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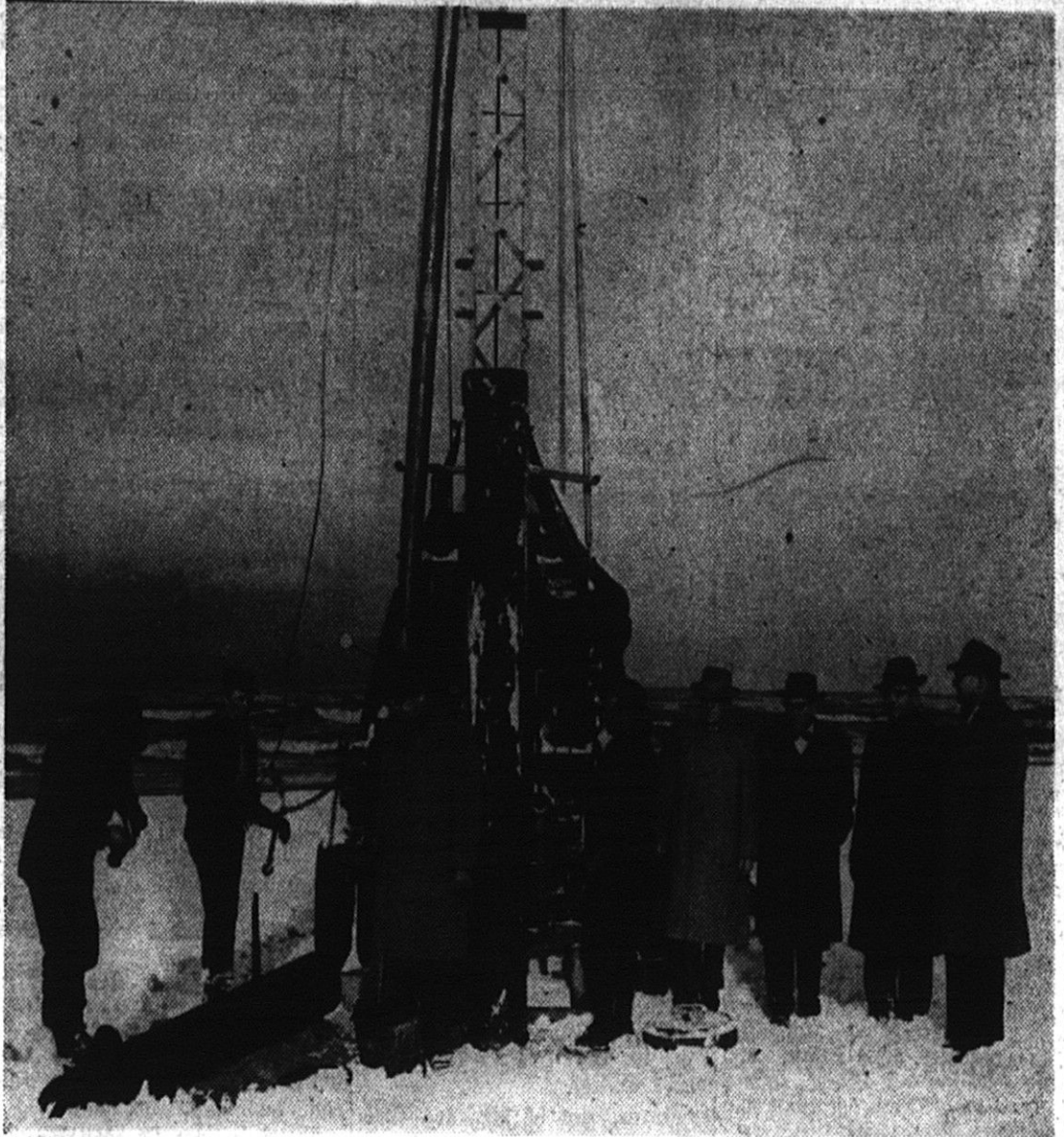
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MEMBERS OF THE Board of Public Works gather at one of the 10 test wells made in Holland area to determine water source and supply. This test well boring was made on the shores of Lake Michigan at Ottawa Beach. Left to right are Frank Eaton, engineer for

Black and Veatch, consulting engineers; James Smith, Ranney well driller assistant; BPW Supt. George Rendleman; E. G. Hamm, Ranney well driller; City Manager H. C. McClintock, Nelson Bosman, James H. Klomparsens and Ade Klaasen.

## BPW Working on Water Problems; Power Okay

With all improvements in the James De Young light plant well on the way to completion, the Board of Public Works these days is concentrating mainly on water problems of Holland City. Currently, test borings are being made in several areas to determine source and supply in the hope that an adequate underground supply may be located rather than consider a pipeline into Lake Michigan for surface water.

BPW Supt. George H. Rendleman said virtually all installation has been completed in the new addition at the James De Young Light Plant, and the BPW is now about to conduct acceptance tests on the boiler and turbine before the new equipment is put into operation, perhaps in the spring. The board is considering plans for an open house for the public.

Cost of the light plant improvements has reached approximately \$230,000, according to Rendleman. The improvement project was started early in 1950. The improvements include an addition 52 by 138 feet, with a height of 69 feet equal to a six-story building. It also has a 200-foot stack, the same height as the stack at the Fifth St. plant.

Improvements also include tie lines to the two substations, one a new station at 22nd St. and the other to the old Fifth St. plant. Some new transmission lines and transformers also will be put up in the city before all improvements are completed. When completed, the James De Young plant will have a total generating capacity of 26,500 kilowatts. Major equipment consists of the two original 7,500 turbines and generators, plus the new turbine and generator with a capacity of 11,500 kilowatts.

On the water development front, the BPW reported to City Council two weeks ago that 10 test well borings had been made but that up to that time the ideal condition had not been found. Test borings are being continued. The ideal condition would be to have the wells placed in gravel formation to allow greater seepage. The 10 wells reveal fine to medium sands at 40 to 60 feet depths underlain with clay. This soil condition will not allow seepage to replenish the wells.

The water survey started with engaging of Black and Veatch, engineering consultants of Kansas City, in September, 1952. First steps undertaken were to determine the various possibilities, the estimates of costs of each and the requirements until 1970. The second phase involved test borings in many areas including the present field, the shores of Lake Macatawa and Lake Michigan.

The Dec. 16 report emphasized that test boring work is being continued, and no positive conclusion can be made until all work is completed.

The water level in the present field area of the city has receded approximately 30 feet since 1947. The only apparent reason for this recession is in all probability because of the increased pumping from the well field. This is concluded from the water level records from various observation wells. Dry spells last fall have undoubtedly had some effect on the water table recovery.

The BPW said pumping equipment and wells are in excellent condition, but the water level has simply gone down to a point where the pumps cannot pump the full rated capacity.

Holland faces a water shortage next summer when the demand will increase due to lawn sprinkling. The peak demand for next

summer is estimated at about 7,000,000 gallons a day and the estimated productive capacity of the wells is only 6,000,000 gallons per day. This situation will continue until the new source of supply is secured, connected and in place. Engineers estimate this will require two years.

In using Lake Michigan as a source of water supply, two methods could be used:

1. The first involves extending the line into the lake for a distance and pumping the water directly into the main. The "raw" water in this case must be run through a filtration plant. Cost of constructing and operating such a plant is extensive.

2. The second involves placing wells along the shores of the lake. These wells are replenished by seepage from the lake. In the process the water filters itself perhaps sufficiently to make a filtration plant unnecessary. This method is used by many cities.

## Accidents Drop In Holland City

Highways continued to take their toll in 1953 with 30 deaths reported in Allegan county and 26 fatal accidents recorded in Ottawa county, including two in Holland and one in Grand Haven. The accident rate in Holland city continued on the decline, however, with 145 accidents recorded in 1953 against 150 in 1952 and 193 in 1951.

The two fatal mishaps were a low for the same three-year period. In 1952 "four persons lost their lives in accidents and three in 1951.

Personal injuries also continued on the decline with 70 in 1953, a drop from 86 reported in 1952 and 96 in 1951.

The two deaths involved a pedestrian and a car in one and a bicycle and a car in the second. The two fatal mishaps occurred in August and September.

No one month could be cited as most hazardous with January, September and October each having 16 accidents. July and August were next with 15 mishaps in each 30-day period.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said he felt the accident rate would decline still further if Central Ave. was made a through street.

Reasons cited for the drop in accidents were the addition of an extra patrolman, working from noon until 8 p.m. daily, a speed watch, and improved traffic control.

## 575 Marriage Licenses In 1953, 92 Divorces

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Some "vital statistics" for 1953 were released today in the Ottawa County Court House.

The county clerk's office reported a total of 575 marriage licenses issued. Fourteen persons became naturalized citizens and another 40 applied for naturalization petitions.

Circuit Court reported a total of 40 chancery cases commenced resulting in 21 decrees. In law, 96 cases were started and 26 judgments awarded. A total of 148 divorce cases were started resulting in 92 decrees. Of the 77 criminal cases processed, 16 persons were committed to prison.

## Fire Department Maintains Top Record in 1953

City residents can credit a well trained fire department and prompt response to alarms for keeping fire losses to a total of \$3,125 during 1953 in Holland.

Of the 101 calls answered, 60 of them were still alarms, answered with one piece of equipment. Six were false and the rest were answered with more equipment and all the volunteers.

Chief Andrew Klomparsens said "The record of the department is one that I and every man was proud of and the citizens of Holland, I know, share this view."

Klomparsens repeated again that "a fire department is only as good as the men in it and the equipment they have to use."

Total alarms were down seven from 1952 and calls that turned out to be false were cut in half from last year when 12 false alarms were turned in.

"Speed and efficiency of the men have contributed greatly to the reduced loss from fires, Klomparsens said. But so has the outstanding excellence of our fire inspection. Take away the cause and you'll never have a fire."

Thirty three full time men, including the chief and volunteers comprise the department.

Equipment includes a 65-foot aerial truck and four 1,000 gallon pumper. Four fresh air masks are available for fighting fires in smoke-filled quarters.

A fire inspection record of every home, business establishment and factory in Holland is maintained at the station. All businesses are checked four times a year and the factories twice a year.

## Million Persons Visit State Park

More than a million persons again passed through the gates of Holland State Park in 1953 according to Park Manager Clare Broad.

Attendance levels at the park are almost as high as they can go with existing facilities as practically every trailer and camping space is filled most of the summer.

Long awaited expansion plans were finally approved this year as the Michigan Conservation Commission voted to transfer some \$20,000 for construction here.

A construction program at Interlochen State Park cost \$57,000 instead of \$77,500 as previously estimated and on Sept. 22 the commission approved the transfer.

Plans call for a 3,100 foot parking strip, 70 feet wide, built about 250 feet west of the entrance. Added space will significantly increase the present 86 trailer capacity.

The commission hopes to have the new asphalt strip in before opening of the 1954 season.

Holland State Park also will get \$133,500 of a \$7,750,000 fund being spent by the commission in the next five years at 63 state parks.

The outlay includes a garage and shop, new pavement, extension of electric service to trailer camp, campground toilet building, office and library building and staff headquarters.

Ten inches of snow equals about one inch of rain in water content.

## Building Permits Exceed \$2 Million For Year 1953

Municipal Building, New Schools, Churches Help Boost Totals

Reflecting the general prosperity of the entire country in 1953, Holland carried on a building program during the year amounting to well over \$2,000,000, almost a million more than in 1952.

Figures compiled in the city clerk's office reveal that 582 building permits were filed during the year for a total of \$2,285,394.04. Last year there were 497 permits for \$1,362,867.75. Grand total for 1951 was \$1,968,756.91 and for 1950 \$2,400,000.

Even with the upswing, the figures do not present a true picture of new construction in Holland area, since a drive through nearby townships reveal row upon row of new houses, churches and other buildings that have been erected.

Not included in any of these figures is the contemplated new General Electric plant to be erected next year in Holland Township just east of Holland at a cost of about \$2,000,000. In all the investment will be about \$5,000,000 including equipment.

The largest single application filed in Holland city this year was for the new municipal recreation building at a cost of \$501,348.

Of the 582 permits filed, 36 were for new homes in the city for a total of \$385,400. Three were for garage houses made into regular homes at a cost of \$8,500. Six homes were moved and new foundations constructed at a cost of \$7,08. There were 97 new garages at a cost of \$55,965.

Residential repairs accounted for 320 applications totaling \$113,693.44. There were 83 non-residential repairs for \$103,668 and one chicken coop at a cost of \$60.

There were 19 applications for commercial buildings at a cost of \$259,278, and 10 applications for industrial buildings and additions totaling \$248,000. There were three applications for new churches totaling \$256,073.60, three new schools at \$346,000, and the recreational building at \$501,348.

Commercial buildings were broken down as follows: two greenhouses, \$3,458; three store buildings, \$162,500; one foundation for store, \$500; one barber shop, \$3,000; one loading dock, \$1,000; one dental laboratory, \$15,000; three warehouses, \$32,000; one storage building, \$1,500; one service station, \$15,000. Additions to commercial buildings included one addition to a milk plant, \$2,000; one addition to a gas station, \$5,000; three additions to garages, \$18,320.

Of the 10 industrial permits there was one for a press pit at Padnos, \$10,000; one loading dock at Wire Products Co., \$2,500; one addition to Northern Fibre Products Co., \$60,000; one warehouse for vinegar storage at the Heinz Co., \$123,000; one waste station for sewage, \$5,000; one sink pile at Heinz, \$2,000; two additions at Buss Machine Works, \$33,000; one test room at Lith-I-Bar, \$4,000.

The three new churches included the Grace Episcopal Church, \$135,000; Zion Lutheran Church, \$86,073.60; Holland Brethren Assembly, \$35,000.

Additions to schools included one to the Central Avenue Christian School, \$56,000; one to the Christian school at West 20th St., \$80,000; an addition to Van Rensselaer school at \$210,000.

## Mrs. Karsten Dies

Word was received here at noon today of the death of Mrs. C.H. Karsten, 84, which occurred this morning in Grand Rapids after a short illness. Surviving are two sons, Harold of Holland and George R. Karsten of Grand Rapids, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and two brothers.

## A Prayer

by St. Francis of Assisi

"Lord, make an instrument of Thy Peace!

Where there is hatred . . . let me sow love

Where there is injury . . . pardon

Where there is doubt . . . faith

Where there is despair . . . hope

Where there is sadness . . . joy!

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled . . . as to console

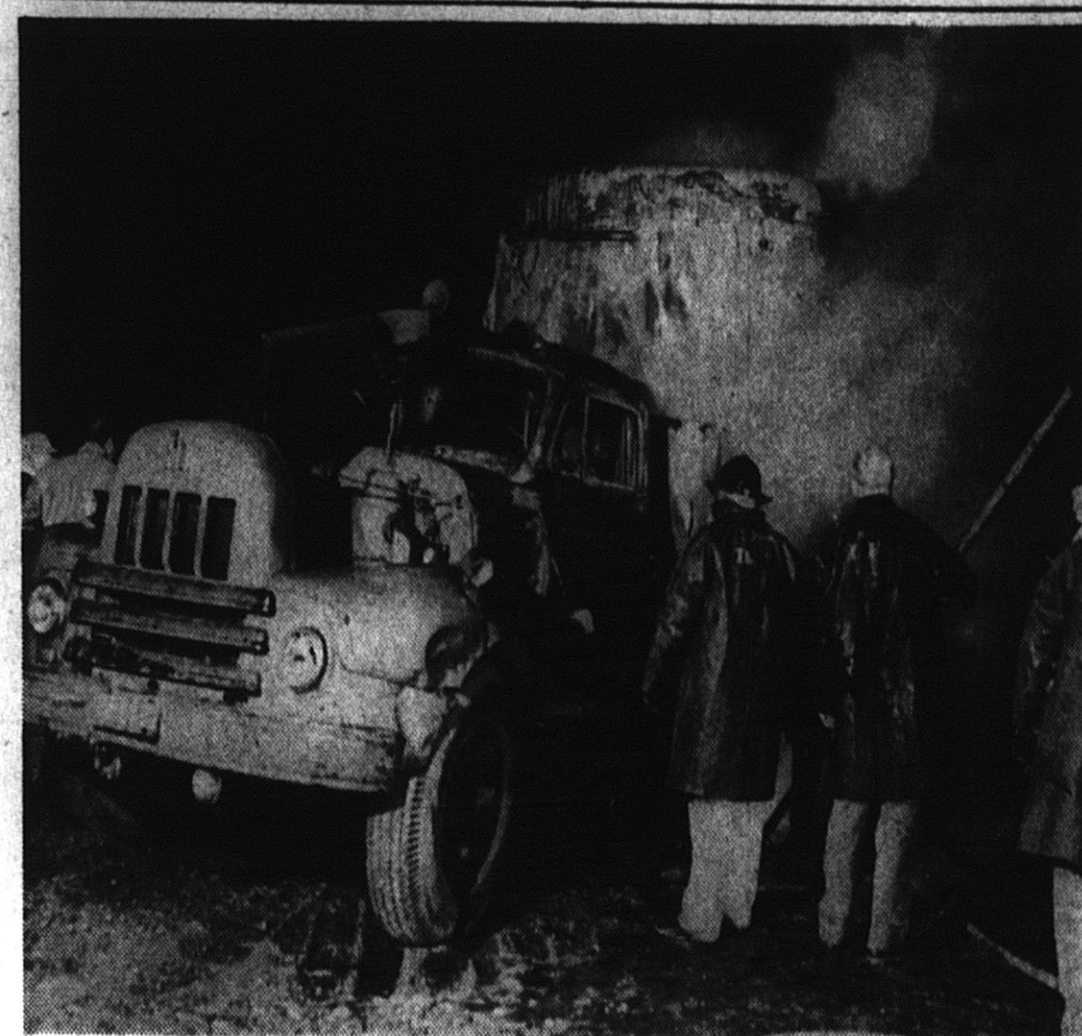
To be understood . . . as to understand

To be loved . . . as to love, for

It is in giving . . . that we receive

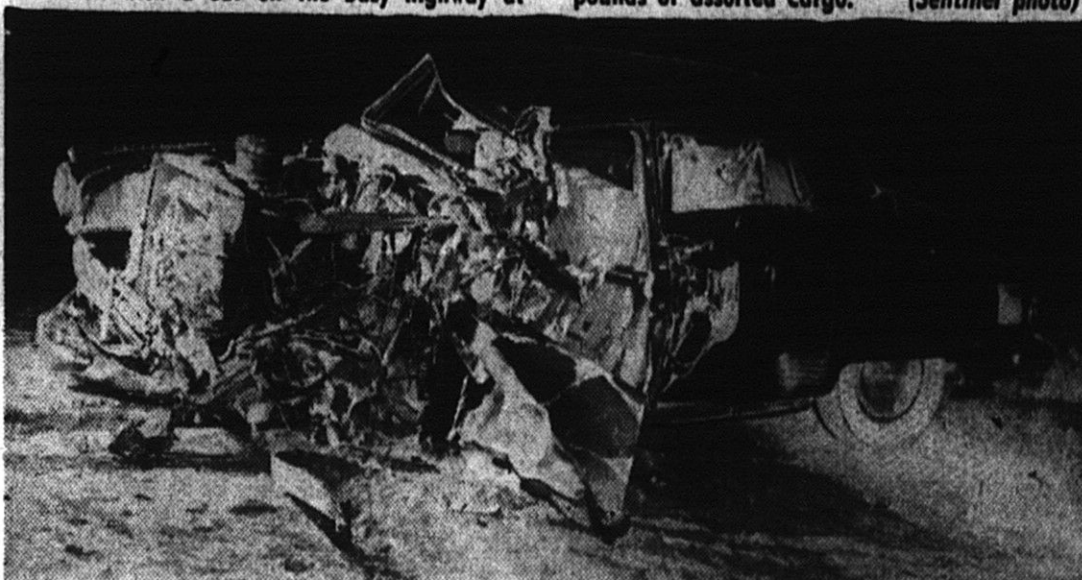
It is in pardoning . . . that we are pardoned

It is in dying . . . that we are born to eternal life."



