at the various schools in the vicinity last week. The Belknap school held one on Monday, the Reid school on Tuesday, the Darling school on Wednesday evening, the Union school and Loomis schools on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Margot and three daughters went to Cardington, Ohio, for Christmas week with Mrs. Margot's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Foote and son, Jerry were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Drought and family in Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green entertain at a family dinner on Christmas. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Comp-ton and family.

Mrs. Lillian Albright left Saturday for Chicago to visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. Herbert Lightfoot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson were Christmas dinner guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson, and family of Allegan. They were joined by another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil, also of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meldrum spent Christmas in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Litts in Casco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye entertained at a family dinner on Christmas. Their guests were Mrs. Ruth Burgh, daughter Mary of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgh of Inkster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floss of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and son Jerry of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bates and daughter Patricia left Tuesday for Amarilla, Tex., to spend Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates. Their niece, Miss Elinor Larson of Pearl accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVea left last week Monday for Chicago and Waukegan to spend the holidays and the remainder of the winter with their son Charles and other relatives.

The Ensfield family met at the home of Mrs. Orrin Ensfield Sr. on Christmas for a family dinner and party. Guests were present from Kalamazoo, Plainwell and this place.

The Rev. and Henry Alexander entertained about 30 members of the former's family at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday. Guests were present from various parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover and daughter, Esther, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and son Ronnie were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glupkers in Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Brunson were Christmas dinner guests in the home of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family of Holland.

Miss Wilma Forrey who is attending college at Adrian, spent Christmas Day here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Forrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCarn of Mason visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye.

Abner Miller lost the forefinger of his left hand in an accident last week while buzzing wood.

Harold Clark and Jerry Nye of this place accompanied their band leader, John Kilman of Fennville to Chicago for a few

days last week. They attended the Midwest Band Clinic held there. Others attending from Fennville were Phillip Ramp and Mrs. Van Dusen and daughter, Mary Jane.

Christmas dinner and Christmas week guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Symons were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Dopheide and baby daughter, Kathleen Anne of North Collins, N.Y.; their son Larry of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnham of Bangor; Miss Mae Symons of Niles. The Dopheides will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Babbitt and family were Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Northgrave of Fennville. They were joined by another daughter, Mrs. Maribel Terpsma and family of Holland.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid of South Haven; Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt and family of Fennville; Mrs. Nisra Jewett and daughter Esther of Grand Rapids.

Arthur Colby, Sr., spent the weekend here at his farm home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwater had as their guests on Christmas Day their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atwater and family of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwater and son of Manistiquet, Mich.; their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Kavasier of Saginaw.

There will be services old year's night at 7:30. An offering will be received for the Christian Foundation for handicapped children.

New year's services will be at 9:30 Saturday morning. An offering will be received for Zeeland Hospital.

The Ministers of Classis Zeeland will exchange pulpits next Sunday. The Rev. Huizenga of Allendale will have charge of the morning service and the Rev. Zylstra of Rusk will conduct the afternoon service. Young peoples society will begin Sunday evening at 7:15.

Little David De Roo was able to be home for Christmas. He is able to take a few steps each day and the outlook for his cure is very promising.

A new address is P. F. C. Willard H. Nyenbrink U.S. 55473774 S. U. Btry. 52nd, F.A.B.N. A.P.O. 24, c/o postmaster San Francisco, Calif.

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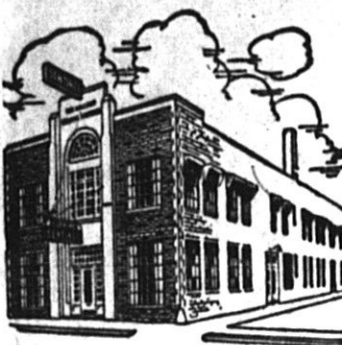
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VOTERS ARE UNACQUAINTED

Now that the new congress and state administrations are on the threshold of assuming office it is in order to take a look at some of the more fantastic decisions of the voters whose ballots put them there. This look can now be given without partisan bias.

The strangest and most fantastic of them all, at least so far as prominent names are concerned, is that of the defeat of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. for the office of attorney-general of the state of New York. The New York voters didn't merely make young Roosevelt a lame duck, they made him a politically legless duck.

Consider the circumstances. Roosevelt wanted the nomination for governor, in the belief that he was the strongest candidate, that he would be triumphantly elected, and that in 1956 this would place him in a choice position for the Democratic nomination for President.

Instead of that he had to be satisfied with the nomination for attorney-general, and he received that place on the ticket in his own belief and in the belief of his party members that his name would give strength to the ticket, that it would help to elect the governor. But what happened? The man who was nominated for governor in Roosevelt's place won the election by 11,000 votes. The margin was narrow but at any rate he won. But what happened to Roosevelt who was supposed to give strength to Harriman's ticket? He was defeated for a secondary office by the amazing figure of 172,000.

It will take more than a Philadelphia lawyer to explain that fantastic voter reaction. Hundreds of explanations have been attempted since election day, but everyone of them has the effect of spitting against the wind. They fly back into the face of reason.

Now that new public careers are taking their inception in Washington and throughout the nation, the question is inevitable. What effect will this amazing voter illogic have upon the career of Roosevelt himself? A lame duck can be cured. Can a politically legless duck ever learn to walk again, to say nothing of running again?

Drivers Ticketed Following Crash

ZEELAND (Special) — Both drivers were ticketed following a two-car crash at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Garfield and State Sts.

William Berghorst, 70, of 41 Garfield Ave., received a summons for running a stop sign and interfering with through traffic and Donald Headley, 20, route 1, Zeeland was ticketed for excessive speed after the crash.

According to witnesses, the Berghorst car was turning right onto State St., from Garfield, struck the Headley car going south on State St. and continuing on for 180 feet down the sidewalk, striking two tree stumps before coming to a halt.

Zeeland police who investigated said the seat in the Berghorst auto broke, throwing the driver and his wife Hattie backwards and causing him to lose control.

Damage was estimated at \$400 to the 1951 Headley auto and at \$250 to the 1954 Berghorst car.

Open House Planned For Tanis Family

Open house for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanis, whose home, clothing and household furnishings were destroyed by fire Tuesday, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Merle De Feyter home at 342 West 32nd St. Mrs. Arnold Hoek will assist Mrs. De Feyter.

The Tanis home was destroyed by fire Tuesday when a small oil furnace exploded in the basement, shooting flames rapidly through the four-room frame structure. The three Tanis children were being cared for by a baby sitter in the locality at this time.

The Tanis are currently staying with relatives. Neighbors at the scene of the fire Tuesday immediately planned a shower to help put the family back in housekeeping.

Sunday School Lesson

January 2 1955

...The Bible
John 20:31; Romans 15:4; 2 Timothy 14:17; 2 Peter 1:16-21

By Henry Geerlings

Most of us feel we should have three solid months for anything like a satisfactory study of the Bible. But we will be content with the one lesson just now. In that case we shall have to make the best use of our time.

What is the Bible? How was it made? In what respects is it different from other books? For whom is it intended? Do we really need a volume of this character? How should we use it to get the most profit out of it? These are a few of the questions we should keep before us as we proceed.

The Bible is a unit. It was not always so. It grew little by little. Every one knows there are actually 66 books of various sizes in it. These were written at different times, over a period of some 14 centuries. They were written by many authors, some of whom were rich, some poor; some kings, some peasants; some learned, some unlearned.

These many books were brought together because it was seen they told the same story of God's love and Christ's redemption. There is a connecting thread running through them all. You take a five dollar bill in your hand and examine its texture. You will find running all through it and manifesting itself everywhere a little red thread of silk. That silk tells the story of the bill that it belongs to the United States Government.

Wherever the bill goes there goes the red thread. In like manner through every page of this Bible there is the red thread of the love of the Eternal for mankind.

The Bible is a divine human book. It had God and man as its authors. It is a mistake to imagine that the human authors knew nothing, thought nothing, did nothing during the process. They were more than amanuenses. God used all they knew, all they experienced and all they could find out. During all this process they were under the influence of the Holy Spirit who brought all things to their remembrance and guided them into the truth. But if they could interview friends for facts about God and His ways of working they were expected to do so; and if they could get additional light by studying manuscripts they were expected to do that.

They cooperated actively with God. He permitted nothing to enter that was not the truth and did not serve His purpose.

The one and only theme of the Bible is religion. It claims to deal with the truth completely and conclusively. Whatever of literature, history, science and psychology it handles is incidental to its main purpose. These are summoned as supports of the main structure. We speak of the Bible as literature, but it is that and nothing more, it is words removed from God's purpose.

It has some amazingly wise things to say about science, but it makes no claim to say any final word on that subject. It offers us the most illuminating study of the human mind ever penned, but if it had ended there it would have failed of attaining its objective. The Bible is a religious book. We go to it for light on spiritual problems. We seek its guidance in the realm where all other volumes disappoint us.

The Bible proves its claim to first place by the way it works. The psalmist says it effects a change in the soul, turning it from wrong to right. It is our textbook in the sphere of religion, leading us from ignorance to wisdom. One of its fruits is joy. Another is the eye enlightened to distinguish between good and evil. Another is an appreciation of the unchanging and eternal nature of truth. And still another is its quality of justice and impartiality.

Indeed, it may be doubted if we are quite able to admit the divine character and claim of Scripture until we see what it can do with these lives of ours. Its unquestioned evidence must be found upon the level to which it can lift mankind.

Bentheim

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Calvary Four male quartet from the Calvary Reformed Church of Holland sang two selections at the evening services on Sunday. The sermon topics used by Rev. Denekas on Sunday were "Jesus Our Blessed Redeemer" and "Mute More."

Floyd Boerman was the C.E. leader on Sunday.

The young children's Sunday School program was presented on Christmas Day.

Holy Communion services were held at both services on Sunday. At the New Year's morning services the newly-elected elders and deacons will be installed.

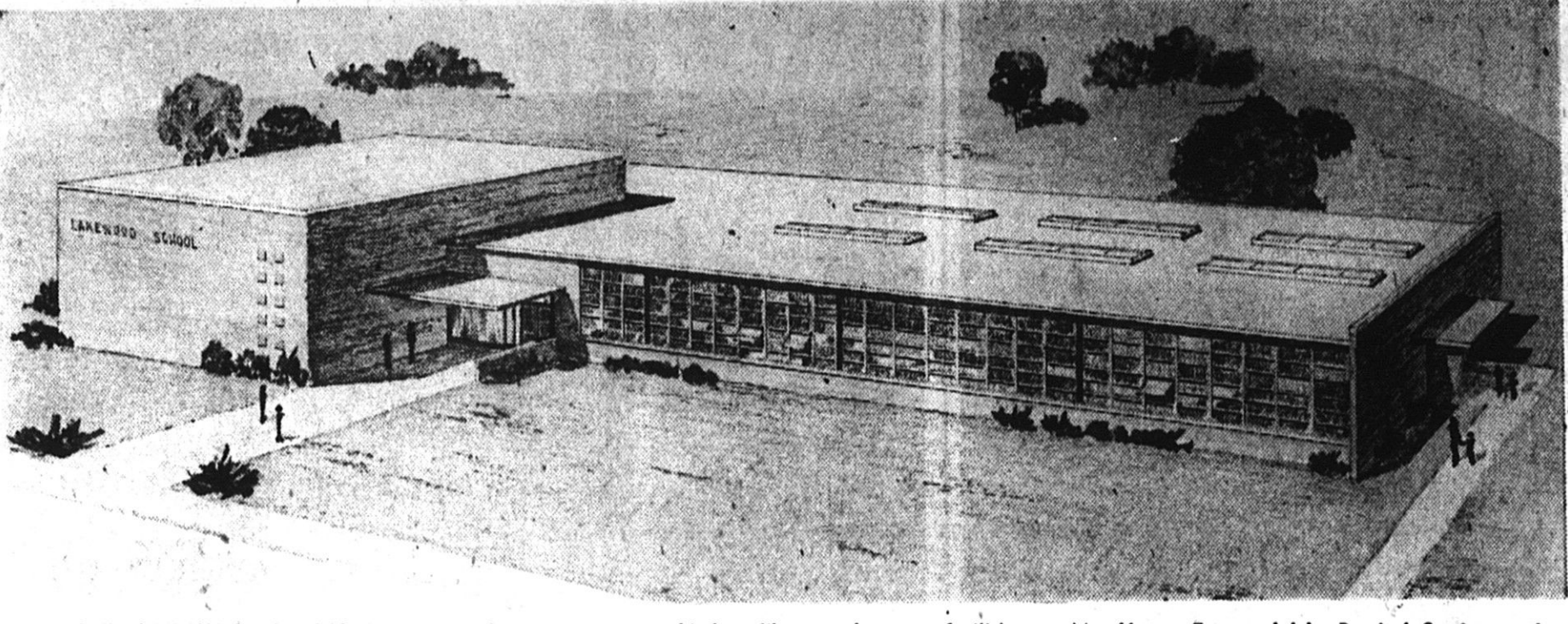
Rev. and Mrs. Denekas and Myron enjoyed several days of vacation with relatives and friends in Oregon, Ill., last week.

Many families in this locality enjoyed family parties over the weekend.

The Rev. Van Heukelom of Hamilton Reformed Church will conduct the prayer services at the local church on Jan. 5. His topic for the evening will be "How to Make Prayer Meaningful." The topic Rev. Tellinghuisen of Overisel will use on Friday evening is entitled "Is Prayer Intelligent?"

The pastor, Rev. Denekas, will close these special prayer services on Sunday evening by speaking on the topic of "What Does Prayer Accomplish." These services will all begin at 7:30 in the evening.

Pfc. Leon Lynema, who is serving in the Army, has left for overseas service in Germany.



VOTERS IN LAKEWOOD SCHOOL District voted Tuesday not to bond the district for \$145,000 to build a new school on a new site not far from the present school. Plans call for six class rooms, an all

purpose room, kitchen, library and storage facilities. Polls will be open in the school from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voting machines were used. School board members are Art Pittard, Mrs. Marie Nienhuis, James Hayward,

Mrs. Vernon Fogg and John Percival. Serving on the building committee are Ted Baker, chairman, Marvin Ten Haven and Tony Michielson. The proposed building is shown in an architect's sketch above.

Strong Last Half Gives Tall Eagles 73-43 Wm Margin

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — A powerful Grand Rapids Christian quintet unleashed a torrid second half attack here Tuesday night to down Holland Christian's cagers, 73-43 before over 4,500 fans on the Civic Auditorium court. The win gave the Eagles a 6-0 mark for the season while the Maroons have now won three and lost three.

There was little doubt that the host Eagles were having their finest night of the season against the Hollanders. Hitting from all angles Coach Wes Vryhof's club unloaded a powerful one-two punch in Paul Benes and Ken Betten to pour 48 points through the nets in the final half. The biggest spurge came in the third stanza, when the winners hit the meshes for 30 markers. Betten, a 6'3" forward and Benes, 6'9", center, hit for 29 and 22 points respectively.

Besides serving as the big offensive weapons for the Eagles, these two boys throttled the locals' fast break by taking control of the boards. Meanwhile, not being able to employ the fast break as they would like, the locals were having trouble with their set offense, due both to a good Grand Rapids defense and their own ineffectiveness. As Coach Art Tuls said following the game, "We just weren't sharp, while Grand Rapids didn't about everything right."

The Hollanders were very much in the ball game until a couple of minutes had elapsed in that hectic third stanza. In fact the locals trailed by only a 25-23 margin when the Grand Rapids barrage began.

Holland kept pace during the first couple of minutes of the ball game, even taking an early lead. Midway in the period, the Grand Rapids scoring twins took over and shot their club into a 13-4 first period lead.

Tuls' club played its best eight minutes of the game in the second stanza, as they outscored the Eagles, 15-12. Christian's pressing defense began to bother the host club, causing frequent violations and fouls. Midway in the period, the Dutch trailed 15-11. They continued within striking distance until the winners collected on two foul tosses to take a 25-19 halftime margin.

