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Police Believed Girl Driver Was Alone in the Car

Injured Man Still Said on Stretcher At St. Mary's Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two persons were injured, one critically, in a crash early Saturday when a car missed a curve and uprooted a tree on Harbor Ave. not far from Grand Haven State Park.

Ralph Smith, 23, route 1, Grand Haven, was not expected to survive his injuries which consist of multiple fractures of both arms and legs as well as bones all over his body.

However, Monday his condition was reported as "satifactory"

He was a passenger in a car driven by Nancy Wells, 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Wells, of 411 Barber St., Spring Lake. Miss Wells' injuries were mostly facial, with a possible fractured jaw. Both were taken to Municipal Hospital, but Smith was immediately transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids where at 9 a.m. today he had not been removed from the stretcher because of his critical injuries.

Miss Wells is a nurses aide in Municipal Hospital. She had gone off duty at 11 p.m. Friday.

Smith was so firmly wedged under the instrument panel of the '55 model Miss Wells was driving that officers at first believed Miss Wells was alone. A second wrecker had to be called to pull out the collapsed right side of the car so that Smith could be removed.

City police said skid marks measured 178 feet on the pavement and 182 feet in the sand, for a total of 310 feet before the car hit the tree which was eight feet off the pavement. The car which had the tree embedded in the right side was demolished.

Grand Haven's last fatal accident occurred May 17, 1953, claiming the life of Bette Martin.

Tornado Alarm Test Tonight

A tornado alarm system will be tested in Holland sometime after 11 p.m. tonight.

Residents are urged to keep their radios on and tuned to 1450, WHTC, after the station goes off the air at the regular 11 p.m. sign-off time.

Later in the night or during the early morning hours Friday an alarm clock will be sounded over the air waves.

This method, it is hoped, could be used as a future alarm to warn residents that a tornado has been sighted.

The idea was first suggested in a Letter to the Editor of The Holland Evening Sentinel in 1956 after the many tornado alerts and the April 3, 1956 twister that struck Hudsonville

Persons who hear the signal are asked to call either WHTC at 9482 or The Sentinel, 3191 so some idea may be obtained as to its effectiveness.

Meanwhile Holland police, Ottawa County deputies, Red Cross and Civil Defense agencies continue to line up their plans for any alerts.

World Day of Prayer Collection Announced

The offering made by the women attending the World Day of Prayer observance Friday in Trinity Church amounted to $308.43, according to Mrs. Otto Schaap, president, Holland Area Council of Church Women.

This amount, combined with money from similar gifts collected at the 20,000 meetings held that day around the world, is divided to give help in many places and account for 50 percent of the support of the National Council of Churches for interdenominational ministries in the United States, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

World Day of Prayer contributions make migrant ministry possible, continue education for Christian leadership in nine colleges in Asia and medical training for Indian women and provide translations of Christian literature for newly literate peoples.

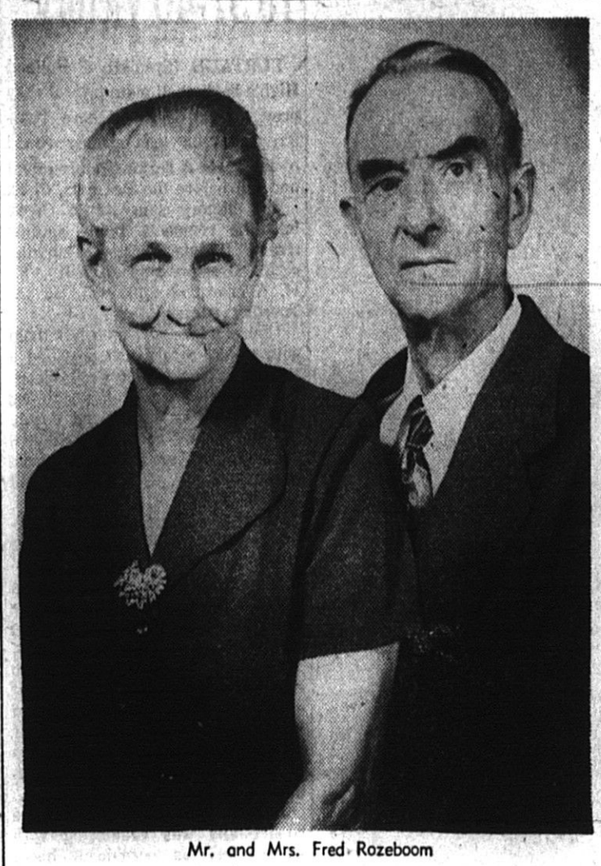
The earliest meetings on World Da, of Prayer were at Tonga Island and the latest to be added was at St. Lawrence Island, Alaska. The Holland meeting is part of this continuing program.

Couple Celebrates 48th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Rigterink celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary by entertaining their children and grandchildren at a dinner party Monday. The affair was held at the Van Raalte Restaurant in Zeeland.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Rigterink, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rigterink and Norman and Bonnie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langeland and Lynda, Duane and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haverdink, Orma Lou Jean and Karl.

A gift was presented to the guests of honor.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rozeboom

Mr. and Mrs. Rozeboom Mark 50th Anniversary

Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rozeboom of 298 West 12th St. In honor of the event they will be entertained at a dinner tonight in Van Raalte's Restaurant in Zeeland. Others present will be brothers and sisters of Mr. Rozeboom including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rozeboom, Mr. and Mrs. John Rozeboom, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Rozeboom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rozeboom of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kamps of Drenthe.

The Rozebooms were married in Holland in 1907 by the late Rev. Andrew Keizer, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church, and have lived here their entire married life. Mr. Rozeboom, who will be 71 years old June 26, retired about 10 years ago after working for many years for the city. Mrs. Rozeboom, the former Anna Riemersma of Holland, will be 71 on March 28.

They have six children, Carl of Ionia, John of Grand Rapids, Frank, Henry and Mrs. Henry De Visser of Holland and James Rozeboom of Central Park. There are 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

'Fashion Notes' Given by Group

"Fashion Notes" for spring and summer were presented at the Newcomers Club annual style show luncheon Wednesday in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern to more than 100 including members and guests. Attractive decorations in blue featured large musical notes on the tables and programs symbolic of the Fashion Notes theme.

Organ music was played throughout the show and the Charleston dancers, dressed in fashions of the flapper era, entertained during a short interlude.

Mrs. William Kurth was general chairman with Mrs. Mary Emma Young as narrator. Models, all members of the club, included the Mesdames Don Bell, Louis Brunner, Don Cudworth, Gordon Brown, Roy De Bolt, Herb Holt, Mildred Cousineau, Robert Long, Robert Hall, Chester Smith, Wally Mc Kay, Lawrence Mitten, Jerry Hurtgen, Robert Snyder, C. E. Merrillat and William Kurth.

Mrs. J. Wallace Creighton, chairman of the decorations committee, was assisted by the Mesdames William Hinkle, Harry Vehmeyer, James Taylor and C. Richard Gordon. In charge of models were the Mesdames Peter Branders, Carl Vizithum, C. Arthur Jones and Keith Dadd.

Mrs. Robert Long, club president, introduced the following prospective members: The Mesdames Marion Renner, C. M. Stewart, Adolph Lohse, Ralph Seymour, Elgene Neuman, G. C. Morey, Evert Haverdink, Robert Desatnick, William Porter, Robert Abbe, John L. Beal and Joseph Loughran.

The next luncheon meeting will be held April 10 at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Band, Orchestra Concert Tonight

An "Award Winning" concert is planned for tonight by the Holland Junior High Orchestra and Band at 8 p.m. in the Senior High School Auditorium. Both groups have won acclaim in district and state festivals and have traveled to other cities for special concerts.

Tonight's concert will give credit to the orchestra and band members who have earned medals at past solo and ensemble contests in Fremont. Carleton Kelch and Raymond Roth will direct. The public is invited.

Brian Dykstra will play a piano solo "In Autumn" by Moszkowsky. Sidney Tiesenga will announce.

The orchestra program includes "Death and the Madien," Schubert; "Mozart Fantasie," Mozart; "Chanson Triste," Tschaikowsky; piano solo, Brian Dykstra; "A Stately Measure," Woodhouse and "Heigh - Ho," Churchill.

3 Grass Fires Damages Areas in Park Township

The second of two grass fires Wednesday afternoon in Park township resulted in singed hair and superficial burns on the face to two firemen. The fire, according to township station No. 2 chief Herman Windemuller, raced through a field of beach grass and was so hot it melted lead from a large telephone cable on 160th Ave. and State St.

Earlier in the day about four acres was burned over on the Exo property near Riley St. after a brush fire went out of control. Sunday, the department was called to the Kavathas home on 152nd Ave. when a rubbish fire destroyed an acre.

Windemuller cautioned the public to use steel drums and wire mesh rubbish burners only when they are covered and should not left unattended.

Town Talk

Dick B. Yskes, sophomore student at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, recently was promoted to Cadet Private First Class in the Reserve officers' Training Corps, according to a Western Michigan Colleges News Service release. Yskes is studying in physical education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Yskes. 88 East 21st St.

Jan Van Cappellaveen of Rotterdam, the Netherlands, a Dutch underground worker in the last war will speak at the Men's Breakfast at Youth for Christ Clubhouse Saturday at 6:30 a.m. Van Cappellaveen was connected with the News Service of the underground typing and mimeographing of news as it came in by radio. All men are invited. No reservations are needed.

Capt. Ruby Nicholls of Salvation Army will speak at the regular meeting of CPH Circle No. 10 Monday at 7:45 p.m. at Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Special music will be provided by the Salvation Army Band.

Senior Lenten study class at Grace Episcopal Church will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall with the Rev. William C. Warner, rector. The class usually meets on Monday nights.

Pfc. Wayne A. Daining, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daining, route 3, Zeeland, is a member of the 24th Infantry Division in Korea. He entered the Army in December, 1955, and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He arrived in the Far East in June, 1956.

Thomas Jefferson School PTA is sponsoring a family fun night Friday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Families have been contacted by room mothers and committee members and activities are planned for all. Activities include supper starting at 5 p.m., movies, cake walks, fish ponds, spook house, games and various booths.

In observance of the Lenten Season three large crosses have been placed on the lawn of the Zion Lutheran Church located on 31st St., and Pine Ave. The crosses were placed by members of the Walther League.

A special meeting for officers of the Eagles Auxiliary will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. followed by the regular meeting at 8 p.m. Officers are requested to wear white in celebration of Past Presidents and Charter Members night.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Audley Pelon, 20, route 3, Holland, and Thelma Beelen, 19, Holland; Theodore Bevier Bosch, 22, Holland, and Shirley Ann Schaafsma, 21, Grand Rapids.

All-College Sing to Be Held at Hope on Friday

Hope college fraternities and sororities will compete Friday evening in the 18th annual All-College Sing.

Darlene Elzinga, junior from Chicago and Robert Vander Lugt, Holland junior, are co-chairmen of the traditional music event, which is scheduled at 8 p.m. in Hope Memorial Chapel. Dr. Robert Cavanaugh is faculty advisor for the annual classic, sponsored by the Student Council.

Directors and the selections to be presented have been announced by the participating groups. Alpha Sigma Alpha, freshman sorority, will sing "Bushel and a Peck," directed by Edna Hollander; Delta Phi, "A Surrey with the Fringe on Top," Carol Beuker; Kappa Beta Phi, "Thumbelina," Ann Bloodgood; Sigma Iota Beta, "Three Littel Maids," Ruth Wright; Sigma Sigma, "No Man is an Island," Anne De Pree.

The fraternities selections and directors are: Chi Phi Sigma, "I Love Life," Nathan Vander Werf; Phi Kappa Alpha, "Oklahoma," Neil Petty; Phi Tau Nu, "The Song of the Jolly Roger," Harold Ritsema; Omicron Kappa Epsilon, "With a Little Bit of Luck," Gordon Meeusen and Kappa Eta Nu, "Across the Wide Missouri," Charles Lindahl.

Judges for the event will be Miss Margaret Van Vyven and Willard S. Fast of Holland and Henry Hungerford, Saugatuck.

Pastor Appointed For St. Francis

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur J. Le Roux, 46, of Spring Lake, has been appointed pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church to succeed the late Msgr. J. M. Westdorp.

The appointment was announced Wednesday night by Bishop Allen J. Babcock of the Grand Rapids diocese.

He will assume his new duties here March 25. The Rev. Edwin Thome will remain as assistant pastor.

Msgr. Le Roux was born in Alpena and was ordained April 19, 1936 in Grand Rapids by the late Bishop Joseph Pinten. He was first assigned to Assumption parish in Bay City as an assistant. He followed as assistant at St. James in Muskegon and later St. Simon's in Ludington.

His first pastorate was at St. Francis in Alverno. In 1952 he was named pastor of St. Mary's in Spring Lake. He was dean of the St. James Deanery in Grand Rapids and now becomes dean of the Holland area Deanery.

Msgr. Le Roux is diocesan moderator of the National Council of Catholic Men and formerly was diocesan director of the Rule of Life.

During the years 1945 to 46 he was active in the Christian Rural Overseas Program. He has been active in establishing credit unions in Catholic parishes.

He became a monsignor last July 8, the same time the honor was bestowed on Msgr. Westdorp.

Industrial Plant to Locate at Hudsonville

HUDSONVILLE — Plans have been completed for the construction of a million-dollar industrial plant here by Light Metals Corporation of Grand Rapids, it was announced today by village president, Ray Vander Laan.

The firm, which expects to build within the next 18 months, has signed contracts for water and drainage services with the village government. Robert T. Dykstra, a vice president of the corporation, said that the company expects to manufacture aluminum signs, road markers, and guard rails for highways.

The firm expects to build on a site on the east side of Balsam Drive opposite the Georgetown township offices, and will employ from 250 to 300 persons, it was revealed.

School Needs Discussed By Lakeview Mothers

Needs for the school kitchen and the problem of getting children home from school in event of a tornado alert were discussed at a meeting of the Lakeview Mothers Club Tuesday evening at the school. Mrs. Russell Kempker, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The program included a talk by Mrs. Julia Schaap. She spoke on charm, beauty and styling and demonstrated her talk by working on a live model.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. De Pree, Mrs. R. De Vette, Mrs. H. Kole and Mrs. C. Burton.