HOLLAND TOWNSHIP NO. 2 firemen battled flames in a truck-trailer on M-21 Tuesday night for more than three hours before they could call it quits. The semi was involved in a collision with a car on the busy highway at

about 11:15 p.m., two miles west of Zeeland. Traffic was re-routed around the scene and hundreds of people converged to watch the flaming truck. The semi was carrying 25,000 pounds of assorted cargo. (Sentinel photo)



FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE returning to Grand Rapids from the Holland-Central basketball game at the Holland Armory Tuesday night were injured when their car, above, was involved in a collision with a semi on M-21.

The car was driven by Lewis Fanjoy of East Grand Rapids, a student at Western Michigan College. The car was judged a total loss by investigating deputies. (Sentinel photo)

## Holiday Cheer No Excuse in Court

"Holiday cheer will be no excuse or defense for anybody arrested for drunkenness during the holidays," Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen said today.

He explained that he has followed a principle of refusing to state in advance what penalties shall be for various offenses, feeling that each case should be settled on its own merits. But he made it clear that imbibing too much on holidays would make no difference from any other day.

He joined local enforcement officials in appealing to all motorists to co-operate in the holiday traffic safety program aimed at reducing accidents.

## Traffic Rerouted When Semi-Truck Tires Burn

South Haven State Police temporarily rerouted traffic 9 p.m. Tuesday when dual wheels of a semi-truck caught fire about six miles north of South Haven.

The driver, Daniel Beurer of Detroit, was unable to pull the truck off the highway and police stopped traffic while the burning tires were removed.

Two tires were burned, with loss estimated at \$100 to \$150. Beurer was driving from Chicago to Grand Rapids.

## Teunis D. Bos Dies After Heart Attack

ZEELAND (Special) — Teunis D. Bos, aged 76, of route 3, Holland, died unexpectedly early today at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Helder with whom he made his home. He became ill during the night and died of a heart attack.

He lived on the same farm where he has lived since 1901. He is formerly a member of Holland District No. 10 school board. He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Zeeland.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Van Haltsma of Vriesland; Mrs. Henry J. Helder and Mrs. Chester Raak of Holland; one son, Arnold of Zeeland; 15 grandchildren, two brothers, Eldert Bos of Holland, Marlin Bos of Frankfort, Ind., two sisters, Mrs. Ida Rookus of Central Park and Mrs. Nick Ver Hage of Grand Rapids; two sisters-in-law, three step brothers and three step sisters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Yntema Funeral Home and at 2 p.m. at the First Reformed Church with the Rev. J. den Ouden and Dr. J. Van Peursem officiating. Burial will be in Noordeloos Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home where relatives and friends may meet the family Friday afternoon and evening.

## Mrs. Charlotte LePreze Of Grand Haven Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Charlotte LePreze, 56, wife of Clifford D. LePreze, died in her home on route 1, Wednesday evening after a long illness. She was born Charlotte Rittenburg in Allendale June 12, 1897, and was married in Allendale Nov. 11, 1920. She was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Muskegon.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Jeanne and a son, Charles, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Nina Conant of Grand Haven and Mrs. Russell Vickers of Spring Lake; two brothers, William Rittenburg of Pierpont, N. H. and Guy C. of California. A son Robert, was killed in France Sept. 15, 1944.

The body was taken to the Kammeraad Funeral Home where a prayer service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. followed by public services at 2:30 p.m. in Allendale Wesleyan Methodist Church. The Rev. George Smith of Muskegon will officiate. Burial will be in Allendale Cemetery.

## Animal Menagerie Planned South of City on US-31

Roy Bible has purchased five acres of land directly south of the Star-Lite Drive-In theater on US-31 and plans to open an animal menagerie on the site June 1, 1954.

## Holland Ready For Welcoming The New Year

Happy New Year!

Holland citizens today looked forward to another new year, one which appears considerably more promising than many in the immediate past when war clouds hung low.

Best news of all during 1953 was the Korean truce which while not definitely settled leaves a stalemate armistice far more preferable to a stalemate war.

Holland as a whole can look back on a year of good accomplishment. The new municipal recreation building is well under way, school additions have been built or are under construction, a new elementary school will be started soon and improvements to the light plant are well on the way to completion.

On the economic front, Holland is looking forward to the new General Electric plant which will be built east of the city on 16th St. during 1954. The new plant will manufacture motor parts for the refrigeration and air conditioning industry. When the plant is in full operation, it expects to employ more than 400 persons. It also will serve as headquarters of the hermetic motor department of the large company. The new plant involves an outlay of more than \$5,000,000 with construction costing about \$2,000,000 and equipment more than \$3,000,000.

As for celebrating the arrival of the New Year, Holland will follow its usual pattern of parties, family gatherings and a generous sprinkling of religious services, both to-night and Friday morning.

Predictions call for continued cold weather with a low today of 20 degrees and a high Friday of 32 degrees. Snow flurries will continue. An unexpected snowfall Wednesday night was preceded in some areas by a light freezing rain, just enough to make travel hazardous and reducing top speed to about 20 miles an hour.

## Attempt to Back Into Driveway Causes Crash

ZEELAND (Special) — Cars driven by John Walters, 19, of route 2, Zeeland, and Harold Mokma, 42, of route 4, Zeeland, collided at 1 p.m. Wednesday on Franklin St., about 200 feet south of Washington St.

Mokma was backing up to go into his driveway and pulled into the path of the Walters car, officers said. Damage to the 1949 Walters car was estimated at \$100 and at \$25 to the 1941 model Mokma auto. Officers Larry Veldheer investigated.

## Dr. Ella Hawkinson Undergoes Surgery

Word has been received here that Dr. Ella Hawkinson, member of the Hope College faculty, is seriously ill at Mounds Park Hospital in St. Paul, Minn., following surgery for a brain tumor.

Her sister, Miss Victoria Hawkinson of St. Paul, notified the college of Dr. Hawkinson's surgery on Dec. 21.

A professor of history, Dr. Hawkinson spent last year in Norway under a Fulbright lectureship and lectured there in Norwegian.

## Driver, Occupants Of Car Injured, Were Going Home

Tractor Driver Jumps From Flaming Vehicle Just in Nick of Time

Four young people and a truck driver miraculously escaped death in a spectacular car-semi collision on busy M-21, two miles west of Zeeland at 11:15 Tuesday night.

Driver of the semi barely jumped clear as first the left gas tank on the big rig exploded into flames and then the right tank. Holland Township No. 2 firemen were called to the scene and at times, flames—clearly visible from two miles away—leaped almost 40 feet into the air and across the highway. They were on the scene putting out flames in the smoldering cargo in the trailer until 2:30 this morning.

The four young people riding in the car, that was returning to Grand Rapids from the Holland-Central basketball game at the Holland Armory, were injured and all but one remained hospitalized Wednesday.

Driver of the car was 20-year-old Lewis Fanjoy, of 625 Lovett Ave., East Grand Rapids, who received lacerations of the face, legs, arms and a fractured left leg. He is a student at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo.

Riding with him were: Mary Anderson, 15, of 1019 Chester St., S.E., Grand Rapids, who received face, head and neck lacerations. She is a student at Central High School. Both are undergoing treatment at Holland Hospital where their condition was reported good Wednesday.

Joyce R. Lyon, 17, of 600 Clancy St., N.E., Grand Rapids, who suffered a fractured jaw and collar bone. She was taken to Zeeland Hospital and later transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. She is a student at Central High.

Richard Van Horn, 20, of 326 Lakeside Dr., East Grand Rapids, who was treated at Zeeland Hospital and released. He is a student at Michigan State College.

Driver of the semi was George Reno of 438 Elmdale St., N.E., Grand Rapids. He had left Grand Rapids en route to Chicago with the 25,000 pounds of assorted cargo at about 10:30 p.m., he said.

The Blue Arrow Transit Lines rig he was driving is owned by Harry Volkers of 86 East 32nd St., Holland. It was judged a total loss. Value of the '51 model tractor was set at \$4,000 and at \$8,000 to the trailer.

The '49 model car also was judged a total loss.

As deputies reconstructed the events after hearing witnesses and Reno, the car ran over the center line and the trucker hit his brakes. The semi then swerved right and the car caught the tractor on the left running board and the left saddle gasoline tank.

As he was coming to a stop on the right shoulder, Reno opened the left door and was going to jump free from the inferno, but flames leaped into the cab. Seconds later, in what seemed like an eternity, he brought the rig to a stop and leaped out the right door and ran. A few seconds later the right saddle tank on the tractor exploded and showered flames over a wide area.

The truck came to a stop 200 feet from point of impact just off the road on the right shoulder. The impact spun the car around and it was facing north with the rear wheels just off on the south shoulder.

The highway was especially busy at that hour of the night with heavy truck traffic, Grand Rapids Central fans returning home and Holland Christian fans and teams returning this way from their games at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.

Flares were placed at 112th and 120th Aves. to stop cars and they were routed around the area while debris from the semi flamed on the highway. Deputies Nelson Lucas and Ken De Jonge directed the details and were assisted by off-duty Holland and Zeeland city officers. Plus that, many of the hundreds who converged on the scene, helped direct traffic.

Three ambulances were called to take the injured to hospitals. Reno was not hurt.

The firemen had to pull the semi apart with hooks to get at the flames inside the trailer. There were several cardboard cartons of goods in the cargo that continued to burn.

A heavy haze of smoke hung over the area for several hours. Police are continuing their investigation today and hope to question Fanjoy at the hospital.

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## Yvonne Nyenhuis Chosen Zeeland's 'Good Citizen'

ZEELAND (Special) — Yvonne Nyenhuis, a member of the senior class at Zeeland High School, has been named D.A.R. "Good Citizen" for this year by members of her class and the faculty.

Yvonne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nyenhuis of Forest Grove and becomes the second member of her family to earn the distinction. Her sister Maxine was honored two years ago. Maxine now teaches at Benthin school.

Based on selection was dependability, service, leadership ability and patriotism. The Daughters of the American Revolution organization sponsors the program annually.

Miss Nyenhuis will now represent her school at the state convention scheduled for Lansing this spring. A state "Good Citizen" will be named to attend the national convention.

A 3.95 scholastic average through the junior year puts her in a tie for class honors. She has been on the honor roll for four years. She is a member of the national honor society, Future Teachers Club, Athletic Sisters, Y-Teens, secretary of the Student Council, on the Chix bowling team and was in the cast of the junior play.

Miss Nyenhuis says plans following graduation are indefinite. She hasn't picked a college, but will be trying for a scholarship.

### Hempels Give Party For Bakery Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hempel of Hempel Pastries gave a party last Saturday evening for their employees.

Dinner was served at the Warm Friend Tavern. The group later went to the Hempel residence on 32nd St. for a gift exchange.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hempel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sij, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bieve, John Hempel, Claire Hempel, Miss Alvin Nykamp, Miss Sandra Lansing, Miss Viola Housenga and Miss Diane Riemersma.

### Sixth Church League Has Holiday Party

Sixth Reformed Church Girls League for Service held their Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Ardith Gebben. Supper was served buffet style which mystery friends were revealed by a gift exchange.

Attending were the Misses Marjorie Bekker, Marjorie Bronkhorst, Joan Barkel, Ardith Gebben, Ardith Wyrick, Marcia Vander Ploeg, Marcia Vande Water, Carolyn Meidema, Carole Vander Meulen, Judy Vande Water, Judy Maatman, Arios Hamelink, Gretchen Schofield, Mrs. Jennie Aardema and Miss Theresa Achterhof.

Al Gebben provided entertainment with banjo and harmonica numbers.

### Fahocha Class Stages Annual Yuletide Party

The Fahocha Class of First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party Monday evening with about 45 present.

Devotions based on "Christmas Lights" were given by Mrs. Louise Lagers. Mrs. Florence Baker and Mrs. Sylvia Kraal lit the candles as Miss Norma Houtman played two violin selections, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night," accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peter Houtman.

Mrs. Marion Van Lente turned on the Christmas tree lights and the "manger scene," as Miss Jacqueline Van Oosterhout sang "O Holy Night," accompanied by Miss Houtman.

Mrs. Bert Arendsen gave a reading "The Black Madonna." Mrs. Florence Baker was in charge of a quiz game. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ruth Van Kampen. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Baker and her committee, Mrs. Marjorie Overstreet, Mrs. Rose Rumble, and Mrs. Corinne Kolean. Mrs. Leona Vande Vusse and Mrs. Julia Myrick assisted in pouring.

The class presented their teacher, Mrs. Estelle De Vries, with an overnight case. Mrs. De Vries gave the girls a guest book.

### Mrs. Dora Vonk Dies At Home in Hudsonville

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Dora Vonk, 67, of route 1, Hudsonville, died early Christmas morning following a six months illness. She recently moved from Borculo to Hudsonville.

Surviving are a son, Donald, five granddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Anna De Groot of Borculo and Mrs. John De Jonge of Zeeland; six brothers, John and Martin Petroelje of Holland, Roy Petroelje of Byron Center, Harry Petroelje of Borculo; George and Gerrit of Zeeland.

She was a member of the Borculo Christian Reformed Church, the Ladies Aid Society.

### Christmas Firecracker

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Celebrating Christmas with Four Celebrating Christmas with 4th of July firecrackers resulted in injury to the former county clerk Wednesday afternoon. William Wilds was the victim of a prankster's out-of-season explosion in the county clerk's office, where a lighted firecracker struck Wilds' trousers, leg, burned a hole through the fabric and cut his leg. The injury was treated at the health department office.

### Aliens to Report

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The county clerk's office has been advised by the Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization service that all aliens must report their address during January of 1954 to the United States Post Office where forms are available.

### Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Gerrit Ter Beek, 56, Holland, and Violet E. Cole, 49, Muskegon; Edward Scholten, 55, Hudsonville, and Caroline De Vries, 38, Grand Rapids.

### Engagement Told

Miss Joan Scheerer  
The engagement of Miss Joan Scheerer of Detroit to Richard Smallenburg of Holland was announced last Saturday night at the University of Detroit's "Players" Christmas party.

## Virginia Park House Guttled

A Virginia Park family faced a bleak Christmas Friday after flames gutted their home late Wednesday afternoon at about 5 p.m.

Damage to the four-room structure was estimated at \$2,500 and at \$1,000 to the furnishings. Only part of the loss was covered by insurance.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thoman and owned by Donald Dirks. Mrs. Thoman discovered the blaze and called the fire department before she ran from the flaming building with her small daughter.

Firemen from Park Township station No. 1 were at the scene for more than an hour. Fire Chief Gerald Bolhuis said the blaze was believed to have started from a defective oil furnace.

The furnace is located in a utility room on the ground floor. Two bedrooms, a kitchen and living room were badly damaged by the flames and smoke.

The Thomans had lived in the house less than one month. Most of the family's Christmas presents and personal effects were lost in the blaze.

The searing flames ate large holes through the ceiling making the house uninhabitable.

### Troth Announced

Miss Jacquelyn Boersma  
The engagement of Miss Jacquelyn Boersma to Lt. Charles E. Van Duren is being announced this afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boersma, 566 Lawndale Ct., at an open house from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Boersma home has been gaily decorated with the traditional holiday greens and candles.

Lt. Van Duren is the son of Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren of 99 North 120th Ave. and the late Charles Van Duren. He attended the University of Michigan for three years before entering the Air Force two and a half years ago.

He is stationed at Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Me. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Miss Boersma was graduated in June from Michigan State College where she was affiliated with Sigma Kappa sorority. She is teaching at Long Beach, Calif.

Receiving with the engaged couple will be the Boersmas and Mrs. Van Duren.

### Lakeview Cub Scouts Go Christmas Caroling

More than 20 Cub Scouts of Lakeview School, accompanied by many parents, went Christmas caroling last Tuesday evening. Christmas evening replaced the regular pack meeting.

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Don Runyon is Cubmaster of the pack, which was organized in November.

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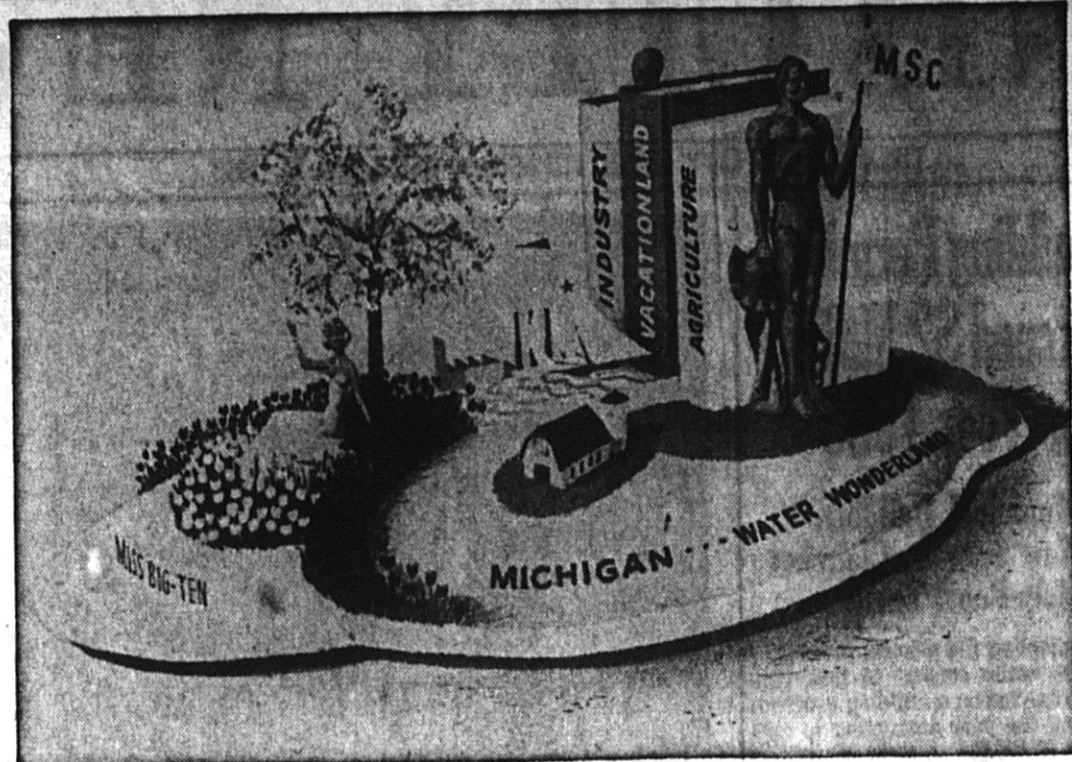
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## Tulips Will Surround Girl on State's Float

One hundred dozen red, white, yellow and lavender tulips, a salute to Holland's famed Tulip Festival, will surround pretty Miss Donna Mae "Dee" Means on the Michigan float in the Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day in Pasadena, Calif.