Five straight points by Holland's Warren Boer narrowed the bulge to just two points in the third period, before the defending Grand Rapids City League champs began to catch fire. At one stage in the flurry, Grand Rapids collected 16 straight points, while holding the Dutch scoreless. At the end of the third period, it was 55-33.

It was more of the same in the fourth quarter as the Grand Rapids regulars continued to pile up the points. With the scoreboard reading 69-38 and three and a half minutes remaining, Coach Vryhof jerked his regulars and inserted a new squad. Tuls has been shuffling his lineup all night, but let the inexperienced reserves finish the game.

The visiting coaches, and there were many in attendance, found out that the Eagles are a class. A power which will have to be reckoned with, particularly with the tremendous height advantage on almost all clubs.

Both teams did exceptionally well from the foul lane, with the Dutch hitting 19 for 26 and Grand Rapids, 19 for 35. Following Betten and Benes in the Grand Rapids scoring column was Guard John Vanden Berg with eight.

Jun. Buursma led the Holland attack with 11 markers, followed by John Mulder and Warren Boer with 10 apiece.

Christian meets another old rival on New Year's day at the Civic Center when it takes on Grand Haven. Game time for the preliminary affair is 1:30 p.m.

Holland Christian (43)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Mulder, f	2	6	5	10
Vander Hill, f	1	3	5	5
Vander Ark, c	1	0	4	2
Buursma, g	5	1	3	11
Boer, g	2	6	2	10
Vryhof, g	0	0	0	0
Bos, g	0	2	0	2
Dykema, f	0	0	0	0
Altena, c	0	0	1	0
Westenbroek, g	0	1	0	1
Heyboer, f	1	0	1	2
Dykman, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	19	21	43

Grand Rapids Christian (73)

Betten, f	12	5	0	29
De Vries K. f	0	0	3	0
Benes, c	8	6	2	22
Bouwman, g	3	0	0	6
Vanden Berg, g	2	4	4	8
Zandee, f	0	0	0	0
De Vries, V. g	1	2	4	4
Hamstra, c	1	0	0	2
Betten, B. g	0	0	1	0
Venhuizen, f	0	0	1	0
Grooters, f	0	2	0	2
Totals	27	19	15	73

Holland Seconds Lose to St. Joe

Making only six field goals in the entire game, the Holland reserves fell before the unbeaten St. Joseph seconds, 54-41 Tuesday night in a preliminary contest at the Civic Center. The win gave the St. Joe club five straight victories while the Little Dutch now have a one and three mark.

Highlight of the Holland showing was at the free throw line where the Little Dutch managed to sink 27 markers. From the floor Holland made four goals out of 14 in the first half and two out of 15 tries in the last two periods.

The winners led at the end of the first period, 16-13 and increased their lead to 30-22 at halftime. The third period score was 45-34.

Ottawa County 4-H News

Willis S. Boss
4-H Club Agent

A few more days and 1954 will be history. The 4-H club agent wishes to take this opportunity to wish each and every 4-H member, parent and their leader a Happy New Year. Many of you are making resolutions for the New Year and I am hoping you may be thinking along the 4-H program in making them.

Just a small look at what history 4-H made in 1954—Ottawa County has 155 4-H clubs in 1954 with 1169 members enrolled. These members worked out 1,629 projects. This shows that a number of boys and girls did a lot of work in the 4-H program. I surely want to congratulate all of these members. The largest part of the program was in the winter project with handicraft heading the boys list and clothing the girls.

A look ahead—1955 has to start off with a big bang to keep ahead of 1954. We are hoping to do several things in 1955 to make it a bigger and better year. In order to do this each 4-H member now in 4-H work will have to do their best. The leaders will assist to provide a worth-while program and the club agent will work to build a better program to reach all boys and girls in the county. With this in mind lets make 1955 better than the best of 54.

Visiting areas—The club agent has spent the past few weeks in the area of Forest Grove, Borculo, North Blendon, Rusk, Coopersville, Lamont and Eastmanville. Arrangements have been made to have several new leaders work with a number of 4-H boys and girls interested in these areas.

Communities are interested in an all around family program. If you desire a visit with the Club Agent, just drop a card to the 4-H club office, Court House, Grand Haven.

Sandy View school held its annual school program in the community hall last week Thursday evening. The teachers and children are enjoying a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Donald Knoll, Linda and Gary were Christmas evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Lampen.

Maggie Lampen attended a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sander Lankeet and Sharon in Cutlerville last week Wednesday evening. A tray supper was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Others present were Mrs. Gertie Redder and Helena of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Boerman of Bentheim, Jarvis Brink, Gene Immink and Henry Nyhof are among the service men from here that are spending Christmas furloughs at home.

Edward Folkert, Mrs. Alice Voorhorst and Mrs. Henry Folkert are among those that are confined to their home with illness. Harry Rigerink is still critically ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paarlberg of South Holland, Ill., were Christmas Day guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koopman and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert and Frieda of Overisel, the Rev. and Mrs. Morris Folkert and family of Grand Rapids were Christmas

Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

A Sunday School Christmas party was held Dec. 17 at the home of the teacher, Frieda Folkert. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. A two-course lunch was served. Those present were David Baker, Larry Rigerink, Donald Klystra, Lee De Witt, Rodney Folkert and Douglas Folkert. Larry Albers was unable to be present because of illness.

The children's Christmas program of the Reformed Church was held Christmas morning. Those in charge of the program were Mrs. Vern Barkel, Mrs. Jerrold Kleinheksel, Mrs. Andrew Naber and Mrs. George De Witt. The Mission box offering amounted to \$3,419.64.

Those with a perfect attendance were Ronald Klein, Roger Slotman, Anita Kollen, Karel Redder, Louis Ramaker, Isla Tor Barbara Kollen, Anna Jean Lampen, Sandra Kooiker, Bonnie Rigerink, Sharon Veldhuis, Barbara Voorhorst, Lois Tol, Carla Veldhuis, Beverly Kronmeyer, Phyllis Nykerk, Lois Kleinheksel, Delores Ramaker, Evelyn Dykhus, Gladys Maatman, Jerry Nykerk, Russell Busscher, Wendall Kollen, Earl Kleinheksel, Harold Veldhuis, Hoffman, Mrs. Herbert Veldhuis, Mrs. Stanley Wolters, Mrs. Ben Maatman, Mrs. Lester Gunneman, Miss Dora Beltman, Mrs. Gordon Nykerk, William Slotman, Tony Freye, Ed Kooiker, Gordon Nykerk, Ed Harmsen and Harvey Kollen.

The Christian Reformed Church held a service on Christmas morning and their annual children program in the afternoon. Those in charge were Mrs. Milton Timmerman, Mrs. Francis Meiste, Mrs. Donald Kaper, Mrs. James Lampen, Mrs. William Fredericks and Mrs. Arthur Dykhus.

Florence Voorhorst who is a student at Westmonte college in California and who is spending the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhorst, showed slides and told about her experiences as a daily vacation Bible school worker among the Indians on Vancouver Islands at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed Church last week Tuesday evening. Both of the churches observed communion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schrotenboer are planning to leave Jan. 7 for the Netherlands where Mr. Schrotenboer will receive his Doctor's degree.

Mrs. Arnold Yonker will leave for Texas soon to stay with her husband who is stationed there. His address is Pvt. Arnold Yonker U.S. 5347666 4005th ASU Medical Detachment U. S. Army Hospital Fort Hood, Texas.

Both of the churches will have Old Year service Friday evening and New Year service Saturday morning.

Garrod Peters had his church membership transferred from the Reformed church to the Bentheim Reformed Church.

A family party was held Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert on Friday. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Others present were the Rev. and Mrs. Morris Folkert, Mary, Ellen, Jean, Nancy and Thomas Mark of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Folkert, Elaine and Victor of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert, Kendall, Douglas, Rodney and Vaughn of Overisel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ter Haar Audrey and Brian of Forest Grove.

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The Sunday school quartet teachers meeting of the Reformed church was held last week Wednesday evening. A film on "Juvenile Delinquency" was shown.

Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Unwin are spending the holiday week at the home of their daughter and family, the Heindells, in Palos Heights, Ill.

Guests in the Garth Wilson home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Belter and son Randy, of Grand Rapids and Charles TenHave. Mrs. Tenhave and son, Billy, of Saugatuck, Peggy Wilson returned to Grand Rapids with her relatives to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Atwood and children, Nancy and Charles, came from Wauwatosa Wis., to spend Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Brady. L.R. Brady who suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago is recovering nicely.

A.C. Howard of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Fred Metzger of Saugatuck spent Christmas with the Braman Metzger family in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phelps were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sheffer in Hastings for Christmas.

Long active in the State Elks, Dr. Miller is well known by many local elks. In addition to Miller, S. Glen Converse of Lansing, president of the Michigan Elks Association will also be in Holland for the evening.

This will be one of the few unofficial visits the president can crowd into his busy schedule. Converse is remembered for his stirring Memorial Day address two years ago at the local lodge.

A banquet has been arranged for 6:30, with the regular meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. It is expected that a number of Elks from near-by cities will be present to greet Miller and Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haney spent Christmas with their son, Phil Haney, and family at their home at Goshorn Lake.

Mrs. Fairhead was a guest at the Eric Hall home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hemwall and daughter, Gloria Lee, of Chicago visited their mother, Mrs. Emily Hemwall, and brother Lennart Hemwall and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson visited their children and grandchildren in Evansville, Ind., over Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hockin of Flint spent Christmas weekend with their mother, Mrs. L.D. Jarvis.

Mrs. Donald Devine, Mrs. Joseph Devine and Clarence Lynds visited Mrs. Cora Campbell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moffatt Bird, in Charlotte Sunday.

Bruce and Brian Simonson are spending the holiday vacation in Fennville with their grandmothers, Mrs. John Brink, and aunt, Miss Betty Brink.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Frank Kreusch were her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of St. Clair Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hedglin of Wauwatosa, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hedglin and children of Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanDus entertained Mrs. VanDus' relatives for a Christmas Eve party and gift exchange. Guests were Mrs. Winnie MacDonald and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. F.J. Kreusch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hedglin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hedglin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins.

Roger Ferry is home on furlough from Texas where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Mrs. Winifred MacDonald and daughter Miss Marjorie MacDonald were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins of Ganges.

Mrs. Marjorie Brackenridge visited her son George and family in Detroit over the holiday.

Miss Julia Brittain is spending a month in the home of her brother, L.S. Brittain.

Dr. John Fear of Grosse Pointe and Miss Aileen Fear of Lansing visited their mother, Mrs. Nellie Fear on Christmas. They also visited their sister, Mrs. L. D. Jarvis.

Winners in the contest for the best decorated homes in the vicinity were first prize, the Ralph Kreuger home on US-31; second prize, the Harold Van Syckle home in Douglas, third prize, Mrs. James Boyce, Jr., windows. For business places prizes went to Whipples Food Store, first prize; Van Dis' Bird Center Resort, second prize;

Christies' Motel, third prize. The Church Council of Douglas Congregational Church will meet next Tuesday evening at the parsonage at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bandick and children are visiting his mother in Orange, Calif., for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Turner drove to Memphis, Tenn., to spend Christmas with her brother, A.L. Turner.

Mrs. Harry Cayley has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee recently celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Claudia Sanford is visiting her son and family in Chicago.

L. R. Brady and son, Henry Brady, have leased office space in the W.J. Wilson building on Culver Street and work has already started getting it re-modeled. Plate glass windows will be installed and the interior will be paneled and decorated as rapidly as possible.

The James Murray family have gone south for the winter months.

Local Elks Will Welcome Leaders

Dr. E.V. Miller of Big Rapids, district vice president of the Michigan Elks Association, will make his official visit to Holland Elks Lodge on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Long active in the State Elks, Dr. Miller is well known by many local elks. In addition to Miller,

January-February News Features Ice Activities, Polio



ICE FISHING IS POPULAR during the winter months and this group of Holland anglers had a good day late in January although they chose Bass lake at Pentwater rather than Lake

Macatawa. Shown with their catch of 13 northern pike are Ed Bosch, Bill Bouman and Jay Keuning, and in rear Mr. and Mrs. John Essenburg.



DAVID VAN EERDEN, one of the youngest Scouts in the Chippewa district, presents a letter of congratulations and best wishes to Dr. A. Leenhouts, founder of the Ottawa County Council of Boy Scouts, who has been convalescing in Holland Hospital from a broken hip received in a fall on the ice. Dr. Leenhouts was one of the first in the area to receive a Silver Beaver, highest honor for veterans.



EMMETT (RED) ORMSBY, retired American League umpire, addressed the guest meeting of the Woman's Literary Club during January, telling a series of interesting stories of

America's greatest sport. Left to right are Alvin D. Bos, Mrs. Bruce van Leuwen, Mrs. Bos, Ormsby and van Leuwen.



ZEELAND POLICE CHIEF ELMER BOSS and members of the Zeeland force look at the No. 1 bicycle license, associated with a bicycle licensing program which the Zeeland force is

initiating this year. With the chief are Sgt. Art Lampen (seated) and Sid Schaap, Bill Ten Have and Larry Veldheer.



THE FIRST NEW CITIZEN OF THE NEW YEAR in this area was Laurie Rose Elenbaas who arrived in Holland Hospital at 2:25 a.m. on New Year's day. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Elenbaas, Jr., route 3, Zeeland.



JANUARY WAS KNOWN as polio month throughout the nation and Holland and Zeeland did more than its share with a series of activities to raise quotas assigned here. The

Mothers March in Holland area alone netted more than \$6,500. This picture shows Zeeland Kiwanians at work on a downtown plank.



SENIOR HORIZON CLUB members were guests at a tea in February at the home of Mrs. John K. Winter, shown pouring at left. Occasion for

the tea was a timely talk on teenage etiquette which had been given by Mrs. Winter earlier for the junior girls. About 40 attended.



THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD SIDNEY TIESENGA puts finishing touches on the model of a clipper ship which he entered in the Youth Achievement section of the annual hobby show in Netherlands Museum the latter part of February.



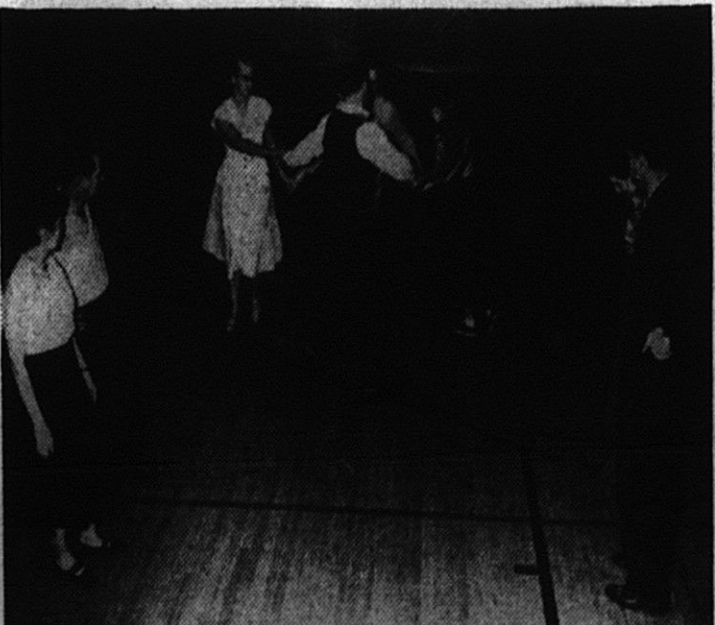
A FREIGHT CAR BELIEVED TO be improperly loaded tipped over at the Crampton Manufacturing plant here early in January, but one of the workers, Lawrence Smith, 45, escaped injuries when he dropped to the ground in a

narrow pocket between the dock and freight car. An estimated 20 tons of metal was in the 25-ton car.