Jaycees Endorse Fonger For State Vice President

John Fonger, Holland city auditor and president of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been endorsed by the local Jaycees as a candidate for vice president of the Michigan Junior Chamber from the Eighth District.

The district will meet April 16 in Grandville. Cities included are Holland, Grandville, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Greenville and Belding.

The Cheerful Do-Bee Blue Birds met with their leaders, Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad and Mrs. William Zonnebelt on Monday, March 4. There were nine Blue Birds present. They completed their Blue Bird pins by stuffing them and making the buttonhole stitch around them to hold them together. The girls were treated by Sherrill Volkema. Reported by scribe, Charlene Bard, secretary.

The Beechwood Bouncing Blue Birds held their meeting Tuesday, March 5. We made picture frames from can covers and yarn. Michele Kolean served cup cakes. We closed our meeting with the Blue Bird song. Reported by scribe, Vicki Zych.

The Lucky 13 Blue Birds of Longfellow School met March 4 at the home of Mrs. Swartz. Our president Nan Swartz opened the meeting. We voted for a new president, Linda Van Duren. We also worked on our project and then we sang songs and played games. The treat was served by Mrs. Swartz. Reported by Claire Morse, scribe.

The Seven Pixies of Federal School met at Mrs. Tubergan's house on March 4 for their regular meeting. We are still working on our day camp duffle bags. Reported by Mary Ann Roosien, scribe.

The Busy Blue Birds of Van Raalte School met March 5 at the home of our leader, Mrs. Grebel. We finished our activity calendars. Jackie Brown treated. Reported by scribe, Judy Schripsema.

The Fairy Blue Birds of Washington School met at the home of Mrs. Wendell Miles on March 4. The meeting was opened by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and by singing The Blue Bird Wish. Elections were held with the following girls in new offices: Betty Sloothaak, president; Susan Kastely, vice president; Carolyn McCord, secretary; Loraine Miles, scribe. Games were played. The group started making Blue Bird rings out of Indian beads. Carolyn McCord treated. Reported by Lorraine Miles, scribe.

At our meeting March 4, the Beechwood Pixies repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. After that we chose new officers. President is Diana Peck; secretary, Joan Slagh; treasurer, Charlene Bloomfirls. Then we played some games and were dismissed. Reported by scribe, Linda Lou Welton.

The Princess Blue Birds of Beechwood School met Monday, March 4 with their leaders, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Gorman. We had roll call, collected our dues and said the Pledge to the Flag. We then covered cigar boxes with wall paper for sewing boxes. Reported by Sherry Palmer, scribe.

The Chummy Blue Birds of St. Francis de Sales School met with their leaders, Mrs. John Hudzik, Mrs. Louis Farkes, Miss Barbara Duffy in the school auditorium. We opened our meeting with a prayer, said our Blue Bird Wish, and answered roll call to names of Boy Saints. We sang our Blue Bird song, then we made corsages and played musical chairs. Joen Hudzik, Jill Beelen, Judy Kowalski, and Marilyn Midle are teaching the rest of us how to dance to "Little Miss Ballet." Barbara Duffy treated. Reported by Marilyn Munro.

The Sunshine Blue Birds of Montello Park School met at Karen Kruid's house Feb 7. We worked on our embroidery square. We all wrote a paragraph on a big piece of paper to Janice Boynton who lives in California. The treat was furnished by Janice Snyder. Reported by scribe, Jilane Swieringa.

The Laughing Blue Birds of Montello Park School met at the school on Tuesday, March 5. We had roll call and paid our dues. We played a game, then Janice Reus treated us to candy bars and cookies. Our Blue Bird leaders, Mrs. Westerhof and Mrs. Dryer, treated the group to suckers and balloons. We made plastic key chains which we could have around our necks, for our skate keys or anything else. Reported by Sue Scholten, scribe.

The Happy and Gay Blue Birds of the Van Raalte School on East 16th St. held a meeting last Thursday afternoon. We elected new officers as follows: Sandy Veldheer, president; Nancy Weenum, secretary; Nancy Naber scribe; Janice Sasamoto, sergeant at arms; Barbara Van Zoeren, treasurer. The remainder of the time was spent working on juice can puppets. The treat was furnished by Cheryl Vredevelt. Reported by Nancy Naber.

The Cheerful Blue Birds of Van Raalte School met at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. De Neff Thursday afternoon. Mrs. De Neff took all the Blue Birds downtown and let them pick out their own colors of yarn and ribbon for their next project. When they got back to their leader's home they played a few games, then Marsha Tregloan treated each girl to a dixie cup. Mrs. Vander Molen was not able to meet with the girls this week. Reported by scribe, Barbara Schutt.

DIVERSION — Grade school children had plenty to tell their classes about this morning after seeing a fire and a real rescue on their way to school. The fire was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Wieren, 430 Washington Ave. and the rescue was in the form of the family parakeet, which was brought, cage and all, out onto the lawn. The fire started in the first floor bathroom and swept along a joist across the house between the first and second floors. Three trucks were called and firemen worked about 45 minutes. Damage was estimated at between $1,500 and $2,000 by Fire Chief Andrew Klomparens, who said the cause is not known. Much of the damage was the result of smoke and water.

(Sentinel photo)

Hope Prof Will Attend Institute

Prof. Metta J. Ross of the Hope College history department went to Chicago today to attend the Ninth Annual Foreign Policy Institute to be held at the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Friday and Saturday.

The subject for the Institute will be "The U. S. and the USSR—A Battle Report from the Cold War."

The Institute will be attended by 125 invited guests, representing 11 states. Among the outstanding speakers will be Prof. Arthur Mendel, Fellow of the Russian Research Center at Harvard University; Arthur S. Fleming, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, and Edward L. Freers, Director of the Office of Eastern European Affairs, U. S. State Department.

Couple Planning 2-Year Cruise

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich

A South Haven contractor and his wife have pla ned a two year cruise aboard their 45-foot sailboat—a voyage which could take them into the Pacific or across the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kappler said they have planned the cruise several times, but business forced postponement of the trip.

"I don't see how we can get out of it this year," Kappler said.

The first step of the cruise is slated to begin March 30 when the Kapplers go to Toledo to sail their boat here.

After a month in port here preparing for the trip, the Kapplers plan to sail down the Mississippi to the West Indies.

"After that, your guess is as good as mine," Kappler said. "We'll just have to pick it up as we go along.

"If we find we can handle the boat we might either cross the Atlantic or head into the Pacific through the Panama Canal."

The sailboat has a 125 horsepower auxiliary engine.

City of Holland Sued For Electrical Damage

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Suit has been commenced in Ottawa Circuit Court by Neal Madderom of Holland against the City of Holland, seeking $1,500 damages.

Madderom, who formerly lived outside of the city limits, claims that damage was done to some of his electrical appliances, some of which were entirely ruined and some of which had to be repaired, including a television, range, dryer, radio, vacuum sweeper and steam iron.

Madderom alleges the damage was due to the high voltage in the electric lines.

Clerk on Panel

City Clerk Clarence Grevengoed has been picked to serve on a panel which will discuss "The Issuing of City Licenses" at the midwinter meeting of the Michigan Municipal Clerks Association today in Detroit.

Interest Seems High

If absentee ballots can be used as a barometer, more than average interest exists in the April 1 election. The city clerk's office reported today that 17 applications for absentee ballots have been received since they were obtainable Wednesday.

Church Women Plan Meeting

Plans were made at the executive meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon for the Lenten suppers during Lent starting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. St. Anne's Guild is in charge.

Mrs. Irwin DeWeerd, Auxiliary president, announced the schedule of other guilds serving. St. Catherine's Guild will serve March 21; St. Agnes, March 28; St. Teresa, April 4; St. Monica, April 11; St. Elisabeth, April 18. The family night suppers will be smorgasbord. Chapters in the film series "The Life of Christ" will be shown and devotions in the church will follow.

Plans also were made for the annual meeting of the Auxiliary and corporate communion of the women on April 24. The meeting opens with Holy Communion at 12 noon, with the spring ingathering of the United Thank Offering, a luncheon and meeting and the election of officers for the coming year.

Delegates will be elected to the annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western Michigan to be held May 21 and May 22 at Battle Creek.

Reports were given by Mrs. Dale Van Oosterhout, UTO custodian; Mrs. Ralph Oldenburger, supply box chairman and Mrs. Arthur Visser, parish key woman.

Prayer Day Assemblies Held at Two Schools

Special Prayer Day assemblies were held Wednesday at Jefferson and Washington Schools.

At Jefferson, James Van Hoven and John Busman, Western Theological Seminary students, spoke at separate assemblies. Mr. Van Hoven spoke to the early elementary pupils and Mr. Busman to the upper grades.

Both messages were a part of programs which included the school orchestra directed by Carleton Kelch, a vocal solo by Miss Nelvie Yonker, accompanied by Mrs. Hartger Winter; and instrumental selections by a trio composed of James, Freddie and Billy Schutmaat, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schutmaat.

At Washington School, the kindergarten, under the direction of Mrs. Bonnie Tregloan, and the first grade, taught by Miss Crystal Van Anrooy were in charge of the Prayer Day assembly.

Rolina Vermeer and Mark Bonnette, first graders, read the scripture lesson, after which the kindergarten children sang a prayer song. Following group singing of "For the Beauty of the Earth," Rev. Jerry Veldman of Third Reformed Church gave the message. The program was closed with the singing of "Thank Thee Lord."

Several Fines Paid In Municipal Court

Several persons appeared in Municipal Court the last few days.

They included Jerry Vander Ploeg, 17, of 338 West 17th St., speeding 35 in 25, $12 suspended after traffic school; Adrian Geenen, 29, of 59 East 21st St., speeding 50 in 30, $15; Bob Wyngarden, route 3, Zeeland, disorderly-drunk, $24,70; Donald Grotenhuis, of 90 East 37th St., illegal license plate, $28.90.

Xenia Baldwin Wright, of 689 Central Ave., stop sign, $7; Roger Lee Brink, 17, route 5, speeding 40 in 25, $30; Kenneth Jay Borgman, 18, of 176 West 14th St., speeding 35 in 25, $15 suspended after traffic school; Charles Louis Moore, Grand Rapids, speeding 45 in 30, $14.

Fish, Game Club Schedules Dinner

The annual Holland Fish and Game club banquet will be held Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Civic Center, Mart Klomparens, general chairman, announced today.

As a banquet innovation this year, club members may bring their sons 12 years or younger without paying the membership fee. The membership to the sportsman's club is $1 and the banquet is $2.25.

Forty members of the club are selling tickets to the dinner. They may also be obtained at local sporting goods stores and at the Holland Fish and Game club booth at the Civic Center next week.

Don Culp of Kalamazoo will show outdoor movies and give a demonstration of plain and fancy casting. The Extension Chords, a championship quartet from the Grand Rapids SPEBSQSA, will sing.

The dinner will be prepared by John Kuipers of American Legion Country club.

City Clean-Up Week To Be Held in April

City engineer Laverne Serne today reminded residents that Clean-Up Week will be held sometime in April, as in other years. During that time, the street department will pick up refuse left along curbs by residents, who will be informed in advance of the week.

Serne said several telephone calls have been received with the spring weather encouraging clean-up work the past two days. Because the possibility of snow still exists, residents will have to dispose of their own refuse until the city-wide campaign.

Zeeland Lions Club To Stage Annual Play

The Zeeland Lions Club will stage its annual play, "Sittin' Pretty" in the Zeeland High School Auditorium on March 20, 21, and 22. The entire cast is made up of Lions Club members and their wives. There will be a children's matinee on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Haitsma, who has directed Lions Club plays previously, is again directing this play. The cast includes Melvin Boonstra, Dr. Alfred Vande Wa, John Curnick, Mrs. Lorenzo Meengs, Mrs. John Van Eden, Mrs. Donald Kooiman, Mrs. Paul Van Eenenam, Alvin H. Johnson, Stanley Berghorst, Mrs. Alvin Piers, Dr. Paul Van Eenenaam and Mrs. William Karsten.

Grand Rapids Might Call Special Election

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Five Grand Rapids youths who were arrested by city police Sunday pleaded guilty to various beer charges upon arraignment in Municipal Court Wednesday afternoon.

James Michael Wysocki, 17, of 1054 Second NW, paid $25 fine and $5.10 costs on a charge of possession of beer in a motor vehicle, and $13 fine and $2 costs on a charge of driving the wrong way on Columbus St., a one-way street.

The other four each paid $25 fine and $5.10 costs on charges of drinking beer in a motor vehicle. They are Harry Robert Larken, 17, of 657 Parkwood; Robert Kipp, 18, of 2131 East Fulton; Frank Doran, 17, of 10 Portsmouth, and Eugene Idziak, 18, of 1225 Ellsmer.

New Groningen Advised to Stay With Zeeland

District Appears Contented; Straw Vote Not Asked

The New Groningen school district, its teenagers securely tucked away in Zeeland High School, was not asked to take a straw ballot on suburban school district consolidation Tuesday night.

About 75 residents of the district met with the citizens' study committee of Park and Holland townships and were advised that their position adjacent to Zeeland makes it logical that they continue to look in that direction.

It was not a selling proposition. The audience was relaxed and objective, seemingly interested more in the Holland area school problems as observers than participants.

Walter Vander Haar, chairman of the townships' study committee, explained that the reason for the New Groningen meeting was to inform the district of what the committee had done. A part of the New Groningen district lies within the Zeeland city limits and 35 high school students from the district attend Zeeland High School on a tuition basis.

Vander Haar issued a warning to the district, however, that it might be wise for them to consider a more positive arrangement for high school service, citing a bill now up in the legislature which would require every school district to affiliate with a high school. "Don't be caught short," he said.

Richard Van Dorp of the New Groningen school board replied that the board had contacted the Zeeland board and had been told that, as soon as New Groningen was ready, it should make overtures for some kind of annexation. The city would not make the first move, Van Dorp said he was told.

Should some form of school district consolidation go through, or should Holland annex some portions of Holland township, it would be well for New Groningen to realize their position in "holding up the remaining fragments of the township," Vander Haar said.

The committee was asked just what the outside areas had against annexation to Holland. "Only the way it was handled. People don't like to be told what to do," the committee answered.

"If Holland had waited for the districts to ask to be annexed, we'd be better off now," Vander Haar said. "And, if they let just the school districts annex for school purposes now, I believe political annexation will come within five years," he added.