"Dee" will be the only rider on the float that will be seen by millions of television fans at approximately 12 noon EST, following the Michigan State band.

Altogether there will be some 200,000 live flowers, including the tulips, on Michigan's float which will be along the theme of "Water Wonderland."

The spectacular float will paint a floral picture of the state's industry, agriculture and vacationland.

Based on a booklet about Michigan to follow the parade theme of "Books in Flowers," the gorgeous floral presentation will be dominated at the rear of the float by two bronze Spartan statues, serving as bookends and each holds a spear flying the MSC pennant.

The figures, 17 feet tall, represent the statue of "Sparta," a landmark on the Michigan State College campus.

Between the giant figures will be three enormous books in flowers, the volumes separately titled "Industry," "Agriculture" and "Vacationland." These will be entirely in vari-colored chrysanthemums.

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She will be dressed in a white gown of nylon net, with bouffant skirt and seated in a glade of maidenhair fern to provide the green and white of her school's colors and surrounded by the multi-colored tulips.

Blossoms of the fruit tree behind her will be simulated by hundreds of sweet peas. The "lake" will be created by delphiniums and candy tuft, while chrysanthemums will provide the remaining color for wide sweeps of yellow, red, brown and white.

The float, constructed by Floats, Inc. of El Monte, Calif., will be 20 feet wide and 40 feet long and will be built around the jeep which will carry it through the line of march. The driver, invisible to parade watchers, will have a rather restricted view through a peephole in the "lake."

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## Vriesland

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Mrs. William Knickels of Spearfish, South Dakota was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Schipper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drooger and Teddy of Holland were Friday guests at the Slime Broersma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wabeke were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gerard of Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerard and family of Grandville were guests at the M. Gerard home too.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Christmas eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and family in Galewood. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drooger of Holland were Saturday guests of Mrs. K. Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma.

Christmas service was held in the Vriesland Reformed church on Christmas at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Theodore Byland in charge. At 2 p.m. the Sunday School pupils gave a Christmas program. Mission boxes were passed. Refreshments were given to everyone.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on next Sunday, Dec. 27 D.V. at both services in the local church.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid society and the Sewing Guild have each given \$100 to the building fund of the church.

Junior C.E. met on Sunday at 2 p.m. The topic discussed was "The Prince of Peace."

The following committees were appointed by the local consistory: Music committee — Mrs. Carl Schermer, Mrs. John Beyer, and Mrs. George Van Zoeren, Junior C.E. — Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar and Mrs. Dick Krockdama.

"Hour of Power" was held on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Marilyn Broersma, a teacher in South Haven arrived home on Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma and family.

The Sewing Guild had their Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 17. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed. Gifts were given and the names of their secret pals revealed.

The Rev. Theodore Byland preached on the following subjects on Sunday, Oct. 20, "The Herald" and "Born Of The Virgin Mary" Dale Ver Meer of Forest Grove furnished the special music at the evening service.

Andrew De Vree of Zeeland was a recent caller on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and family of Galewood were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

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

John Wolfert underwent an operation on his knee at the Zeeland Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 16. He returned to his home on Saturday, Dec. 19 where he is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and family of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Wyngarden and family.

The Willing Workers had their Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 17 in the church basement.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myard and family of Forest Grove were Saturday evening guests at the Jacob T. De Witt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foraleff and family of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berghorst, Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Lampen of Zeeland were Sunday evening guests in Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneel Ver Hage were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage of Zeeland. Mr. John Ver Hage was a recent caller on Mrs. Ver Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vander Kolk and family were Saturday guests at the Will and Frank Vander Kolk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kloet of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dam.

## Kroger Employees Get Cash Christmas Gifts

More than \$20,500 in cash Christmas gifts will go



## Local Man Dies Of Crash Injuries Received Dec. 2

Funeral services were held Monday for Roger Laverne Nienhuis, 30, route 2, Holland, who died on Christmas Day in South Haven Hospital of injuries received in a two-car crash on U.S. 31 near South Haven Dec. 2. He died without regaining consciousness.

Still in the hospital are Nienhuis' wife, Gladys, 27, his nephew, Marvin Nienhuis, 19, the latter's girl friend, Lois Haverdink, 17, and the driver of the other car, David L. Duffey, 31, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Nienhuis who had been in a "cradle" for treatment of a fractured hip has been placed in a cast and probably will be released in six weeks. Young Nienhuis who has two fractured legs and Miss Haverdink who has a leg fracture may possibly remain there longer.

Duffey, driver of the other car, received multiple lacerations and internal injuries and may be discharged from the hospital within two weeks. State police said that a warrant charging him with felonious driving has been authorized and will be served later.

Nienhuis is survived by the wife; a son, David Roger; two daughters, Ellen Fay and Carol June; his mother, Mrs. Martin E. Nienhuis of Holland; four brothers, Eldert of Holland, William of Sioux Center, Ia., Marvin and Clifford, both of route 2; two sisters, Mrs. David Van Vliet of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Abe Vandenberg of Pine Creek.

The Nienhuis party was en route to Chicago to attend the fat stock show when the accident occurred on U.S. 31 about three miles north of South Haven. Police said it appeared that Duffey was making a wide turn over the center line hitting the oncoming Nienhuis car almost head-on. Both cars were demolished.

## Mrs. Bessie Tucker, 29, Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Bessie Tucker, 29, of 1142 Fulton St., died in Municipal Hospital Saturday afternoon. She had been ill for three weeks and seriously so the past few days. She was born in Algoma County March 25, 1924, and had lived in Grand Haven for the past year coming from Grand Rapids. On Jan. 7, 1953, she married Russell Tucker who is employed at the Continental Motors in Muskegon. She attended the Spring Lake Baptist Church.

Besides the husband she is survived by a three-months-old daughter, Jacqueline, her mother, Mrs. Lillian Chills of Grand Haven; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Wirth of Spring, Wis., and Mrs. John Remkes of Grand Haven; one brother, Lewis Childs of Grand Haven township; three step-sons, Douglas, Clifford and Duncan, all of Grand Haven.

## Two Divorces Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two divorce decrees were granted in Ottawa Circuit Court this morning. Bertha Rogers received a decree from Frank Rogers, both of Spring Lake. The parties have no children. Leona Frances Laidl received a decree from Andrew Laidl, both of Nunica. The minor child was awarded to the mother.

## Tipsy Drivers Plead Guilty

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Gregorio Guajardo, 22, of 174 East Seventh St., Holland, pleaded guilty Saturday to a drunk driving charge and was sentenced to pay \$100 fine, \$11 costs and serve five days in the county jail.

He was arrested by state police on Christmas eve following an accident with a car driven by Charles William Rue of Grand Haven in Grand Haven Township. Guajardo's 1949 car was damaged to the extent of \$500 and the Rue 1946 model about \$300.

William McGregor, Jr., 20, Grand Haven, also was sentenced to pay \$100 fine, \$11 costs and serve five days in the county jail after pleading guilty to a drunk driving charge. He also was arrested by state police Dec. 24 following an accident in Grand Haven township with a car driven by John C. Zimmerman, route 1, Grand Haven. Damage to both cars was negligible.

Robert L. Beak, 36, route 2, West Olive, paid \$100 fine and \$12.15 costs on a charge of drunk driving following his arrest by city police at 5:48 p.m. Wednesday when he was driving on the wrong side of the street and struck an oncoming car driven by M. D. Blanchard, 21, Grand Haven, on Fulton St.

## Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Arlene Van Harn

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Arlene Van Harn. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Bonselaar. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded to Mrs. Corne Westrate, Mrs. Gradus Geurink, Mrs. Dale Schaap and the honored guest. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Guests included the Mesdames Corne Westrate, Bert Boes, Al Vos, Helen Helmers, Bertha Slenk, Gerald Bonzeleer, Oliver Schroyenboer, Gordon Weighmink, Jerry Merrills, Gradus Geurink, Abe Van Harn, Dale Schaap and Misses Aveline Van Harn and Joy Bonselaar.

## Lincoln School Cub Scouts Stage Party

Lincoln School gym was the scene of the annual Christmas party of Pack 3003 Cub Scouts of Lincoln school last Tuesday evening. Sixty-four members and friends attended the ceremonies which opened with Flag Bearers Larry Cramer and Tommy Edwards leading the other Cub Scouts in the procession.

During the singing of Christmas carols each den decorated the Christmas tree with ornaments made by the Cubs.

Merit awards were presented to Larry Cramer, Lion badge and gold and two silver arrows; Chuck Den Uyl, silver arrow for wolf; John Van Dam, silver arrow for bear; Allen De Jong, bear badge and gold and silver arrows, and the following received a wolf badge and gold arrow: Peter Kammeraad, Joe Edwards, and James Beverwyk. New registration certificates went to Dale Cramer, David Meek, Michael Garlock and Jack Wallace.

Following a gift exchange the committee composed of Cubmaster Clarence Kammeraad, Archie Edwards and Russell Boyce gave treats. The singing of "Silent Night" closed the ceremonies.

Den Mothers are Mrs. J. Van Dam, Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. C. Garbrecht and Mrs. J. Piers.

## Infant Dies

Graveside services were held at 11 Saturday in Pilgrim Home Cemetery for David Veeneman, three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Veeneman of 450 College Ave. The child died Friday morning in Holland Hospital. The Rev. Bernard Kok of Holland officiated. Surviving are the parents and seven brothers and sisters.



**THE BEST PRESENT EVER.** That's the opinion of the Wilbert Prince family at 40 East 20th St. as they crowd around sister Jacqueline who was returned for a few days Christmas vacation from Mary Free Bed Guild in Grand Rapids where she is a polio patient. For all but the parents and oldest brother, Calvin, it was the first time they had seen her since she was

stricken Oct. 4. Even the parents have seen her only for short periods on Sunday afternoons. Pictured (left to right) are: Mr. Prince, Mrs. Prince, Jacqueline, Charlene, David and Calvin. Mark is in the high chair with John kneeling in the foreground. Jacqueline was returned to the hospital Sunday afternoon.

(Sentinel photo)

## Polio Patients Bring Joy to Holland Homes

Kindness of a Grand Haven funeral home changed prospects of a bleak holiday Christmas into a joyous reunion with the kids at home for several Holland children who are polio patients at Mary Free Bed Guild in Grand Rapids.

Van Zantwick's Funeral home provided an ambulance to bring the children home Thursday. Mom and dad in three Holland families broke into the widest smiles possible since their children were stricken with the dread disease. And as for the kids—well, Christmas toys were left under the tree as they ran to see Jacqueline, Mary Arlene or Judy.

Mary Arlene Kroll is just five years old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroll who live at 457 136th Ave., and her 2½ year old brother Paul Francis, have seen her only for a couple of hours on Sunday afternoons since last August 14th when she was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

After staying there for a week she was transferred to Mary Free Bed with paralysis of the left arm. There doctors have worked hard in keeping unaffected muscles strong and avoiding any complications.

She has progressed to the stage where she walks 10 minutes a day and sits up in a wheel chair for her meals. But progress is still slow, and there is no indication when she can come home to stay. For Jacqueline Prince, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Prince of 40 East 20th St., seeing her five brothers and sisters was just too much as she broke into tears of joy when brought into the living room of her home.

All the kids had grins from ear to ear and looked forward to spending the all too short time with her. Only Calvin, who is 16

years old, had seen her since she contracted polio on Oct. 4.

Jacqueline had practically complete involvement from the neck down at that time, but has regained some control, although her back, hips and right leg is partially paralyzed. It will be some time before she can even sit up.

Jacqueline will have to celebrate her fourth birthday in the hospital Jan. 22nd.

Five-year-old Judy Kehrwecker had the greatest joy with her family of any returning victims. She was the only one who didn't have to go back Sunday afternoon. Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kehrwecker of 241 West 17th St., has been at Mary Free Bed since July 31 but has made rapid improvement. When first stricken, she had involvement of her neck, back, left arm and both legs.

Now she walks, all over although only in 15 minute stretches. She must wear orthopedic shoes both day and night, and return to Mary Free Bed for check ups.

Most of all, though, she is back and it won't be long before she and her sister, Kathy Dale, 19 months old, will be having lots of fun again.

Funds for the expensive and lengthy treatments necessary for rehabilitating polio patients are provided by the Ottawa county chapter of the Polio foundation.

New horizons now being opened in both prevention and treatment of the disease are being considered in a fund drive planned for January. Ottawa county's goal is \$35,250 with Holland's share of \$22,500.

Ernest H. Phillips is city chairman with Erwin De Weerd as vice president. The drive is sponsored by the Inter-Club Council of Holland.

## First Church to Install New Pastor Wednesday

First Reformed Church of Holland will hold installation services Wednesday evening for its new pastor, the Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom, Th. D. The service will be held in the church at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception for the pastor and his family in the church parlors.

Taking part in the installation program will be the Rev. Cornelius G. Reynen, minister of Bethel Reformed Church and president of Holland Classis, who will preside and read the form for installation; the Rev. Henry A. Mouw of Sixth Reformed Church, who will read the scripture and give the prayer; Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven, professor of systematic theology at Western Theological Seminary, who will give the sermon on "Light Out of Darkness;" Dr. Marion de Velder of Hope Reformed Church, giving the charge to the minister, and the Rev. Christian Walvoord, who will give the charge to the congregation. Rev. Walvoord, minister of Third Reformed Church, has been moderator of First Church during the vacancy.

The church choir will sing two anthems, "Almighty God of Our Fathers," James, and "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers," Mendelssohn.

Dr. Van Heukelom, a graduate of Central College and Western Theological Seminary, received his master's degree in theology from Calvin Seminary in 1943 and his doctor's degree in theology this year from the Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago.

Before accepting the call to First Reformed Church, he served as minister of Corinth Reformed Church, and during that ministry, served as a chaplain in the Army. After completing his term of service, he returned to the Corinth Church and later served as pastor of Emmanuel Reformed Church of Chicago for six years.



Dr. Raymond Van Heukelom

The Van Heukeloms have three children, Eugene Ray, Roland Richard and John. They expect to arrive in Holland on Tuesday.

Dr. Van Heukelom succeeds Dr. Bastian Kruitthoff, who now is studying in Scotland.

## John Deur Succumbs At Holland Hospital

John Deur, 66, of 226 West 10th St., died Sunday morning at Holland Hospital after a short illness. He was employed by the Model Laundry for 38 years, and retired two years ago. His wife, Mary, died two years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Dokter, and Mrs. Everett De Neff; one son, Carl, all of Holland; four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Canberg of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Fred Busch of Fremont; three brothers, George of Holland, Daniel of Fremont and Morris of Grand Rapids.



**A MOUNTAIN OF CHRISTMAS BASKETS—** That's almost the scene in the basement of the Salvation Army headquarters last week as workers put finishing touches to some 57 baskets for distribution throughout the city.

Here Capt. Ruby Nicholls (left) and her assistant Marie Newth join with Bert Hadden in loading the final baskets. Sgt. Major Mannes Nyboer and Mrs. Dora Nyboer also spent long hours in preparing the baskets. (Sentinel photo)

## Salvation Army Gives Many Christmas Baskets

Fifty-seven Christmas baskets were distributed in the Holland area last week by the Salvation Army. But even that's not enough to supply all the needy families for Christmas.

This was the experience of Capt. Ruby Nicholls and the staff at the Salvation Army as she was forced to call a special meeting to pack another half-dozen boxes.

Giving baskets has become a traditional affair at the local organization as they are carefully planned to give each family necessary staples. Each basket includes a chicken, bread, milk and a number of other substantial foods for the families.

Candy for each basket is contributed by the Kolla-Landwehr Foundation while the bread is a gift of a local baking company.

In addition toys are made available for such families as one including 10 children that reportedly would go without Christmas presents. Toys, collected by Cub Scouts and Camp Fire Girls as well as numerous new toys donated by a local store, made possible filling these needs.

The group works in cooperation with the Holland Council of Social Agencies to avoid duplication.

## Crash Cancels Rose Bowl Trip

Tulip Time Manager Larry Wade Friday cancelled plans to attend Rose Bowl game and the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's day following an accident in Grand Haven on Christmas Eve in which his wife and mother-in-law were injured and his car considerably damaged.

Wade's 1949 model car was hit in the left front by a car driven by

Eldon Carrell, 37, route 2, West Olive, as Carrell made a left turn off U.S. 31 onto Waverly in the path of Wade's car. Wade's car was damaged to the extent of about \$400 and Carrell's 1947 model was almost a total wreck.

Wade's wife, Mary, received a skinned leg and some face bruises. Her mother, Mrs. Elsie Quick, 74, received a fractured left arm and remained in Municipal Hospital. Her condition was good Saturday.

He received a cut lip and bruises. City police charged Carrell with failure to yield the right of way.

The Wades had planned to make the trip to the west coast with Mr. and Mrs. Donn Lindeman.

## Engaged



Miss Myrna Jean Monetta

Mrs. Aleck Monetta of 592 Lawn Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Myrna Jean, to Donald Beekman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beekman of 125 West 16th St.

## Mrs. Vande Woude, 76, Dies at Local Hospital

Mrs. Matilda Vande Woude, 76, of 47 West 12th St., died Sunday at 10 a.m. at Holland Hospital where she had been a patient since Oct. 9.

She was born Jan. 30, 1877 in Port Sheldon township. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder of Port Sheldon. Her husband was the late Edward Vande Woude.