THE ANDRIES STEKETEE family entered several ceramic pieces at the hobby show in February at the Netherlands Museum. Mr. Steketee, at left, is molding the clay, Mary

Ellen is painting, Mrs. Steketee is pouring the mixture into the mold and 11-year-old Andries, Jr., is sandpapering the finished product.



SQUARE DANCING CLASSES are now offered at evening classes of the Holland Community Evening school which started its second series of eight-week classes shortly after New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ketchum are instructors.



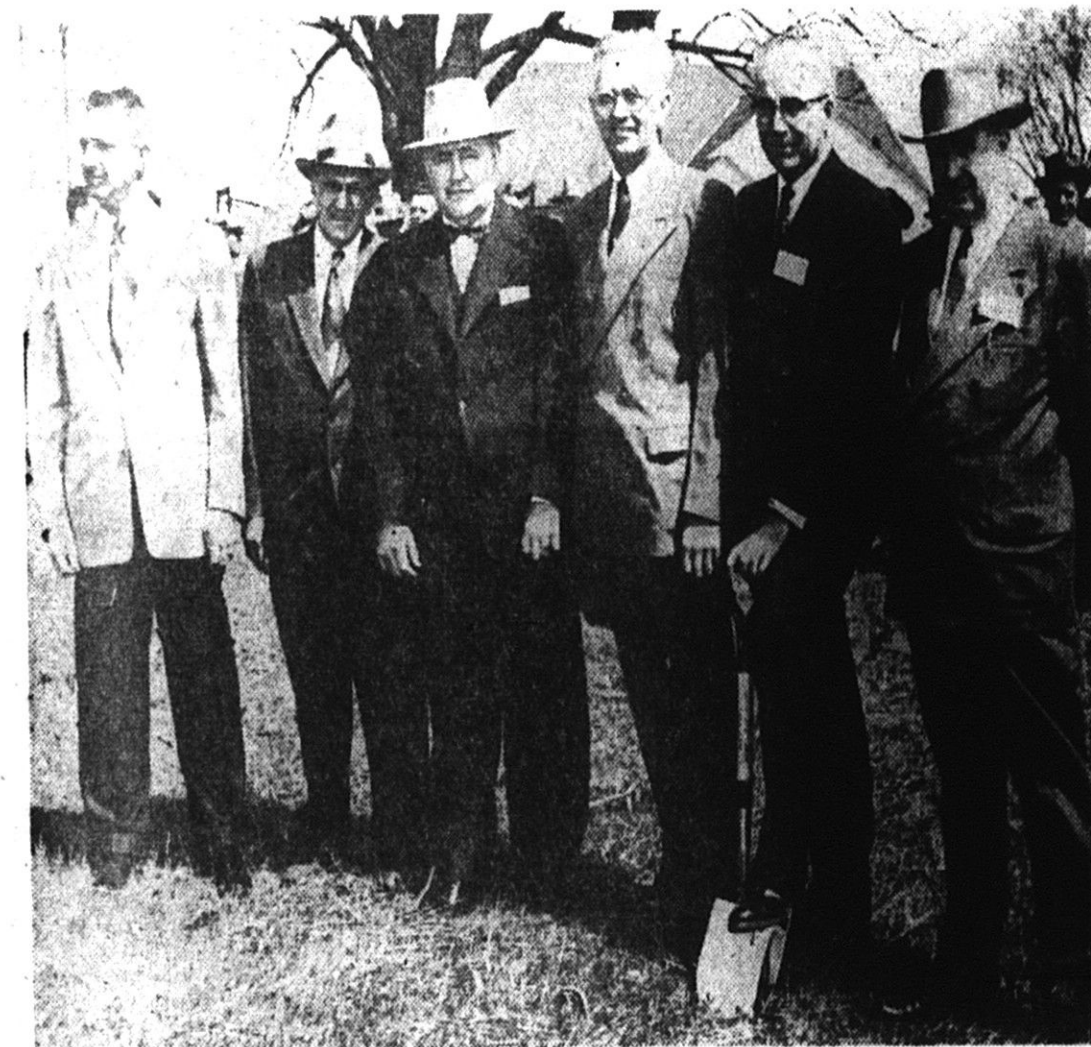
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS, the Holland Ice Boat club was able to stage weekend races on Lake Macatawa. Weather conditions and ice were ideal and a fleet of

ice boats was seen all over the lake. This particular race was staged the latter part of January.

City Floods, Red Cross Campaign in March-April News



TORRENTIAL RAINS LATE IN MARCH flooded areas in and outside Holland, particularly the east side of Holland where a small creek overflowed its banks and flooded part of 16th St. The Marvin Baas home at left and the Fred Dirkse home at right had two feet of water in the basements. Rainfall measured 2.59 inches.



APRIL 21 WAS AN IMPORTANT DATE in Holland's industrial life when ground was broken for the new General Electric Co. plant east of the city. Participating in ceremonies, left to right, are C. Morrison, representing the contractor; Mayor Harry Harrington, Township Clerk Walter Vander Haar, Rev. Gareth S. Kok, Ab Martin, general manager of the Hermetic Motor department, and H. A. MacKinnon, GE vice president.



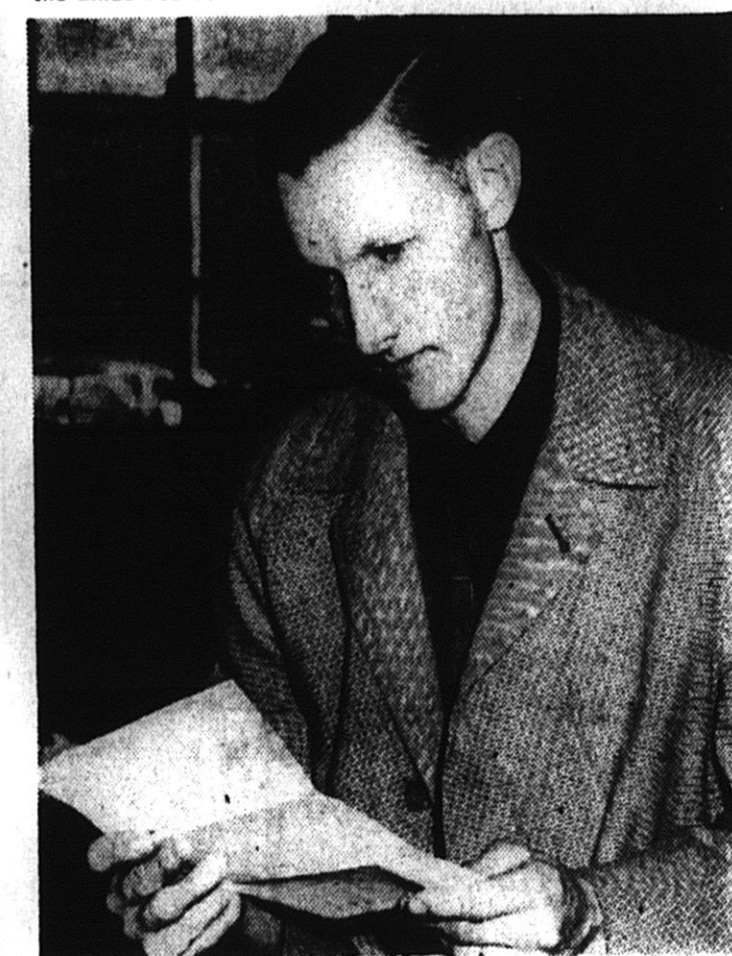
SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CAROLYN LIPCHIK of Waukazoo was one of 360 children in Holland area to receive Salk vaccine shots at a special polio clinic in Holland in April. Giving her the injection was Dr. Warren Westrate.



CHIEFS AND SQUAWS in full ceremonial dress and young Braves splashed with paint for their big war dance put on an Indian pageant at the annual Boy Scout Circus in Holland Armory early in April. Camp Fire Girls assisted the Scouts in the presentation which climaxed a big program of Scouting skills.



LINDA LEE JESIEK, vacationing in Key West, Fla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jesiek, poses with a 44-inch, 14-pound Dolphin they caught while fishing off Key West aboard the Linda Lee V.



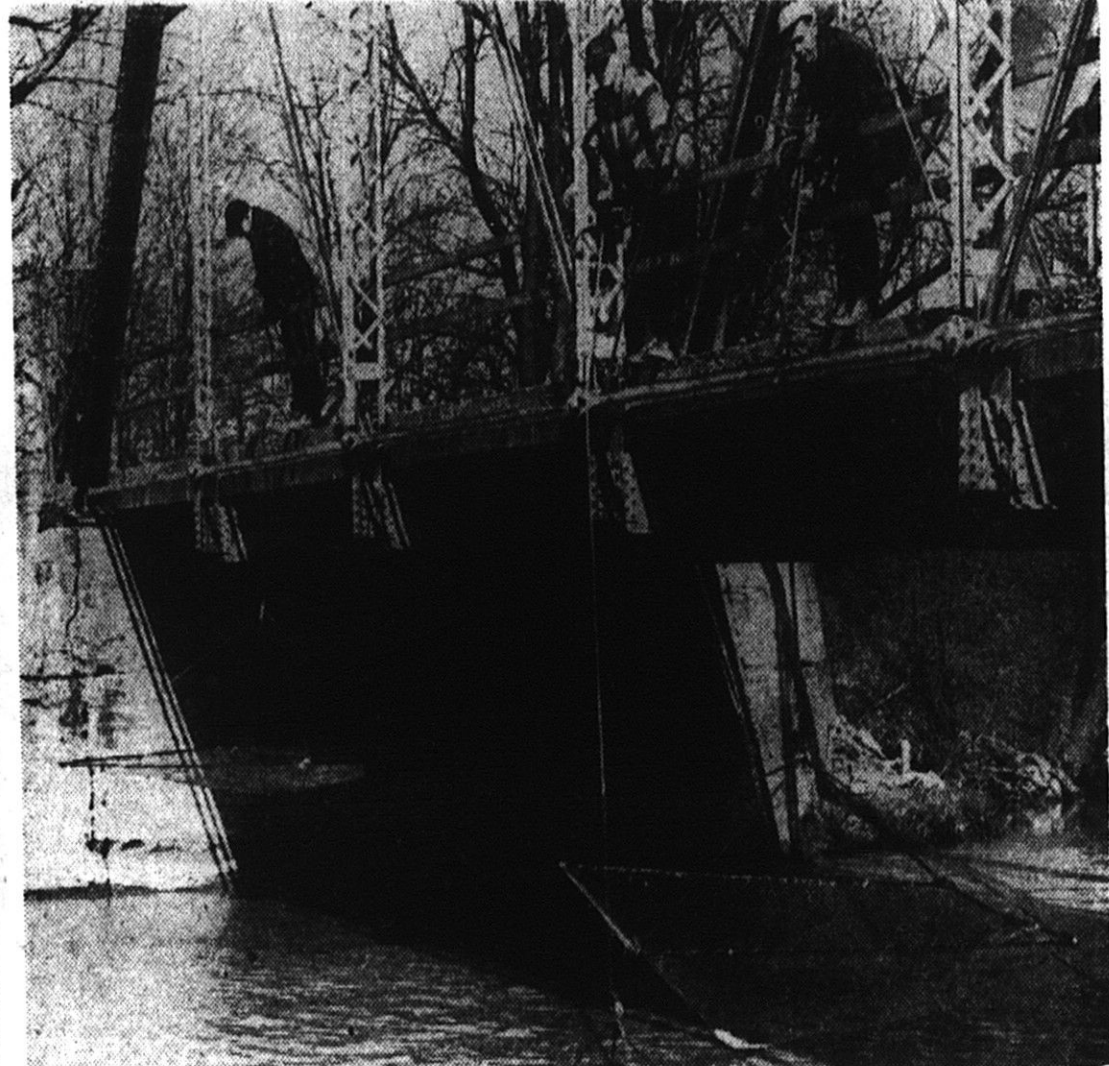
GEORGE ZUERINK OF HOLLAND, newly purchased pitcher from the National League, joined the Detroit Tigers in Philadelphia late in April. The Tigers purchased Zuerink from the Cincinnati Redlegs for some cash "in excess of the \$10,000 waiver price."



VICTOR WRIGHT is shown with a scale model of his USS United States which took him 160 hours to construct. The boat is complete in every detail from the ship's name lettered on the bow to the tiny propellers at the stern.



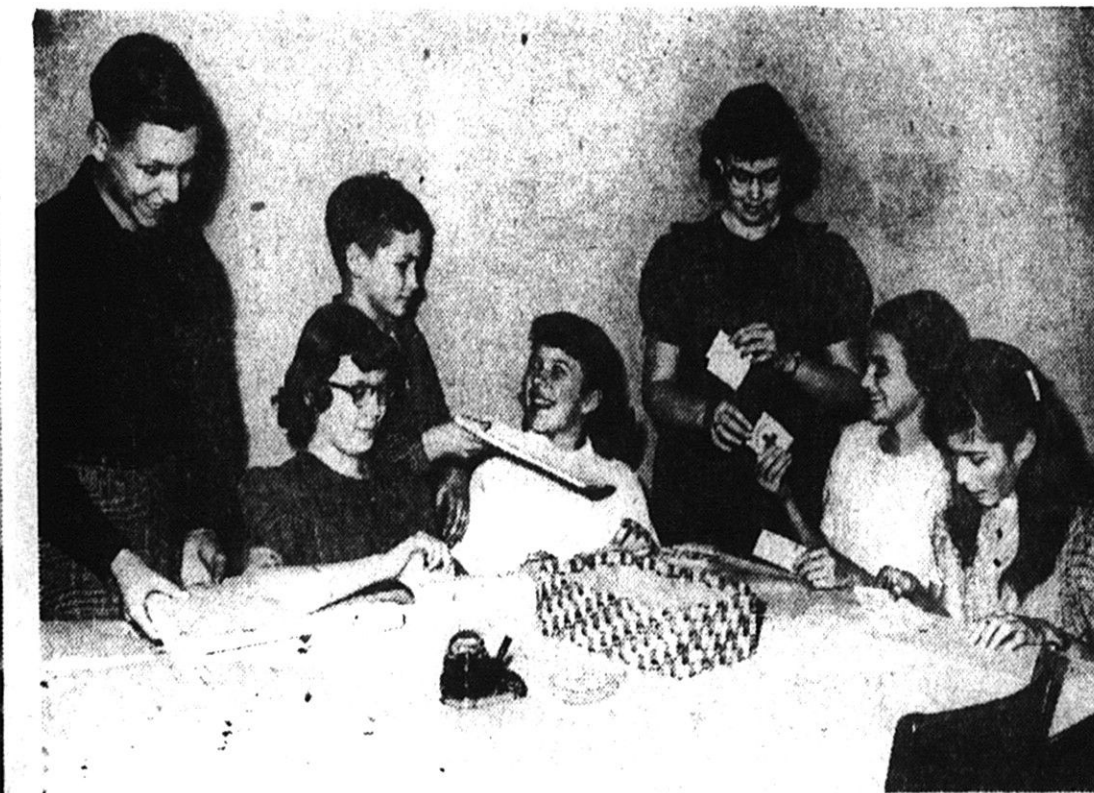
ROY HUNT, CONSERVATION OFFICER of Mason, holds one of the 50 wild turkeys that were released in Allegan state forest late in March as the beginning of a three-year effort to establish the bird in this area.