Two meetings remain on the list of districts to be presented with plans to consolidate 15 school districts into a single district with its own high school. Montello Park residents are scheduled to gather March 18 and a meeting is slated for March 21 at Waukazoo school.

200 Parents Meet At Junior High

More than 200 parents of boys and girls from the suburban school area who will enter the ninth grade in the E. E. Fell Junior High School in September, gathered in the Junior High gymnasium Tuesday evening to get acquainted with the school's program and functions.

Supt. of Schools Walter W. Scott welcomed the parents and Miss Bernice Bishop, school principal, spoke on general school procedure. She introduced Earl Borlace, boys' counselor, and Mrs. Joan Brieve, girls' counselor.

The parents then adjourned to home rooms which recently had been assigned to the incoming rural ninth graders. Each home room teacher with the assistance of other faculty members, discussed curriculum, school services, policies, rules and other activities in the school.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served the guests in the school foyer. Borlace was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the special parents' meeting.

Visiting day for the rural students who will enter next September is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon and regular classes at junior High will be dismissed.

Local Group Attends Grand Rapids Rally

About a dozen Holland persons attended a 5th district town meeting Tuesday night in the new recreational building in Garfield Park, Grand Rapids, honoring Republican candidates in the April 1 spring election. Main talks were given by Dr. Edgar L. Harden, president of Northern Michigan College at Marquette who is candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and George M. Foster, candidate for State Highway Commissioner.

Also introduced were Mrs. Ethel Watt, candidate for the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan Alfred Cannable, candidate for reelection to the Board of Regents; Frank Merriman, candidate for the State Board of Agriculture.

Other candidates are Frederick Mueller, candidate for reelection to the State Board of Agriculture, and George M. Dean, candidate for the State Board of Education.

Republican supported candidates for the Supreme Court are Michael D. O'Hara, Robert M. Childs and Joseph A. Moynihan, Jr.

Vows Exchanged in Drenthe Church

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vredeveld

(Prince photo)

Palms, ferns, candelabra and baskets of white gladioli and mums and pink snapdragons decorated Drenthe Christian Reformed Church for the wedding of Miss Kay Wiggers and Marvin Vredeveld which was solemnized March 1. The double ring rites were read by the Rev. J. J. Kenbeek at 8 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiggers of route 3, Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Vredeveld, also of route 3.

A floor length gown featuring a fitted lace bodice, Sabrina neckline and short sleeves, was selected by the bride. The full skirt of tulle over satin was styled with an overlay of lace in handkerchief points and inserts of lace around the skirt. She wore matching lace gauntlets. A pearl bordered hat held in place the fingertip veil of tulle. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, pink roses and trailing ivy.

Miss Joyce Wiggers as maid of honor and Miss Burnette Vredeveld, as bridesmaid wore waltz length pink crystalette gowns featuring square necklines and dropped waistlines with full skirts. They wore sweetheart hats and matching pink shoes and carried cascade arrangements of white and feathered pink carnations.

The groom selected Junior Vredeveld as best man and Dennis Vredeveld as groomsman. Almer and Allen Vredeveld were ushers.

Pews were marked with white bows.

Traditional organ music was played by Mrs. Richard Hunderman who accompanied Dale Ver Meer when he sang "God Gave Me You" and "Wedding Prayer."

Serving 135 guests at a reception held in the church basement were the Misses Gladys Staal, Muriel Timmer, Thelma De Weerd, Judy Van Rhee, Ruth Ann Walters and Ethel Geerlings. Serving at the punch bowl were Miss Winifred Koert and Melvin Nykamp and in the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Kamps. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Timmer assisted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Wiggers wore a mauve rose lace dress with a red rose cor- The groom's mother wore a navy sage and matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy dress with a Talisman rose corsage and matching accessories.

The couple will be at home after March 15 in Beaverdam, route 2, Zeeland, following a wedding trip to Florida. A navy two piece silk shantung dress with pepper white accessories was chosen by the bride for the honeymoon. She wore a corsage of pink roses and white carnations.

A graduate of Zeeland High School, the bride is employed in the office of the Herman Miller Furniture Co. The groom works at the Beaverdam Creamery Co.

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

On the very day, early in March, when the newspapers were "celebrating" the anniversary of the beginning of the "downgrading" of Stalin, I happened to be reading the text of Khrushchev's famous speech. It is now possible for anyone to read that speech because it has been brought out in book form by a New York publisher. For anybody at all interested in learning more about that famous pronouncement than he has been able to glean from the newspapers and magazines the book is highly satisfying.

The book is called "Krushchev and Stalin's Ghost" and the author is Bertram D. Wolfe, author of "Three Men Who Made a Revolution," reported in this column a couple of years ago, and a number of other Soviet studies.

The speech in which Khrushchev called Stalin a murderer, a sadist, a political crook, a paranoic, and a dozen or two other choice names that made the epithets applied to Hitler seem mild, took several hours to deliver. But even when it is reproduced word for word in English translation it would hardly fill a book of 317 pages. The part of this respectable volume not taken up by the text of the speech is devoted to comment by the writer, who is recognized as one of the more important authorities on the Soviet system and history.

I have never seen another book in organization and structure was quite like this one. The notorious speech, of which every single word appears, is printed on the even pages of the book. that is on the left - hand pages when the volume lies open. The author's running comment on the address is printed on the odd pages. The speech, without the comment covers 164 pages of type; no wonder it took hours to deliver.

The speech itself is of course the important part of the book. It seems to me the way to read this volume is to read the even pages, that is the speech, continuously without bothering with the author's comment. That can come later, if the reader wished to have an authority put a gloss on Krushchev's words.

But the words themselves are sufficiently terrifying. And remember that this is not "Western propaganda"; it is a speech delivered by the Soviet headman to what corresponds to the Soviet parliament. The greatest possible precautions were taken to keep it from the ears of the outside world; it was meant exclusively for the ears of the Russian leaders. The state department in Washington "cracked" the mystery; how it did so has not yet been revealed, but the Russian leaders tried hard to prevent it.

If the speech is to be believed, Stalin murdered not merely a few individuals here and there; he had thousands shot. No, that is putting it too mildly; he had hundreds of thousands of Russian citizens wiped out. And not only Russian citizens but the citizens of satellite countries; in the case of Poland 10,000 army officers at a single lick.

According to Khrushchev, Stalin insisted on being worshipped as semi - devine, and thousands of his former cronies who were too lukewarm in their worship were ruthlessly slaughtered. And who should know this better than Khrushchev, Stalin's most intimate assistant?

It is a terrifying speech, but it is wholesome that the people of the free world can now read it in full.

Zeeland

Members of the North Zeeland Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Peter Pyle the past week. Mrs. Vernon Vanden Bosch and Mrs. Henry Pyle presented the lesson which was on "Curtains and Drapes." After the discussion, a two course lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Koene Vanden Bosch on April 12.

At the morning worship service in Second Reformed Church, the Rev. Harold Englund preached the sermon "Servant of God, Servant of Men." The choir sang the anthems, "Listen to the Lambs" Dett and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach.

The Gilbert D. Karsten Unit 33 of the American Legion Auxiliary have announced the selection of a delegate and alternate to Wolverine Girl's State, held each summer at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The first delegate chosen is Miss Linda Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hansen of Rural Route 2. Chosen as alternate was Miss Hope De Jonge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark De Jonge of 164 West Central Ave. The Girls State convocation is scheduled for June 18-27 and the program is planned to stimulate young women to take in interest in the development of home and community life and to encourage leadership. The girls receive instruction in government as it operates in the state of Michigan, on city, county and state levels. Time is also given to receiving information on and discussing vocations for women.

On March 13 report cards will be given out in Zeeland High school. It will mark 24 weeks of school gone by, with only 12 more weeks left.

Tempers Flare Following Game At Civic Center

Pent up feelings following the Holland Christian basketball victory over St. Joseph Tuesday night erupted into a near riot at the Civic Center.

Verlon Robinson, 18, a St. Joe high school senior, was taken to the police station after a brief mixup on the gym floor following the game.

According to reports, Robinson was asked to leave the floor so the next game could get underway. He allegedly refused the request of the custodian.

Words were exchanged and a struggle took place inside the center. Police were called and quickly removed Robinson. When the St. Joe group saw Robinson being taken away they objected.

A cruiser took Robinson to the police station followed by an estimated 150-200 students. Statements were taken from Robinson and 25 other students who saw the struggle.

A dozen police officers and reserve officers were called to the Civic Center to restore order as Robinson was taken away.

Robinson said afterwards that he was sorry about the mixup but he was angry — not at the police — but at the game officials.

Malcolm MacKay, principal at St. Joe, said he, too, was very sorry about the incident and felt it resulted from overwrought tempers.

Robinson was released after questioning. He will return here Thursday night when charges may be preferred.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashley have returned to their home after spending a couple of months in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Kuiper of Grand Rapids were dinner guests George Lampen last Sunday. The in the home of Mr. and Mrs. former was guest minister in the Christian Reformed Church of Overisel.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church met for a regular meeting last week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. N. Van Heukelom presiding. Mrs. Ray C. Maatman conducted devotions and was also chairman of the program committee. Assisting her in presenting the work of several mission stations in the U.S. were Mrs. Lloyd Butler, Mrs. Peter Rigterink and Mrs. Z. Veldhuis. A business session followed the program and roll call response was giving thoughts on Easter. The meeting closed with prayers. Social hostesses were Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Floyd Kempkers, Mrs. Glenn Dannenberg and Mrs. Jacob Drenton.

Harry J. Lampen, who has been in ill health for the past few months, was taken to the Zeeland Hospital last Sunday for treatment and care.

Mr. Gilmer Rigterink has returned home from Butterworth Hospital where he spent several days following surgery.

A number of Hamilton people attended the wedding reception held at the Overisel Church for Miss Evelyn Dykhuis and Harold G. Wassink, following their marriage at the parsonage. Their attendants were Miss Dorothy Dykhuis and Gordon Wassink and the ceremony was performed by The Rev. Clarence Greving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Soetenga of Wisconsin, parents of Mrs. Paul Veenstra have been in the Veenstra home to assist with household duties since the return of Mrs. Veenstra and infant daughter from the Holland Hospital. Mrs. H. Veenstra of Wisconsin spent a few days with them.

The rite of Holy Baptism was administered to three infants at the morning service of the local Reformed Church by the Rev. Norman Van Heukelom. They were Kristi Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brinks, LuAnn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Van Dyke and Cindy Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Serie.

The service of the Senior High Christian Endeavor of the Reformed Church featured the showing of slides on Indian work, with Beverly Koops in charge of devotions. The Junior High C. E. group considered the subject "A Good Forgetter" with Palmer Veen, Donna Koops and Calvin Lohman as leaders and Ronald Sterken and Marla Lugten in charge of devotions. Pianist was Marsha Kaper. The Young People's CE leaders were Carol Lugten and Kenneth Lugten.

Local mail carriers and wives attended the March meeting of the Allegan County Rural Letter Carriers Association at the Griswold Memorial Building in Allegan. A cooperative supper was followed by a program session with Judge Harold Weston as guest speaker. Business sessions of the Men's group and Ladies Auxilary closed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing attended the wedding of their grandson, James Clongh and Diana Meyer at a one o'clock ceremony in the Saugatuck Congregational Church last Saturday. The Rev. Robert Garrett performed the double ring rites and the attendants were the brides twin sister, Patricia Meyer and John Diepenhorst. The soloist was Mrs. Robert Kobernik and Mrs. Donald Sundin presided at the organ. Serving as ushers were William Bale and Peter Polka. A reception in the church rooms followed the ceremony for the wedding guests. Mr. and Mrs. Clongh will reside in Saugatuck.

Rays of red light have the longest wave length of the colors in the visible spectrum.

East Routs Coopersville With Second Half Flurry

East Grand Rapids pulled away in the second half Tuesday night on the Civic Center court to swamp an outmanned Coopersville quintet, 70-40. By virtue of their win, the Pioneers will meet Kalamazoo State High at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the semi-finals of class B regional play here.

Coopersville, under Coach Angelo Vassalo, was making its first start in regional tournament play in the school's history, but it didn't seem to bother the scrappy outfit. On the contrary, it was East, a tourney pro, which had a bad case of jitters at the start of the contest. In the second half, however, Coach Frank Kuta's Pioneers gained some poise to turn the contest into a rout.

After a slow start with many miscues, the Broncos started to find the range and literally swept the dazed East Grand Rapids club off their feet. Paced by some fine shooting by Tom Holmes, the Coopersville quint raced out to an 18-12 first quarter lead.

This was all that the East club needed to wake them up. Using rugged 6'3" Scott Maentz at the pivot, the winners knotted the count in a hurry. Maentz with an assortment of shots connected for six baskets to give his club a 29-23 halftime lead, as the Broncos started to cool off.

After the two clubs traded baskets to open the second half of play, East started throwing long passes, and repeatedly caught the Broncos unaware. With Chuck Andrews, a clever ball handler doing the playmaking, the East crew scored almost at will to take a 48-33 lead going into the final quarter.

Kuta left his regulars in until the last minut of play as the score continued to soar, but the game had been decided long before. Maentz added 10 points in the final period to run his total to 28 for the night's work.

Shootingwise, the Pioneers had for the better of the argument They connected on 28 out of 69 tries for 41 percent, while the losers hit on 13 out of 71 for a poor 18 percent.

Following Maentz's 28 points, came Dennis Ruffin with 14 for East. Holmes led the Coopersville attack with 17. Coopersville hit 14 out of 25 from the foul lane, and East 12 out of 17.

East Grand Rapids (70)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maentz, f	12	4	0	28
Ruffin, f	6	2	2	14
Mulvihill, c	2	0	3	4
Andrews, g	4	2	3	10
Smith, g	3	3	0	9
Molhoek, f	1	1	4	3
Wood, g	0	0	1	0
Douma, c	1	0	0	2
Totals	29	12	13	70

Coopersville (40)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
De Pender, f	1	1	1	3
Holmes, f	6	5	2	17
Ter Avest, c	1	5	3	7
Hastings, g	2	1	1	5
Lemieu, g	3	2	3	8
Totals	13	14	10	40

Four Referred To Traffic School

Four drivers were referred to traffic school at a regular session of traffic court before Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen last Thursday night. They are William Prins, of 11 West 17th St., speeding 40 in 25; Adrian C. Donze, Jr., of 631 East Eighth St., driving without lights; John R. Vande Luyster, of 144 Dartmouth Rd., failure to control car; Tom Carson Smith, of 420 West 21st St., failure to control car.