Mrs. Vande Woude was a member of the First Methodist Church and the women's organizations.

Surviving are two sons, John Edward Vande Woude of Boston, Mass., and George Franklin Vande Woude of Long Island, N.Y.; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Clinton Alyes of Holland; three brothers, Fred Schroeder of St. Petersburg, Fla., Frank of Chicago and John of Holland and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Maxine Hytinen of Detroit.

## Mrs. Rhoda Schipper Dies At Convalescent Home

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Rhoda Schipper, 89, widow of the late John Schipper, died Saturday evening at Smith Convalescent Home in Holland following a lingering illness. She formerly lived on West Cherry St. in Zeeland and entered the home three years ago. She previously lived with her children. Her husband died in 1941.

Mrs. Schipper was born in the Netherlands, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sybrand Barkhof, Feb. 29, 1864. She came to this country in 1870 and to Zeeland in 1892. She recalls many of the old days in Zeeland. She was a member of the First Reformed Church.

Surviving are four sons, Arthur of Holland, Sybrand and William J. of Zeeland and the Rev. Clarence Schipper of Woodstock, Canada; one daughter, Mrs. Peter Vander Wege of Holland; 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Locals Will Seek Their Fifth Wm At Civic Tuesday

Holland Christian's basketball squad meets its toughest foe of the season so far tomorrow night at Grand Rapids when it tangles with Grand Rapids Christian in the Civic Auditorium. The Maroons undefeated to date will be trying for No. 5 while the Eagles will also be shooting for their fifth win, against only one loss.

Coach Art Tuls has been working his club hard during the vacation period in hopes of winning the "big one" Tuesday night. The Maroons had two good scrimmages on the Armory court last week with a group of alumni, giving his boys a chance to work against some height and experience.

The Maroons at last will be meeting a club which can match it in the height department — at least in the forward wall. The host club has a 6'7" center in Paul Newhof, plus two rangy forwards. Newhof is one of the top three scorers in the Grand Rapids City league, and is a fine rebounder. Two other boys who have accounted for the major share of the Grand Rapids scoring are forwards Ed Start and Dave Tubergen. In addition the Grand Rapids club has reserve height which could prove necessary on the big Civic court.

Coach Wes Vryhof of the Eagles has a smooth passing ball club, which has operated well off a set up pattern. Rebounds and ball control have accounted for the major portion of the Grand Rapids scoring.

Tuls has been stressing rebounds to his big boys, in addition to working out defensive maneuvers to stop the Grand Rapids attack. Offensively the locals have been drilling on the set up tactics along with the fast break whenever possible. Tuls wasn't satisfied with the offense club, once the fast break was stopped, in their last game at Allegan. Consequently he has been stressing work with the pivots in drills, to be utilized when and if the opposing team has halted the fast attack.

Defensively the Grand Rapids club has looked good as have the Hollanders so far this season. With both clubs fairly even in the height department, the best defense and rebounding could tell the story of the outcome.

Grand Rapids will be playing before a large homecoming crowd which is expected to reach about 4,000 fans. Last year before two packed houses, the Dutch walked off with two fine victories.

The 70-piece Holland Christian band will also make the trip and will appear in colorful festivities with the Grand Rapids Christian high school band.

The two reserve squads will meet in a 7 p.m. preliminary affair.

Athletic Director Raymond Holwerda reported today that the allotment of tickets here had been sent back to Grand Rapids. However, plenty of tickets will be available at the Civic box office Tuesday night, he said.

## Nunica Farmer Dies After Fire

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Frank R. Cooper, 76, route 2, Nunica, who died in Municipal Hospital Thursday morning shortly after being admitted. Death followed a fire in his home in which the home and all contents were virtually destroyed. Damage was estimated at \$7,500.

Cooper tried to put out the fire and almost succeeded before flames shot up the partitions. He was nearly overcome with smoke. It was believed over-exertion and smoke were responsible for his death. His wife also was admitted to the hospital for treatment of shock.

The blaze is believed to have started from an overheated furnace in the basement. Both the Crockery township and Fruitport volunteer fire departments responded. The barns and cattle were saved.

Surviving are the wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Christopher of Muskegon and Mrs. Edwin Olsen of South Haven; two sons, Andrew of Nunica and Richard of Fruitport; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne French of Cleveland and Mrs. Minnie Van Antwerp of Grand Haven; two brothers, Herbert of Grand Rapids and Earl C. of Muskegon, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren, also three step-daughters, 18 step grandchildren and eight step great grandchildren.

## High Bowlers Listed At Lanes Last Week

R. Lieffers of the Commercial League League rolled the high game of 246 for men downstairs at the Holland Bowling Lanes last week.

High series for men downstairs was Helme Kruitthoff of the Midway League who scored 604 for three games.

Rich Dykstra of the S. and M. League rolled the high game of 225 for men upstairs and Ed Adler of the City League had the high series of 603.

Donna Huyser of the Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. League had the high game of 181 for women and also the high series with 463.

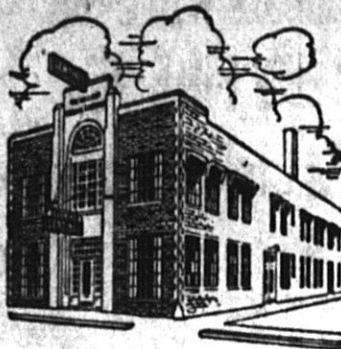
**THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE SPENDING CHRISTMAS EVE** with your own family in your own home, and here Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Boes and their four handsome young sons make a fine picture of family activity in the true Christmas sense at their home at 143 Vander Veen Ave. just north of Holland. Mrs. Boes,

the former Elaine Hertz, is at left with 11-month-old Johnny and Steven who will be five in January. Mr. Boes sits on the floor at right with the 2½-year-old twins, Davey (left) and Danny.

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KILLING THE CHARITY  
GOOSE

Organized charities all over  
America are loudly complaining  
that returns are falling off. That  
reduction in gifts was inevitable  
in the face of the wave of revela-  
tions of charity rackets.

When people discover that in a  
fund-raising campaign for veter-  
ans involving millions only 18  
per cent of the money actually  
found its way to veterans, the rest  
going for "expenses," they are  
sure to draw in their horns. The  
average man is not interested in  
keeping a lot of fund-raising "spe-  
cialists" in the big money; he  
wants to help the people for whom  
the funds are solicited.

There are of course always legiti-  
mate expenses. Even in such a  
campaign as the Christmas seals  
sale, the postage bill must be con-  
siderable, and the firms that print  
the seals can hardly be expected  
to do it for nothing.

Most people are willing to admit  
that some of their money should  
go for basic expenses. But they  
are not willing to be dupes, even  
though the people who gyp them  
are called "specialists." Before  
charity became organized, beggars  
often feigned blindness or pretended  
to have some other physical dis-  
ability, to work on public sym-  
pathy. It now turns out that such  
shabby devices have been used on  
a wide scale in organized charity.  
The only difference is that the fake  
blind man got only a few pennies  
and nickels, the organized charity  
quack gets millions.

No wonders the returns are  
dropping for all charities, even  
though only a small percentage of  
those soliciting charity are frauds.  
The public is not in position to  
separate the sheep from the goats,  
and the result is that many pay  
safe by not giving to any charity.

That spirit will pass, and the  
charitable public will learn to give  
again, but only if the houseclean-  
ing of the quacks is a thorough  
one. Those quacks belong behind  
barred windows. It may not be  
possible to put them there; be-  
cause their operations were tech-  
nically legal. But unless they are  
erased from the charity picture,  
the whole of organized charity  
will be in trouble.

The present investigations, with  
their shabby revelations, will do  
temporary harm to all legitimate  
charities. But for the honest con-  
cerns to protest against the inves-  
tigations would be short-sighted.  
Honest charities should be the  
most earnest in pushing cases of  
fraud through the courts. That is  
the only way public confidence can  
be restored, and legitimate charity  
has the greatest stake in the re-  
turn of public trust. This is a good  
time for all of us to get our houses  
in order. We can all be carried  
away by charity rackets. Every  
one needs to have the correct  
information. All legitimate agen-  
cies need now to get their public  
reports before the people.

Circuit Court Upholds  
Justice Court Conviction

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —  
LaVerne Rummel, 24, 827 Ful-  
ton St., was found guilty by  
Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday  
afternoon on a charge of reckless  
driving and was sentenced to pay  
fine and costs amounting to \$75.  
The amount was paid.

The case, heard before Judge  
Smith with a jury, was an appeal  
from a justice court conviction  
Oct. 5, 1953, when Justice Fred-  
erick J. Workman assessed  
Rummel \$50 fine, \$9 costs and  
sentenced him to serve six days  
in the county jail.

The charge against Rummel  
was the result of an accident on  
the Country Club road in Spring  
Lake Township Sept. 9 when  
Rummel allegedly attempted to  
force the car of Eugene Gaul of  
Fruitport off the road. Gaul re-  
fused to be forced and the two  
cars sideswiped. Riding with Gaul  
was Carl Pringnitz of Fruitport  
and riding with Rummel was Er-  
vin Ott.

Rummel and Gaul were both  
employed at the Keller Tool Co.,  
which went out on strike Aug. 17,  
but has since been settled.

The Federalist party was the  
name of the first political party  
in the United States.

Sunday School  
Lesson

January 3, 1954  
John 1:14-23, 29-36  
By Henry Geerlings

We are to devote thirteen les-  
sons, a full quarter, to the study  
of the gospel by John. The  
thought is intriguing. This gospel  
is the greatest book in the Bible.  
It is read and meditated upon by  
millions. Although the authorship  
of this gospel has been in dis-  
pute, we believe John wrote it.  
Such a tradition has prevailed  
from the second century to the  
present. It is more like him than  
any other possible writer we  
know.

Why did John write his gospel?  
Were there not three already in  
existence? There were and he  
knew it. But there was much  
more to be reported than they  
contained. The material in his  
gospel is almost entirely new. The  
three may be spoken of as the  
objective gospels, while his is the  
subjective or the spiritual gospel.  
They record the events of the  
Galilean ministry chiefly, while  
he reports quite fully the Judean  
ministry.

There was no doubt in the mind  
of John who Jesus was and  
whence He came. He locates Him  
far back in eternity with God the  
father. He says in a majestic way  
that in the beginning was the  
Word and the Word was with God  
and the Word was God. We may  
well ask what is a word. A word  
is an expression of our minds. It  
is that upon which our minds ride  
out to meet our fellowmen. It is  
a means of communication. Our  
words are a part of us. John calls  
Jesus THE WORD, not a word.  
Therefore He is the unique word,  
the only word of His kind, the  
word that stands in peculiar re-  
lation to God.

Now since a word is an ex-  
pression or means of expression,  
John means to convey that Jesus  
is the expression, the manifesta-  
tion of God. As words are the  
outgoing of God to the mind and  
heart of man, deep in the heart of  
man there is a desire to see God,  
to speak to Him face to face to  
company with Him; and therefore  
Jesus is the visible answer of God  
to this desire.

The Word became flesh. The  
Son of God became man. Thus  
God recognizes this on the part  
of man as not unreasonable but  
altogether in accordance with  
the nature of things. Man cannot  
be censured for wanting to see  
God and to be intimate with Him  
as he is with his fellows. Jesus  
is God's effort to assist man in  
understanding God in so far as  
that is possible. If God is spirit  
and no man can see Him, then  
any idea of God that many may  
entertain will be hazy. He is thus  
thinking of something that is to-  
tally unlike anything that he does  
know. He is trying to project  
upon the screen of his mind a  
picture and he has no colors with  
which to paint it.

He is trying to push himself  
into a field that is totally un-  
familiar to him. But when the Word  
becomes flesh and dwells among  
men then man can get some idea  
of God. Here he is in a familiar  
field. Here he has something to  
start with. Here he can see. Here  
he can feel at home. Here he can  
in some measure understand.

Man knows what tears are. He  
sees God weep in the person of  
Jesus. The Word made flesh is  
capable of sorrow and man knows  
what sorrow is. The Word in His  
human form shares in the every-  
day experiences of man and so the  
Word gets very close to us. Man  
knows what love is and here he  
sees it in its perfect and most  
tender form and expression. Man  
knows what sympathy is and here  
he sees it in its most intimate  
power. Man knows what patience  
is and here he sees it in such  
fashion as to astonish him beyond  
measure. Or may we put it this  
way: The qualities of God are  
brought to man in the person of  
Jesus and the love of God. So in  
very truth Jesus is the expression  
and manifestation of God.

All that we need to know of  
God we can find in Jesus. There  
is no doubt that we should like to  
know even more of God than we  
may be able to see in Jesus but  
we have not yet exhausted Jesus.  
We have not yet fully under-  
stood Jesus. He is still the great  
mystery, but He is yielding His  
meaning more and more to the  
reverent and devout minds of His  
followers. Jesus is not of a day,  
but of all days. It is not surpris-  
ing that He should be mysterious.  
All personality is mysterious. We  
do not know fully the people we  
live with every day. And yet we  
know them. We know what is  
lovely about them. We feel their  
strange power over us. So we  
know Jesus and so we know God.

Potluck Supper Staged  
At Beechwood Church

The Double Ring Club and the  
Young Married Couples Class of  
Beechwood Reformed Church held  
a combined potluck supper in the  
church basement Monday evening.  
The Rev. John Benes opened with  
prayer. Henry Wiersma read  
scripture and closed the supper  
hour with prayer.

Election of officers was held for  
the Young Married Couples Class  
with Ken Oosterbaan, president,  
in charge. The following officers  
were elected: Gordon Kardux,  
president; Leonard Smith, vice  
president; John Voss, secretary  
and Juke Karsten, treasurer.

Election of officers for the  
Double Ring Club resulted as fol-  
lows: Paul Plaggemars, presi-  
dent; Ken Oosterbaan, vice pre-  
sident; La Vern Johnson, secretary  
and Don Olthoff, treasurer. Le-  
Roy Brookhouse, vice president,  
was in charge.

A social evening followed and  
games were played with John  
Voss and Paul Plaggemars in  
charge.



MRS. BOB BRINKS OF ZEELAND proudly poses with her twin  
sons, Richard Lee (left) and Rodney J., who were born in Holland  
Hospital Dec. 16. Mother and babies went home last week just  
in time to celebrate Christmas with the rest of the family  
consisting of Mr. Brinks, Bobby, 10, Mary, 8, and Nancy, 4. The  
identical twins weighed eight pounds four ounces and seven  
pounds four ounces at birth. The Brinks family lives at 445 West  
Lawrence St. (Sentinel photo)

Rev. Benes Accepts Call  
To Spring Lake Church

The Rev. John Benes, pastor  
of Beechwood Reformed Church  
since it was organized about nine  
years ago, has accepted a call to  
First Reformed Church of Spring  
Lake, according to announce-  
ments made Sunday. He will as-  
sume his new pastorate about the  
first of February.

Rev. Benes is a graduate of  
Central College in Pella, Ia., and  
of Western Theological Seminary.  
He served as minister of the  
South Haven Reformed Church a  
little over two years.

When he first came to Beech-  
wood there were 35 families. To-  
day there are 260 families. A new  
church and new parsonage was  
built and a parish house for a  
growing Sunday School will soon  
be completed.

The minister will continue as  
youth counselor for the Chicago  
Synod. He also is a member of the  
Board of Trustees of Hope Col-  
lege, and has served on the  
church extension committee of  
Holland Classis for several years.

Mrs. Benes, also a graduate of  
Central College in Pella, did com-  
munity work at the Reformed  
Church mission station at Gray  
Hawk, Ky., before their marriage.  
They have three children.

Allen, nearly 10, Donald 8, and  
Mary, who will soon be 2.  
The Spring Lake Church has  
been without a pastor since the  
Rev. Russell Redeker left in May,  
1952, for Pella, Ia. The call ex-  
tended to Rev. Benes was the  
sixth extended by the congrega-  
tion since that date.

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —  
Mrs. Lottie Bunnell, 65, of Muske-  
gon, was treated in Municipal  
Hospital for a severe gash on her  
right hand, suffered when she fell  
out of a car driven by her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Arlene Bunnell Lowe, 33,  
of Garland, Texas, at 10:30 a.m.  
Monday. The car, going south on  
Seventh, was making a left turn  
onto Fulton when Mrs. Bunnell,  
who was removing her coat appar-  
ently struck the inside handle  
of the door causing it to fly open  
and she fell onto the pavement.  
She was released from the hospi-  
tal after treatment.

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —  
A divorce decree was granted in  
the Ottawa Circuit Court Monday  
afternoon to Helen M. Sundquist,  
formerly resident of Ottawa  
County and now employed in  
Muskegon, from Frank O. Sund-  
quist of Muskegon. The parties  
have two children, one a minor,  
custody of whom was awarded to  
the father.

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —  
Arvin Matthew Davis, 32, Battle  
Creek, appeared before Judge Ray-  
mond L. Smith Monday on a  
bench warrant for failure to ap-  
pear for disposition last June 15  
on a forgery charge. In view of  
the fact that Davis was placed on  
probation in Calhoun County Dec.  
22 for two years on a charge of  
uttering and publishing a check,  
the judge ordered that the charge  
in the Ottawa court be dismissed.  
Restitution of the check involved  
had been made.

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —  
Julia Terpstra of Park Township  
has filed a \$5,000 damage suit in  
Circuit Court here, contending  
that the horse she bought from  
the defendant, Roger Brouwer of  
Holland Township, wasn't fit for  
harness racing.

The declaration alleges she pur-  
chased the colt Dec. 10, 1952, for  
\$1,500. In addition she claims she  
spent \$1,631.50 on the horse, plus  
more than 50 hours of her time  
caring for it.

She said the horse known as  
Memorial Guy is not fit for racing  
because it is handicapped by curbs  
on both hind legs.



THERE ARE FIVE GENERATIONS in the Driesenga family, since the birth  
of Kevin Edwin Driesenga four months ago. He is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Willis Driesenga of 189 1/2 West 18th St. The baby is shown with his father.  
Willis is his grandfather, Henry Driesenga of 349 Maple Ave.; his great  
grandmother, Mrs. John Driesenga, 70, of 301 Garfield, Zeeland, and his  
great great grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Tenstra, 88, of 176 West 14th St.

Truck, Car Collide  
In Intersection

Police issued three traffic tick-  
ets following a truck-car collision  
in the intersection of 17th St. and  
Pine Ave. shortly before noon  
Monday.

Milton West, 82, of 190 West  
Eighth St. was ticketed for fail-  
ure to stop at a stop street and  
violating a license restriction by  
driving without his glasses.

John Dykstra, 335 West 19th  
St. was issued a ticket for allow-  
ing an unlicensed driver, his son,  
George, 15, to drive a car.