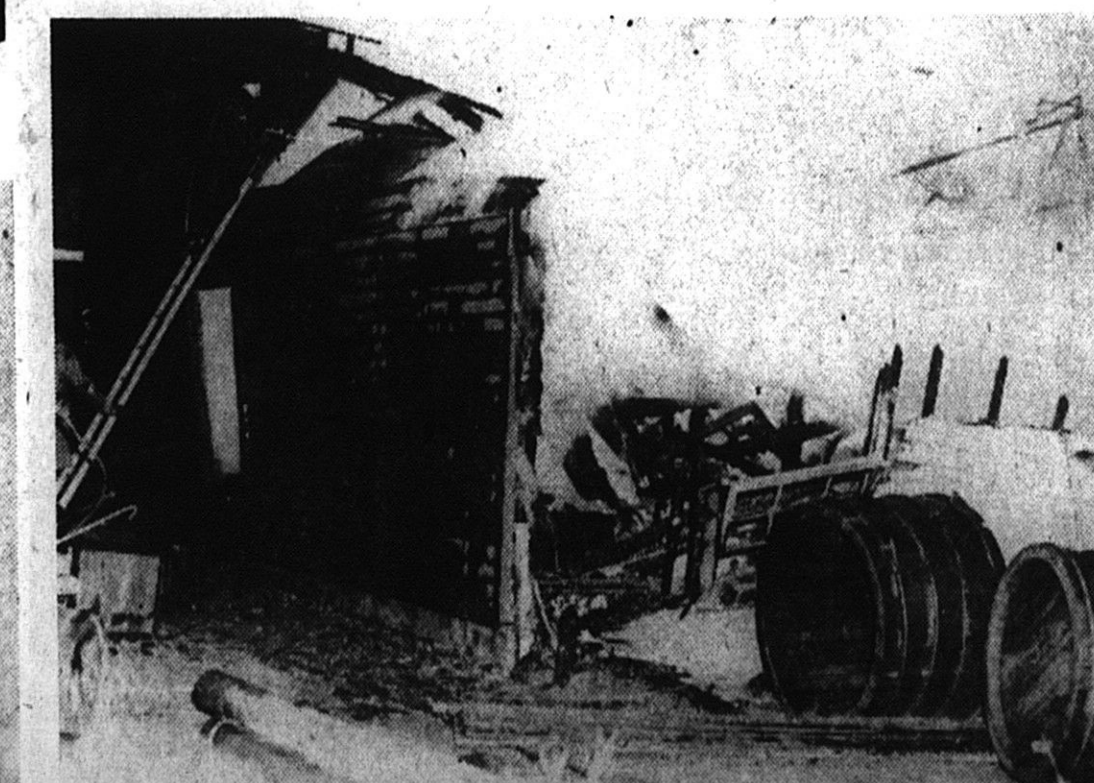
ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR sports in the spring in Holland area is dip netting for suckers at various points along Black River. Shown dip netting here are Nelson Ver Beek, Garrit Walters and Gerald Van Nuil at the bridge near American Legion Memorial park. The men smoke the fish in their own smoke house.



THIS SMOLDERING mass of rubble was all that remained of a three-story frame building at Camp Gray at Saugatuck after wind-whipped flames leveled the structure in less than a half hour April 8. It was one of 89 buildings on 142 acres near Saugatuck oval.



LOCAL JUNIOR RED CROSS members aid in the Red Cross fund campaign carried on all over the country during the month of March. Shown here sorting supplies are Paul De Ridder, June Terpsma, Larry Cramer, Ruth Zwemer, Jean Terspmo, Joyce De Ridder and Anne Sheridan.



A TWO-STORY FRAME structure 32 by 32 feet was destroyed by fire March 24 at the Holland Color and Chemical Co. north of Holland. The fire was brought under control about two hours after firemen arrived. It was the second fire at the plant in eight years.

Tulip Time Tops News in Holland During May and June



PROUDLY THEY MARCH in the Tulip Time school parade . . . Holland's school children 3,000 strong. Here the costumed second graders follow the Junior

High School band. Visitors usually exclaim with delight at the sight of thousands of costumed youngsters. Tiny kindergartners and first graders

cling to long poles to keep their lines straight. Others carry flowers, plates, flags, dolls and arches.



THREE-YEAR-OLD MARY LYNN STREUR and her four-year-old cousin, Steven John Harthorn, model Dutch costumes for a committee of the Newcomers Club which annually operates the

costume exchange for Tulip Time. In photo are Mrs. Norman Gigson, Mrs. Don Wolgemuth, Mrs. E. J. Pelletier, Mrs. Jim Lacey and Mrs. Paul Taber.



MICHIGAN STATE TROOPER George Cotton helps a tiny girl to an excellent vantage point to view a Tulip Time parade. He noticed the youngster's view was blocked by adults, so with a sweep of the arm he provided not only an unobstructed view of the parade but a comfortable position as well. Cotton, attached to the Clinton post, was one of 33 troopers brought to Holland to aid in traffic control.



CELEBRATING THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY of Tulip Time by posing for a picture like one taken 25 years ago, Donna Van Tongeren Gier (left) and Janet Brooks Winter are shown with their own children. All are wearing Volendam

costumes. Donna and Janet were three years old when they had their picture taken in Centennial park 25 years ago. Shown with them are Dorinda Gier, David Gier, Jr., Marlan Winter and Marcia Winter.



TO JACOB VAN VOORST (left) goes the distinction of being the first "gallon donor" for Holland's Community Blood Bank. Actually Van Voorst has given 11 units over a period of years and has been instrumental in lining up other donors for Holland's blood bank. Presentation was made by Dr. O. van der Velde, medical director of the blood bank.



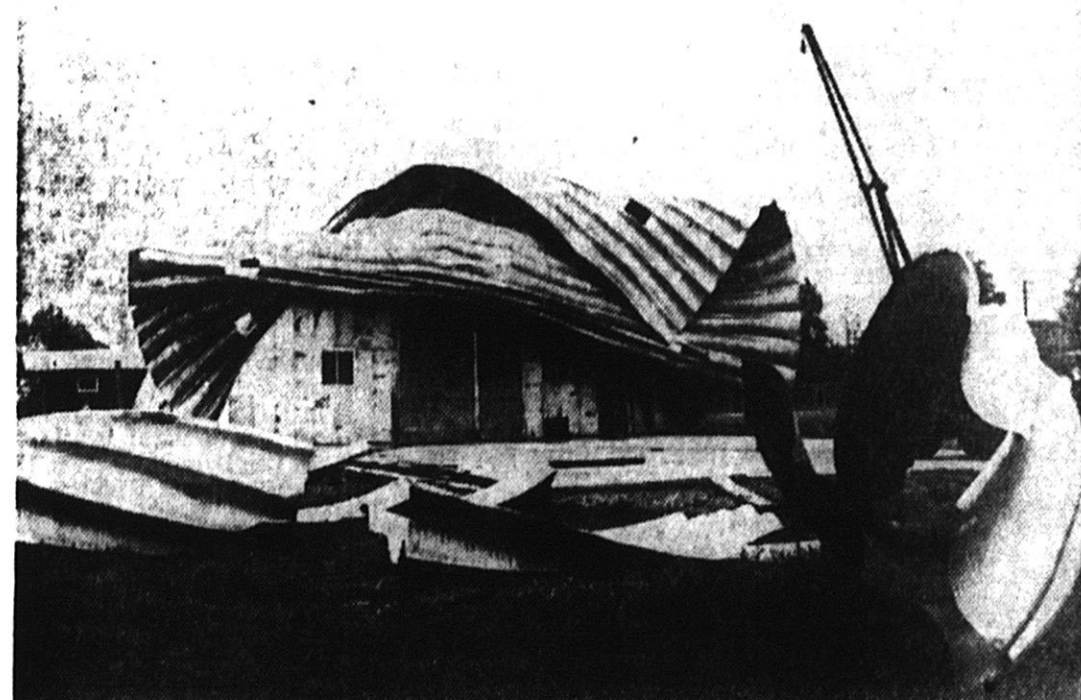
THE MONTH OF JUNE means commencement time for local schools and Hope College. Here a group of Hope college graduates are pictured just before they marched down the aisle in Hope Memorial Chapel. Pictured are Robert Visser,

Robert Wagner, John Roundhouse, Norm Gysbers, Lawrence Veenstra, Suzanne Zwemer, Myra Saunders, Marlene Meninga and Mary Lou Ziegler.



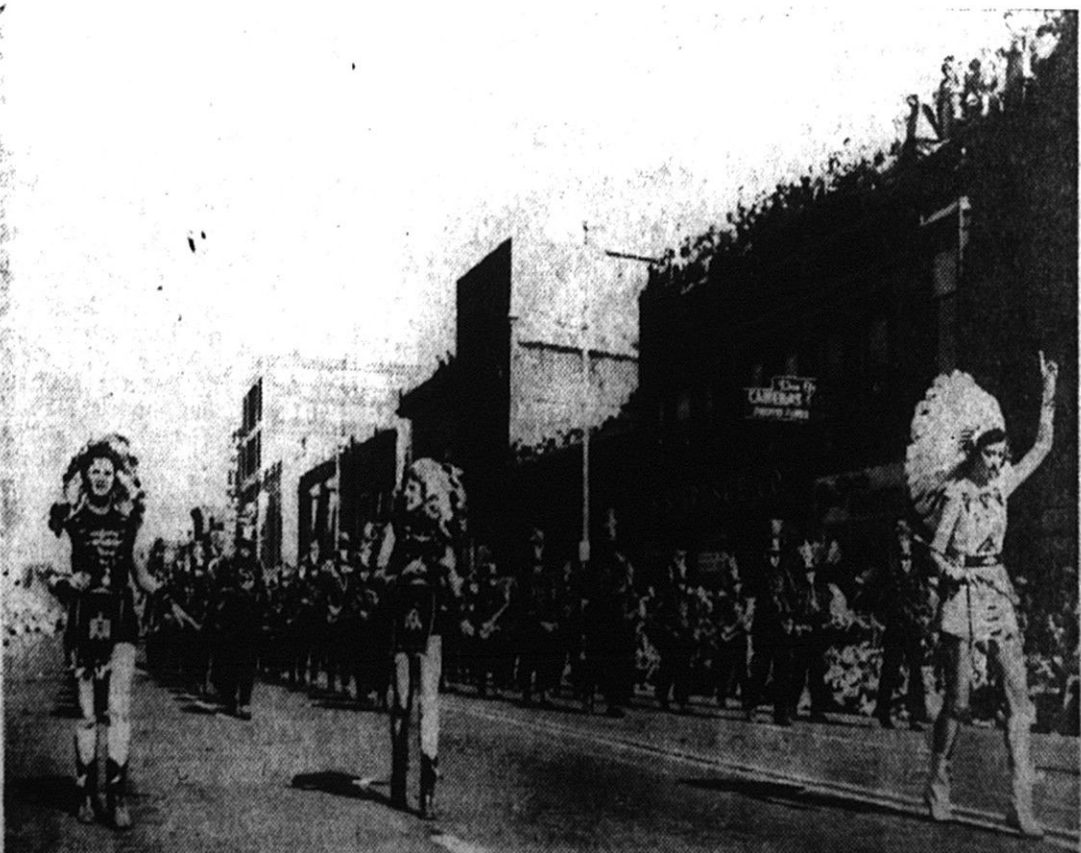
PRETTY GIRLS AND TULIPS — what better combination can there be for the thousands of Tulip Time visitors who carry cameras. These

three klompen dancers are Mary Jo Oonk, Myrna Cook and Avis DeMaagd.



A SEVERE WINDSTORM June 31 did this to a partly completed 85-foot building south of Holland on US-31 which Henry Poll was prepar-

ing for an old car museum. Damage was estimated at more than \$3,000.



INDIAN HEADDRESSES AND abbreviated costumes are the trademark of the Dowagiac high school band majorettes who proudly led

their school band in Tulip Time's big parade of bands on the final day of the 1954 Silver Anniversary festival.

Holland Township Adopts Policies On Water Supply

Also Notifies Wyoming Township of Withdrawal From Water Authority

The Holland Township board has adopted suitable resolutions accepting policies on water supplies as adopted by the Board of Public Works of Holland city which is currently developing a new water supply system in the form of a pipeline to Lake Michigan.

With the adoption of these resolutions, the township board has notified Louis Vos, supervisor of Wyoming Township, that Holland Township has withdrawn from the water authority which Wyoming Township and other areas hope to create.

Following are some policies which Holland Township will comply with as water service from Lake Michigan is available:

1. Cost of construction of distribution systems must be paid for by township residents. (This can be accomplished by petitioning the board for the creation of special assessment districts.)
2. Water is to be sold to the township on a retail basis with the Board of Public Works furnishing individual meters and do the billing and collecting for water service.
3. Charges for water furnished township residents shall be on the basis of 150 percent of city rates, including minimum charges.)
4. The Holland city Board of Public Works is to control and maintain any distribution in the township.

These policies were adopted at a meeting of the township board Dec. 15. They have been under consideration since they were adopted by the Board of Public Works at a special BPW meeting Sept. 20.

Last May the township board received a petition from residents living east of Clover Ave. to 112th Ave. for a public meeting to discuss the possibility of furnishing water to eliminate pollution and to take care of any water shortage.

This meeting was held Sept. 8 with the outcome that the township board was to appoint a committee of five citizens to work with the township board and the Board of Public Works. Committee members were Elmer Atman, Hermanus Boone, Ray Kootstra, Charles Shidler and Albert Timmer. The resolutions are the result of the three groups (township board, BPW and special committee) working together.

Plans call for a public meeting of residents in this area to be called during January.

The citizens committee and the township board also went on record as being most appreciative of the fine cooperation they received from members of the Board of Public Works.

Two Men Arraigned On Tippy Driving Counts

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Dagley, 39, of 4398 Grand Haven Rd., Muskegon, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court Thursday afternoon to a charge of drunk driving and paid \$100 fine and \$5.10 costs. He was arrested by city police at 4:19 p.m. Wednesday on Beech Tree St. after the department received a call from another motorist that Dagley was driving his car all over the road.

Matthew J. Zalsman, 65, route 2, Grand Haven, was arraigned in Municipal Court Thursday afternoon on a charge of drunk driving, second offense. He waived examination and was bound over to Ottawa Circuit Court to appear Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. Zalsman was arrested by city police at 1 a.m. Thursday on Washington St. He was previously convicted of drunk driving June 24, 1949 when he paid \$100 fine and \$10.35 costs.

He furnished \$100 bond for his appearance in the higher court.

Mrs. Van Bemmelen Dies After Long Illness

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. John Van Bemmelen, 72, of 814 Penney St., died in Municipal Hospital late Thursday afternoon. She was ill for six months and had entered the hospital last Saturday.

She was born Minnie Haan, March 3, 1882, in Spring Lake, and was married in 1906. She attended the Gospel Hall. Her husband formerly was employed at Leather Co.

Besides the husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Martin of Ravenna and Mrs. Walter Bruhn of Spring Lake; two sons, Marvin and Clyde, both of Grand Haven; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Masselink of Edgerton, Minn., Mrs. Egbert Post and Mrs. Ben Kraker of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Van Beek of Bellflower, Calif.; also five grandchildren.



Horizon Club Members and Escorts at Snow Ball

(Penna-Sas photo)

Horizon Club's Formal Dance Held at Armory

38 Blood Donors Respond Here

Thirty-two persons donated blood at a regular donor clinic Monday in Red Cross headquarters and another six persons gave blood at Holland Hospital on special call.

Donors were David Fischer, Kenneth Matchinsky, Edna Houtman, Julius Ver Hoef, Frank Giles, Les Klaasen, Rev. Edward Ruhlig, Stella C. Zelena, Louis R. Mesbergen, Preston Petroelje, Don Myaard, Joyce Nevenzel, Charles G. Francis, Willis Wellington, Anna Haveman, Cornelius Haveman, John Postma.

Dell Koop, H. Sidney Teusink, Norman Ver Hage, Charles Shidler, Dick Vanden Heuvel, John Van Wieren, Harold D. Mouw, James Den Herder, Leo Zych, William Zych, Donald Terpstra, Edward Damson, Casey Havinga, Maynard Batjes, Manley Beyer, Don Achterhof, Evelyn Beyer, Frank Culver and John Alderink.

Doctors on duty were Dr. C. Bloemendaal and Dr. H. P. Harms. Nurses were Mrs. Len Lemmen, Mrs. E. Vander Kolk, Beatrice Van Lee and Mrs. Charles Leninger.