Ella Hall, 20, route 1, was placed on probation for four months after pleading guilty to charges of leaving the scene of an accident and failure to have car under control. Conditions are that she obey all laws, not leave the state without permission, report to the court once a month, pay $5 monthly supervision fee, and not drive without permission of the court.

Others appearing were Sharon L. Deuitch, 17, route 1, no left turn, $5; Louis B. Williams, of 381 West 21st St., red light, $12; Rex Webbert, 18, of 248 West 18th St., speeding 35 in 25 (jury trial) $30-.60; Delbert Morse, 43 of 255 Washington, disorderly - drunk, $24.70; Calvin James Rynbrandt, 18, of 133 East 24th St., improper passing, $12; John Martin Claypool, of 315 120th Ave., stop sign, $7.

Donald Tien, 26, of 310 West 16th st., waived examination on a nonsupport charge and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear April 7.

Forest Grove

Local band members of the Hudonville High School were taken by bus to Grand Haven last Saturday to play at the annual Band and Orchestra Festival sponsored by the Western Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. The festival was held in the Grand Haven High School and also the Junior High School.

On Sunday evening a newly organized Senior CE choir directed by Dale Ver Meer, furnished special music. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Walters at the organ and Miss Barbara Ver Meer at the piano. They will sing the second week of each month.

Last Friday evening the Girls League for Service sponsored a film in the Fellowship Hall. Special music was given by Barbara and Dale Ver Meer who sang two numbers accompanied by Linda Ver Meer.

Engaged

Miss Patti Kay Hamm

Mrs. Irene Hamm, 330 West 21st St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Patti Kay, to Glenn Nyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nyland of 705 Goldenrod Road.

Miss Sharon Mae Hackman

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hackman of White Pigeon announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Mae, to Raymond Vinstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vinstra of Holland.

Miss Hackman is a 1954 graduate of White Pigeon High School, and is now a junior at Hope College.

Mr. Vinstra was graduated from Holland High School in 1954 and has completed two years at Hope College. He is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., with the Navy and is in Pre-Flight School.

Ottawa County 4-H News

By Willis S. Boss, 4-H Club Agent

A judging school will be held at Allendale Town Hall Thursday, March 21, at 1 p.m. This training meeting is for leaders of clothing who would be able to judge at one of the achievement days. However, the meeting is open to all leaders who would like to come.

4-H will have representation at the County Planning session to be held at Zeeland City Hall on March 14, at 10 a.m.

The Coopersville area style revue committee met this past Monday at the home of Mrs. LaDeane Sichterman. The committee made plans for a style revue to be held district achievement day at Coopersville High School gym on April 6, at 3 p.m.

Today a meeting was to be held by the Holland area style revue committee at Mrs. Vera Damstra's home. Arrangements are to be made for the style show in the Holland area. This program will be held 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 2 at the Civic Center.

The final date for entries in the talent show is Friday, March 15. All members who plan to perform must be entered by this date. A preliminary contest is to be held March 18, at Hudsonville High School in the study hall room; Wednesday, March 20, in Holland area. We are hoping for many entries and will select the top six acts in each district for the district achievement days.

Conservation Achievement Days are March 26 and 27 at Zeeland City Hall for clubs located in the southern half of the county; April 3 and 4 at Allendale Town Hall for clubs in the northern part of the county.

District Achievement days for all projects other than conservation will be held March 29 and 30 at Hudsonville High School for the Hudsonville area; April 1 and 2 at the Holland Civic Center for the Holland area; April 5 and 6 at Coopersville High School for the Coopersville area.

Judging of exhibits will be done on an A, B, and C basis and a check list on well done, satisfactory, needs to improve. Things to check for are: 1. general appearance, which includes neatness, finishing, washing, ironing, etc.; 2. selection of materials; 3. workmanship; 4. finshng and exhibits of artcles.

We wish to thank all leaders and members who participated in making National 4-H Club Week a success. Speeches were given to Kiwanis, Rotary, and Grange organizations; and exhibits were displayed by many stores in the Holland, Zeeland, Hudsonville, and Coopersville areas.

About eight per cent more boys than girls own bikes in the United States.

Battle Creek's Rebounding Key To 57-40 Victory

PORTAGE (Special) — Holland High's basketball team proved easy prey for Battle Creek here Tuesday night in the opening round of the Class A regional tournament and fell before the Bearcats, 57-40.

The victory sent Battle Creek into the regionals semis against Grand Rapids Creston Thursday night. Creston stopped Niles, 62-44. A crowd of 1,100 watched the Tuesday games.

The loss for the Dutch left them with a 4-12 record and provided a sad finish for Coach Fred Weiss. The setback marked the stepping down of Weiss as Holland coach. He had been coaching Holland teams for 22 years, the last seven on the varsity. Bob Connell will succeed Weiss.

Holland, which had a lot of success with a zone defense against Muskegon, used it again Tuesday. But although the Bearcats weren't hitting much over the zone, they were continuly getting the rebounds off both backboards.

The Dutch were unable to keep Battle Creek away from the basket after the shots. Bob James and Marlin Mc Nichols made it their job to filter through the zone and get on the receiving end of the rebounds.

James especially was under the basket and was countering with tipins and an occasional hook. Standing 6'3" but possessing a lot of spring, James didn't have much trouble leaping above his foes and grabbing the ball and was also adept at ball stealing.

He garnered 25 points, eight baskets, four in each half and picked up nine out of 11 free tosses. James has been named to an all-state berth by one of the Detroit newspapers.

James and his two rebounding aides, Mc Nichols and Joe Gordon, didn't have much trouble controlling the boards because Holland didn't have anyone who could cope with the trio's spring.

The Bearcats did only a shade better from the floor than the Dutch but got 21 more pecks at the hoop. They sank 10 out of 73 for a poor 26 percent while Holland sank only 13 in 52 tries for 25 percent.

The Dutch found themselves behind, 10-1 with four minutes gone but recovered somewhat to trail 14-7 at the end of the first period. The Dutch made three out of 10 basket attempts in the first quarter.

In the second canto, the best for the Dutch, they were able to draw within five points, 20-15 with 5:09 left thanks to some work by Dave Hilbink (two baskets) and Les Overway (a basket and two free shots). They trailed at halftime, 28-21. Holland managed to make five out of 14 attempts in the second quarter.

James was off and flying again in the third quarter and put in 12 of his team's 18 points as the Bearcats pushed the game out of reach. Holland made four of 12 basket attempts and ended the period behind, 46-31.

Neither team did much in the final quarter. Holland switched to a man-for-man defense and ended up doing some fullcourt pressing but offensively they could do nothing. The Dutch hit just one basket, a 30-footer two hander by Terry Otting, in 16 tries. Battle Creek made only nine tallies.

Hilbink paced Holland with 11 and Overway had 10. Both are seniors... Gord Hjortas and Mc Nicholas followed James with eight each for Battle Creek.

Monday evening the following members of the Holland Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants visited the local General Electric plant: Mesdames Minnie Maatman, Jean Essenburgh, Gertrude Frans and Gertrude Van Sypker, the Misses Stella Karsten, Ann Brower, Bonnie Stoltz, Winifred Marlink, Pearl Wyngarden, Rose M. Callan, Cecile Ver Hage, Jean Volkers, Gretchen Ming and Anna and Wilma Beukema. The educational tour of the offices and plant operations was conducted by Richard B. Parker, John S. Bender, Andre S. Docos and H. W. Thornhill, members of the staff of Mr. J. R. Collins.

Dr. William Masselink of the Grand Rapids Reformed Bible Institute will speak on "Infant Baptism in the Light of God's Word," at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church Thursday at 8 p.m.

Ottawa County Farm News

by Richard Machiele
County Agricultural Agent

March has been designated as the Egg Check - off month. The Poultry and Egg National Board is sponsoring this program in which every producer in the state of Michigan during the month of March will donate 10 cents per case of 30 dozen eggs sold during this month. The egg dealers will make the deduction when they pick up your eggs and will send the money to the National Egg Promotion Committee. Money collected is earmarked for a national advertising program.

Dairy farmers have found that the money deducted from their milk sales for advertising milk has been advantageous and we hope that all egg producers in this county will cooperate.

Jay Jansen of Zeeland has been designated as county chairman in this advertising program.

The Bangs Testing program in Ottawa County has been progressing well over the last five years with the percentage of infection in herds going down considerably. However, we have reached the point where not too much progress is in evidence due to the fact that we have quite a number of herds that have selected plan B system of disposing of their reactors. This means they are retaining these reactors in their herds for a period of time. There are 28 such herds in Ottawa County at the present time which is a small percentage of the 1,500 herds that have been tested.

It was the hope of the Board of Supervisors in passing Plan A resolution a year ago that this county would become a certified Brucellosis-free county in the near future. It is still our hope that these reactors will be disposed of as soon as possible. Any reactors retained not only infect the herds in which they are kept but also herds in the surrounding areas.

Bob Van Klompenberg, assistant county agricultural agent, who is in charge of our variety demonstrations in the county is looking for a location for oats variety trials in the northern part of Ottawa County. There will be five or six varieties tested on the same farm. It takes three drill widths for each variety tested. If any of our farmers are interested in having these trial plots on their farm, please drop a card to Bob Van Klompenberg, at the Court House, Grand Haven.

A mistake was made in last week's column in which we listed William Aukeman as having Clinton oats .This should have been Clintland Certified Oats Seed.

Plant disease control specialists at Michigan State University are looking for plants of the "old standard Premier" strawberry variety. Premier variety plants that have been in the garden or in commercial plots without renewal for 10 to 15 years would likely be of the old standard variety.

MSU specialists need these plants to develop virus-free plants as a part of the strawberry certification program. Although virus-free plants of the Premier variety are now available, they are not entirely identical with the old standard variety.

Growers who believe they have plants similar to the ones being sought are asked to bring at least six plants to the county extension office located at either Court House, Grand Haven or Zeeland City Hall.

Give some thought to "making a home for wildlife" on your farm as you plan spring farm work.

March 17-23 is National Wildlife Week, and this year's emphasis is being placed on making people aware of the habitat or "home" needs of wildlife.

You can help make a home for wildlife by maintaining or establishing adequate cover in locations where shrub and grass growth will not interfere with farming operations. Such areas would include woodlot borders, some fencerows, marsh areas, eroded hillsides, gullies and odd areas not suited for cultivation.

We also caution that spring fires, set to remove dead vegetation, not only destroy humus but also wildlife food and cover. In some instances, nests and young of songbirds and small game animals are also destroyed.

If fire must be used on a farm, burning should be carried on early in spring before songbirds and game animals have had a chance to nest.

PEO Elects Officers, Hears Dance History

Mrs. William Schrier was elected president of Chapter BW, PEO, at a meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Robert Vanderham. Mrs. Carl Ashby was co-hostess. Other officers named with Mrs. Schrier include vice president, Mrs. Larry Wade; recording secretary, Mrs. M. G. Harter, Corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Hartigan; treasurer, Mrs. V. J. Baarman; chaplain, Mrs. L. R. Swartz; guard, Mrs. R. W. Cavanaugh.

Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Detroit April 15, 16 and 17 were chosen. They are Mrs. Schrier, alternate, Mrs. G. Steininger; Mrs James White, alternate, Mrs. Carl Ashby.

The program for the evening was given by Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh who spoke on "Hats Off to Twinkling Toes." She gave a short history of "Dance," showing how man expressed himself through the medium of the dance in nature worship, religion, marriage and death. Then, tracing the dance down through the centuries, she told of the rise of the ballet in the 15th and 16th centuries in France, sponsored by the nobility of France.

The ballet, the modern dance together with regional and folk dances have reached a high form of art today through the medium of the dance theater and TV, she said. Not only that, but the dance has also been found to have curative values in the field of therapy.

Mrs. Cavanaugh concluded her talk by showing her tap and ballet shoes she wore when she was a member of the Evans Ballet Company in Chicago and later when she was with a ballet company at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

The March 25th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Swartz with Mrs. G. F. Bolhuis as co-hostess.

Annexation Advantages Lost in Shuffle of Facts?

In an informal discussion on local annexation problems Monday night, the Board of Education concluded that so much emphasis to date has been placed on finances, taxation, school sites and boundary lines that the general advantages of a well integrated community school program have been lost in the shuffle.

Supt. Walter W. Scott in reviewing developments on alternate proposals said he believes the program as proposed by the Holland Board of Education annexing some 11 districts to the city district plus political annexation is a sound policy.

But while the board agreed that there is no reason at present to change basic policies, there also was general agreement with President Wendell A. Miles' statement that the board would never turn a deaf ear to persons trying to work out a constructive educational program.

Miles reiterated his statement made at the Dec. 27 meeting of the boards of sending districts and the Holland Board of Education at which time the policies were outlined. At that time he said the districts would likely want to meet to study and discuss school programs, and members of the Holland board would be happy to meet with any such groups at any time.

"The board should not at this time say whether one or more schools will be built. That usually is decided after a lot of citizens' meetings," Miles said.

Alvin J. Cook said a well integrated school program might even eventually include 13th and 14th grades in view of the fact that colleges everywhere are overcrowded. He said political and school annexation could provide well organized recreation programs throughout the entire area. The adult evening classes could be expanded and community workshops set up. The eventual necessity of more junior high schools could provide even better community centers.

It was agreed that a good educational program for the children setting forth high educational standards is far more important than school sites.

"We are not belittling anybody for their efforts put forth in solving their own educational problems, or of finding their own answer to the board's policy statement," Scott said. He also explained new developments in the Citizens Annexation Advisory committee which has appointed a six-man steering committee to clarify certain issues with the Board of Education, City Council and other groups.

Besides the questions of school and political annexation, there may be some question on the board's annexation deadline of March 1, 1958. At its Dec. 27 meeting, the board's policy set forth: "Districts recommended for annexation to the school district are advised that no additional students will be accepted on or after Sept. 1, 1958, unless such annexation takes place prior to March 1, 1958." The policy also provides that high school students from districts not recommended for annexation may be admitted on payment of tuition on a year-to-year basis only as facilities of the Holland district will permit.