West was driving south on Pine  
and George Dykstra west on  
17th St. The impact sent the West  
truck across the intersection  
where it knocked down a stop sign  
and street sign pole on the south-  
east corner of Pine Ave.

The truck struck the porch of  
a house on the same corner. Dam-  
age to the Dykstra '51 model car  
was estimated at \$75 and at \$200  
to the West '50 model pick-up  
truck, police said.

Six Explorer Scouts  
At Paul Bunyan Camp

Six Explorer Scouts of Troop  
12, Trinity Reformed Church, left  
Monday for Camp Ottawa  
at Newaygo where they will par-  
ticipate in a three-day Paul  
Bunyan Polar Bear Camp.

After a period of instruction,  
the boys will build their own  
shelters and then spend a 24-hour  
period in the open—sleeping, pre-  
paring meals and learning out-  
door skills.

Boys at camp are Ted Van Zan-  
den, Kelly Van Liere, Dick Breed-  
veld, Dale Zoot, Bob Gras and  
Dave Jacobusse.

Ministers, Educators See  
Preview of 'Martin Luther'

About 50 theologians and edu-  
cators gathered in Center Theater  
Monday for a special preview  
of the film, "Martin Luther,"  
which will be shown here the  
week of Jan. 11. Municipal Judge  
Cornelius vander Meulen, who is  
serving as chairman for a local  
committee to promote the film,  
spoke briefly after the presenta-  
tion. Comments forthcoming from  
ministers and educators were  
most complimentary.

The Rev. E. M. Ruhlig, pastor  
of the Zion Lutheran Church  
here, emphasized that there will  
be no accompanying objectional  
features and there will be no pre-  
views at the theater that week.

Arrange Funeral Rites  
For Hamilton Resident

Funeral services for Lester  
James Maatman, 36, who died of  
self-inflicted gunshot wounds  
Christmas afternoon at his home,  
Hamilton route 2, in Overisel  
township, were held Tuesday.

Services were scheduled for 2  
p.m. at the Ten Brink Funeral  
Home with the Rev. August Tel-  
linghuizen, pastor of the Overisel  
Reformed Church, officiating.  
Burial was in Overisel Ceme-  
tery.

Mr. Maatman is survived by a  
son, Gary Allen; the parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Justin Maatman;  
two brothers, Alvin of Holland,  
and Chester at home; two sisters,  
Henrietta Maatman and Mrs. Mil-  
red Lemmen of Holland.

Tipsy Driver Fined  
After Auto Accident

Fred Voss, 46, of 467 Spruce  
Ave., Monday pleaded guilty to  
driving while under influence of  
intoxicants following an automo-  
bile accident Sunday afternoon.

Municipal Court Judge Cor-  
nelius vander Meulen ordered  
\$100 fine and \$4.70 costs and  
placed him on probation for a  
year.

Voss was arrested Sunday at  
3:40 p.m. on 24th St. near Col-  
umbia Ave. after a car he was  
driving hit a parked panel truck.  
Damage to the '50 model Voss car  
was estimated at \$150 and at \$200  
to the '50 model panel truck, po-  
lice said.

Graveside Rites Held  
For Twin Baby Girl

Graveside services were held at  
North Holland Cemetery Satur-  
day morning for the infant  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cor-  
nelius Kammeraad of route 2,  
West Olive. The stillborn baby  
was one of identical twins born  
Dec. 23 at Holland Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents  
are the surviving twin, named  
Linda Gayle; one other sister and  
two brothers.

The Rev. Francis Dykstra, pas-  
tor of Harlem Reformed Church,  
officiated at the rites.

Man Waives Examination  
On Non-Support Charge

James Tharp, 26, of 175 East  
15th St., Monday waived exami-  
nation on non-support charges and  
was bound over to Circuit Court  
by Municipal Court Judge Cor-  
nelius vander Meulen.

Tharp was freed on his own  
recognizance pending court ap-  
pearance Jan. 11.

Paying fines the past few days  
were Robert Jeltama, Grand Rap-  
ids, speeding, \$10; Joan De Vree,  
19, route 3, Zeeland, stop street,  
\$5; Marvin Vugteveen, route 6  
speeding, \$7; Paying \$1 parking  
fines were John Dykstra, 359  
West 19th St., C. Unema, 254  
West 18th St.; Joan M. Bole-  
baugh, route 3, Allegan; Betty  
Bronson, Holland; Robert Morris,  
1650 State St.; John Geerlings,  
32 East 32nd St.; Christine Bloem-  
endaal, 261 East 14th St.; Bill  
Hinga, 232 West 16th St. and  
Richard Taylor, 1056 Paw Paw Dr.

## Zeeland

The Athletic Sisters of Zeeland  
High School held their holiday  
party at the Hub Restaurant.  
Gifts were exchanged by means of  
a grab bag.

"Wanted Stenographers" was a  
play presented at the recent club  
meeting of the Junior Commer-  
cial club. The Senior Commercial  
club also presented that play.

Recently the Hi-Y members of  
Zeeland High School went swim-  
ming in Grand Rapids. Lee Van-  
den Bosh has been chosen club  
reporter. The club plans to pre-  
sent a movie in the elementary  
school in January and a Penny  
Carnival will be held in the near  
future.

In December 117 freshmen and  
59 eighth graders of Junior High  
School and 99 Juniors were given  
eye tests by Mrs. John Klies of  
the Ottawa County Health De-  
partment. Ear tests were also  
given to students of the high school  
by Mrs. C. Van Andel of the Ot-  
tawa County Health Department.  
The test was also given to stu-  
dents in the Lincoln Elementary  
School for grades 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The proposed new Reformed  
church of Zeeland held a Christ-  
mas worship service at the Lin-  
coln elementary school on Friday  
morning, Dec. 25. The service was  
in charge of Dr. John Van Peur-  
sem, emeritus pastor and former  
pastor of the First Reformed  
Church.

The Rev. Harold A. Colenbran-  
der, former pastor of the Hudson-  
ville Reformed Church conducted  
the services on Sunday, Dec. 27.  
Special music was presented by  
a girls' duet at the morning wor-  
ship by Misses Roselle Hofman  
and Sheila Tenckinck. Mr. and  
Mrs. Kenneth Bosman of Holland  
furnished music at the evening  
service. Services are held each  
Sunday in the auditorium of Lin-  
coln elementary school. Services  
begin at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Aid Auxiliary of the First  
Reformed Church of Zeeland met  
at the church for a potluck sup-  
per on Monday evening.

The Senior Christian Endeavor  
society of the First Reformed  
Church will enjoy a hayride New  
Year's Eve at 8 p.m. This will be  
followed by a watch hour service  
at 11:30 p.m.

The annual New Year's Day  
service of the First and Second  
Reformed Churches will be cus-  
tomary, be a union service. The  
service, sponsored by the Second  
Reformed Church this year will  
be held on Friday morning at 9:30  
at the Second Reformed Church.  
The Rev. John den Ouden will  
conduct the service. The offering  
received will be for the operating  
expenses of Western Seminary.

Dr. J. R. Mulder, of Holland  
conducted services at the Second  
Reformed Church on Sunday, Dr.  
Louis Benes, editor of the Church  
Herald, the Reformed Church  
periodical, will conduct services in  
that church next Sunday, Jan. 3.  
The annual observance of the  
Week of Prayer at the Second  
Reformed Church will be on Jan.  
5, 6 and 8.

Bay View Executives  
Have Holiday Meeting

The Bay View Furniture Com-  
pany executive staff held a holi-  
day meeting Monday evening in  
the Centennial Room of the Warm  
Friend Tavern.

The wives were guests at dinner  
and later, colored slides of scenes  
of the Andes Mountains of Ecua-  
dor, South America, were shown.  
Those present were Mr. and  
Mrs. Harvey Seales, Mr. and Mrs.  
Clifton Spyker, Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
man Hoefakker, Mr. and Mrs. Jake  
Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.  
King, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zehr,  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Zeldner  
and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pel-  
grim.

Bethel Church League  
Elects New Officers

The regular meeting of Bethel  
Reformed Church Girls League  
was held at the home of Miss  
Angie Lam in the form of a  
Christmas party Monday evening.

Games were played and prizes  
awarded. A short business meet-  
ing resulted in election of the fol-  
lowing officers for the coming  
year: Miss Betty Kehrwecker,  
president; Miss Belva Nysenhuis,  
vice president, and Miss Phyllis  
Boes, secretary and treasurer.  
Lunch was served by the hostess.

## Engagement Told

The simple gesture of reaching  
for a cigarette proved pretty ex-  
pensive to a Holland man Tuesday  
afternoon.

Howard Phillips, 43, of 300 West  
14th St., eastbound on 14th St.,  
reached over to get a cigarette from  
his glove compartment.

His '53 model car hit a parked  
truck and sideswiped another  
parked car.

Damage to the three vehicles  
totaled \$450, police said.

Phillips received a cut lip in the  
mishap cutting down his smoking  
for a while. That is, if he needed  
a second reason.

Placed on Probation

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —  
Don Lewis, 19, route 2, Grand  
Haven, who pleaded guilty Dec. 3  
to a charge of felonious assault,  
was placed on probation Tuesday  
for two years. Conditions of his  
probation provide that he pay \$50  
costs, \$3 a month oversight fees,  
leave intoxicating liquors alone,  
keep employed and cannot leave  
the state without permission of  
the court. He was arrested by  
city police after allegedly threat-  
ening Steve Brifnek in his auto with  
a rifle to see who was riding in  
Brifnek's car on US-31 south of  
the city.

## Honeymoon in New York City



Mr. and Mrs. Joel Edward Rubin

Now honeymooning in New  
York City are Mr. and Mrs. Joel  
Edward Rubin, who were mar-  
ried on Dec. 18. Their wedding  
took place in Gary, Ind., and was  
followed by a reception at Amer-  
ican Legion Club House in Hol-  
land. Mrs. Rubin is the former  
Lucille Ruth Schutmaat, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Schut-  
maat, 24 East 14th St. The

groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Morris Rubin of Cleveland  
Heights, Ohio, are planning a re-  
ception for the young couple at  
their home on Dec. 31. Mr. and  
Mrs. George Schutmaat, a daugh-  
ter, Hope, plan to attend.  
After the reception, the newly-  
weds will leave by plane for Los  
Angeles, Calif., where they will  
make their home.

## Betrothed



Miss Vera Rotman

The engagement of Miss Vera  
Rotman to Corwin Vanden Bosch  
is announced by her father, Ed-  
ward Rotman of 354 River Ave.  
Mr. Vanden Bosch is the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Vanden  
Bosch of route 2, Holland.

Two Youths Hurt  
In Auto Accident

Two Holland youths were injured  
when a car in which they were  
riding collided with a truck on  
M-40 two miles south of Holland  
Monday afternoon.

Driver of the car, Gordon Knoll,  
18, of route 1, received a fractured  
left leg and facial lacerations. Hol-  
land hospital authorities listed his  
condition as "good" today.

A passenger in the Knoll car,  
Robert Speet, 18, of route 6, re-  
ceived cuts and bruises and a dis-  
located hip. He was released from  
the hospital Tuesday.

Ray Reimink, 32, driver of the  
truck, was not injured. Knoll was  
southbound on M-40 when he col-  
lided with the northbound truck on  
a curve.

The Knoll car was badly dam-  
aged, Allegan County Deputy  
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# 1953 Chronology

## JANUARY

2. Beechwood Mothers Club wins \$50 cash award in West Michigan Farm-Brotherhood Round-Up plan to use money for hot lunch program at school.

3. Holland's 1953 polo campaign gets underway with first polo match at Park and Holland townships is \$15,000.

4. Two Grand Rapids teen-agers, David Kulk and M. Smith, drowned while ice skating on Stearns Bayou near here.

6. Holland shivers in 12-degree temperatures; motorists urged to use caution on icy highways.

7. Ice-coated "Polaris" docks at Montello Park; first boat to enter harbor this year; delay maneuvering necessary to make way through ice.

8. Two elderly women, Mrs. Grace Johnson and cousin, Mrs. Jennie Elzinga, perish in fire at their home near Marquette, oil space heater burns for tragic blaze.

9. Local DAR members celebrate 45th birthday anniversary; J.C. Auxiliary celebrates 25th anniversary.

10. Polo and basketball join hands in Holland-benefit game scheduled at Holland Armory.

11. Former Holland man, Dr. Lester J. W. Smith, named to head new College of Education at Northern University in Boston.

13. New Hamilton school ready for occupancy; dedication scheduled.

14. Ottawa county records first polo death of year—Mrs. Virginia Young, 33, route 1, Coopersville.

14. Grace Sackey, 70, church congregant, approves plans to build new church.

15. Thirty-nine young men leave Grand Haven for induction into army; services, many of group from Holland-Zeeland area.

16. West Olive School completely destroyed by fire.

17. New Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church formally dedicated in services throughout week.

18. Holland firemen assist Saugatuck firemen in fighting blaze which ruins Saugatuck's largest resort hotel.

19. Second Lt. Edward L. Sticksels, Holland jet pilot, reported missing in action in Korea.

20. Andrew G. Sall elected president of Holland Single Solicitation Plan, Inc.

21. Holland branch, American Association of University Women, offers \$500 graduate study grant to Ottawa county woman.

22. Holland branch, Girl Scouts and National members plan to honor national executive director, Martha Allen of New York City, during visit Jan. 26. Miss Allen to speak at annual council dinner.

23. More than 60 donors answer plea for blood at Community Blood Bank.

24. Olive-Center School destroyed by fire; origin of flames unknown.

25. Unknown gunman blasts bedroom window at home of Ottawa County Prosecutor.

26. Testimonial dinner given in honor of Charles R. Sligh, Jr., local industrialist, elected president of National Association of Manufacturers.

27. Austrian princess who married Zeeland man, Jack Wildschut, takes oath of citizenship in U.S.

28. Silver Star awarded to Marine Lt. Joseph P. Mitchell, Jr., husband of former Lois Eastman of Holland, for gallantry in Korea.

30. Former Holland man, Robert C. Kunkin, 71, killed in accident in Hammond, Ind.

31. Volunteer mothers stage Mothers March on Polo to climax campaign for funds.

## FEBRUARY

2. First Mothers March on Polo in Holland nets \$5,886.34.

3. Hope College senior Clarence Roseboom of Coopersville, fatally injured in crash at Grand Haven Rd. and 52nd St.; five other students injured.

4. Mrs. Andries Stoketene named executive director of Holland Camp Fire Girls; to succeed Mrs. Albert Timmerman.

5. Hine Van Der Heuvel re-elected president of Holland Fish and Game Club.

6. Local American Relief for Holland Committee advances \$2,500 to Netherlands Red Cross as initial installment of money for Netherlands relief.

6. Holland's 1953 polo campaign goes over quota of \$15,000 by more than \$8,000.

7. Miss Eleanor Duffy, national committeewoman of Michigan Young Republicans, reports on "wonderful time" at inauguration.

8. Vesper service at First Methodist Church; churches, Boy Scout Week in Holland.

10. Board of Education adopts new resolutions on building program, recommending school elementary system instead of present four.

11. Ferryburg school badly damaged by \$125,000 fire.

12. Zeeland Hospital building fund increases to \$20,000 with \$5,000 gift from Mead Johnson & Co.

13. Rep. John William Byrnes of Wisconsin addresses local Republicans at Lincoln Day banquet.

14. Rocky Marciano, heavyweight champion of the world, announces he will train in Holland for his April 10 rematch with Chicago with ex-champ Jersey Joe Walcott.

16. Guy Vander Jagt, now-famous Hope orator, wins MSL men's first place trophy; which makes him first place winner of every possible MSL contest during his career at Hope.

17. Holland High School senior play, "Double Door," opens in high school auditorium.

17. All incumbents win in township primaries which attract few voters in both Holland and Park townships.

18. Koozers Woodmen, owned by Koozers family more than 100 years, become victim of progress; part of woods cut down to make way for modern highway.

19. Tulip Time Manager Larry Wade starts wheels turning for 1953 festival.

20. Hope College Choir completes arrangements for two-week spring concert tour of the East.

21. Former Zeeland man and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Bastian Huizen, 74, fatally injured in auto crash near Reed City.

23. Four hundred Blue Birds, Camp Fire and Horizon Girls honor Mrs. Albert Timmerman, retiring executive director, at farewell tea.

24. Heated charge of "politics" denied by State Selective Service headquarters in Lansing regarding appointment of John D. Bontekoe to Ottawa county draft board.

25. New Pine Creek Christian Reformed Church dedicated in special services.

26. World's heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano and his wife feted by Holland Furnace Co. officials upon arrival in Holland.

27. Holland flood relief contributions reach total of \$18,921.07.

28. Dorian Sorority and Cosmopolitan Fraternity win trophies in Hope All-College Sing.

## MARCH

2. Fourth annual Holland Home Show all set for opening at Rollarens building.

3. Eleven local young men inducted into Army as March quota.

4. Mrs. Bruce Van Leuven named president of Women's Literary Club annual election of officers.

5. City Council approved boost in electrical rates for Holland, first rate increase since 1938.

6. Russian announcement of death of Premier Stalin sparks speculation on world affairs throughout the nation.

7. Hope College senior Don Lubbers wins first in Michigan intercollegiate speech league orator contest.

8. Mrs. J. J. Kleinhekel and Shirley Ann Miller to Holland High School for annual election of officers.

9. Nancy Neft and Mary Greenberg join forces with 397 and 3,950 votes.

10. Hope College students celebrate

"glory day" after winning MIAA conference basketball championship.

11. Holland observes annual Day of Prayer for Crops and Industry.

12. Holland's shipping season begins with arrival of cutter Sundev.

13. Area taxpayers now allowed to deduct from income taxes damages resulting from storms after internal revenue commissioner rules on "casualty" deductions.

Holland Camp Fire Girls plan week-long celebration of national Camp Fire Girls plan week-long celebration of national Camp Fire's 43rd birthday.

16. Mary Ellen Nyenhuis of Zeeland named for honorable mention in state DAR Good Citizen competition.

17. New Culinary Reformed Church ready for dedication; series of three meetings planned for occasion.

18. Beechwood school district approves \$225,000 bond issue to erect new elementary school on Lakewood Blvd.; Federal school district turns down issue to build new gymnasium.

19. Holland Hospital board asks City Council for \$100,000 advance expansion of hospital facilities.

20. Rollarens, local skating rink, leased by owners for manufacturing purposes.

21. Chippewa District Scout-O-Rama opens at Holland high gymnasium.

22. House-to-house canvass launched for Red Cross fund drive; \$3,200 collected.

24. Twelve Klompen Dancers give performance of Tulip festival at West Michigan Oratorical and Boat Show in Grand Rapids.

25. Nancy Pollock, Stephen Sligh, Kathryn Winstrom, Ken Kraal, Gail Anderson, and Jan Wingers, Dale Conklin and Beverly Minnema with Junior Welfare League Kiddie Carnival poster contest.