Nurses' aides were Mrs. William H. Vande Water, Jeanette Poest and Mrs. Joe Roerink. Gray ladies were Mrs. James Kiekintveld, Mrs. Lorraine Broker and Mrs. A. W. Tahaney. In charge of the canteen were Mrs. John Eschbagger and Mrs. Ruth Harmsen. Historians were Elinore M. Ryan and Gertrude Douwstra.

Christmas Party Held At Local Trailer Court

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riemersma and family entertained 60 Lakeview trailer court guests at their home on Howard Ave. Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sigworth and Miss Doris Cline-Smith assisted in arrangements for the party and acted as hostesses.

Christmas carols were sung and movies were shown for the children. Luncheon was served preceding a visit from Santa Claus, who presented gifts to the children.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Hulst; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Richard and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kamps, Mary Lou and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Pieter Vos, Deborah, Denise and Dorcas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendall and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bronkhorst; Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Barbara and Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeerip.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Oshier, Mary Ann and Robin, Jr.; Mrs. Robert Turner, Martha and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Londe, Dale and Ronda; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farabee, Ivell, Benny and David; James Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Al Slenk and Greg; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Piet Van Pelt; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Pelt; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riemersma and Mrs. Ida Smith.

Driver Issued Ticket

Opal Morris, 25, route 1, Zeeland, was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way following a collision with a car driven by Arthur Reeg, 28, Muskegon, Sunday night at US-31 and the Bee Line Rd. Ottawa County deputies estimated damage to Reeg's '53 model car at \$400 and to Mrs. Morris, '46 model car at \$300.

Engaged



Miss Lorraine Klynstra, daughter of North Blendon, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lorraine, to Maurice Lemmen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lemmen of Allendale.

Holland Armory was transformed into a winter wonderland Thursday evening for Holland Horizon Club's formal "Snow Ball."

Blue and white crepe paper and balloons, decorated to look like snowballs, featured the decorations. Pine trees were sprayed silver and the entrance was arched with Christmas greens.

During the evening, punch and cookies were served. Tables were decorated with white candles and snow balls decorated with silver stars, with sprayed greens.

King Bosworth's band provided music for dancing.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Verg Klomparsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klaasen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Douma, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Oonk, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Klaasen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouws, Miss Jayne Scully and Carl Seif and Mr. and Mrs. Andries Steketee.

Horizon members and their escorts who attended were:

Nan Plewes, Edward Van Eenennaam; Mary Dixon, Tom Bos, Carole Nies, Paul Van Kolken, Judy Vande Water, Jim Moes, Roxanne Rudolph, Phil Ragains; Connie Cook, Bruce Boerman; Carla Kruithof, John Vander Ven; Barb Becker, Terry Hofmeyer; Carol Klaasen, Tom Aye; Jo Ann Elhart, Ron Hilbink; Mariene Harbin, Bob Van Wieren; Sally Houtman, Rusty Stahr; Beth Withers, Cal Prince; Greta Masselink Elwood, Bos; Marilyn Boeve, Dale Jones; Barb Wenzel, Clark De Jonge; Alice Hacklander, Harry Zimmerman.

Nancy Moran, Chris Fendt; Carol Cook, Ivy Smith; Carolyn Van Dyke, Mike Vanden Heuvel; Marcia Serne, Bill Japenga; Beverly Grissen, Ron Van Dyke; Carol Stryker, Larry Borchers; Kay Scully, Bill Dunn; Barbara Brent, Dick Tague; Juliane Brower, Paul Harms; Margo Munro, Dave Linn; Jo Lee Hurlbut, Paul Bauman; Esther Vander Meulen, Ellis Rolfs; Jamie Mason, Mark Mulder; Joanne Peters, Jim Vande Wege; Mary Ellen Steketee, Norm Brumm; Susan Clark, Phil Boersma; Sunny Bouwman, Ron Boeve; Marsha Borr, Paul Northuis; Sandra Dressel, Terry Lindgren; Dawn Poppen, Don Van Gelderen; Sarah Roeser, Dave Jalving; Phyllis Smith, "Biff" Kraai; Patsy Oonk, John Stryker; Mary Jo Oonk, Terry Vande Water; Merry De Waard, Chuck Lemmen, Carol Riker, Dale Vander Yacht; Joan Vanden Brink, John Winter; Phyllis Welch, Jim Vander Peel; Marcia Welch, Bill Butler.

Martha De Groot, Tom Ragains; Sally De Vries, Bill Johnson; Marlene Folkert, Tom Overbeek; Joan Carlson, Carroll Nienhuis; Carolyn Borr, Frank Kraai; Kay Keane, Blaine Timmer; Marilyn Neff, Ted Du Mez; Mary Lou Van Putten, Randy Baar; Gertrude Vischer, John Cook; Margaret Hagans, Buzz Boersma; Myrna Cook, Carl Holkeboer; Carol Dulyea, Keith Van Hoff; Shirley Dykstra, Tom Klaasen; Lyn Gordon, Dick Den Uyl; Jennie Riker, Dave Cramer; Eleanor De Fouw, Dick Breedveld; Sandy Cook, John Klaasen.

Corra Kaepernik, Hank Visscher; Rickey Burns, Al Timmer; Ruth Walters, Bob Goding; Marianne Walters, Bill Kuiper; Cherry Copeland, Clarke Field; Joan Roos, Sherry Shaffer; Marcia Bouws, Ross Boersma; Sandy Schaap, Bill Bus; Wanda Vanden Berg, Ivan Schreier; Leah Broker, Roger Hopkins; Sandy Harbin, Matt Peelen; Avelene Van Harn, Howard Boersen; Helen Wade, Bill Bremer; Margie Ziekler, Paul Vander Slice; Betty Heidema, Roger Garvelink; Gretchen Boyd, Bill Tripp; Ruth Wendt, Phil Rathke.

Jane Klaasen, Paul Duey; Marcia Glanton, Bob Kroeze; Shirley Volkema, Jimmy Dunn; Beverly Nyland, Paul Weidenhamer; Marilyn Havinga, Fred Padgett; Audrey Nivker, Warren Drooger; Mariou Hinder, John Kools; Joyce Van Prooyen, Tom Klomparsen; Ann MacKenzie, Len Rowell; Gayla Davis, George Becker; Margaret Van Syckel, Guy Francis; Michael Boos, Jim Glough; Joel Barren, Pat Devine; June Moeller, Russell Tague; Juanita Van Dyck, Herb Wybenga; Barbara Burns, Bob Holmen.

Pictured at the dance are, left to right, Bill Bremer, Helen Wade, Teddy Du Mez, Marilyn Neff, Carl Holkeboer, Myrna Cook, Mary Jo Oonk, Terry Vande Water, Ron Boeve, Sonny Bouwman, Jane Klaasen, Paul Duey, Marcia Glanton and Bob Kroeze.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Asa McReynolds, 20, and Muriel Timmerman, 18, both of Grand Haven; Frederick J. Bolthouse, 19, Grand Haven, and Nancy Teunis, 18, route 1, Spring Lake.

Oldest Resident Of Holland Dies

Holland's oldest resident, Mrs. Kate Michmershuizen, who would have observed here 101st birthday on Jan. 15, died early here Friday at her home, 3399 College Ave.

She was born in Kalamazoo to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kools and had lived in Holland about 60 years. Her husband died in 1936. She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. George Hyma and Mrs. Peter Damstra of Holland and Mrs. Mary R. Campbell of Coral Gables, Fla.; four sons, George and Ed Michmershuizen of Holland, Judson of Akron, Ohio, and Harry of Grand Rapids; 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

John H. Heavilin, 53, Of Fennville Succumbs

FENNVILLE (Special) — John H. Heavilin, 53, died at Douglas Hospital early Friday following a two-day illness. Mr. Heavilin was stricken in front of his home in Fennville Wednesday at 5 p.m. with a stroke and never regained consciousness.

He is survived by the wife, Augusta, two sons, Charles and Jack of Fennville and four grandchildren.

Mr. Heavilin had been a Consumers Power Co. electric service man for 25 years and had resided in Fennville 22 years.

Rites Held in Hudsonville Church



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jay Jager

(Prince photo)

Miss Rosema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Rozema, route 2, Hudsonville, and Donald Jay Jager, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jager, route 6, Holland, spoke their vows Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in the First Christian Reformed Church at Hudsonville. The Rev. Simon Vroon performed the double ring ceremony.

Attending the bride were Miss Hermine Jager as maid of honor, Miss Rozella Jager and Miss Gertrude Rozema, bridesmaids. Alvin Jager was best man and ushers were Stuart Bouwman and Thomas Rozema.

The bride's gown of white satin and lace featured long sleeves, a train and a fingertip bridal veil. Her pearls were a gift of the groom which he had purchased in France where he was stationed in the past two years with the Army. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations, snapdragons and mums.

The maid of honor was attired in an orchid net gown and the bridesmaids wore green and yellow net, respectively. They carried bouquets of mums, carnations and snapdragons.

Organist was Miss Adrianna Goudaard of Byron Center and soloist was Gerrit Dykman of Holland.

Following a reception in the church parlors for 150 guests, the couple left on a southern wedding trip. They will make their home in Jensen.

Serving as master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dams of Hamilton. In the gift rooms were the Misses Delores Hulst and Arlene Kiekintveld.

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

New Citizenship Contest Planned

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Awards totaling \$1,000 in cash and two convention trips will be given in the fourth annual Christian Citizenship Award contest sponsored by the International Society of Christian Endeavor, according to announcement made this week by Dr. Gene Stone, general secretary.

Young people living in the United States or Canada may participate in the contest which is to challenge youth to be good citizens and to interest them in combating the evils of Communism, narcotics, liquor traffic, gambling, and prejudice.

This year there will be two divisions in the competition. One will be for all youth who have not reached their 17th birthday by Feb. 7, 1955. The second division will be for those youth who are 17 or over but have not reached their 25th birthday by Feb. 7, 1955.

Winners will be determined by the merits of "A Letter to My Congressman" or for Canadian youth, "A Letter to My M.P." (not to exceed 1,000 words) on the subject, "I Speak for Christian Citizenship," and a Citizenship Service Record of the individual.

Contests will be held in states and provinces. The winners in these areas will compete in regional and the regional winners will be eligible for the top international awards.

(Miss Marjorie Hoeve of Zeeland is citizenship chairman for the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union.)

Women Accountants Stage Yule Party

Miss Celia Ver Hage of Zeeland showed pictures of her trip last summer to Europe and the Holy Land at the annual Christmas party of the Holland chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants Wednesday evening in the Centennial Room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

P. H. (Jim) Frans will take charge of the fourth and fifth study groups in Peoples State Bank Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. His subject for this two-hour meeting will be "Half Slave and Half Free" and "We Was Gypsey."

Baker Furniture Old Timers Stage Christmas Banquet



Members of Old Timers Club at Annual Banquet

(Holland Illustrative photo)

The Old Timers Club of Baker Furniture, Inc., held its annual banquet last Wednesday evening in the Centennial Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

After dinner, Hollis S. Baker,

chairman of the board of Baker Furniture, Inc., spoke and presented gold watches to new 20-year members of the club, E. J. Bellaire, John Bleeker, John Koopman, Cornelius Meyer and Donald Myaard.

Frank Van Steenberg, president of the company, also spoke briefly. Officers of the club are Arthur J. Keane, president; Lawrence Sandahl, secretary, and Wayne Carns, treasurer.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were John Naber, 165 East 18th St.; Joyce Klomparsen, 120 Clover Ave.; Karen Kolenbrander, 122 East 37th St.; Mira Tidd, 201 West 15th St.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Russell Vander Wal and baby, 415 West 22nd St.; John Bron, 280 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Henry Holtgeerts, 378 East 24th St.; Mrs. Orvil Harper and baby, 4401 West 22nd St.; Clare Broad, route 4.

Hospital births include a son, James Clarence, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen 129 Scott Dr.; a daughter, Sara, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fredrickson, 743 Myrtle Ave.; a son, John, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veenhoven, 100 West 17th St.

Auxiliary Presents Pins To Charter Members

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met Thursday evening at the club house for a brief business meeting and program.

A highlight of the evening was presentation of 20-year pins to several charter members who were present, including Mrs. Peter Borchers, Mrs. Peter Hardenberg, Mrs. Sena Maatman, Mrs. Benjamin Roos, Mrs. John Sas and Mrs. Paul Wojahn. Mrs. Roos has missed only three meetings of the Auxiliary in 20 years.

During the business session, a report was given on a recent rally in Lowell.

A potluck lunch was served, featuring a lovely anniversary cake in celebration of the Auxiliary's anniversary on Dec. 15. Gifts were exchanged.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 13.

DeWaards Entertain Employees at Party

Mr. and Mrs. DeWaard entertained their employees at a Christmas party Wednesday. Gifts were exchanged, a two-course lunch was served and games were played.

The DeWaards were presented a gift from their employees.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Faasen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gemmen, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hop, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Westerhof, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoeve, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vredevoed, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hilbink, Mr. and Mrs. Teno Vande Water, Warren Mokma, Mrs. Edith Prince and Mrs. Mae Mokma.

No Holiday Spirit

Somebody's Christmas spirit is sadly lacking. Outdoor holiday decorations at the Clifford Steketee home at 190 West 24th St. were damaged and some stolen sometime Thursday night. Evergreen trees had been lighted by the Steketees, who discovered this morning that strings of lights had been stolen, others torn from the trees. Some wires were broken or cut by the culprits when they evidently had difficulty freeing the lights from the branches.

Organist was Miss Adrianna Goudaard of Byron Center and soloist was Gerrit Dykman of Holland.

Following a reception in the church parlors for 150 guests, the couple left on a southern wedding trip. They will make their home in Jensen.

Serving as master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dams of Hamilton. In the gift rooms were the Misses Delores Hulst and Arlene Kiekintveld.

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Blue Birds Have Party At Home of Leader

The Serenading Blue Birds of Montello Park held their Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clare Walker.

Games were played and prizes won by Janet Walker, Mary Jane Meyer, Diane Goodyke and Virginia White.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged around a decorated Christmas tree. Gifts made by the group were wrapped and taken home to be presented to each mother.

The Christmas theme was carried out in refreshments served by Mrs. Walker.

Ulysses S. Grant became the third American Lieutenant general in history when he took command of the Union army. A special act of Congress was needed to revive the rank.