There was general agreement that co-terminus boundaries of city and school district would be the most desirable answer, a feeling which is confirmed by some lawyers.

With many situations still to be worked out, it is entirely possible that some changes will be made, but Supt. Scott preferred an attitude of new creative approaches to the word "compromise" which has been bandied about a great deal the last few weeks. "In the long run, we must remember what is best for all the people," he said.

President Miles said once the advisory committee has recommended boundary lines, the school board will be in a position to give all the needed information to the people. Until a definite program is determined, preliminary information might prove confusing.

Supt. Scott said industries in outlying areas are concerned over proposed programs, and industries in the Beechwood area are meeting with school leaders at Beechwood Wednesday night while other industries are meeting later with the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Supt. Scott and Vern Schipper, director of the adult evening school, reported on a visit to Flint to study the community - school workshop program operating in 35 out of the 41 schools in Flint. Under this program, schools open at 7 a.m. for various functions and classes which continue all day into the evening. This adult and youth program operates six days a week. Courses of all kinds are offered to all age levels besides a good share of athletic activity.

TWO CANDIDATES for state office and the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee were in Holland Monday afternoon and met dozens of local folk at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Wendell A. Miles. Left to right are Mrs. Riemer Van Til; Mrs. Ethel Watt, candidate for regent of the University of Michigan; Frank. Merriman, candidate for member of the State Board of Agriculture; Mrs. Miles, and Larry Lindemer, state central committee chairman. The visitors spoke briefly, stating qualifications and general facts on the positions. General emphasis was on getting out the vote. The election is scheduled April 1.

Saugatuck Dumps Caucus; Hoffman New President

SAUGATUCK (Special) — The Citizens' Ticket carried and Saugatuck will henceforth have a primary election for nominating candidates as a result of Monday's election.

Richard G. Hoffman is the new village president, succeeding Roscoe Funk, who did not seek reelection.

Clerk A. O. Bainbridge, treasurer Mrs. Cornelia Gotham and assessor Carl Walter were all reelected. Elected to two-year terms as trustees were W. B. (Bud) Edgecomb, Michael Kenney and John J. Knipper.

By a 271-32 vote, the primary system of nomination was selected to replace the caucus method.

Barbara Emmick

Barbara Emmick Named Community Ambassador for 57

Barbara Ann Emmick, 19, was named as Holland Community Ambassador for 1957, it was announced by Dr. Donald Brown, president of the Community Ambassador Association Monday.

Miss Emmick, a freshman at Hope College will be the seventh Community Ambassador to represent the Holland area in a foreign country. She has selected Chile as the country to visit. She will be the first ambassador to visit a South American country.

Although only a freshman, Miss Emmick already has achieved honors at college. She was an all "A" student during the first semester. She is active in Band and Orchestra, a member of the freshman sorority, Alpha Sigma Alpha, member of the Woman's Athletic Association, a member of the Spanish Club and the International Club.

At Holland High school she also was an outstanding student and active in school circles. She graduated as salutatorian of her class; was on the Honor Roll, received the prized "Service" award, was a member of the Pan-American Club. She also was a member of the exhibition team of the Klompen (Wooden) Shoe dancers. She won the English trophy, was a member of the Band and Orchestra for four years, student director of the senior play. She was also a member of the Board of Review for the Band and Orchestra.

Barbara also was a member of the Camp Fire Horizen Girls and the Girls Athletic Association. She was also active as secretary of the High school bowling league.

While at Hope College she is taking a Spanish course, with the present plans of becoming a teacher. As a member of Trinity Reformed church she is a Sunday School teacher.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emmick of 124 East Ninth St.

T.E. Van Dussen Elected President of Fennville

FENNVILLE (Special) — Three new officers were elected and four others were re-elected in an uncontested election on the People's Ticket in Fennville Monday.

T. E. Van Dussen, local publisher, was elected president, replacing A. H. Hogue who did not run for reelection. Mrs. Ruth Atkins was elected treasurer to replace the late William Billings and James Hartsuiker was picked as a trustee

Returning to office will be clerk Harry Cady, who succeeded the late Edward Knowles, assessor Henry Johnson and trustees Chester Keag and William Bushee.

Hair grows faster in warm weather than it does in cold weather.

Allegan Brochure Urges Hospital Site Within City

Bond Issue Comes Up for April Vote; Cites Many Reasons

ALLEGAN (Special)—If Allegan county voters approve a city site for the proposed county medical care facility, they will get approximately 10 more beds for the $500,000 bond issue—also up to a vote April 1—than they would if they vote to erect the hospital at the present county farm site.

This is the main argument of a brochure to be published and distributed by representative Allegan county civic groups, which stemmed from recent meetings with the board of supervisors' medical care facility study committee.

Members of the civic group included representatives of the Farm Bureau, Grange, Farmers' Union, Rotary and Lions Clubs and Junior Chambers of Commerce.

However, according to Chairman Joseph VanderVeen, of Allegan, only the Farm Bureau and Allegan and Plainwell JCC's have thus far voted to help finance distribution of the brochure.

Facts contained in the brochure were prepared by the J and G Daverman Company, Grand Rapids engineers, for the board's special study committee.

In a forward, the brochure will point out that the present county hospital has been condemned by the state fire marshall, although it is being used for from 26 to 35 patients; that payment of state aid on those patients remaining in the hospital has been stopped at a cost to the county of about $75,000 a year; that some 58 other patients are being "farmed out" to nursing homes, general hospitals at other county facilities at a net cost of about $30,000 a year more than it would cost to care for them here.

Cost to the taxpayer for the $500,000 bond issue would be ¾ of a mill for a maximum of 20 years, although officials estimate it would be retired in from 12 to 13 years. To the average taxpayer, with an assessment of $3,000, the cost would be nbt more than $2.25 per year.

Major cost differences between urban and rural sites, according to the brochure, would be found in the need for sewage treatment, water supply, standby electric power plant, oil burner and underground steam lines. These items, needed if the rural site is chosen, would total $55,500. A high pressure boiler and the cost of land, totaling $16,000, would be required if the hospital is built in or adjacent to a city. The differential, $39,500, would pay for an additional ten beds, the engineers point out.

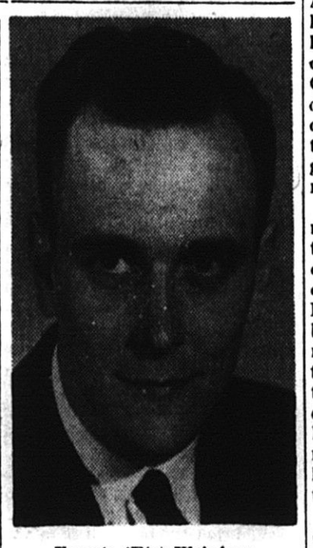
It was also emphasized that operating costs would be lower in or near a city than in the country.

Allegan County Gets Disaster Relief Check

ALLEGAN (Special) — A welcome reminder of last year's April 3 tornado was entered into the accounts of the Allegan county treasurer's department last week. It was a check for $8,500, representing payment of the county highway department's claim under the federal disaster law.

The claim was for the many hours of overtime worked by highway commission crews clearing roads of tornado debris.

The disaster law is administered by the Civil Defense department and Herbert W. Lees, field representative of the department, presented the check to Deputy Treasurer Dorothy Truax.



Everett (Ets) Kleinjans

Kleinjans Speaks To Hope Cagers

Hope College's basketball team co-champion of the MIAA, will have its annual dinner next Monday night, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Juliana Room of Durfee Hall on the campus.

Several area high school basketball coaches and some of their senior students interested in attending college will be special guests at the dinner.

Everett (Ets) Kleinjans, captain of the 1942-43 Hope basketball team, will be the main speaker. The 42-43 team, termed "the blitz kids" won eight straight MIAA games and the league championship.

Paced by Kleinjans with long arching two-handed shots, the Dutch were the only league team to sweep through the league without defeat. Hope coach Russ De Vette was a member of the 42-43 team.

Kleinjans is presently working on his Ph. D at the University of Michigan. Kleinjans and his wife,

. . . captain talks to champs

the former Edith Klaaren, formerly served as missionaries in China and Japan.

Kleinjans graduated from Hope in 1943 and served 34 months during World War II in the Army. He taught mathematics and was assistant basketball coach at Holland Christian before taking the mission post.

Milton L. (Bud) Hinga, Kleinjans' college coach, will be master of ceremonies and De Vette will introduce the Hope basketball players.

Cecile Marie Gaillard Feted at Birthday Party

Cecile Marie Gaillard who was nine years old on March 7 celebrated the event Saturday afternoon with a party at her home, 439 Columbia Ave., given by her mother, Mrs. G. R. Gaillard.

Games were played and favors presented to each guest. A decorated birthday cake featured refreshments.

Guests invited were Susan Townsend, Linda Van Duren, Gail Koopman, Gene Koopman and Bruce and Beth Ann Plasman.

Marvin D. Woolf, 62, Dies at Cheshire Home

ALLEGAN (Special) — Marvin D. Woolf, 62, who retired in 1955 after 37 years as an employe of the Allegan count road commission, died at his Cheshire township home early Monday morning.

Survivors include the wife, Mildred; two daughters, Mrs. Altora Davidsmyer, and Mrs. Doris Ochampaugh of Allegan; a son Cleo of Hopkins; two brothers, Robert J. Rankins, and Erie Woolf, of Allegan, and seven grandchildren.

Star sapphires were considered a great love charm by the ancient Romans.

Board Concerned Over Proposed Tuition Formulas

Teachers Committee Expected to Report On a New Principal

Supt. Walter W. Scott expressed concern over House Bill 230 on proposed tuition calculations at a regular meeting of the Board of Education Monday night. He said proposed formulas if applied to this year's tuition would reduce the cost of tuition from $233 to $199 resulting in a loss of more than $30,000 in revenue. He said other districts likely would be similarly affected.

He also was concerned over the bill which would amount to a $53,000 reduction in state aid for Holland, based on this year's enrollment. The bill would decrease deductible millage which is the equalizing factor in the aid. The board took no action but will consider proper resolutions later if necessary.

Scott also suggested an informal meeting soon with the professional problems committee and the welfare and salary committee to discuss the merit study which has been in progress for two years and salary proposals. This meeting may be held later this month.

He also announced that the teachers' committee of the board probably will have a recommendation at the April meeting concerning a new principal for the high school.

Scott announced that Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia, well known church leader, will address High School commencement exercises Thursday, June 6, in Civic Center. Dr. Poling is the father of the late Rev. Clark V. Poling, one of the four chaplains aboard the Dorchester who drowned after giving their life belts to servicemen during World War II.

The teachers' committee recommended that Fred Weiss' request to be released as head basketball coach be accepted with regret. The committee also recommended that Robert Connell be appointed head basketball coach. The appointments already are in effect, but the committee took this action so that the items could be officially entered in the minutes of the Board of Education. A letter was read from Weiss who expressed his appreciation for the cooperation shown through the years.

The report from the Recreation committee recommending that City Council appropriate $20,000 and the Board of Education $10,000 for a city and school sponsored program was presented. It was the same report submitted to City Council last week.

Claims for the month amounted to $107,994.78. Treasurer Dorothy Hornbaker reviewed the general operating fund report and the building and site funds.

President Wendell A. Miles presided at the meeting which adjourned at 10:15 p.m. Absent members were James Hallan, Carl C. Andreasen and Bernard Arendshorst.

Lambert Ekster Opens Paint Shop

Lambert Ekster has opened a shop at 13 West Eighth St., and will deal with Dutch Boy Paint products. Having been in the building business for some time, he has had a great deal of experience with paints and recently received specialized training from National Lead Co.

Ekster who for the past 3½ years was a missionary in Africa, retired recently because of his physical condition. He began work as a missionary in 1952 under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America and was placed in charge of construction work. The last six months he did deputation work among the churches. While on the field the Eksters received partial support from Fourth and Trinity Reformed Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekster and three children who formerly lived in the mission house on 15th St. recently moved to 325 Washington Ave.

Albert W. Bierma, 62, Dies at Local Hospital

Albert W. Bierma, 62, of 2024 Lakeway, Jenison Park, died Monday afternoon in Holland Hospital where he was taken earlier in the day. He had been ill for some time with a heart condition.

Born in Chicago in 1895, he was employed as an engineer with Western Electric until his retirement three years ago. He was a summer resident of Jenison Park for several years prior to retirement and after that moved with his wife to Jenison Park.

He was a World War I veteran and also a member of the American Legion Post.

Surviving are the wife, Myrtle; one brother, Clyde Bierma of Riverside, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Harriet Johnstone of Chicago, Mrs. Ann Hubbard of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Gladys Fischer of South Carolina.

Motorist Hits Pole

Orvis Smith, 35, Kalamazoo, Monday was treated at Holland Hospital for cuts and bruises after his car went off M-40 three miles south of Holland and struck a power pole. Allegan County deputy Andy Vander Vliet estimated damage to the '50 model car at $150.

PERFECT SEASON—Zeeland Christian's junior high basketball team romped through a 13-game schedule this winter without tasting defeat and copped their first Western Michigan Christian Junior High league championship. All the ninth graders on the squad are slated to enroll at Holland Christian next fall and should give the Maroons a big hand in years to come. Pictured in the top row are the starters, from left to right, Jerry De Koster, Allen Disselkoen, Henry Sterken, Jim Smits, Ken Volkers and Coach Marvin Poppema. In the back row are, left to right, Wayne Van Dyke, John Hofman, Ron Visser, Melvin Disselkoen, Dave Bonnema, Ken Disselkoen and Bob Meyers.

(Sentinel photo)

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Zeeland Christian Has Unbeaten Season

ZEELAND (Special) — Holland Christian's cage fortunes stand to get a boost in the next couple of years from a bang - up Zeeland Christian junior high squad.

All five starters on the Zeeland quintet, undefeated champions of the Western Michigan Christian Junior High league, will migrate to Holland Christian for their high school educations — and athletics.

The Zeeland team scrimmages the Maroon junior high outfit next Thursday afternoon at the Holland Christian gym. They will bring with them a squad that won all 13 of its games this year, including two decisions over the Holland junior high eighth graders.

Zeeland waltzed through its league schedule by bumping off junior high teams from Fremont, Grand Haven and Muskegon twice each, belted Grand Rapids Christian once and took two league playoff decisions.