26. Further of Pentwater, makers of electrical wiring harnesses, to begin operations in Rollarens building soon.

27. Holland school pupils begin spring vacation.

28. Gerrit Wiegerink, director of adult education for Holland Public Schools, accepts new position as executive director of Grand Rapids Rehabilitation League.

29. Holland held at 4-H exhibit in Holland High School in preparation for coming Achievement Day.

31. Wendell A. Miles of Holland recommended as district attorney for Zeeland Michigan.

31. Bruce Van Voorst, Hope College student, chosen Holland's Community Ambassador for this summer.

## APRIL

1. Four men, including Don Irving, 36, of Holland, killed in auto-truck crash on US-31 near Saugatuck.

2. Rocky Marciano, heavyweight world champion, held at 4-H exhibit in Holland High School in preparation for coming Achievement Day.

3. Holland church prepares for observance of Easter Sunday.

6. Voting extremely light at Holland's six polling places in spring election.

7. Republicans sweep to victory in Ottawa county by 5-1 majority; John R. Dethmers of Holland wins state supreme court election; Zeeland elects Robert S. De Bruyn as new mayor.

8. Seven firms enter bids for construction of municipal recreation building; all exceed \$500,000 authorized bond.

9. Old Van Raalte homestead on Fairview Ave. being sold for \$10,000; headquarters for Civil Defense in Holland.

10. City Council awards to Elzinga and Volkens contract to build municipal recreation building; permanent seating item in plans omitted to bring cost within bond total.

11. Harold Gregory, 25-year-old former band leader and mental patient, captured after slaying of young farm couple, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kuntz.

13. Tulip City Rod and Gun club members to hold Holland State Park Manager Clare Broad in giant task of preparing park for opening.

14. Directors of Holland Tulip Time Festival plan time plans for approaching May festival.

15. Harold Gregory, confessed killer of Andrew and Ethel Kuntz, bound over to Circuit Court after conviction of Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen.

16. Fulbright grant for one year of study in Netherlands awarded to Howard J. Sligh of Holland, senior music major at Calvin College.

17. Local industries hosts to 250 teachers and clergymen for annual business, industry and Education Day.

18. Sidney Dykstra, Christian grade school principal here, accepts appointment to National Union of Christian Schools as an assistant in education.

20. Week-end brings wintry snowstorms, but growing tulips not hurt.

21. Ralph Berkstra, family by Henry Center rejoices at word that their son, Louis, is among second batch of allied POWs released by Reds in Korea.

22. Board of supervisors considers request for psychiatric social worker in county; Health committee to study matter.

23. Mrs. Mulder receives Silver Beaver award for 20 years of service at annual banquet of Chippewa Boy Scout district.

24. Annual "Frater Frolics" staged by Hope College Fraternal Society, opens to full house.

25. Robert Morrison, 12, of Longfellow School, chosen to represent Holland in Washington D.C. in a 25,000-boy Safety Patrol Assembly and Parade sponsored by Automobile Club of Michigan.

27. Mary Ellen Bowman, Phyllis Brink and Donna Hogerhyde named delegates and Phyllis Kruthoff, Jane Schaafsma and Jane Boyd as alternates for Wolverine Girls' State from Holland High.

28. Mrs. Viola Tice of Holland celebrates 100th birthday anniversary.

29. Holland Christian High School seniors open annual class play, "Curtain Going Up."

30. Dutch Costume Exchange opens in preparation for Tulip Time Festival; house raising for festival already ahead of 1952 requests.

## MAY

1. Baker Museum for Furniture Research being moved to Holland from Grand Rapids; to open in time for Tulip Time festival.

2. Guy Vander Jagt, outstanding Hope College orator, wins intercollegiate contest of Detroit Times Tournament of Orators over 17 others from state colleges.

4. Wendell A. Miles expects to take over U.S. district attorney duties following official appointment by President Eisenhower.

5. West Olive school district votes to build new school to replace one destroyed by fire.

6. Four hundred Blue Birds, Camp Fire and Horizon Girls honor Mrs. Albert Timmerman, retiring executive director, at farewell tea.

7. City Council adopts revised budget; total of \$155,000 over proposed amount.

8. Park Superintendent Dick Smallegange predicts tulips will be "just right" for approaching tulip time.

9. Parents receive word of death of Pvt. Hamilton J. Overbeek, 22, route 2, Hamilton, killed in action in Korea.

9. Blaine Timmerman elected mayor of Holland High School.

11. Hope College observes annual Voorhees Day.

12. C. J. Schreier, famous women's quartet from Arthur Godfrey's TV show, sing at local Parade of Quartets.

13. Cool but sunny weather greets thousands of visitors to Holland's 24th annual Tulip Time Festival with traditional street scrubbing.

14. Huge crowds cheer many Tulip Time features; children's parade highlights second day.

15. Residents and visitors pause in Tulip Time festivities to watch on TV the heavyweight championship fight between Rocky Marciano, who trained in Holland, and Jersey Joe Walcott; Rocky wins in controversial first round knockout.

16. Big band revival climaxes festival's second day for final day.

18. Tulip Time recorded as success; total attendance pegged at 350,000.

19. Hope College names three who will receive honorary degrees at annual commencement exercises—Dr. Charles Malik, Lebanese minister to U.S.; Arad Riggs, New York City High School and army; Poppen, neurosurgeon from Boston.

20. Thirty-six seniors graduated from Western Theological Seminary.

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30. Grand Haven rally decorated and in festive mood on eve of opening of annual Coast Guard Festival.

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## AUGUST

1. Annual Zeeland Horse Show staged at Zeeland Athletic Field.

2. Joyce Brandenhorst of Holland makes preparations for journey to Nigeria, Africa, to begin work as medical missionary.

4. Severe electrical storm damages power lines and disrupts telephone service in Holland area; two large barns burned in Zeeland.

5. Deaths of Mrs. Anna Merritt, 94, and Mrs. Anne E. Tidd, 72, bring to 21 the total of traffic deaths in Allegan county so far this year.

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13. John Kirkhoff, 19, of 268 West 14th St., killed instantly in crash on US-31 near drive-in theater.

20. Holland's Windmill Chorus wins Michigan District championship of SPEBSQSA, Inc. at Alma.

21. Zeeland Council gives okay to controversial "south side" parking lot.

22. Don Sullivan of Holland still in critical condition after his gasoline truck is involved in collision with dump truck in Wyoming Park.

23. New "recovery room" at Holland Hospital put into use.

24. Holland Moose Lodge opens new club house at 106 River Ave. with open house and formal dedication rites.

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4. Rain brings end to blistering weather and also to the strict sprinkling ban imposed by Board of Public Works.

5. Elmer Van Til named director of 1953 Community Chest drive.

7. Holland markets Labor Day weekend.

Two killed in Holland during week-end accidents: George Overway, 47, of 463 Harrison Ave., fatally injured when hit by car, and Felinda Avelar of Zeeland, 28, who was killed when her truck rolled over.

9. Bernard Aarendsborst, Gerald Kramer, Marvin Lindeman and C. Neal Sticksels elected to Holland Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

10. All Holland schools re-open.

11. Western Theological Seminary announces plans to build proposed new buildings on present seminary site instead of Froebel School property purchased previously.

12. High winds buffet Holland area and temperatures plunge; lakefront hardest hit and waves obscure pier.

14. Mrs. Hazel Shaw Hayes of Clinton, Ind., appointed head librarian for Holland Public Library.

15. Holland Public School enrollment reaches all-time high with 3,151. Christian Schools report increase to high of 1,717.

16. Seventeen-year-old Harriet Birchard of Wayland chosen Harvest Queen of Allegan County Fair.

17. Dr. Frederick Zimmermann of Albany, N.Y., speaks at Hope College of Wayland chosen Harvest Queen of Allegan County Fair.

18. Bernard P. Donnelly named co-chairman for coming Community Chest campaign.

19. Mrs. Helen Case, route 3, Pennville, killed by lightning at her home during rainstorm.

21. Holland Hospital granted full accreditation by Joint Commission on Accreditation.

22. Michigan Conservation Commission approves construction of 3,000 car parking strip at Holland State Park.

23. Jack L. Johnston, 22, killed in car-semi-truck crash on US-31 in Ferryburg.

24. Large crowd of friends, American Legion Band and representatives of veterans organizations welcome home Lt. Edward L. "Ted" Sticksels, who was a prisoner of war in Korea and released in "Operation Big Switch."

25. Holland Community Chest quota set at \$39,500.

26. Large hailstones pelt Holland area breaking scores of windows and causing other damage; storm hits spectators at Riverview Park football game, but teams continue play.

28. Lightning strikes barn at North Shore Community Stables; three-year old racing colt perishes in blaze.

29. Grand Rapids man, B. H. Anderson, badly burned while attempting to rescue dog from blazing cottage at Port Sheldon; two cottages completely destroyed by flames.

30. Zeeland residents prepare for opening of migratory bird season on Oct. 1.

## OCTOBER

1. Mrs. Jo Antas seriously hurt in freak accident at American Legion when runaway car rolls down hill.

2. City Council approves contracts for services to explore water supply source in Holland.

3. Hope College sophomore class wins annual "Tug-of-War" against freshmen.

4. Four-year-old Pamela Fishner of Ferryburg suffocated in old refrigerator on neighbor's property; Lila Mae Carpenter, also 4, revived after the experience.

6. Mary Louise Faber named queen for Zeeland High School homecoming festivities.

7. Grand Haven city, in special election, approves municipal court to replace two justices of the peace.

8. Holland City Mission plans jubilee Bible conference to mark 50th anniversary of mission's founding by Nellie Churchford.

9. Holland Single Solicitation Plan, advance campaign for Community Chest, off to good start with six firms reporting 100 per cent participation in plan.

10. Safety Patrol boys of Holland schools begin new traffic control system in which red flags are lowered in street to stop automobiles and let children make crossings.

12. Holland High School Band gets attractive new uniforms of French blue and red, as result of campaign for funds and fundraising events sponsored by Holland Band and Orchestra Boosters Club.

13. Ottawa county road commission submits budget of \$946,000 in opening of October term of Board of Supervisors.

14. Holland voters approve bond issue for Holland Schools in special election.

election.

15. Lt. Verne C. Dagen of Michigan State Police honored by Netherlands government by being initiated into the Order of Orange-Nassau at meeting in Allegan.

16. Community Chest campaign begins with coffee kiosk as SSP solicitations are completed by 55 firms.

17. Ruth Bruns, freshman from Douglass, N.Y., crowned queen of 1953 Hope College Homecoming.

19. Michigan Supreme Court denies application of state highway department for leave to appeal Ottawa Circuit Court's award of \$80,220.10 in Holland Rendering Works case.

20. Army of hunters stalk pheasants in area as small game season gets underway.

21. Holland Community Evening School gets underway with a big variety of classes in arts, crafts, business and vocational subjects.

22. County Board of Supervisors considers hiring of psychiatric social worker to work with emotionally disturbed children.

23. More than 200 high school students attend Student Council Association convention of Region IV at Zeeland High School.

24. More than 200 adults enroll in Evening School classes at Zeeland High.

25. Ralph P. Fuchs, Chicago pilot, killed instantly in plane crash south of Holland; his companion, Emil Kupisch of Bensenville, seriously injured.

27. Board of Supervisors rejects program to employ psychiatric social worker in county.

28. Senator and Mrs. Homer Ferguson visit Holland, speak at clubs here.

29. J. Richard Wilson named new Boy Scout field executive for Chippewa and Ottawa districts to succeed Judson Leonard, who will assume other duties with the council.

30. Zeeland High School seniors choose "Aesthetic and Old Lace" as class play for this year.

31. Community Chest goes over goal of \$39,500.

## NOVEMBER

2. Initial plans made for the 25th anniversary of Tulip Time next year.

3. Louis H. Osterhout, 60, of Zeeland, named attorney named that city's first municipal judge.

4. Charles R. Sligh, Jr., of Holland, president of National Association of Manufacturers, addresses Holland Woman's Literary Club.

5. Sheriff Louis A. Johnson of Allegan succeeds to position of secretary-treasurer of Michigan State Sheriff's Association.

6. Ronny Halach crowned queen of Holland High School Football Festival.

7. Robert Green, 45, route 4, critically burned in home destroyed by flames started from a kerosene stove while exploring for trial use of vaccine and gamma globulin for preventive treatment.

9. Fire victim Robert Green dies at Holland Hospital of extensive burns received in fire which destroyed his home.

10. New school replacing old 24th St. School completed and ready for dedication.

11. City observes Armistice Day with traditional programs and banquets.

12. First Reformed Church purchases former Froebel School, after from Western Theological Seminary.

13. New 24th St. School renamed Apple Ave. School at dedication ceremonies.

14. Hollis S. Baker advanced to succeed the Rev. Dudley B. McNeill as pastor of the Western Michigan Diocese, at dinner in church parish house.

15. Last three Roamer tugs to be delivered this year across Lake Michigan from Holland.

20. Hope College Students have "glory day" to honor members of their MIAA championship football team and co-champ cross country squad.

21. Holland area turns out en masse to join search parties and give other aid in search for missing Scotty Roseboom, 3 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roseboom, Central Park.

23. Body of little Scotty Roseboom discovered on shore of Lake Macatawa, across the lake from his Central Park home. Discovery of the body ends one of biggest manhunts in western Michigan history.

24. Holland Elks lodge members and dignitaries from throughout state welcome Grand Exalted Ruler Earl E. James on official visit.

25. Area gets first snowfall of the year in time for Thanksgiving holiday.

27. Welcome sunshine breaks up treacherous ice on roads after dangerous driving conditions most of day.

25. Holland High and Christian High basketball teams begin season with victories.

30. Ottawa County Health Department employs hearing technician to test hearing of local school children.

## DECEMBER

1. Former Michigan Governor Kim Sigler instantly killed, along with three passengers, when his light plane crashed into television tower near Baiton, Mich.

2. Fennville High School students get unplanned vacation when fire damages school.

3. General Electric Company announces plans to build multi-million dollar modern electric motor plant in Holland.

4. Strong wind from Lake Huron huge snow window blown from R. E. Barber, Inc., into street.

5. Santa Claus arrives in Holland stop fire department's biggest red ladder to appeal Ottawa Circuit Court's award of \$80,220.10 in Holland Rendering Works case.

6. Holland mail carriers collect \$1,988.60 in campaign for Muscular Dystrophy fund.

7. Michigan Conservation Commission approves \$133,500 expenditure for improvements to Holland State Park.

10. Committee announces plans for second Mothers March on Polo to be staged along with polo fund campaign in January.

11. Holland Hospital Board approves recommendation that hospital rates for nearby township residents be equalized with those of city residents.

12. Holland stores begin holiday schedule; remain open for shoppers until 9 p.m.

14. Grand Haven resident, Mrs. Andrew Gelderman, 52, fatally injured in four-car accident west of Coopersville.

15. Police capture second of two brothers suspected of local robbery; 26-year-old South Shore Drive.

16. Twenty-fifth annual "Meeslah" presentation well-received by large audience in Hope Memorial Chapel.

17. Appointed chief of police director for Holland by City Council.

18. Michigan's float at Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif., of Zeeland, who will have profusion of tulips in its design.

19. Donna Hogerhyde named DAR Good Citizen at Holland High School.

21. Allegan County Council representative of veterans organizations area posts at organizational meeting.

22. Powder snow accumulates over area, assuring a white Christmas.

23. Pollo foundation maps campaign, with emphasis on attack, in attempt to force trial use of vaccine and gamma globulin for preventive treatment.

24. Holland residents gather families and friends for annual Christmas celebration.

26. Roger Laverne Nienhuis, 30, route 2, dies of injuries received in auto crash near South Haven on Dec. 2.

28. Three Holland families have joyous Christmas as polo patients come home for holiday celebration from Max J. Reed, 62, of Grand Rapids, including Mary Knoll, Jacqueline Prince and Judy Kehrer.

30. B. F. Prairie Grange wins Sweepstakes in 43th annual Farm-to-Produce contest in western Michigan.

31. First Reformed Church installs new pastor, the Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom.

31. Several churches scheduled Watch Night services and New Year's Day services to greet 1954.

## Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brennen of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Varrell of Pullman spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the home of Marge and Franz Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koning entertained with a family dinner at their home on Christmas Day. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sunday morning.

## 1953 Births Reported

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The Ottawa County Health Department today reported 1,651 births in the county through the third quarter in 1953 ending Sept. 30. Of this figure there were 900 males and 751 females.

## 1953 Necrology

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## DECEMBER

1. John H. Ter Avest, 76, supervisor for Polkton township for more than 17 years, died of heart attack at home in Coopersville.

1. Basil W. Bergeron, 47, of route 3, Holland, died at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids of cerebral hemorrhage.

2. The Rev. John H. Geerlings, 73, retired Christian Reformed Church minister, died at home, 754 Central Ave.

3. Hubert G. Knapp, 55, died at home at Waukazoo of heart condition.

4. Albert Struys, 85, of Ganges township, died in Allegan County Hospital.

4. Graveside services held for Mrs. Ida Lundberg, 79, formerly of Holland. Lived in Chicago since 1930.

4. Bernard P. Centille, 61, died at Holland Hospital. Home address was 2714 Virginia Park.

5. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard J. Vander Yacht of 380 Douglas Ave. dead at birth in Holland Hospital.

5. Leon (Doc) Mann, 65, of Fennville died at Douglas Hospital.

6. Elmer Wiley, 88, former resident of Douglas, died at Allegan County Hospital.

6. Wallace B. Haight, 85, died at Smith Convalescent Home. Formerly resided at 78 East Eighth St.

7. Mrs. Charles Jager of Burmisa, 80, of 882 West 26th St. died at Holland Hospital.

10. Mrs. John B. Siebelink, former resident of Holland, died at home in Phoenix, Ariz., at age of 80.

10. Mrs. John L. Mokma, 68, of 147 Central Ave. died at home of heart attack.

11. John G. Lokers, 82, of 200 North Elm St., Zeeland, died of Rest Suffered after illness of several months.

12. Richard Klomp, 68, died of complications at Holland Hospital. Home address was 276 West 11th St.

13. John Hamelink, 77, who for 80 years was a printer and typesetter at the former Grand Rapids office, largest Dutch newspaper in the United States, died at home, 34 East 15th St.