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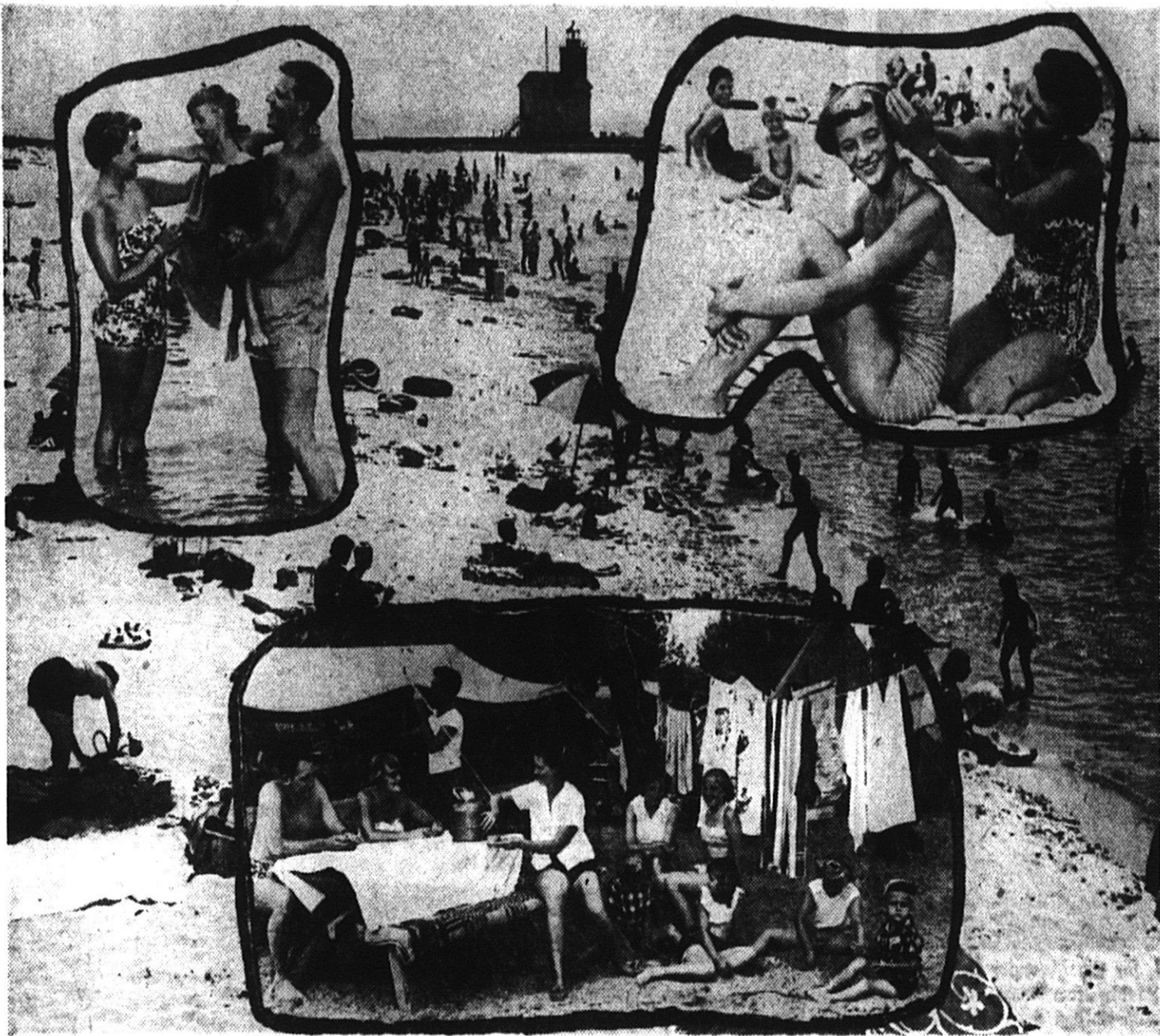
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Summer Activities, Murder Trial Mark July-August News



SUMMER TIME IS PLAY TIME in Holland, Mich., and what's more fun than long lazy days at Holland State Park, scene of the best in beach activities and camping. Three scenes in this layout are superimposed against a background of ordinary beach

activity. From Memorial day to Labor day, and often earlier and later, Holland State Park and other lakefront parks in the area are jumping with activity.



AFTER FIVE LONG DRAMA-PACKED days in Allegan Circuit Court, Dr. Kenneth B. Small, 31-year-old Detroit dentist, was found not guilty by reason of insanity in a sensational murder case in which he shot and killed Jules Lack, 45-year-old New

York industrialist, over his wife's affections. The shooting took place May 29 in the Vivian Gates summer home south of Douglas. Dr. Small is shown here immediately after the verdict with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Small of Detroit.



ONE OF THE BIGGEST NAUTICAL events of the year on Lake Macatawa was the Sears Cub regatta for young sailors in the under-18-year bracket. The first competition was held in 1921 headed by Herbert M. Sears on the east coast

and in 1931 it became a national event. Pictured is a southern yacht club team from New Orleans with Buddy Friedrichs, Gore Friedrichs and Jerry McCarthy.



COMMODORE BUZZ BOERSMA and Gret Boyd (left) and Jill Crawford plans a big schedule of junior activities at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club during the 1954 season. The series included dances, swimming, a sailing school for young sailors, races and an all-day cruise.



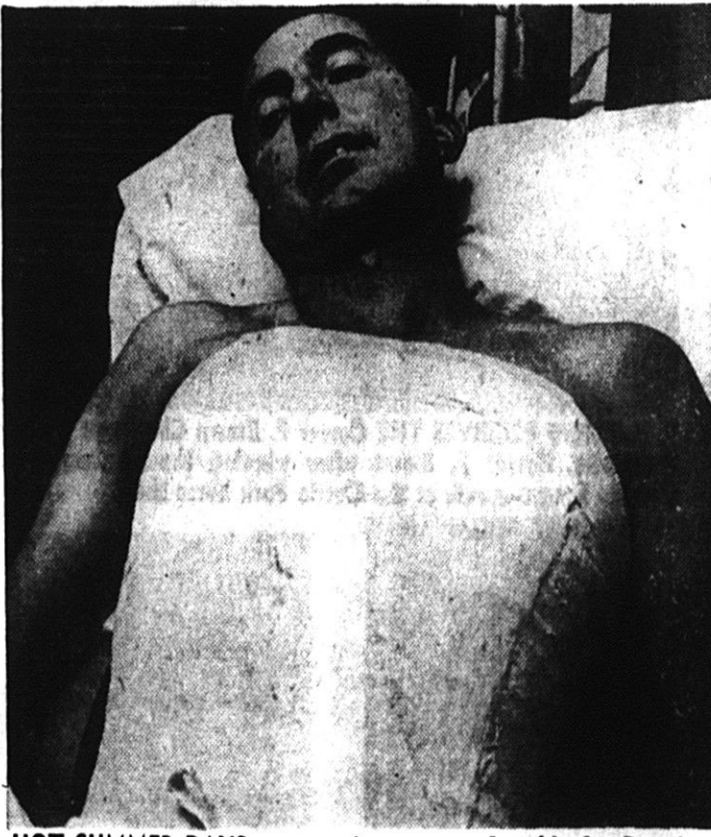
MAYOR A. H. HOGUE OF FENNVILLE crowns pretty Janet Hoyt queen of the Fennville Harvest Festival. Others in the photo are Joan Kwiatkowski, Margaret Doody, Jean Sisson and

Sandra Larsen. Queen Janet will represent Fennville at the Allegan County fair in September.



A SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT was a fall fashion show "Dressing for the Occasion" in Macatawa Bay Yacht Club with Mrs. Charles Stewart as general chairman. Models, left to right, are

Mrs. E. H. Gold, Mrs. Lawrence Geuder, Mrs. William P. Telling, Mrs. Jay C. Petter, Mrs. M. R. Bissell III and Mrs. Howard Hamm.



HOT SUMMER DAYS were made more comfortable for Dennis Slikkers, helpless in a body cast after he broke his back in a fall from a ladder, through the gift of an air conditioning unit provided by his co-workers at Chris-Craft Co. Slikkers was painting his home when he fell from a seven-foot ladder.



FLAMING TORCHES TOUCHED OFF gasoline soaked wooden buildings of the Holland Rendering Works in July while several thousand persons gathered to watch. The 50-year-old business site was razed to make way for the

new US-31 highway which bypasses Holland on the east. Holland township firemen supervised setting of the fires and county deputies directed traffic.



THE 15TH ANNUAL CASTLE PARK Junior Horse Show was staged at Maplewood Farm early in August, attracting well over 150 riders, compared with last year's list of 75. Mary Lou Van Patten was chairman, assisted by Rosemarie Brink, Bill and

Charlotte Butler, Jane Hansen, Twinkie Frey and Lynn Winter. Several other horse shows also were held in Holland area during the 1954 season.



HOLLAND'S NATIONAL GUARD Co. D was paid the highest honor that could be accorded any unit in the 46th division when it received the Eisenhower Trophy at Camp Grayling during the 1954 season. The award, given only for the third time since 1948

was accepted by Capt. Russell Kempker. Left to right are Lt. Roger Scheerhorn, Lt. John Schutten, Capt. Kempker, Lt. Con Boeve, Lt. Jack Mellema and Warrant Officer Oscar Van Anrooy.

Storms, Bar-B-Q and Fatalities in September, October



A WEEKEND RAINFALL OF 4.55 inches early in October left in its wake floods, fires, disrupted utilities, flooded basements and a lot of stalled automobiles. Work halted on a new bridge over Black river on the old Zeeland road when flood waters rose to 15 feet. On West 17th St. flood waters spilled into the basement of Dutch Boy Baking Co. spoiling 3,000 to 4,000 sacks of flour and a large inventory of paper products. Loss was estimated at \$25,000.



NEW NATIONAL POSTER GIRL for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc., is Bonnie Jean Bazan, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Gordon Bazan of Ottawa Beach and Grand Rapids.



U.S. REP. AND MRS. GERALD R. FORD and their two sons, Mike, 4, and Jack, 2, receive refreshments from a line of Legion chefs at the Chamber of Commerce Bar-B-Q Frolic at Legion Memorial Park early in September.



AFTER AN HOUR-LONG SIEGE, officers finally captured grizzled John Polansky, 81-year-old recluse who holed up in his farm house near M-50 after officers came to investigate reports he was shooting at people in the neighborhood.

Undersheriff Harris Nieuwsma crawled into the tear-gas filled kitchen twice, once to get Polansky's gun and the second time to get the man. Left to right are Nieuwsma, Isaac De Kraker, Polansky and Len Ver Schure.



THESE THREE YOUNGSTERS, all of whom were born Sept. 29, 1953, got together for a triple birthday party with other friends of the hospital nursery. Left to right are Ronald Van Lente, Laurel Ann Slagh and Gary Cuperus.



P. T. CHEFF RECEIVES THE Carter P. Brown Challenge Trophy from Mrs. Carter P. Brown after winning the Hunters Over Outside Course events at the Castle Park horse show.



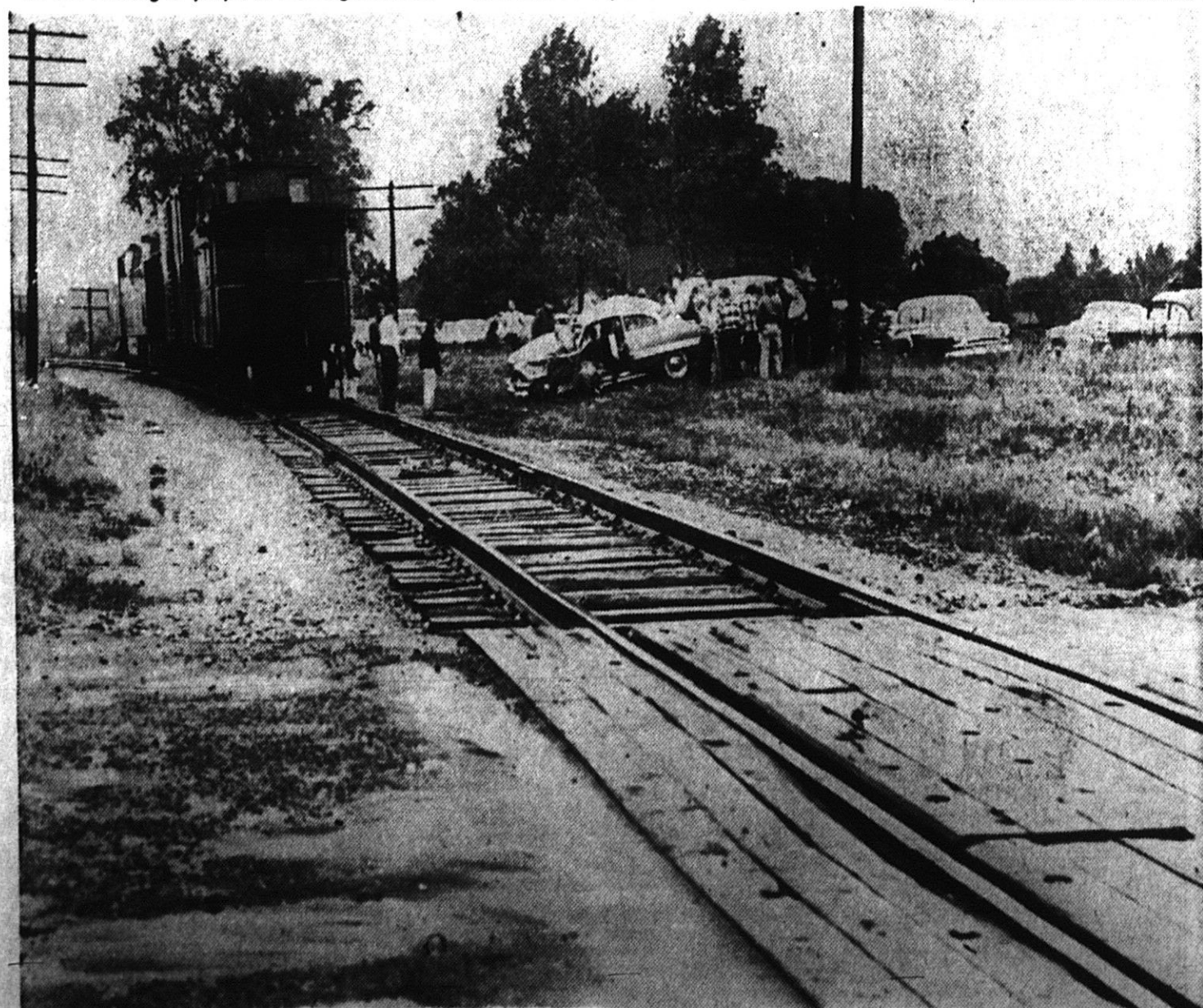
MRS. A. C. YOST OF HOLLAND conducts a school of instruction for 13 enumerators who conducted a farm census in the southern half of Ottawa county the latter part of October.

About 7,000 interviews were scheduled. Forms were mailed to farmers in advance of calls by enumerators.



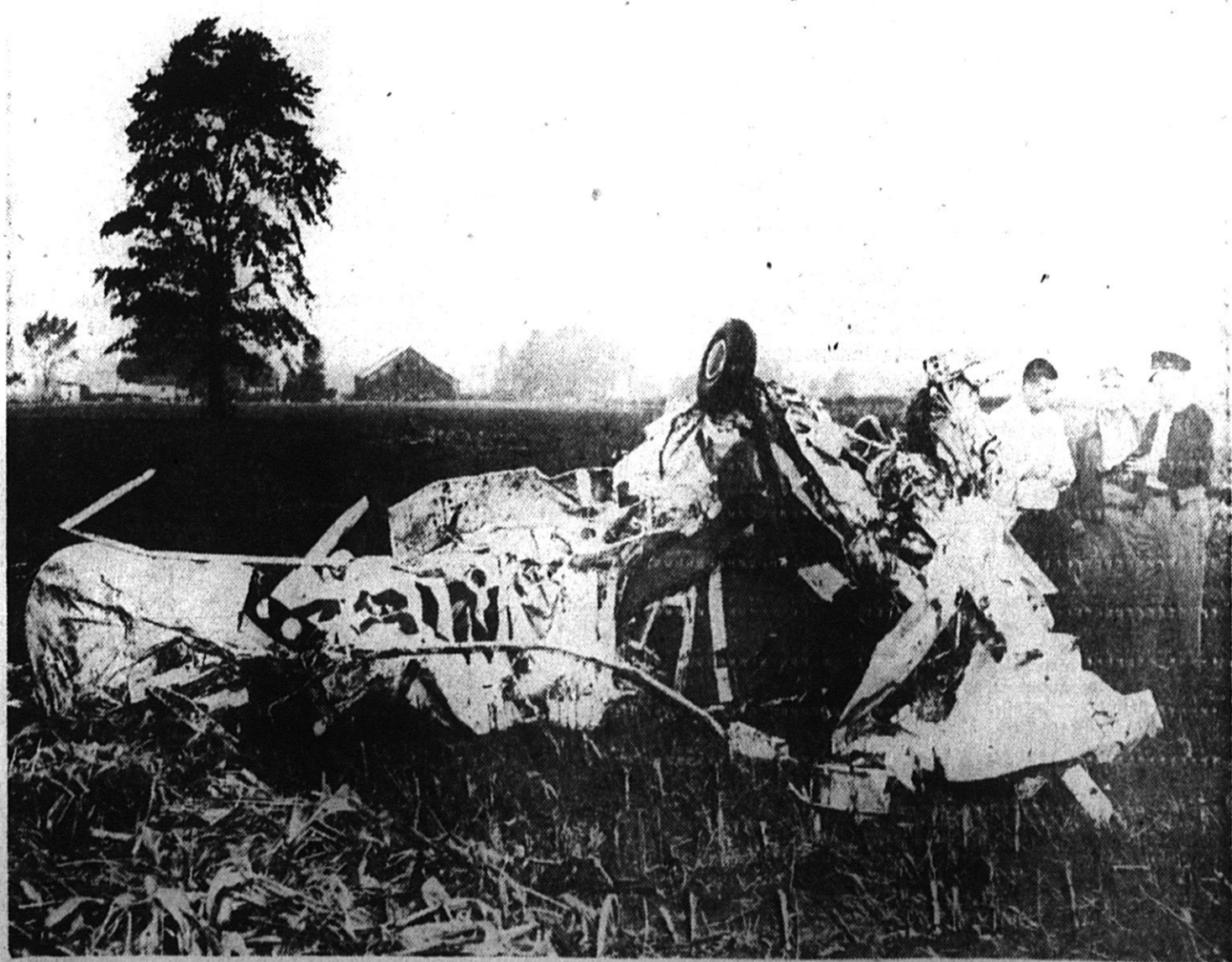
OCTOBER MEANS SMALL GAME HUNTING season, and these happy hunters are well pleased with their quota of pheasants which they shot in a little over a half hour on opening

day on the Herman S. Walters farm east of Holland. They are Bob Shulters, John Bos, Herman Walters, Herman S. Walters, Peter Kalkman and Bert Arendsen.