Coach Marvin Poppema's club was led by five ninth graders during the year. Tallest man on the team is center Henry Sterken, who stands 6'1". He is flanked at the forwards by 6' Jim Smits and 5'11½" Allen Disselkoen.

Not quite so tall, but smooth ball - handlers, are the guards, Ken Volkers and Jerry De Koster.

Except for ninth-grader Wayne Van Dyke, who is also slated for the Maroons, all the rest of the boys are either in the seventh or eighth grades.

Zeeland's easiest win was a 63-34 coast over Fremont. Their hardest tilts were against the Holland eighth graders. One game was won by two points and the other was decided by a single tally.

After taking the league championship with a 6-0 record, Zeeland disposed of Muskegon and Grand Haven to cop the playoff championship, too.

Poppema said his team was able to practice only one hour a week in the Zeeland High School gym. They also got some practice on their own.

Nevertheless, he said, in many of the games he was able to bench his first stringers and let the subs roll to victory.

Holland Christian Coach Art Tuls is occupied with his team's progress in the state tournament right now, but it's a sure bet he'll be keeping his eye on these youngsters.

Hope Football Player Succumbs In Norfolk, Va.

Thomas James Zwemer, 18, who started at tackle in the final Hope College football game last fall, died at 6 a.m. Monday at his Norfolk, Va., home of cancer.

Zwemer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Zwemer, former Holland residents, and earned a varsity football letter as a freshman. He became ill here in January and returned to his home.

Coach Russ De Vette termed Zwemer "one of the most willing and coachable boys on the team. He was a fine gentleman and a boy most coaches like to have on a team."

"He had a lot of desire, worked hard and played fair and clean," De Vette said. "He showed terrific promise as a football player and student and possessed a tremendous spirit."

Zwemer was taking a pre-engineering course at Hope and was a B student. He was a member of the Fraternal Society.

An outstanding prep football player at Maury High School in Norfolk, Zwemer was captain and most valuable player on his high school team.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Andrew, 13, and a sister, Jan. 5, at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Zwemer of Holland and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zwemer of Holland.

Tom's father was an outstanding footall player at Hope and Holland High School. Funeral services are pending.

MSU Professor And Wife Killed In Lansing Crash

Funeral services were held in Holland Wednesday for Prof. John M. De Haan, 59, and his wife, Ella, 57, East Lansing, who were fatally injured in a two-car crash shortly before midnight Sunday at the intersection of M-78 and Abbott Rd., near the East Lansing city limits.

Dr. De Haan, professor in the Department of Philosophy at Michigan State University, died about 12:15 a.m. Monday in Sparrow Hospital. His wife died instantly in the impact.

East Lansing police Monday were holding John S. Kerry, 18, East Lansing, for investigation of manslaughter in the traffic deaths of the two persons. Police said the De Haan car was hit broadside by a car driven by Kerry. Both De Haans were thrown out of their car into a field.

The DeHaan's only son, Robert Mark, died in 1925. Prof. De Haan had been with Michigan State University for 25 years.

Dr. De Haan was born in Zeeland area and attended Hope College and Western Michigan College. He taught at Iowa State College at Ames, Ia., before going to Michigan State 25 years ago. Mrs. De Haan is a former Holland girl.

Dr. De Haan is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Ten Have and Mrs. John Wyma of Grand Haven, Mrs. John Mulder of Chicago and Mrs. Paul Wolterink of Zeeland; a brother, William De Haan of Ann Arbor. Another sister, Mrs. William Reus, died recently in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. De Haan is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rennie Van Putten who had been living with the De Haans in East Lansing for the last two years; a sister, Mrs. John C. Jander, and a brother, John W. Van Putten, both of Holland.

Injured Man Still Critical

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ralph Smith, 23, route 1, Grand Haven, who was seriously injured when a car crashed into a tree early Saturday morning, remained in critical condition in St. Mary's Hospital Monday, although attendants said his condition was satisfactory.

Smith received multiple fractures of both arms and legs, plus other bones in the body. His right leg was almost severed, but no amputation was made to date. Smith was moved from the stretcher to a bed the same height at St. Mary's Saturday afternoon. He underwent emergency surgery on his windpipe to assist breathing.

Nancy Wells, 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Wells of Spring Lake, driver of the car, received severe facial lacerations and a possible fractured jaw in the crash. She was to be removed to Mercy Hospital in Muskegon this afternoon.

Andorra is a republic in a valley of the Pyrenees under the suzerainty of France and the Spanish Bishop of Urgel. It has enjoyed undistributed sovereignty since 1278 and was granted a constitution as a republic by Napolean in 1806.

Scouts Prepare For Valley Forge Jamboree

Holland Scouts and Explorers planning to attend the National Jamboree at Valley Forge this summer have been assigned to Troop 1 of Camp Section 21, of which Ben Mulder will be Scoutmaster, it was learned at a special meeting of Grand Valley Council Jamboree leaders Friday night in Grand Rapids.

Alfred Kane, Troop One assistant scoutmaster, will be in charge of the program and activities and Roger Barr will handle all physical arrangements. The troop, which will include at least 33 local Scouts, will travel by chartered bus. It appears likely that four Explorers from Hastings will complete the 40-man troop of 37 boys and three adult leaders.

Outstanding boys of the group are being recruited for the jobs of junior assistant scoutmaster, senior patrol leader, quartermaster and scribe. At least four patrol leaders and four assistants will also be picked. Adult leaders and junior leaders will receive advanced training May 10 and 11, and the entire Grand Valley contingent of 148 boys will participate in a final training course June 7 and 8.

Before their departure for the Jamboree July 5, the group will construct gateways, build chuck boxes and storage chests, and gather hundreds of itms of equipment which will be needed. It is expected that the Council will send a trailer truck to the Jamboree with all of the heavy equipment.

Lawrence A. Wade, leadership chairman, and Winston Schallert, assistant executive, conducted the meeting and announced that there may be a few additional Jamboree reservations available should there by any cancellations within the next month.

Phone Numbers Change Sunday

Holland, Macatawa, and Zeeland residents will start using new telephone numbers Sunday, March 17, at 2:01 a.m.

The new numbering system is in preparation for the introduction of direct long distance dialing, Manager Andrew G. Sall said.

All telephone numbers in Holland will begin with the name "EXport," followed by five numerals. For Macatawa, the name will be "EDgewater" and in Zeeland, "PRospect."

On the effective date telephone users in these three communities will be able to call each other by dialing the first two letters and five numerals of the correct phone number.

Special codes will no longer be necessary. The new telephone books are now being distributed but residents are warned not to use them until March 17.

Sall said that direct distance dialing will be here early in April when the necessary switching center at Grand Rapids is completed.

Residents then will be able to dial their own long distance calls throughout the country without the assistance of an operator. Person to person calls will however still need the help of an operator.

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A ROYAL COOK EMIGRATES

The London branch of the United Press paid cable tolls on the story of the emigration to Canada of the "favorite cook of Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret." The U. P. even added that "no obstacles had been placed in his way" when he decided to make his future home in Canada.

At first glance the story looked like the record of a trivial incident, a bit of royal gossip about a royal flunky. But an international press service does not usually pay the rather high cable tolls on a piece of news that is merely trivial. True we Americans, who are supposed to be democrats at heart, can be depended upon to show an interest in even the minor affairs of a European royal family, but on closer examination there is more substance to this royal cook's emigration than surface indications would suggest.

For that royal cook was only one of the hordes that are leaving the British motherland or would like to do so. One "social authority" even has claimed that two out of every three Britons would like to emigrate if they could. That figure seems unreasonably high, but the fact of almost wholesale emigration is validated by statistics.

England would appear to be too "tight a little island" to give elbow room to all its citizens. For three centuries or more this island was the center of a vast web of commerce and industry whose threads extended to all parts of the globe. The British ruling class could draw in along those lines the wealth of the "lesser breeds within the law." That fact made England a true world power.

But when the British Empire broke up, the center of the web began to lose its importance. Quite understandably, the peoples in the far reaches of the earth insisted on exploiting their own resources and labor, and England increasingly became a minor power, politically and commercially.

Now the overflow of population is becoming a drug on the market and it has to find elbow room elsewhere. There are still vast open spaces in Canada and Australia and New Zealand, and it is natural that British subjects should seek new homes in former British "possessions." The reshuffling of population is uncomfortable for those involved in it; but so is the reshaping of rock masses in an earthquake. Both are in the nature of things, and in the end they make for a more wholesome balance of forces.

MIAA Teams Vote For Most Valuable

MIAA college basketball teams are voting this week on the most valuable player in the conference and the recipient of the Randall C. Bosch of Holland trophy.

The Bosch trophy, awarded for the past several years, is awarded to the player the opposing players feel was the best they faced. The teams do not vote on their own selection. The winner will be announced by DeGay Ernst, MIAA judge advocate.

Sophomore Paul Benes, was Hope's nominee for the coveted award. Alma selected junior Ron Lude while Albion named senior George Vivlamore. Lee Jones, Hillsdale senior, was nominated along with Maynard Stafford, Olivet senior.

Junior Tom Newhof was Calvin's choice and Bob Fletcher, a sophomore, received Kalamazoo's nod while Henry Hughes, Adrian sophomore, was re-named. Hughes won the award two years ago.

Report Filed

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — George A. Pelgrim, Sr., Stuart E. Boyd and Carl Harrington of Holland were in Grand Haven Monday to deposit their sealed report as commissioners in condemnation proceedings involving the Dake Corp. and the Michigan Highway Department. Testimony started Feb. 26 and concluded March 6. The commissioners had been ordered to make their reports by April 14.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, March 17
The Authority of Jesus
Matthew 21:23-32
by C. P. Dame

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The question of authority is important. It makes much difference what authority and whose authority people recognize in their daily lives. The world would greatly change and that right soon if it would recognize the authority of Christ.

I. Jesus still confronts us with his divine authority. Our Lord clashed with the religious leaders of his day. Theirs was the authority of tradition. The religious leaders, the priests and the scribes, were the appointed guardians of Judaism. They had responsibilities. They were in order when they asked Jesus, "By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority? The question asked referred to the deeds of Jesus—his Triumphal entry and the cleansing of the temple which took place on the following day. The question was asked on Tuesday of the last week of the Lord's life while Jesus was teaching in the temple. Jesus was no ordained rabbi. The Sanhedrin was offended by the action of Jesus in cleansing the temple of traders and moneychangers. In doing this Jesus defied the priestly system which controlled the finances connected with the temple and hurt the income of many officials.

The question of the religious leaders was not asked in sincerity. They were determined to destroy Jesus. Anything they could do to bring discredit to Jesus they would do. The motive of these leaders was wrong. And when a person's motive is wrong he is not trustworthy.

Jesus asked the leaders a question. "The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men?" The question caught the leaders in a dilemma. The leaders recognized the dilemma. If they admitted that the authority of John was from heaven, then they would be compelled to admit that the authority of Jesus was also from heaven. If, however, they denied the authority of John then they would get in trouble with the people who looked upon John as a prophet sent from God who had blessed his ministry. In order to avoid trouble the leaders said, "We cannot tell," and then Jesus told them he would not answer their question.

II. The Lord wants more than lip service. The Parable of the Two Sons is found only in Matthew. It was uttered by Jesus for the benefit of those who had questioned him. The father in the parable represents God. The father told one son to work in the vineyard. He refused to go, saying so plainly, but after thinking the matter over he repented and went to work. This son represented the tax collectors and harlots. The father told the second son also to work in the vineyard. He promised to go but he did not do so. This son represents the Pharisees and scribes, the religious leaders, who professed much but did nothing.

Jesus asked his critics about the conduct of these sons saying, "Whether of them twain did the will of his father?" The religious leaders answered, "The first." Then the Lord spoke stern words to the leaders. He told them that the "publians and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before them" for they heard and accepted the preaching of John the Baptist, but they, the religious leaders, saw what was taking place, noted how sinners were converted, but they refused to repent and believe. They heard the truths but did nothing with them—just as we so often do. The sinners put to shame the respectable people. Lip service is not enough. The Lord demands far more than that. The lesson teahes us to reognize the authority of Jesus.

Walt Van Dien Speaks At Kiwanis Club Meet

"Conserving the Things That God Left Us" was the title of a talk presented Monday evening at a regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club by Walt Van Dien of the Michigan Conservation Department. The meeting was held in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

The guest speaker discussed the role the public schools are playing in conservation and he also told of workshops sponsored by his department.

President Irvin De Weerd and Board Members Robert G. Hall were chosen to represent the local club at the annual Kiwanis convention to be held in Atlantic City, June 23 to 27.

Special guests for the evening were Edgar Harden of Marquette University, Frank Merriman of MSU at Lansing, Ken Leggett of Holland and two Circle K members from Hope College, Bill Swartz and Cal Prince.

Women of Moose Attend Special Session Sunday

Several members of the Women of the Moose attended a special session on Sunday in Coldwater, sponsored by the College of Regents. A class of candidates was initiated in honor of Kay Cancie, honored guest from Mooseheart.

Members of the Holland Chapter participated in the closing ceremony. Taking part were Mrs. Gladys Gordon, Mrs. Marie Botsis, Mrs. Doris McCallum and Mrs. Ellen Chrispell.

About 226 attended the special session with 29 chapters represented including Indiana, Ohio and Canada.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Nienhuis

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis of Overisel are observing their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house for friends and neighbors today, March 14. The open house will be held in the basement of the Overisel Reformed Church from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nienhuis were married at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Dalman of Beaverdam, by the Rev. J. J. Van Zanten. They have lived in Overisel for 34 years.

Three of their five children are living. They are Maurice Nienhuis of Overisel, Earl Nienhuis of Holland and Robert Nienhuis of Cadillac. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Barney Boelens Dies Unexpectedly

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Barney K. Boelens, 56, of 379 South Lake St., Spring Lake, died unexpectedly at 3:45 a.m. Monday in the Barbier Ambulance while enroute to Municipal Hospital. Mr. Boelens has been ill for the past four months with a heart condition.

He was born in Spring Lake May 27, 1900, son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Boelens and married Miriam Gardner in Spring Lake Sept. 2, 1920. He was a member of the Spring Lake Presbyterian Church of which he was a past elder. He also was a member of the Spring Lake Blue Lodge, Grand Haven Chapter. He had been on the Spring Lake council for 20 years and was a highway commissioner in the township. For the past 24 years he was employed by the Ottawa County Highway Commission.