15. Mrs. Susan De Freil, 90, route 5, died at home in Fillmore township.

16. Joseph Neumann, 79, of 513 West 21st St. (found dead), died at home by son, Edward R. Neumann of route 6.

15. Charles Doak Lowry of Grand Rapids, 79, died at home of heart attack.

16. Mrs. James Thompson of 1027 San Lucia, S.E. Grand Rapids, died of heart attack.

16. Johannes W. Zwagerman, resident of Beaverdam, died at Pine Rest.

17. Mrs. Henrietta Van Voorst, 66, of 232 East 15th St., found dead of heart attack in kitchen of home.

18. Mrs. Katherine Bulkema, 86, widow of Barend Bulkema, died at Holland Home in Grand Rapids.

18. Miss Nellie Turrell, 69, wife of Bernard Vander Helde, of 154 South Elm St., Zeeland, died in home.

18. Mrs. Christina Louisa Schutte, wife of John Schutte, 490 West 20th St., died at home.

19. Miss Ella Van Leeuwen, 69, died at home, 116 Lakewood Blvd., East Fifth St.

20. Miss Georgia Smith, 78, of Douglas died at home in Douglas.

20. Miss Nellie Turrell, 69, died at home, Fennville route 42.

20. Anthony (Tom) Blok, 66, died at home in Buffalo, N.Y. Formerly lived in Holland.

20. A. J. Force, 69, former Saugatuck resident, died at home at Walnut Creek, Calif.

21. Maurice C. Schofield, 80, former resident of Holland, died at ship died at Pine Rest Convalescent Home at Nunica.

21. Barney Lombardi, about 72, found dead in blueberry patch near home at Port Sheldon township, Holland route 4.

22. Word received of death last week of Clarence H. Kremers, 67, former Holland resident, who died in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

23. Nick Wiersma, 61, died unexpectedly at home, 232 Fairbanks Ave. He had been in home for more than 38 years.

23. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kammeraad, route 2, West Olive, died of heart attack at Holland Hospital. Was one identical twin.

23. Roger Laverne Nienhuis, 30, route 2, Holland, died in South Haven Hospital of injuries received in accident near Holland Haven Dec. 2.

25. Mrs. Dora Vonk, 67, route 1, Hudsonville died at home in Hudsonville.

25. Mrs. Florence Scrivener, 78, former Holland resident, died in Seattle, Wash.

25. Leuter James Maatman, 36, died at home, Hamilton, route 2, in Overisel township.

26. Ralph D. Smith, 67, died at home, 116 Lakewood Blvd.

26. Mrs. Rhoda Schipper, 89, died at Smith Convalescent Home. Formerly lived in Zeeland.

27. Mrs. Sena Steggers, 78, wife of the late G. John Steggers, former treasurer of Holland, died at Holland Hospital. Home address was 282 East Ninth St.

27. John H. H. 87, veteran Zeeland druggist, died at home of Mrs. Hattie Rokkus, 222 East Cherry St., Zeeland.

27. John Deur, 66, of 226 West 10th St., died at Holland Hospital.

27. Mrs. John Harn Scholten, 76, died at home, 271 West 14th St.

27. Mrs. Matilda Vande Woude, 76, of 47 West 12th St., died at Holland Hospital.

30. Louis Kamphuis, 73, of Holland route 2, died at Holland Hospital.

31. Leuter D. Bos, 76, route 3, Holland, died unexpectedly of a heart attack.

## Hamilton

Lt. Dorothy Voorhorst of Oakland, Calif., has spent several days' leave with relatives here, the John Brink, Jr., and Bernard Voorhorst families, and with her mother, Mrs. B. Voorhorst and the Arthur Kaechele family of Allegan. She returned to her post early this week.

Richard Schipper, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schipper, who has spent several weeks at Blodgett Hospital and Mary Free Bed Guild of Grand Rapids, following an attack of polio, has returned to his home for further convalescence. The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimber has also been stricken with the disease and is confined to the hospital.

The Children's Department of the Reformed Church Sunday School presented a Christmas program the morning of Christmas Day in the church auditorium, under direction of Mrs. Junius M. Korten and Mrs. Don Stewer, superintendents, assisted by the department teachers. Assisting at the organ and piano were Mrs. M. Ten Brink



## Big Prairie Grange Wins Top Award At Round-Up

### Waverly PTA Selected No. 3 in Ottawa Area On Basis of Reports

Who, sitting in a stadium, has not thrilled as a dogged football team advanced the ball to the one-foot line, and then with one mighty effort pushed the ball over for a touchdown.

In that spirit Big Prairie Grange this year won the Sweepstakes prize in the 13th annual West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest, as revealed at the Round-Up in Muskegon Senior High School Tuesday. The Round-Up annually climaxes the friendly competition among rural community organizations in community service.

For eight years Big Prairie Grange, in the area north of the Hardy Dam, has competed diligently. In 1952, for the first time, it placed first in Newaygo County. It pushed to the one-foot line, Crystal Lake Community Farm Bureau, Oceana County, taking the Sweepstakes by one point in the East Lansing office of the Co-Operative Extension Service.

This year Big Prairie Grange pushed the ball over, and walked off with the Sweepstakes Certificate of Award, \$100 cash and the Michigan State flag which Crystal Lake Farm Bureau turned over. The flag will be kept by Big Prairie Grange until won by another organization.

Governor Williams again presented the awards as members of competing organizations, their families and guests, gathered in senior high school auditorium. One hundred and two organizations had been enrolled this year. Virtually all turned in reports of their year's activities to their county agricultural agents' offices.

It is on basis of these reports that committees of judges in each county decide the five prize-winning organizations. These receive framed Certificates of Award and cash prizes of \$50, \$30, \$20, \$15, and \$10.

Every organization turning in a report receives a Certificate of Participation, similar to the prize winners' certificates and suitable for framing or keeping in the records.

Thought behind the contest is not so much as winning a prize as it is that every organization wins though it loses; wins through making of a better community.

Prize money is contributed by business organizations of the various counties. Members of these, their families, and guests also are eligible to attend the Round-Up.

Gov. Williams was guest at a luncheon at the Occidental Hotel at noon, prior to the contest.

Gov. Williams, in brief remarks when presenting the awards, expressed his pleasure over again being present, and praised the increasing interest in the contest as a movement for advancement of Western Michigan rural community life.

The contest is carried on through county agricultural agents' offices in Muskegon, Ottawa, Oceana, Newaygo, and Mason Counties.

Tuesday's progress opened at 1 p. m. with a half hour's concert by the massed bands of Muskegon County grade schools, under Director Carl Borgeson.

Community singing followed, led by James S. Kolkowski, Muskegon orchestra leader, with Mrs. Kolkowski accompanying.

On the entertainment program were numbers by an Oceana County 4-H novelty team, consisting of Gary Day and Bruce Wade; solos by Marilyn Scofield, Muskegon County 4-H'er; dances by pupils of the Thornton School of Dancing, Muskegon.

Melvin Thompson, Muskegon County, and David VanDenHuevel, Oceana County, told briefly of their experiences abroad last summer. Young Thompson spent four months in Turkey as an International Farm Youth Exchange delegate. David headed the national champion 4-H dairy judging team which competed in the international judging contest of the Royal Livestock Show at London.

Walter Wheeler, Hart, was presented with the Sanitary Dairy Company's \$300 scholarship to Michigan State College for outstanding 4-H Club work with emphasis on dairying. David H. Gorman, manager, presented the award, which is given annually.

State leaders of rural life had words of commendation for the contest.

C. D. McNamee, president of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Association board of trustees, introduced program numbers and speakers. Ernest Cooper, president of the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, extended a welcome.

Coffee and doughnuts were served following the program, in the high school cafeteria. Businessmen of Western Michigan served. Music was by Jackie Lanfer, Oceana County accordionist, accompanied by Clare Robinson, of Holton.

Square dancing ended the afternoon with Gov. Williams and Russell Trygstad, Holton Farm Bureau calling. Enslay Grange orchestra played.

Following are the prize winners in the 1953 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest:

Sweepstakes: Big Prairie Grange. Mason County: First Pere Marquette Grange; second, Custer Parent-Teacher Association; third, Custer Farm Bureau; fourth, Riverton Farm Bureau; fifth, South

## Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association

Muskegon County: First Fruitland Grange; second, Orchard View PTA; third, Henry Street-Glenside PTA; fourth, Churchill PTA, fifth, Dangi PTA.

Newaygo County: First, Big Prairie Grange; second, Astoria Mothers Club; third, Ashland Grange; fourth, Fremont Grange; fifth, Garfield Farm Bureau.

Oceana County: First, Crystal Lake Farm Bureau; second, Sylvan Grange; third, Shelby Farm Bureau; fourth, Blooming Valley Grange; fifth, Hart Grange.

Ottawa County: First, Ferryburg PTA; second, Spring Lake PTA; third, Waverly PTA; fourth, North Chester Farm Bureau; fifth, Coopersville Grange.

Other organizations enrolled included:

Mason County: Mason, Amber, Fountain Granges; CBS, Lincoln River, Sauble River, Custer, Carrs, Summit-Pere Marquette Farm Bureaus; Scottsville, Custer, Amber, Sutton, Riverton No. 2 PTA Parent-Teacher Associations.

Total, 19.

Muskegon County: Casnovia, MRC, Ravenna, Southeast Ravenna, White River-Montague, Holton, Cedar Creek Farm Bureaus; Silica, Muskegon, Trent, Lake Harbor, Ravenna, Closuresville Granges; Lincoln, Maple Grove, Bates, McMillan, Laketon Township, Montague, Holton, Twin Lake, Whitehall, Ravenna, Fruitport, Jibson, Jolman, Henry Street-Glenside, Beach, Carr, Reeths-Puffer, Gustafson, Phillips, Duck Creek Parent-Teacher Associations. Total, 38.

Newaygo County: Brookside, County Line Farm Bureaus; Work Basket Extension Class; Enslay Center Grange.

Oceana County: Oceana Center, Ferry, United, Elbridge, North Weare Granges; Weare, South Elbridge, Claybanks, Golden, Benona, New Era, Newfield, Ransacker Farm Bureaus. Total, 19.

Ottawa County: Beechwood Mothers Club; Pine Creek Community Club; Bursley Community Club; Patchin Mothers Club; Montello Park, Marne Parent-Teacher Associations; Conklin, Talmadge Granges; North Holland, Curry, Patchin Farm Bureaus. Total, 17.

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## Eagles Outshine Maroons in Game By 46-32 Score

### GRAND RAPIDS (Special)

A highly keyed Grand Rapids Christian basketball squad handily defeated Holland Christian's eager team in their first loss of the season Tuesday night by the score of 46-32. The game was played before about 4,000 fans in the Civic Auditorium.

The defeat gave the Hollanders a season record of four wins and one defeat, while the Eagles of Grand Rapids now have won five and lost just one.

There wasn't as much difference between the two clubs as the final score would indicate, but the winners were definitely the superior ball club Tuesday night. It was obvious from the opening whistle that the Dutch were having one of those "off" nights. Shooting wasn't the only department that was off. Passes were missed, and the overall sharpness of the ball club was lacking.

Meanwhile, the Eagles were playing their finest game of the season, according to Coach Wesley Vryhof of the winning quintet. Put the ineptness of the Maroons and the sharpness of the Grand Rapids club together and the story of the game is told.

There were factors in the Dutch defeat, but the superior floor play and rebounding of the Eagles spelled the difference. Boasting two pivotmen "Tom Newhof, 6'7" and Paul Benes, reportedly at 6'8", the Grand Rapids club had a terrific forward wall. The Hollanders who possess more than average height, held their own on the boards for two quarters, but gave way in the final half. To top it off, much of the local height was on the bench with four fouls gathered early in the third quarter. At one point in the third period, when the Eagles were making their big flurry, Coach Art Tuls was forced to keep three regulars on the bench for one reason or another.

Defensively both clubs were sound. Both teams played similar patterns, dropping into the slot to stop passes into the pivot. Holland took advantage of the numerous opportunities to shoot from outside, but hit just one—a single item alone, which could have turned the tide the other way. Grand Rapids meanwhile refused to shoot from outside, but preferred to work their pivots. Both Ed Start and Newhof turned in great games in their respective positions.

Scoring started with a rush soon after the opening whistle, and it looked like a high scoring affair. Both clubs traded basket for basket with the Eagles taking a 10-5 lead midway in the period. The locals closed the gap and trailed only 13-12 at the quarter horn.

The second quarter was all defense with Holland Christian getting the only basket scored in the stanza. Grand Rapids added five more shots and the Dutch four fouls, to force an 18-18 tie at halftime.

It was still anybody's ball game early in the third period with the Maroons leading 25-24. Then came the Grand Rapids flurry which carried them to 11 straight points before the Hollanders scored again. It was 33-25 going into the final eight minutes.

After the Eagles had upped their lead to 10 points, Tuls reinserted his three regulars who had been on the sidelines. The locals came to life and closed the gap to six points before the winners again scored and managed to control the ball for important minutes in the final quarter.

Both coaches cleared the benches in the final two minutes of play.

Carl Edwards and Ron Nykamp scored the Maroon scoring with 10 points apiece. Start had 15 for the winners. Holland hit on 10 out of 21 foul tries and Grand Rapids scored on 12 out of 25.

Christian next meets Grand Haven New Years afternoon.

Box score:

Holland Christian (32)

Edwards, f 4 2 2

Sharda, f 1 2 2

Scholten, c 2 1 4

Nykamp, g 3 4 4

Baursma, g 1 0 1

Vander Ark, f 0 0 0

Disselkoen, g 0 0 2

Vryhof, f 0 0 1

Myrick, c 0 0 1

Mulder, g 0 0 0

Nykamp, W, f 0 0 0

Dykema, g 0 0 1

Totals 11 10 19

Grand Rapids Christian (46)

Start, f 7 1 4

Tubergen, f 2 1 4

Newhof, c 5 2 3

Bouman, g 0 3 1

Meyers, g 0 1 1

Vanden Berg, g 1 1 1

Benes, f 2 2 4

De Vries, g 0 1 0

Vroom, f 0 0 1

Zandee, g 0 0 0

Ven Huizen, f 0 0 0

Beten, f 0 0 0

Totals 17 12 19

Mother Dies

Word was received in Holland Monday of the death of Mrs. Florence Schriener, 73, the mother of Mrs. Adolph Watson, the former Gladys Schriener, in Seattle, Wash., on Christmas Day. Mrs. Watson and her mother were former Holland residents. The body is being brought to Grand Rapids for burial. Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Van Strine-Alman Funeral Home.

## Zeeland Rotary Club Hosts Football Team

### ZEELAND (Special)

Members of the Rotary Club entertained the 1953 Zeeland High football squad at a luncheon Tuesday noon.

It was the first time the club played host to the team in several years and Coach Jerry Groters, along with assistant Mel Bouma, expressed appreciation on behalf of the squad.

Guest speaker was Hope College Coach Al Vanderbush who introduced senior Herm Nienhuis of this year's championship grid team. Nienhuis is a former Zeeland star.

Zeeland's 1953 team won five games while losing two and tying one. The record gave them undisputed second place in the Kennewa league behind Sparta.

Groters announced that Ron Wetherbee had been selected as most valuable player. John Vanden Bosch had previously been elected captain.

Members of the team were introduced to Rotarians including seniors Garry Ter Haar, Paul Schipper, Jim Wyngarden, Gerald Pyle, Ron Wetherbee, John Vanden Bosch, John Boersma, John Stall, Ron Knoper, Bob Vanden Berg, Lee Vanden Bosch, Chris Bareman and Jay Datema.

Eight of the boys were regulars on the squad, but Groters said several members of the junior class were showing promise. "Main problem of next season will be our small size," he added.

Little Maroons Chalk Up a Win

### GRAND RAPIDS (Special)

Holland Christian reserve squad turned in its finest game of the season Tuesday night at Grand Rapids as they easily whipped the Grand Rapids Christian seconds, 41-23. It was the fourth win against one defeat for the Little Maroons this season.

Coach John Ham's club took the lead at the outset and never trailed in the ball game. Each quarter they were able to maintain or increase their margin, consequently were never in serious danger.

Both clubs hit fairly well in the first period, with the locals leading 12-8. The second period was a slow affair with the Maroons still leading 19-13 at the intermission. Neither club showed much offensive punch in the third period, but the Dutch still held 25-19 bulge.

The winners really started to move in the final eight minutes and scored almost at will.

Warren Boer led the local scoring with 12, followed by Dave Bos with 10, Dave Altena with nine, Dave Vander Hill with seven, Carl Dykman with two and Carl Van Appledorn with one. B. Groters led Grand Rapids with eight.

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Mrs. William Schrier, president of the Holland Tulip Garden Club, entertained the club's board of directors at a tea Monday afternoon in her home at 22 west 25th St.

The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas and the tea table was done in green and red, highlighting a beautiful silver platter of decorated home made cookies.

Mrs. Robert Japiga, daughter of the hostess, poured.

## GR Central Tops Dutch at Armory By 53-47 Score

### Holland Reserves Gain Third Win

Bouncing back from a loss to Muskegon Heights in their last encounter, the Holland High School reserve team topped Grand Rapids Central's seconds 51-40 Tuesday night in Holland armory.

It was the third win against two losses.

Central scored the opening basket but Holland came back rapidly and throughout the first quarter both teams traded basket for basket. But a strong second quarter gave the locals a halftime lead of 30-18.

Main reason for the Dutch scoring shooting of the Dutch rear guard.

Third quarter edge went to Central, but Holland still maintained a commanding lead. Neither team was able to put on a sustained scoring spurge in the final stanza.

Ron Van Dyke was again high for the Dutch with 13 points while Sheridan Shaffer played good defensive ball as well as garnering 11 points. Tom Overbeek had 10, Capt. Jim Vander Pool 9, Bill Japiga 6 and John Kleinhessel 2.

27 Scheduled For Induction

### GRAND HAVEN (Special)

Twenty-seven young men will report to Grand Haven Army Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 1 p. m. for induction into the armed forces in Detroit.

The number includes seven from Holland, three from Zeeland, five from Hudsonville, five from Grand Haven, two from Coopersville, two from Spring Lake, and one each from Ravenna, Milwaukee, Wis., and Grand Rapids.

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## John N. Haan, Veteran Druggist, Dies at Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — John N. Haan, veteran Zeeland druggist, died Sunday night at the home of Miss Hattie Rookus, 222 East Cherry St. He was 87 years old.

Mr. Haan, who retired as a druggist nine years ago, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Haan, who came here from the Netherlands in 1847. He was born in Zeeland Township, section 1, near Indian Creek in 1866.

At the age of 17, Mr. Haan with his brother, went north to work as a cook in a lumber camp, and during summer months, returned to Zeeland to work in the sawmill and help farmers with threshing. In 1895, he began to work for H. H. Karsten in the flour mill.