THREE FENNVILLE WOMEN were fatally injured in a train-car accident Sept. 21 at the East 24th St. crossing in Holland. The victims were Mrs. Anna Robinson, 34, Mrs. Elizabeth

(Dolly) Smith, 32, and Mrs. Grace Liewehr, 40. The three women left 11 children, all under 14. The car, a new 1954 model owned by the Smiths, had been purchased only a week before.



FOUR YOUNG ARMY MEN of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., lost their lives when this four-passenger Piper crashed Oct. 2 on the Lester Veldheer farm in Olive township about 10 miles north of Holland. Victims were Harold Brooks, 21, and Robert L. Brooks,

19, of Manistee, and Norbert G. Bunker, 22, and Sam Soutanian, 22, of Detroit. The servicemen were en route home for brief furloughs.

Holland Township Clerk Announces His Retirement

Walter Vander Haar
Will End 25 Years
As Public Servant

Clerk Walter Vander Haar of Holland Township Monday announced he will not seek re-election in the Feb. 21 primary election.

Vander Haar, who was elected justice of the peace in 1928 and first elected clerk in 1938, said in announcing his decision:

"In sincere appreciation of the honors conferred on me by the citizens of Holland Township, I have endeavored to give the very best of my time and thought to assist in making our community a good place for one to live in and to make it attractive for industry and commercial enterprises to locate within our township, but I am now stepping aside and will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of township clerk.

"It was in April of 1928 that I was elected to the office of justice of the peace and in 1938 the citizens saw fit to elect me to the office of township clerk. During these years of service many changes have taken place, such as doing away with the caucus system of nominating township officers and the adoption of the primary system which is now in use.

"At the time I was first elected to office we had about 750 registered voters whereas today we have nearly 4,200 registered voters.

"One of the most gratifying experiences of my more than 25 years of service is the implicit confidence placed by our citizens in the officials selected by them to conduct the affairs of government. The result has been a very high standard maintained, an efficient and economical program which has caused such industries as Hart & Cooley Mfg. Co., Holland Transplanter Co., Holland Color & Chemical Co., Holland Ladder & Mfg. Co., Chris-Craft Mfg. Co., Parke Davis Co., H. E. Morse Co., Davis Die Casting Co., Holland Metal Craft Co., General Electric Co., other industries, and commercial businesses have located in our township which not only provided employment for our citizens but for those of the surrounding areas.

"One of the best and major projects of the township was the adoption of a zoning ordinance in 1951 which has done much to preserve property values for all citizens of our township.

"During this period we acquired our own fire department with three units and a water tanker. The department has 40 volunteer firemen and to them I want to convey my personal appreciation for the fine job they are doing.

"During the past year we effected with the City of Holland and the Holland Hospital Board an agreement whereby the citizens of our township are being charged the same rates as those living within the city, with the understanding if there are any deficits in the operation of the hospital we pay our proportionate share of that according to usage and our share of \$175,000 which is now being raised in the areas outside of the city of Holland.

"The township board has informed the Board of Public Works that we will avail ourselves of the Lake Michigan Water Supply for those areas which will need it. This will be one of the projects which have to be undertaken by the citizens of our township in the years that are ahead to avoid water pollution and to take care of any water shortage and to provide better fire protection.

"This did not just happen but was made possible by the united effort of all of our citizens and my associates who are serving or have served as members of the township board.

Deadline for filing petitions for the primary is Jan. 3 at 4 p.m.

Jamestown

Dr. Louis Benes of Grand Rapids was guest minister at the Reformed church Sunday when Communion services were held.

The Sunday School programs were given by the children of both local schools on Christmas Day forenoon in each church.

Last Monday evening, Dec. 20, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman entertained the families of Mrs. Bowman's brothers and sisters, at their home for their annual Christmas party. About 40 guests were present and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ten Have and children, Mrs. Hattie De Kleene and Miss Fanny De Kleene enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scott and family in Grandville.

Mrs. Anna Bosch, who submitted to an operation on her eye, is convalescing at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uiberg in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman of Beaverdam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyngaarden in Zeeland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Baker, Eleanor and Jerene, Miss Ruth Ozinga, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Klompenberg Christmas Day afternoon.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Ted Bowman and children have returned to their home in Norfolk, Va., after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman.

Mrs. John Bowman is confined to her bed at her home. She lives with her children, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowman.



DRIVER INJURED—Driver of this automobile, Joseph H. Weidner, was seriously injured when he crashed through a barricade around building materials being used at Jewish Hospital in

St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday evening. Two boards that went through the windshield and left the rear window are studied by C. Y. Morgan (left) and James Kirkpatrick, auto servicemen.

(United Press Telephoto)

Furnace Company Has Annual Meet

Clarence J. Becker was appointed general manager of Home Furnace Company at the regular December meeting of the Board of Directors held Tuesday. The action of the board was taken upon the resignation of Christian E. Becker who has been the company's general manager since 1935.

Clarence J. Becker has been the secretary-treasurer of the company and assistant to the manager. He has been associated with the company since 1935.

Becker is well-known in local circles. He was born here and attended local schools until the family moved to Grand Rapids. He graduated from Union High School in Grand Rapids and attended Hope College, majoring in business administration. He took post graduate work at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and was awarded his M.B.A. degree in 1933.

Upon graduation he was employed by Arthur W. Wrieden in the office of the Code Authority for the Warm Air Heating industry established under the NRA, serving in that capacity until his employment with the Home Furnace Company.

Becker is also company treasurer and continues to serve in that capacity. He tendered his resignation as secretary and has been succeeded in that post by Arthur C. Becker.

Christian E. Becker will continue his connection with the company serving as a director and as a sales consultant. He has been associated with the heating industry since 1906, serving not only in sales work but also in the engineering development of heating equipment.

The sales department of the company is headed by Maurice Ver Helst, assisted by William and Robert W. Van Horn as special sales representatives. Christian Becker will devote his time to special contact and promotional work.

Arthur Becker the newly appointed secretary of the company is the son of Christian E. Becker and the brother of Clarence J. Becker. He has been assistant secretary of the company and associated with the company since 1938, excepting for three and a half years of service in World War II. He will be in charge of the local company's business office.

St. Lawrence Seaway Said Potential Key to Expanded Holland Area Trade

A two-point program to prepare Holland harbor for ocean-going vessels coming through the St. Lawrence Seaway was presented Tuesday by Grand Haven Mayor Claude Ver Duin at the regular Lions Club meeting.

The Seaway is expected to be in operation by the summer of 1959.

Pointing out that effects of the newly approved channel and lock program would be "felt overnight" Ver Duin warned also that "we can't get ready overnight."

"This tremendous opportunity for business expansion won't mean a thing to us unless we have the business for the vessels to carry," he said.

Ver Duin said Holland leaders should first undertake a survey of potential tonnage the area could supply for water shipment, and consider possible means of absorbing imports coming by ship.

Then some kind of a port authority should be organized, possibly a reactivated Holland Port of Authority, to "provide continuity in this city's approach to harbor development and control."

Ver Duin, a member of the executive committee of the Great Lakes Harbor Association, traced the history of water transportation between the Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean.

First discussions with Canada date back to 1897, while extensive use of canals had begun about 1854. Railroads took over much of the freight carrying responsibility, and it was only after World War I that foreign vessels again started using the waterways.

"In 1933 a Norwegian line started regularly scheduled trips, and by 1953, twelve different lines with more than 50 vessels were entering the Great Lakes Ver Duin said.

According to the speaker America's share of the Seaway calls for expenditures of about

HHS Alumni Honored At Horizon Club Dance

More than 150 Holland High School students and alumni attended a New Year dance at the Armory Tuesday night following the Holland High School-St. Joseph basketball game at the Civic Center.

Many high school alumni—including a large number on holiday vacations from various colleges—were among those attending the dance sponsored by Holland Horizon Club.

A feature attraction was a "dancer of coming events," with a special event for each month of the year. January's "Best Wishes for a Happy New Year" featured a wishing well, with the wishers tossing in coins to make their wishes come true. The total of \$8.25 "wishes" by the party goers will be contributed to the polio fund.

Music for dancing was played by Dick Hemwall's band.

Mrs. Vernon Klomprens and Mrs. Chester Oonk's Horizon groups were in charge of arrangements for the dance.

Fast Start Gives Lake Forest Win; Beloit Victorious

With a fast break offense working to perfection, the Lake Forest College Foresters bombarded the basket for 35 points in the first 10 minutes of play Tuesday night and went on to defeat the Hope College cagers, 103-73 in the final game of the opening night's play in the Holiday Classic at the Civic Center. The first contest saw Beloit College take the measure of Albion College, 84-62.

The Lake Forest scoring barrage broke Hope's back and the Dutch were never in the game. The Foresters piled up 12 points before Hope sank a field goal.

This was quickly followed by the best display of point making seen here so far this season. Led by Tony Banks, the Foresters drilled another 21 points through the hoop in four minutes before Hope scored a basket. Banks sank five baskets during the rally.

In the next two minutes each team made six points and with the score 41-11, Coach Ray Rageis inserted four second stringers into the contest and Hope began to climb. John Adams and

Harold Molenaar paced the Hope drive that netted 17 points to the winners 13 in the final seven minutes of the first half. The halftime score favored Lake Forest, 54-28.

The Foresters hit for 55 per cent of their shots in the first half, making 22 out of 40 attempts. Hope managed to come up with 25 per cent on 11 baskets in 42 attempts.

Bob Henderickson, held scoreless in the first half, opened up at the tipoff and scored six of the first eight points made by Hope in the second half. The scout cut the lead to 18 points, the closest the Dutch came during the last 20 minutes.

Four minutes elapsed before the Foresters tallied in the second half. At this point, the Lake Forest regulars were reinserted into the contest and again built up a lead.

Ev Cocallas, Misha Rader and George Wolz, 6'9" center, were the big guns in the final scoring drive. Gene Waterfall, smallest man on the Lake Forest starting five at 5'10", engineered the Foresters' attack. Out only briefly, Waterfall kept the club together, taking the ball up the floor, setting up plays, passing off to the bigger lads. He was ably assisted by Banks' expert dribbling and passing.

The winners made 42 of 99 shots in the game for 42 percent while Hope upped the percentage in the second half to a total of 52 percent on 30 baskets in 93 attempts.

Cocallas led the Lake Forest scoring with 25 points. Walz followed with 20 and Rader and Banks each had 17. Banks scored 16 in the final minutes of the game. Hope with 19 and Henderickson followed with 17. Whitney Riemersma was third high with 15.

A crowd of 700 witnessed the contest. The crowd was reduced sharply because of the heavy storm that hit Holland late Wednesday afternoon.

Hope (73)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Riemersma, f	6	3	1	15
Adams, f	7	5	3	19
Henderickson, c	8	1	2	17
Molenaar, g	4	0	1	8
Rink, g	3	0	2	6
St. Aubin, f	1	0	1	2
Peelen, c	0	2	0	4
Totals	30	13	10	73

Lake Forest (103)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cocallas, f	16	5	0	25
Rader, f	8	3	2	17
Wolz, c	7	6	3	20
Waterfall, g	4	2	2	10
Hoods, f	0	1	1	1
Hisler, g	0	4	0	4
Funk, f	1	0	0	2
Wilhelm, c	2	0	0	4
Cain, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	32	19	10	103

A smooth fast break offense in the second half, broke up a control basketball game and gave Beloit an 84-62 win over Albion College in the opening contest of the first annual Holiday Classic here.

After a nip and tuck contest in the first half, with only one point separating the teams on 12 occasions, the Bucs succeeded in stopping the Albion defense and went on to win by a lopsided score.

Employing a one-three-one zone defense, the Britons were able to hold the taller Bucs to a minimum of shots. The winners started fast, rolling up a 9-2 lead in the first two minutes, but Albion came back and worked the score to 13-12 at the halfway mark in the first half.

Albion overtook Beloit with five minutes left and pushed the score to 30-25 with three minutes remaining. But a strong drive in the last two minutes gave Beloit a 35-32 halftime margin. Wayne Gilmore and John Brooks were the guns for Beloit in the final first half drive.

In the second half, it was all Beloit. Breaking the Albion defense, the tall Beloiters began to pull away about five minutes after the tipoff.

From then on, with Dave Johnson and Mack Stanley, 6'6" and 6'5" respectively, doing the scoring and getting the rebounds the Bucs piled up a sub guard, Dick Hartzell, who came in on the end of the fast break often, and dumped in six baskets in the second half.

Beloit hit on 33 of 79 shots from the floor for a 42 percent average while the Britons made 24 out of 60 for 40 percent.

Stanley led the Beloit scoring with 23 points followed by Gilmore with 16. George Viviamore, long shot artist, paced Albion with

Olive Center

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Jennie Vander Zwaag is spending a few weeks with a relative in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort and children attended the family Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raak in West Crisp Tuesday evening. The evening was spent socially, lunch was served and gifts were exchanged.

Miss Bertha Veneberg arrived here Thursday to spend the holiday season with her family. Miss Veneberg is a missionary in Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Mrs. Henrietta Bakker, Hazel and Anthony were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Swierenga in Holland Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koetje and family left this community and are living near Muskegon to be near the former's place of employment in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Joeker in Robinson Saturday. Others there were Jennie Marlink and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nieboer.

Mrs. Mary Lugers, (nee Van Lente) celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Christmas Day. She is the mother of two children, Henry Lugers of Holland and Mrs. John Vanden Bosch of Zeeland. Another daughter, Mrs. Albert Timmer, died about 10 years ago. Since that time she has been making her home with the Timmer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyrick of Lake, Mich., are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyrick.

Three Accidents In North Ottawa

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Joyce Myers, route 2, was treated in Municipal Hospital early Tuesday for injuries received when her 1949 car left the highway on Mercury Dr. and hit a tree. Mrs. Myers told officers her car went off the right side of the road and in trying to get it back it veered off to the left and hit a tree.

Mrs. Myers was treated for chin lacerations, chest injuries and leg bruises, and was released. Damage to her car was estimated at \$400. Sheriff's officers investigated.