Besides the wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William (Kathryn) Tripp of Grand Haven, Mrs. Duane (EmmaJean) Barney of East Lansing and Miss Francile Boelens at home; three brothers Garry of Spring Lake who is enroute home from Florida; Jack of Opelousas, La., and Henry of Grand Rapids; also two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Barbier Funeral Home in Spring Lake where the body reposes.

Soil Testing Program Slated

The second annual Holland area soil testing day will be held on March 27 in the Civic Center. The program is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce assisted by the Agriculture classes of Holland High school and Ottawa County Agricultural Agent.

The announcement was made today by Harry Wieskamp, chairman of the Rural Relations Committee of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, under whose committee the program is being staged.

The testing will be done by students of the Holland class under the direction of Garrell A. Adler, instructor in the local schools. The testing will be done during the entire day. Containers to bring soil for testing will be furnished free. These can be obtained from the member merchants of the Chamber of Commerce listed:

Gambles, Nelis Nurseries, Reliable Cycle Shop, Smith Agricultural and Chemical, Stanton Company Teerman Hardware, Van Bragt Tulip Farms, Van's Garden Center, Vogelzang Hardware, Warm Friend Flowers, Weller Nurseries, Zwiep's Seed Store, Sears Roebuck Co., Montgomery Ward Co., Steketee Pulmbing and Hardware and Nies Hardware.

All-Day Institute Is Scheduled for WCTU

An all-day WCTU institute will be held in Third Reformed Church Friday with main sessions at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The main theme will be "What's Wrong With Temperance Education?" This question was asked in a recent article by Dr. Winton Beaven of Washington, D. C., international director of the School of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism.

Among guest speakers will be Mrs. L. G. Rowley, state vice-president-at-large; Mrs. Harry Streeter, fifth district president, and Mrs. Olla K. Marshall, editor of the state WCTU paper, "The Michigan Union."

Members and friends attending are asked to bring a dish for the table, their own sandwiches and table service for lunch at noon. Coffee will be provided.

Penguins are a primitive form of bird not far removed from their reptile ancestors.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Wallace Schilstra and wife to Peter Aardema and wife. Pt. NE¼ 25-5-15 Twp. Holland.

William F. Winstrom and wife to Harvey Henry Kleis and wife. Lot 41 Pine Hills Sub. Twp. Park.

James J. Kapenga and wife to George Ten Have and wife. Pt. E½ SW¼ SE¼ 27-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Philip G. Singleton and wife to Charles W. Fauquher and wife. Lot 56 and pt. 55 Wildwood Sub. City of Holland.

John Bartels and wife to Bert Koning and wife. Pt. Lot 10 A. C. Van Raalte's Add. No 2, Holland

Jennie Maatman to Ben Velthouse and wife Lot 2 and pt. 3 VanDen Berg's Plat, City of Holland.

Jay E. Marlink and wife to Gerrit H. Bos and wife. Lot 65 Schilleman's Add. Twp. Holland.

Glenn Charles Sprik and wife to August Post and wife. N½ E½ SE¼ 24-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Charles Tubergen Jr. and wife to Walter Veersma. Pt. SE¼ SE¼ 12-516 Twp. Park.

Johe E. Visser and wife to Robert Phillip Borgman and wife Pt. S½ N½ NW¼ SW¼ NW¼ 32-5-15 City of Holland.

Julius Gore and wife to Bernard Dick and wife. Pt. S½ NW¼ SW¼ 32-5-15 City of Holland.

Alvin J. Cook and wife to Harold Langejans and wife. Lot 157 Diekema's Homestead Add. Twp. Holland.

Lawrence DeWitt and wife to Alvin J. Cook. Lot 157 Diekema's Homestead Add. Twp. Holland.

Emil Heinrichs and wife to Elzinga and Volkers, Inc. Pt. Lots 100-110 Inc. River Hills Sub. No. 4. Twp. Holland.

Edward J. Holkeboer and wife to School Dist. City of Holland. Lots 10, 17, 18, 19 Southwest Heights Add. City of Holland.

Henry J. Heetderks and wife to Herman Heetderks and wife. Lots 31, 32 Kymen-Elhart Sub. Twp. Park.

Donald H. Sova to Arthur J. Cook and wife. Lot 11 and pt. 10 Oak Lawn Park Add. Twp. Holland.

Bertha Alofs to Nicholas Van Zalk and wife. Pt. W½ NW¼ NE¼ 32-5-15 City of Holland.

Nicholas Van Zalk and wife to Russell Klaasen and wife. Pt. Lot 3 Village of Cedar Swamp, Twp. Holland.

Ben Velthouse et al to School Dist. City of Holland. Pt. Lot 6 Blk 3 West Add City of Holland.

John A. Naber and wife to Viola Mae Vander Kolk. Lot 22 Beverly Hills Sub. City of Holland.

Stanley P. DeVries and wife to Walter R. Finck and wife. Lot 84 Steketee Bros. Add. City of Holland.

Raymond Lee Vander Veer and wife to Eugene I. Sprick and wife. Lot 93 Bouws Sub. No. 1, Twp. Holland.

Reka Por to James D. Barkel and wife. SE¼ NE¼ 14-5-16 Twp. Park.

Jacob Essenburg and wife to Geraldine J. Tanis. Lot 86 Rose Park Sub. Twp. Holland

Beach Milling Co. to Harold C. White and wife. Lot 31 Pine Hills Sub. Twp. Park

Robert S. DeBruyn and wife to Harold Gordon Kleinheksel and wife. Lots 83-86 Inc. Heneveld's Plat No. 9 Eagle Crest Park. Twp. Park.

William M. Bosma and wife to Russell W. Jorgensen and wife. Lot 57 Chamber of Commerce Sub. City of Holland.

Suspect Arrested

Ottawa County deputies Monday reported the arrest of James E. Buggie, 33, former Port Sheldon resident, wanted on a morals charge by Chicago police. Deputies said Buggie was picked up late Monday after a two-day search of the Port Sheldon and West Olive areas. He was arrested in a downtown restaurant.

Christian Endeavor

Become A True Disciple
Mark 8:34-38; II Corinthians 5:17
By Darell Franken
Sunday, March 17

To become a True Disciple of Jesus Christ requires more than mere ethical behavior. Ethical behavior is a characteristic of a Christian, but it is not the total substance of Christianity. A Christian displays loving devotion to God's will for his life, made possible through Christ. In the "case-study" and "discussion" which follows, try to get your group to discover what True Discipleship means.

A Case-Study

"A certain pastor had taken his daughter, Roberta, to a middle-western state to have her registered as a student in a Christian college. The young lady had been a professing Christian for a number of years, and had been active among the young people of her father's church and in the wider circle of the denominational association. But, said the father, the president of the school had taken the girl and her father into his private office and had an intimate talk with her about spiritual things... The college president said to this girl: "Now, Roberta, you have had a Christian upbringing, haven't you? Your father is a minister, you have gone to church all your life, and have been active in the church almost as far back as you can remember. You have never known any other life, have you?" And she said, "No, I haven't." Then he said, "Has it ever occurred to you that one could go through with all you have done and yet not be born again?"

This young girl was faced with a situation which happens in the lives of many young people. They grow up in Christian homes, yet they have never really committed themselves to Christ.

Discussion of Case-Study

1. What do you think Roberta might have said to the college president after he said this to her? (Read the last couple of sentences of the case-study again.)

2. What was the college president trying to point out to Roberta, the minister's daughter? (That Christianity is not the result of learning a religious way of life, but it is a result of God's activity in changing a person's way of life... See II Corinthians 5:17)

3. Do you think Roberta knew what the college president was talking about?

4. How many of you who are listening to me know what the college president was trying to say? Would you try to retell it in your own words?

5. If Roberta really wanted to be a True Disciple of Christ what several things would she have to do? (Confess her sins, ask for forgiveness, read her Bible, pray for herself and others, attend church regularly...and "Whosoever will come after me, let him take up his cross and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

Man Gets 60 Days Plus New Charge

ALLEGAN (Special) — Ralph McDonald, 54, Grand Haven, who turned on an Allegan city police officer and slashed his face and hands after the officer arrested him on a drunk driving charge Friday night, was sentenced Monday in Municipal Court to serve 60 days in jail on the drunk driving offense.

Meanwhile, Prosecutor Dwight Cheever authorized a warrent charging felonious assault which will be processed later.

The incident occurred Friday night when Officer Carl Simmons stopped McDonald on M-40 about 4½ miles west of Allegan on the drunk driving charge. Simmons managed to get McDonald into the cruiser, but then the 210-pound McDonald turned on the officer, attacki nihm gcmfw cmfw mmfm attacking him with a broken bladed jackknife. Seven stitches were required to close the wounds after McDonald was safely in jail.

Rev. Hogenboom Speaks To Gleaners Class

The Gleaners Class of Third Reformed Church met in the church parlors Friday evening. Mrs. J. Hogenboom, who had charge of devotions gave an Easter message. She emphasized the meaning and effect of the important day on the individual and the life of the church and also in relation to the extension program of the Reformed Church.

The Rev. J. Hogenboom, guest speaker, gave an incite into the working of the domestic board in helping to start new fields as well as incidences in the growth of individuals and churches which have come under jurisdiction in his work as field secretary for this area. He served the Particular Synod of Michigan.

Mrs. Roger Rietberg sang two solos. "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod and "Calvary" by Rodney. She was accompanied by Miss Barbara Lampen.

Hostesses were Miss Jennie Karsten and Miss Nell Ver Meulen.

Judgment Sought

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Suit has been filed in Ottawa Circuit Court by the A. J. Cook Lumber Co. of Holland against John Vander Meulen or under the assumed name of the Cozy Cottage Tavern, seeking judgment of $3,000 for goods sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant. As of March 4, 1957, the amount due is alleged to be $2,444.45 including interest of $158.67.

Van Raalte District Residents Will 'Wait and See' About Consolidation

About 200 residents of Van Raalte school district (East 16th St.) adopted a "wait and see" attitude Monday night and declined to cast a straw vote on their feelings about a 15-district consolidation with its own high school.

The motion not to vote came at the close of a meeting with the citizens' committee of Park and Holland townships at Federal school. It was made by Louis Brunner, who asked that the district take no steps until it has sufficient information.

The motion was in line with remarks made from the floor during the meeting by George Lemmen, who urged "sober thought" on both possibilities that face the people—consolidation or annexation to Holland.

Lemmen called attention to the water situation in the area and warned that "pollution is coming." He added that the Holland Heights area "has to have services soon" and that "no one can furnish water more easily or economically than the city of Holland."

Deep wells often produce hard, salty or rusty water, he pointed out, and said that, as far as he knew, "lake water is good tasting and soft."

Another alternative to the water problem is to join the Greater Grand Rapids Water Authority, as has been suggested in some quarters. Lemmen said if the area joined the authoirty, "we would then become a part of the corporation and have to pay for the costs of drawing water from Lake Michigan to Wyoming township. In addition, there is also the cost of booster pumps, the capital expenditure and upkeep."

Lemmen read from the conclusion of the Holland Area School Study, which says tuition payments from sending districts "do not sufficiently relieve capital outlays and the entire tuition system appears to be facing extinction in the future."

The conclusion also advocates the organization of at least 30 districts outside Holland with the city as a "comprehensive and far sighted answer to the present problem."

To this, Walter Vander Haar, chairman of the citizens' committee, responded that if the City Council and Holland Board of Education had followed such recommendation, there would be no need for his committee. But, he added, since the Holland board has approved the annexation of only 11 districts, it was felt that some districts might not be provided for in terms of secondary education and that was the reason for his committee's existence.

Lemmen congratulated the committee on its work and said "If we can't get along with the city, then we must know where we can go. The facts this committee has brought out are what we need."

The Holland area study was also quoted by Lemmen as saying the Michigan Department of Public Instruction has pointed out the difficulty in operating a 12-grade school system as the state equalized valuation behind each child falls below $13,000 and becomes prohibitive when it drops below $10,000.

A high school evolving from the consolidation of the 15 districts would have an equalized tax base behind each student of $9,000.

Vander Haar pointed out that there is no legal requirement that the tax base must be $13,000 behind each student, quoting Wilfred F. Clapp, state assistant of public instruction.

At the end of the question period, committee member Simon Sybesma expressed his views that, no matter what the outcome of the study is, two high schools should be built, as he feared the consequences of a single large plant.

The committee will present its study to members of the New Groningen school district tonight, is tentatively set to appear at Montello Park, March 18 and at Waukazoo, March 21.

Results of the meetings thus far:

Beechwood, Lakewood, Ventura, Apple Ave., Federal, Pine Creek and Waverly have indicated they overwhelmingly favor consolidation.

Noordeloos and North Holland are undecided, according to straw votes.

Harrington, Lakeview and Van Raalte have shunned a straw ballot.

Douglas Votes Two Trustees; Keeps Quade

DOUGLAS (Special) — Two new trustees were elected and the rest of the village slate was returned to office in the Douglas election Monday.

Village president L. E. Quade defeated his only opponent, Sam Mancuso, for that position. Clerk Howard C. Schultz, treasurer Mrs. Bessie Rininger and assessor Herman Bekken were reelected without opposition.

The new trustees are Fred Scott and William Schumacher. Incumbent Rudy Schreiber was returned, but incumbent Robert Wicks was defeated. Two other trustee candidates, Theodore Engel and Francis Showers, were turned down.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Gunnard W. Osland, 22, and Carol Ann Marshall, 19, both of Grand Haven, Henry Baker, 25, route 1, Byron Center, and Ruth Osenga 21, Byron Center; Tim Modderman, Jr., 44, route 1, Marne, and Grace Stroven, 39, route 1, Coopersville; William A. Whitley, 26, Conklin, and Ruby Weaver, 27, Grand Rapids.

After middle age the eyes begin to change in their structure. Most people get far-sighted after 45.

Talk of Philippines Featured at Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Lubbers entertained members ofthe Century Club in their home on Monday evening.

Hewitt Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnston, was guest pianist and the audienec was delighted with his artistry. Hewitt, senior at Holland High School, chose to play Sonata Pathetique by Beethoven, Sonata No. 3 by Kabalevsky, and Govotte by d'Albert. Hewitt is a student of Anthony Kooiker and is a young musician of real ability and great personal charm.