On Sept. 15, 1897, he married Nellie Boer, who died April 8, 1952. The first four years of their marriage, they lived in Holland where Mr. Haan and his brother bought a drug store. After four years of required pharmacy training at the store, he attended Ferris Institute to become a registered pharmacist.

In 1905, he and his brother, Jacob, leased the building in Zeeland now used by Geo's Electric. In 1908 they bought the building now called Haan's Drug Store. Mr. Haan continued operation there until nine years ago when he sold his interests to Nelson Van Koevring. The brother, Jacob, died seven years ago.

Mr. Haan was a member of Second Reformed Church of Zeeland and served as deacon and elder for many years. He served as an alderman on the city council during John Moeke and Isaac Van Dyke's terms as mayors.

He had six brothers, although only one, William N. Haan of Holland, survives. There are also several nieces and nephews.

## Fined for Failing To Bury Cattle

Merlin Klooster, route 1, Byron Center, paid fine and costs of \$54.40 in Justice C. C. Wood's court the past week on a charge of permitting the carcasses of two dead cows to remain unburied in a field on a farm in Jamestown Township within a mile of residents.

Klooster was arrested on complaint of a representative of the State Bureau of Marketing and Enforcement.

Others paying fines in Wood's court were LeRae E. Wood, Zeeland, improper left turn and right of way, Byron Road, Zeeland Township, \$12; Arthur Kruihof, 51 Manley Ave., right of way and expired chauffeur's license, Holland Township, \$12; Robert Schleifer, 471 East Eighth St., excessive speed under conditions, accident on M-21 in Holland Township, \$12.

Donald Jay Vanden Brink, Grand Rapids, excessive speed under conditions, accident at James and Beeline, Holland Township, \$12; Harry Kincaid, Benton Harbor, transporting spruce trees without certificate, Holland Township, \$4.80; Peter Jacobusse, route 6, excessive speed under conditions, accident on East Eighth St., Holland Township, \$12; Martin Widenfeller, route 1, Byron Center, assault, James-

town Township, \$31. Four persons paid fines and costs of \$14.40 each on charges of trespassing with all arrests made by a conservation officer. They are Rupert Rahrig, Jesse (Bill) Miller, Emmett Stone, and St. Clair Johnson, all of Muskegon. Rahrig was arrested on a charge of trespassing in Port Sheldon Township and the other three with trespassing in Olive Township.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Gertrude Colegrove to Austin Dobson and wife. Pt. Lot 3 Blk. 4 Village of Nunica, Ernst Plat.

Cedric C. Shearer and wife to John W. Fonger and wife. Pt. Lots 6, 7 Blk. A City of Holland.

John F. Meerman et al to Norman M. Skytta and wife. Pt. Lot 12 Gunman's Sub. Coopersville. Execs. Est. William Riemersma, Dec. to Tom Koning and wife. Pt. NW1/4 SW1/4 and SW1/4 NW1/4 4-7-13 and NW1/4 9-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Albert Kuyers and wife to Olgert Garvelink and wife. Lot 16 Moeke's Add. City of Zeeland.

Amos Nordman and wife to Arthur Slag and wife Lot 58 City of Holland; McBride's Add.

Lawrence Blauwkamp and wife to Samuel Vander Wal. W1 E1 SW1/4 35-6-14 and pt. NW1/4 SW1/4 35-6-14 and pt. S1 E1 SW1/4 35-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Jennie Klomp to Roger Marvin Kamps and wife. Pt. Sec. 34-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Joseph Syswerda and wife to Lester L. Foreman and wife. Pt. S1 E1/2 26-6-13 Twp. Georgetown. Nella Kathryn Boonstra et al to Second Reformed Church of Zeeland. Pt. Lot 1 Blk. 3 City of Zeeland.

John W. Mieras to Vernon A. Leatherman and wife. Lot 38 Mieras Add. City of Grand Haven.

Henry John Yaggie and wife to Vernon A. Leatherman and wife. Pt. NE1/4 33-8-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Clarence Diedrich and wife to Lewis W. Reghel and wife. Lot 18 Bottje Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

John Achterhof and wife to Nick Vukin and wife. Pt. Lot 94, 95 Blk. 8 Central Park Twp. Park. Henry Dekker et al to Lloyd G. Berghorst and wife. Pt. N1/4 S1/4 19-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

William Prince and wife to George Prince and wife. Lot 6 Blk. 23 Ferrysburg.

Fred C. McCrea and wife to Delbie DeGram and wife. Pt. Lots 40, 41 East Highland Park Sub. No. 1 Grand Haven.

Jay E. Folkert and wife to Andrew S. Jonker and wife. Pt. Lots 5, 6 Blk. 17 Southwest Add. Holland.

Jennie Wilhelmina Sprietsma and wife to Hope Church of Holland. Lot 15 Blk. 17 City of Holland.

Donald Genzink and wife to Allyn J. Cook and wife. Lots 14, 15 Lake View Add. Twp. Park.

Karl D. Freeman and wife to Tony H. Woudryk and wife. NW1/4 NW1/4 14-5-13 Twp. Jamestown. John Russell Bouws et al to George Van Klompenberg and wife. Lot 73 Bouws Sub. No. 1 Twp. Holland.

Jack Schurman and wife to Charles H. Hendricks and wife. Lot 529 Second Add. Waukazoo, Twp. Park.

Harvey C. Martin and wife to Otis E. Christensen and wife. Pt. Gov. Lot 2 1-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Glenn Allen Bonzealar, 19 and Arlene Joyce Van Harn, 16 both of Holland; Ronald C. Van Kuiken, 23, Chicago, and Myra Jean Schreier, 21, Holland; Harry Van Sweden, 21, and Mary Jean Meerman, 18, both of Coopersville.

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A RECORD OF 1,189,168 MAN HOURS without a disabling accident resulted in a National Safety Council award to the H. J. Heins Company of Holland. Here plant safety superintendent R. E. Freers shows the award plaque to Mrs. Fannie Visch, a member of the Supervisors and Employees Safety Committee. Other members include (left to right): Keith Conklin, Wesley Glass, Edward Schlierbeek, plant manager C. B. McCormick, Mrs. Ann Hoobler, Freers, Evan Nicely, Mrs. Visch, Glenn Eichenberger, Wilbur Cobb, David A. White, Willis Van Vuren and Andrew J. Lampen. Presentation was made at a dinner in Holland Christian High School auditorium recently.

## Winners Named In Essay Contest

Ruth Ellen De Witt, 13-year-old eighth grade student at Forest Grove School, and Nancy Lessien, 10-year old fifth grade student at Jackson school, were winners of first prizes in the fall conservation tour essay contest held by the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District this year. Second prize winners were Virginia Beuschel, 12, of the seventh grade of Lisbon school, and Bob Winbush, 10-year-old fifth grade pupil in Eastmanville School. Two contests were held, one for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade and the other for the fourth and fifth graders.

Eastmanville School received the school prize for submitting the best essay in the group and for being the school showing the most interest in the contest.

First place individual winners will receive a plane tour over the county and second place individual winners will be awarded a book on some phase of conservation. The school award also is a conservation book.

The tour and contest are arranged by the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District with the cooperation of the County School Office and the County 4-H Club office.

Two tours were held during 1953. Attendance mark at the two tours conducted during the year was just under 1,000.

**Bowling Scores**

Trinity Church League

W L

Fris Book Store 29 16

Hope Church 28 17

Van Alsburg Coal Co. 26 19

Brewer's Coal Dock 24 21

Boy's Shop 224 223

Reliable Cycle Shop 22 23

Naber's Market 22 23

Five Star Lumber Co. 214 233

Model Drug Store 18 27

Elzinga & Volkers 13 32

High series — J. Glupker, 572; C. Helmink, 524; R. Shank, 507; H. Voogd, 505.

High games — J. Glupker, 217; J. Boersma, 194; C. Helmink, 193.

**MERCHANTS LEAGUE**

High-Low Double Tournament

F. Johnson-A. Dozeman 1028

A. Brouwer-J. Hoffman 961

D. Witteveen-J. Hardy 952

A. Ver Beek-S. Kuna 950

D. Ver Beek-D. Vande Bunte 943

High games — D. Witteveen, 211; G. Van Slooten, 205; J. Griep, 202; R. Whitehead, 202.

High series — F. Johnson, 564; D. Witteveen, 560; L. Farkas, 551; J. Griep, 541; V. Ekema, 520; R. Whitehead, 511; E. Zych, 505; C. Bulkema, 504.

**First Reformed Church League**

W L

Boosters 31 14

Dodgers 27 18

Spartans 24 21

Eagles 24 21

Hot Shots 23 22

Braves 23 22

Black Balls 21 24

Yankees 19 26

Rusty 5

Giants 17 28

High series — P. Luidens, 561; J. Baldwin, 517; G. Tubergan, 514; I. Lemmen, 510; P. Plaggenmarr, 503.

High games — I. Lemmen, 206; P. Luidens, 199; M. Verecke, 199.

## Manufacturing Values Up in State in 1952

Value added by manufacturing in Michigan in 1952 was \$8,284,675,000, an increase of 5.4 per cent over 1951, according to the latest annual survey of manufacturers results listed by Supervisor Edward T. St. Arnold of the U.S. Census Bureau's district office at Detroit.

Total manufacturing employment in Michigan in 1952 was 1,060,000, a decrease of 2.2 per cent from 1,085,000 in 1951.

In terms of value added by manufacturing, Michigan ranked fifth among the states in both 1952 and 1951.

## Wife of Former Treasurer Dies

Mrs. Sena Steggerda, 79, wife of the late G. John Steggerda, former treasurer of Holland, died at Holland Hospital Sunday afternoon of a heart condition. Her home address was 282 East Ninth St.

Mrs. Steggerda was taken to the hospital. She is a charter member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, the Ladies Aid society and the Missionary society.

Surviving are a daughter, Laura; two sons, Lester of Holland and Dr. Frederick Steggerda of Urbana, Ill.; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Steggerda of Holland and Mrs. Inez Steggerda of Hartford, Conn.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

## Pilot Injured In Plane Crash

FENNVILLE (Special)—A 29-year-old Otsego pilot escaped with only minor injuries when his private plane struck a power line and crashed during a landing on a farm about seven miles southwest of here.

Robert Meles, an Otsego hardware merchant who formerly lived in Fennville, was attempting to land his single-engine two-seater Aeronca on the John Jennings farm landing field when it struck a high tension wire.

Meles told Allegan Sheriff Louis Johnson that the plane appeared to hit an air pocket as it approached the field.

Lloyd Dorman of Fennville, piloting another light plane, made the landing safely and went to Meles' rescue. It was the second time the planes had been up that afternoon.

Meles was taken to Douglas Hospital in a car and then transferred to Holland Hospital in an ambulance. He received a gash on the head, facial cuts, a fractured right ankle and a back injury. His condition was described as good today.

The crash occurred a short distance from the well known Todd Road. Sheriff Johnson said the plane was an almost total wreck. Only the wings could be salvaged.

**Receives Broken Leg**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Russell H. Vollmer, Sr., 48, route 2, Spring Lake, is in Municipal Hospital with a broken left leg and severe head lacerations as the result of an accident at 9:30 Christmas Eve when he drove his '52 model car off the road on a curve on Country Club Rd. in Spring Lake township and struck a tree. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,800.

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## Outcomes Juggle Standings a Bit Over Last Week

Two out of three close games featured Holland City Basketball League play at the Armory Wednesday night.

In the first game, Economy IGA moved into undisputed second place in the standings by edging a scrappy Fox Jeweler bunch by the closest of scores, 51-50.

And in the second game, "spoilers" Pete's Place topped H. E. Morse out of a tie for second by downing the league newcomers, 50-47 in a well-played contest.

Kole Auto, defending champion and current league leader, turned back a strong visiting foe from Muskegon, Eastside A.C., by a lopsided 70-40 count.

Standings:

Kole Auto W 3 L 0

Economy IGA 2 1 2

Pete's Place 2 1 2

H. E. Morse 1 2 3

Fox Jeweles 0 2 3

Economy IGA trailed 10-6 at the end of the first quarter but edged ahead 22-21 at the intermission.

Fox kept the pressure on, however, all the way through the third quarter and the count stood at 37-36 at the end of the third quarter. The grocers held onto the one-point lead until the end and grabbed the precious victory that enabled them to move ahead of H. E. Morse and into sole possession of the runnerup spot in the standings.

High point man for the winners was Ken Schippers with 16. Other scorers were: Paul Fortney, 8; Ron Fortney, 7; George Zuverink, 8; Ken Zuverink, 6; Tim Beer, 7; Dale Van Dorpe, 2, and Dale Van Dorpe, 2.

High for the losers was Ron Appledorn with 13. Other scorers were: Bob Kruihof, 11; Jim Slagh, 7; Wiersma, 8; Whitey Witteveen, 4, and Kraai, 7.

Pete's, a team that annually provides a majority of the upsets in City League play, showed that this year won't be any different, as they topped a good H. E. Morse quintet.

At the end of the first quarter the winners were behind 17-12 but rallied to go ahead 29-28 at halftime. And, following the pattern of the first game, the eventual winners maintained a one-point margin, 36-35 at the end of the third quarter before finally winning out 50-47.

Big Bob Van Dyke, who has been fairly sizzling in the scoring department the last couple of weeks, again was high for Pete's. This time he bucketed 19 points for the evening. Other scorers for the winners were: Louie Van Dyke, 9; Frank Van Dyke, 7; George Botsis, 2; Dell Koop, 9, and Walt Bradley, 4.

For the losers, Gene Schrottenboer racked up 14 points followed closely by Jun Bremer with 12. Others were: Ed Altena, 2; Ron Bekius, 10; John Kruid, 8, and Preston "Butts" Kool, 1.

Kole Auto couldn't miss in the game against the outsiders and three men managed to break in to the double figures in the scoring column. The former collegians fairly ran the Eastside A. C. quint ragged.

At the end of the first quarter the count stood at 15-7 and it soared to 30-18 at halftime and 48-30 at the end of the third

quarter. High point man for the winners was Dave Kemper with 21 points on eight field goals and five free throws. He was followed closely by Jerry Jacobson with 17 and Al Nelson with 12. Others down the line were: Ron Bos, 8; Zeke Piersma, 6, and Schultz, 6. For the losers Jelier had 14, McMurray, 7; Jo Burkardt, 5; Thies, 5; Walter, 6, and Nedeau, 3.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Mary Kooyers, 548 College Ave.; Mrs. Donald Sundin, 238 West 29th St.; John De Shong, 117 Burke Ave.; Henry Boeve, route 6; Mrs. Jane Kalkman, 108 East 16th St.

Discharged Thursday were Irene Vasquez, 183 East 16th St.; Mrs. James Essenburg, route 2, West Olive; Bobetta Hopkins, 194 West 18th St.; Mrs. Edwin Redder, 190 East 34th St.; Sheryl Kalkmink, 369 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. John Lorence and baby, 707 Washington Ave.; Mrs. Roger Bouwman and baby, route 1; Mrs. Jerry Schipper and baby, 3713 West 19th St.; Mrs. John Mulder and baby, 315 West 20th St.; Mrs. Donald Bown and baby, 115 East Ninth St.; Mary Kooyers, 548 College Ave.; Mrs. Daniel Beius, route 2, West Olive.

Admitted Friday were Patricia Beukema, 140 Walnut Ave.; Melvin Van Tatenhove, 382 Pine Ave.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Joe Jellema and baby, 279 South Wall St., Zeeland; Mrs. John Veene-J. Carlson, 138 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Harvey Palmboos, route 2, Hudsonville.

Admitted Saturday were Marjorie Smeenge, 294 West 21st St.; Henry Ramaker, 164 East 16th St.; Mrs. Marilyn Petroleje, 1478 West 72nd St., Chicago.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Roger Zuidema and baby, route 2; Mrs. Elmer Vander Kolk and baby, 44 West 18th St.

Admitted Sunday were Harry Knipe, route 4; Mrs. Alice Holtgeerts, 252 Maple Ave.; Mrs. Janet Kimber, route 2; Arnold De Zwaan, 811 Pine Ave.; James Benson, 662 Whitman Ave.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Cornelius Kammeraad, West Olive; Mrs. James Mooi and baby, 231 West 25th St.; Mrs. Jay Hoffman and baby, 545 Bulternut Dr.; Mrs. Harvey Haverdink and baby, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. John Kemper and baby, 171 East Fourth St.; Dallas Ruch, 105 West 27th St.; Mrs. Glenn Petroleje, 1478 West 72nd St., Chicago; Elmer Ver Hoven, route 1, West Olive.

Hospital births include a daughter, Karen Jean, born Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Balder, route 2, Hamilton; a daughter, Dianne Lynn, born Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boer, 300 West 16th St.; a daughter, Pamela Kay, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rithamel, 862 Lincoln Ave.; a daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowie, 295 Washington Blvd.; a son, Timothy Lee, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lubbers, 72 West 34th St.; a son, Robert, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vande Vusse, 383 West 17th St.

**Muskegon Pair Bound Over in Larceny Case**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Gilbert Donald Nelson, 31, and Ernie J.J. Barrett, 23, both of Muskegon, were bound over to the Ottawa Circuit Court Thursday afternoon upon examination before Justice T. A. Husted on a charge of larceny from a building. Their original bond of \$200 was increased to \$500 in both cases, which has not been furnished. They will appear for arraignment in Circuit Court Jan. 11, 1954.

The pair is alleged to have taken a Heatrola stove from the garage of the late Mrs. Tena Hoek in Allendale Township on Dec. 14. Mrs. Hoek was killed in an automobile accident in Allendale last July 5 and her son, John W. Hoek, route 1, Grand Haven, administrator of the estate, is overseeing the property of his deceased mother.

**Mrs. John H. Scholten Succumbs at Her Home**

Mrs. John Harm Scholten, 76, died Sunday evening at her home, 271 West 14th St., of a heart condition.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Visser, Mrs. Lee De Pree and Mrs. Ray Scholten, all of Holland; two sons, John Scholten of Holland and Edward Scholten of Grandville; 14 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. G. Zagers of Holland.

## Farm Calendar

January 5-6, Michigan Farm Bureau Institute, Kellogg Center, MSC.

January 6, MSC short courses start in commercial floriculture, elevator and farm supply, farm equipment service and sales, nursery and landscape management and horse-shoeing.

January 11, Little Farmers Week programs start, northern Michigan. (Please check with county agricultural agents).

January 11, February 2, Michigan Muck Farmers Short Course, MSC.

January 11-February 2, Michigan start in general agricultural, home economics, agricultural engineering, fruit production, dairy manufacturing, dairy production and poultry. (Registration Jan. 11. Graduation March 5).

January 13-15, American Pomological Society, Indianapolis, Ind.

January 14-15 Rural health conference, Hotel Bancroft,