Two Grand Rapids drivers were involved in an accident on US-16 in Polkton township at 2:35 p.m. Monday, but no one was injured. Drivers were Edwin L. Nichols, 22, headed west, and Henry De Ruiter, 46, going east. State police said Nichols went into a skid after passing another car and sideswiped the De Ruiter car, causing considerable damage to both cars. Nichols was charged with excessive speed for conditions.

At 12:05 a.m. Tues., a car driven by Dallas B. Wakefield, 23, Muskegon, left the highway on US-31 in Spring Lake township and went off the left side over an embankment. No one was injured but the car was considerably damaged. State police charged Wakefield with excessive speed.

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Olive Center Mothers Club Wins Second Prize For Ottawa County

Big Prairie Grange has done it again! The organization functioning in Newaygo County north of Hardy Dam and southeast of White Cloud for the second consecutive year walked off with the Sweepstakes award in the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest.

This was revealed as Governor Williams presented awards to winners of the 1954 contest from Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa Counties at the 14th annual Round-Up held in Muskegon Senior High School auditorium Tuesday.

Big Prairie Grange won the 1953 Sweepstakes award, and this year also placed among the 11 money-winners in the National Grange-Sears, Roebuck Community Service Contest. This is a community advancement program similar to the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest carried on a national scale for Granges.

The sweepstakes awards in the Farm-to-Prosper Contest carries with it a \$100 cash prize. Big Prairie Grange also won \$50 cash prize for placing first in Newaygo County.

In the national Community Service Contest Big Prairie Grange won a total of \$700 in prize money.

In the other counties in the Farm-to-Prosper Contest Custer Parent-Teacher Association placed first in Mason; Fruitland Grange first in Muskegon; Crystal Lake Farm Bureau first in Oceana, and Burling School Community Club first in Ottawa.

Five prizes carrying cash awards of \$50, \$30, \$20, \$15, and \$10 were bestowed in each county. Other winners were:

Mason, South Hamlin PTA, second; Pere Marquette Grange, third; Pere Marquette Home Demonstration Club, fourth; Custer Farm Bureau, fifth.

Muskegon, Orchard View PTA, second; Churchill PTA, third; Duck Creek PTA, fourth; Carr PTA, fifth.

Newaygo, Rural-Urban Farm Bureau, second; Aetna Mothers Club, third; Ashland Grange, fourth; Enaley Grange, fifth.

Oceana, Golden Farm Bureau, second; Elbridge Grange, third; Hart Grange, fourth; Shelby Farm Bureau, fifth.

Ottawa, Olive Center Mothers Club, second; Spring Lake PTA, third; Tuttle Farm Bureau, fourth; Coopersville Grange, fifth.

Each winner received a framed Certificate of Award. The Sweepstakes winner also retained a Michigan State flag which goes to the Sweepstakes winner. Every organization participating will receive a Certificate of Participation.

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Grandstanding...

By Randy Vande Water

Annually sports scribes try to pick out the year's top athletes and some of the events and personalities that have played a significant part. Locally, we've decided to pick out a few similar items.

Holland athletes again managed to put the city in print throughout the region, state and nation, however the local sports docket didn't produce anything phenomenal.

Prep-wise, one state championship was won and one state runner-up title was gained. Holland Christian's tennis team captured the state Class B title for the second straight year and the Maroon basketball team, rated the state's top Class B team most of the season, finished in the runner-up spot in the state tournament.

Helped by the emphasis placed on tennis in the local schools, Holland is fast becoming a top tennis city. Besides the Christian state win, the Maroons took the regional crown. The Holland High tennis team compiled a 13-0 record in regular play and went on to win the Class A regional for the 15th straight time. Holland gained third place out of 21 teams in the summer state tennis championships.

Hope College kept its name in state notice, capturing the All-MIAA sports trophy

Civic Center Dedication in November-December News



HOLLAND'S NEW CIVIC CENTER was dedicated at ceremonies Nov. 16 and 17, featuring a pageant depicting growth of Holland in a series of tableaux. Of steel and brick construction, the building is 200 feet long and 140 feet wide and of modern

design. Besides a spacious auditorium, the building has locker and shower rooms, a first aid room, serving kitchen, youth area, exhibition area and green room, and a large lobby.

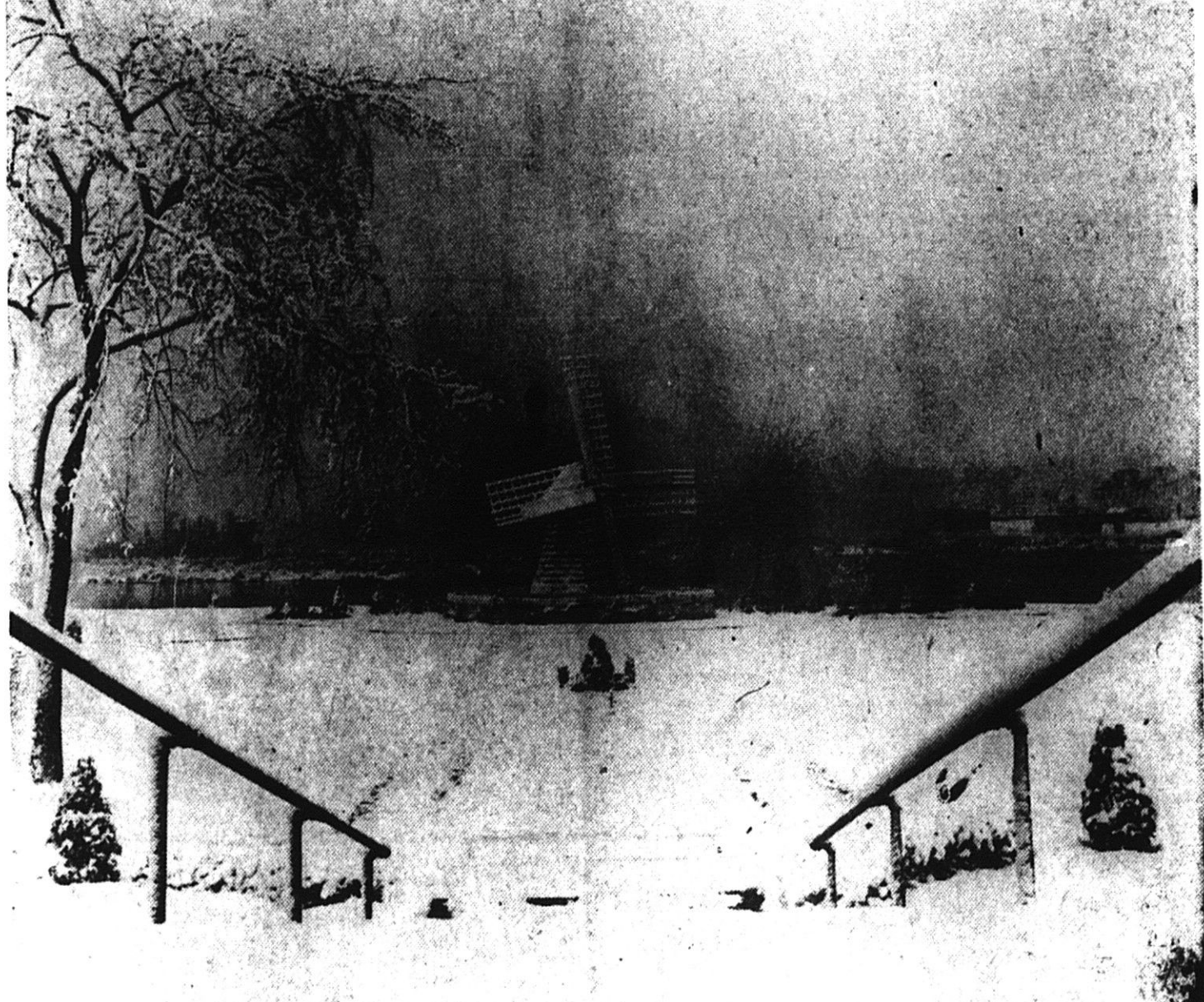


THE SPACIOUS AUDITORIUM OF HOLLAND'S new Civic Center will seat up to 3,222 persons. Individual upholstered chairs in the balcony number 994. There are places for 1,460 in roll-away bleacher seats on the main floor, and 768 chairs may

be set up on the main auditorium floor. For basketball it accommodates 2,500 persons. The stage measures 23 by 60 feet. Earl F. Price is building manager. He also is Tulip Time manager for 1955.



ERWIN SOUTH, 16, started out pheasant hunting, but he came home with a fox which he shot on the South farm on route 3. He got the fox with two shots as it ran along a creek bank on the farm. He and others in his party got their limit of pheasants too.



HOLLAND'S MOST PICTURESQUE snowfall descended Dec. 1, and made Holland's most photographed scene at Windmill Park during Tulip Time even more beautiful in the winter. It was not Holland's first snowfall of the season since an unprecedented

nine inches fell on Halloween weekend. But there was little or no shoveling to do since the fluffy snowfall quickly melted on Holland's blacktop streets. The snowfall measured three inches, somewhat less than the predicted seven inches.

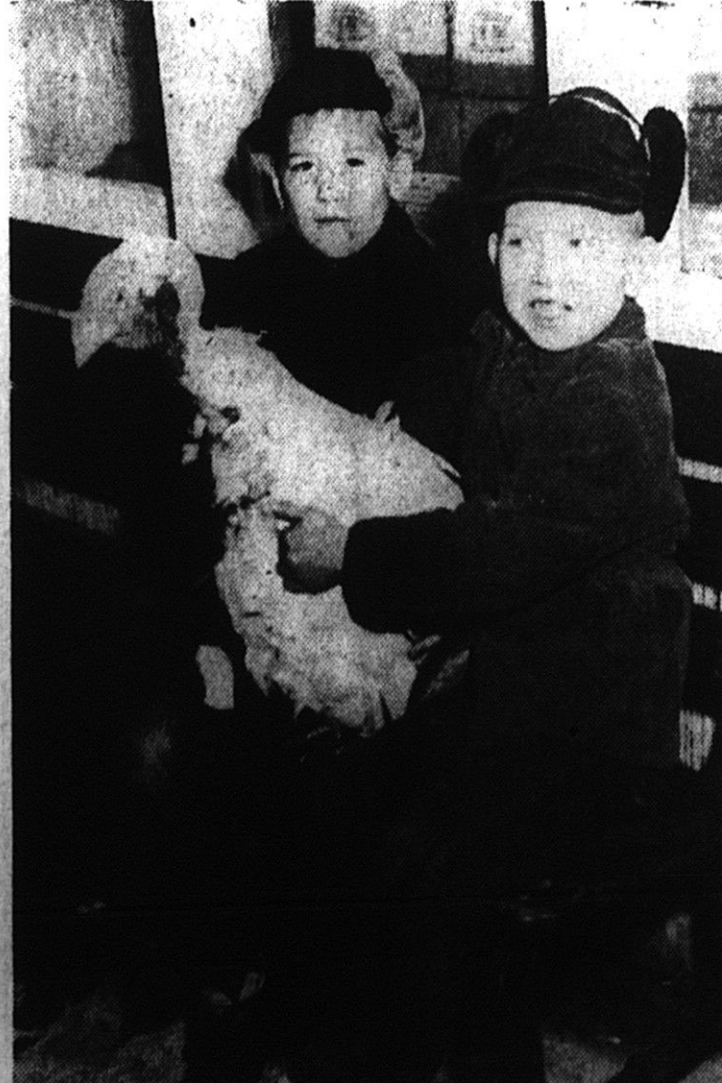


ESTHER VAN WAGONER TUFTY, the Sentinel's correspondent in Washington, D.C., boarded a KLM plane in December for the Netherlands where she will be presented to Queen Juliana. At the New York airport she was mistaken briefly for queen Juliana because of some picture taking by news photographers.

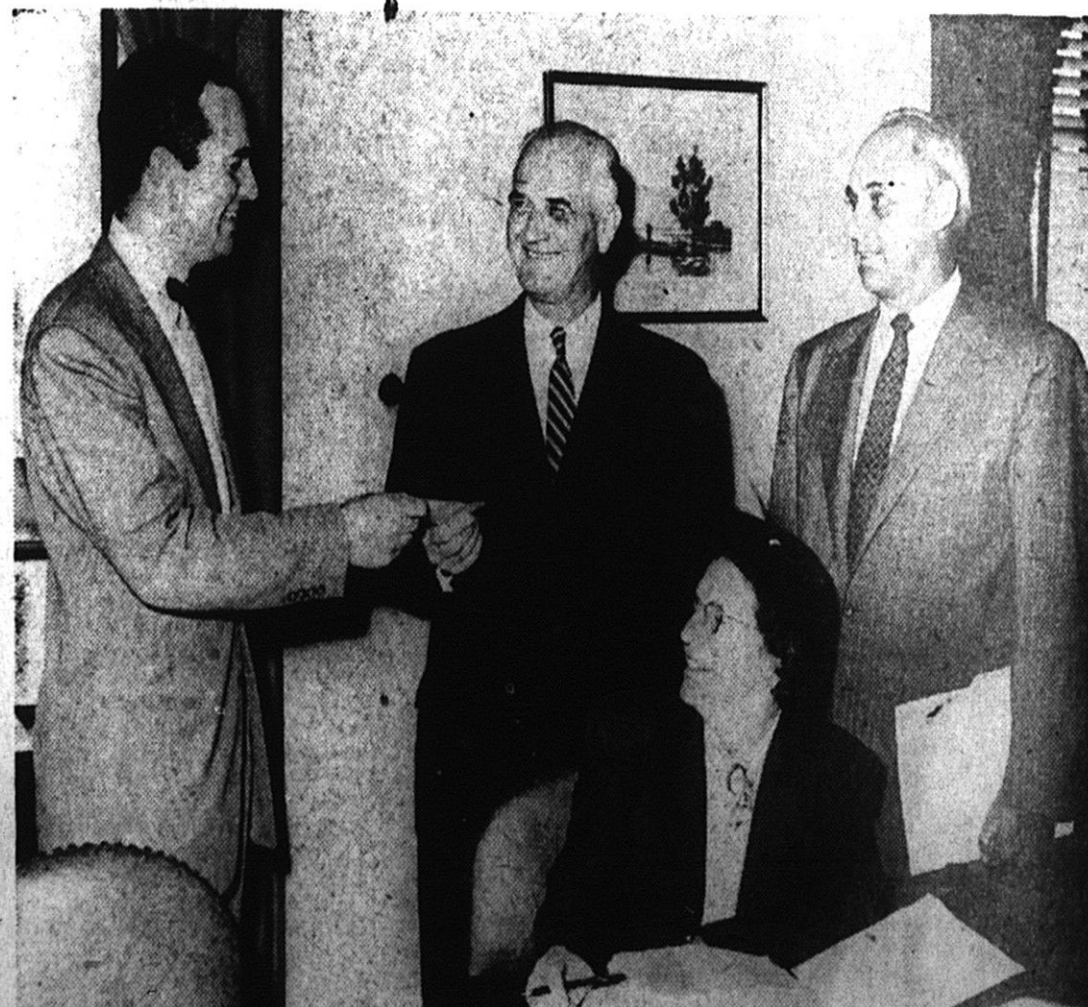


PART OF HOLLAND CITY'S police force line up for inspection by Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff and City Manager Herb Holt, in preparation of S-D (Safe Driving)

day Dec. 15. Fortunately, no accidents were reported in Holland area that day, and the only accident in Ottawa county was a minor crash in Grand Haven city.



GARY AND TOMMY RAUCH pose with a choice gobbler which will provide the main dish for Thanksgiving dinner at the Rauch home on Butternut Dr.



BERNARD P. DONNELLY (left), campaign director of this year's Community Chest drive, presents a check representing funds collected this year to Clarence Jalving, president of the Community Chest board of directors. At right is

Russell Klaasen, treasurer, and seated is Mrs. John Tiesenga, secretary. Gifts and pledges totaling \$39,248.69 or about \$1,350 over the quota.