Dr. Chester Hunt, professor of Sociology, at Western Michigan University, spoke to the group on "The Philippines: An Outpost of Democracy in Asia." Dr. Hunt was a Fulbright teacher in The Philippines from 1952-1954. A special guest at the meeting was Orlando Reimold who was one of a shipload of 600 teachers who went to the Philippines in 1901.

In speaking of education, Dr. Hunt said that one of the first moves in the Philippines was the promotion of universal public education, and the Filipinos had been most eager to receive it.

In fact, tody, Manila, a city of 2 million people, has more than 100 colleges of various types, and the Philippines now rates second high in the percentage of people who have had a college education. It was interesting to learn that although there are some government schools and some church supported schools, the great majority of educational institutions are business enterprises. In fact, education is the fourth largest business in the Philippines and pays its stockholders a high rate of interest. Classes are usually large and very little money is spent on laboratories or libraries.

Law is the profession of prestige, and many who study law know they will never have a chance to use it, but a law education is almost an obsession. Although the literacy rate has risen from 5 to 10 percent in 1901 to 60 to 70 percent in 1955, education has not been a cure-all.

Dr. Hunt surveyed the work of President Magsaysay and told of his great personal appeal to the Filipino common man. He is the first president who has even gone to the grass roots of the Islands. He praised Magsaysay for his concern for the common man, his personal honesty, and his great integrity. He is a fearless leader, but there is so much to do in the Philippines that great changes will be slow.

Magsaysay's great problem is to raise the average income which is only $170 a year in the Islands. The Philippines is anxious for the investment of foreign capital, and it is a field with great promse. It is one way that we Americans could help this infant democracy to develop. Mr. Magsaysay will be up for reelection in November of 1957, and there seems to be every reason to believe that he will be retained for the people of the barrios love Magsaysay.

J. J. Riemersma, Mrs. Vernon TenCate, and Mrs. J. Dyke Van Putten were appointed to the nominating committee to draw up a slate of officers to be presented for approval at the next meeting which will be held on April 15. This will be a dinner meeting at which time Dr. John A. Hannah, President of Michigan State University, will address the club on "Signs of the Future."

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mrs. Clara Groters, route 4; Anthony Carnevale, 979 Paw Paw Dr.; Burt M. Thomas, 438 Howard Ave.; Barbara and Gene Zoerhof, route 6; Mrs. Benjamin Plasman, 255 West 10th St.; Don Jacobs, 109 West 30th St.; Merton Stover, Jr., route 1, Fennville; Mrs. Maggie Brinkman, 732 Myrtle Ave.; Barbara Vanden Bosch, 367 West 22nd St.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Anthony Ver Hoeven, 282 Elm Ave.; Mrs. Gerben Voetburg, 176½ West 17th St.; Mrs. Leon Streur and baby, route 6; Mrs. Mauri Wierda and baby, 649 Lake St.; Mrs. Riekes Mulder, 249 West 17th St.; Mrs Lawrence Picotte, 468 Plamsan Ave; Drew Lane Deters, 352 James St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Cynthia Kay, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Nyhoff, Jr., 298 West 22nd St.; a daughter, Anna Mary, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kortekaas, route 2, Spring Lake; a daughter, Julie Anne, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Boer, 647 Bay Ave.; a son, Jerold Lloyd, Jr., born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Strabbing, route 2; a son, William Edward, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Ry, 832 Harvard Dr.

Commission Rules $393,000 to Dake

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Damages for Dake Engine Co. in the highway right-of-way condemnation case were appraised Tuesday at $393,296 by a three-man commission which heard testimony on the case from Feb. 26 to March 6. Serving on the commission were George A. Pelgrim, Sr., Stuart E. Boyd and Carl Harrington, all of Holland, who had been appointed by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith.

The state previously had offered the Dake Corp $200,000 for the property which consists of more than three acres located on the northwest corner of US-31 and Monroe. The company has purchased about 10 acres south of Grand Haven for a new plant.

The report was deposited Monday and was opened today.

Alumni A Cappella Choir Meets at Junior High

The Holland High School Alumni A Cappella Choir which meets every Monday, with the exception of the first Monday of the month, in room 8 of E. E. Fell Junior High School, presented its first public program Sunday evening at Central Park Reformed Church, and is making extensive plans for future engagements.

The next public appearance will be a singspiration at Bethel Reformed Church at 9 p.m. on March 31.

Tom Weller, 214 West 12th St., president of the organization is extending an invitation to all alumni A Capella members to join the group. With a present membership of 45, a goal has been set for 100. Willard Fast of the High School Music department is the director.

Another False Alarm

Cooperation between school officials and police resulted in the quick apprehension of a nine-year-old Holland youth who admitted turning in a false alarm from 12th St. and Maple Ave., at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Ottawa Jail May Be Closed

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek received a letter from Federal Jail Inspector William H. Nestle Monday, stating that the Ottawa county jail is below state standards and that it does not have available facilities to discriminate between persons awaiting trial and those serving time, or between first offenders and hardened criminals.

Nestle pointed out that the need in Ottawa county is serious and falls into the category of jails in the state most in need of repairs or replacement. It is expected the Board of Supervisors will be asked how it intends to handle the jail problem and there is no question that unless some action is taken, the state will take court action to close the jail. This subject likely will come up for discussion during the April session.

The letter, which followed an inspection March 4 pointed to a serious need for more storage room. The inspection revealed that the walls of the jail are in poor condition as the result of several attempted and some successful jail breaks.

The jail's one office has had to serve many purposes. These include issuing drivers' licenses, booking and releasing prisoners, as well as a consultation room for transacting personal business with the public, attorneys and prisoners.

The letter also pointed out that Muskegon county last week let a contract for new building including a jail. Kent county launched a building program last year.

West Olive Reminded To Get Fire Permits

Conservation officer Marion Van Slooten today reminded West Olive residents that a permit is needed to burn refuse and brush after a rash of five fires during the past week.

Van Slooten issues permits daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at his office free of charge. He said the permit does not relieve the person of responsiblity for damage from fire, but it is necessary to have one to avoid a fine.

Blazes last week burned a small building owned by Clarence Johnson and did lesser damage at the Lukes farm and the local church yard. An acre and a half of evergreens were destroyed on the John Nykamp property and 10,000 more were lost at Vans Pines.

Miss Myra Boeve Feted at Shower

Miss Myra Boeve was honored at a shower given last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Bolman. Games were played with duplicate prizes going to Mrs. Albert Voss, Mrs. Barney Zuidema, Delores Ramaker, Mrs. Louis Ramaker. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. William Bolman and Miss Joan Bolman.

Invited were the Mesdames Bert Nienhuis, Albert Voss, James Lampen, Bernie Nyhof, Barney Zuidema, Dora Lampen, Andrew Boeve, Justin Lampen, Louis Ramaker, and the Misses Delores Ramaker and Joan Bolman.

Candidate Visits

Jan B. Vanderploeg of North Muskegon, Democratic candidate for the State Board of Agriculture, was in Holland Tuesday calling on friends and visiting various business establishments.

Christian Wins B Title Easily Over Hudsonville

Maroons Crack Zone to Prance To 55-28 Victory

Combining a superb defense with some good shooting, Holland Christian's cage squad breezed to the class B district championship Saturday night by downing Hudsonville, 55-28. A sellout crowd of 2,600 fans watched the Dutch make easy work of the Eagles to advance to the regionals which begin here Tuesday night.

The championship was the first the Dutch had taken in the last three years, although they had won five straight previous to that time. Christian's win also came by way of revenge for a defeat pinned on them by Hudsonville in the district finals two years ago.

For the second successive tournament game, Coach Art Tuls' Maroons were called upon to crack a zone defense, and it was done handily on both occasions. Hudsonville used a 2-1-2 defense, and the locals completely punctured it by working through as well as shooting over it. By midway in the third stanza, Coach Roy Gerkin switched to a man to man defense, which also proved no problem for the Dutch.

Meanwhile Christian was using a switching man to man defense of their own which almost completely bottled up the Eagles deliberate 1-3-1 offense. Hudsonville managed to hit on only nine baskets out of just 43 tries, but many of these were from well outcourt and of the hurried variety. Christian, meanwhile, collected on 26 out of 75 attempts from the field. The individual defensive star of the night was Christian's Herm Tuls who held the leading scorer in the Kenewa league, Norm Schut, to just 10 points.

Another big factor in the Dutch victory was their domination of both backboards. Christian's Warren Otte and Cal Klaasen had little difficulty in sweeping the boards for the Dutch and also set up several easy layup shots.

The first quarter was a slow moving affair with the count knotted at 4-4 midway in the period. The Dutch started to find the range at this point and took a lead which they never relinquished. Hudsonville hit five fouls in the period before connecting for their first and only basket after seven minutes of play. It was 12-7 at the period's end.

Paced by Dave Klaver and Ron Weener with their outcourt shooting, the Dutch soon jumped to a 19-9 lead after three minutes of play. Schut hit two of his patented jump shots in the second period to aid the cause of his slipping teammates, but by halftime the Dutch had built their margin to 31-17.

Hudsonville came back fighting to start the third stanza and managed to narrow the count twice to 11 points. Finally with the score 43-23, Roger Mulder took advantage of the Eagles switch to a man to man defense, and drove through for two quick layups. From this point on, it was strictly no contest as the Dutch built up a 44-25 mark going into the final stanza.

Play in the fourth quarter reverted back to the slow pace of the first as the Maroons were content to hang on to the ball as much as possible with the game well in hand. Finally with about three minutes left in the tilt and the count reading 51-27, Tuls inserted the members of the squad who hadn't seen action to finish the game.

An odd feature of the game was that the Hollanders hit on only three foul shots out of 16 tries. Hudsonville collected 10 out of 17 attempts.

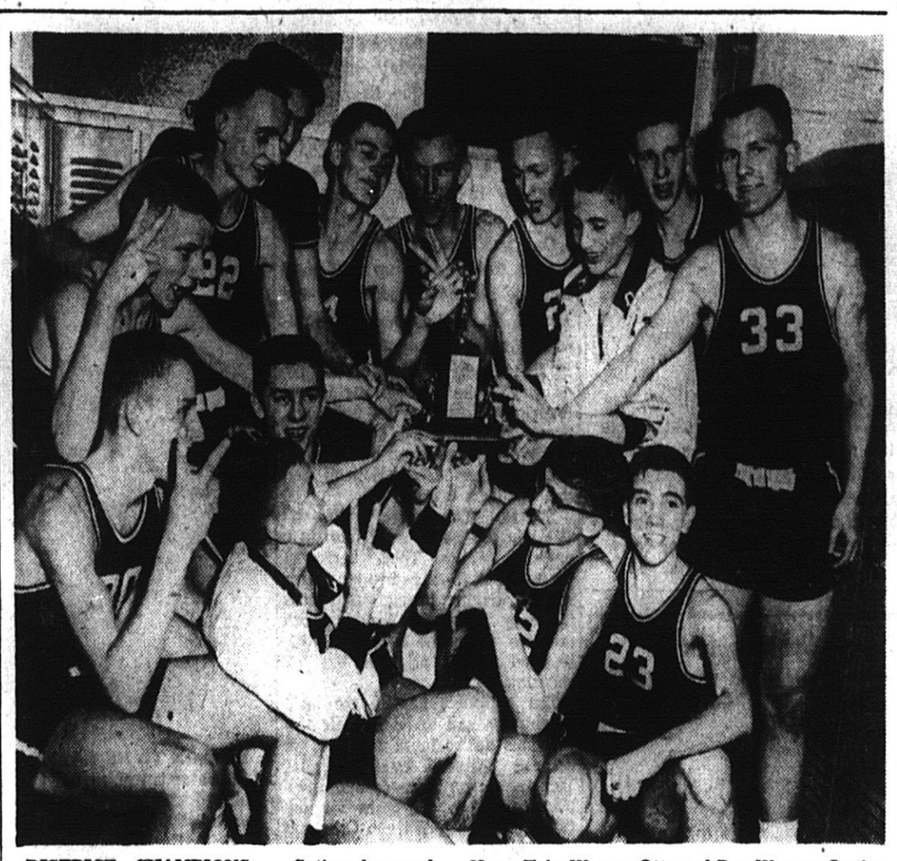
Once again the locals got some balanced scoring with Otte leading with 13 followed by Klaasen with 11 and Mulder with 10. Gerald Visser, collecting seven foul shots, led his team with 11 markers, followed by Schut's 10.

Holland Chr. (55)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Klaver, f	3	0	2	6
Klaasen, f	5	1	1	11
Otte, c	6	1	1	13
Mulder, g	5	0	2	10
Weener, g	3	0	2	6
Tuls, g	3	0	2	6
Klingenberg, f	1	0	0	2
Meurer, f	0	1	0	1
Mouw, f	0	0	1	0
Bos, g	0	0	0	0
Joldersma, c	0	0	0	0
Kool, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	11	55

Hudsonville (28)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Schut, f	4	2	1	10
Van Noord, f	0	0	3	0
Hoezee, c	1	1	1	3
Vander Holen, g	1	0	0	2
Visser, g	2	7	4	11
Woodwyk, f	1	0	1	2
Totals	9	10	10	28



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — Gathered around the B district trophy are members of the Holland Christian basketball team, 55-28 victors over Hudsonville Saturday night in Civic Center. First row, left to right, are Rog Mulder, Dan Bos, Herm Tuls, Warren Otte and Ron Weener. In the back row are Bob Klingenberg, Jim Meurer, Jim Hulst, Dave Klaver, Ned Joldersma, Gordon Mouw. Arlyn Lanting, Cal Klaasen and Jim Kool. (Sentinel photo)

A HAPPY LOT — Here are the six Hopkins lads who brought home the C district championship Saturday night at Civic Center after a thrilling 60-56 win over Hudsonville Unity Christian. Left to right are: Ken Riksen, Jim Kerber, Don Doorlag, Bill Weick, John Miner, Coach Don Little and Dick Brown. (Sentinel photo)

Hopkins Grabs C District Title In 60-56 Thriller

Both teams took off like a couple of race horses and tore up and down the Civic Center court for four quarters Saturday night before one of them, Hopkins, won by a nose.

The margin was four points, 60-56, and the prize was the district Class C championship and an opportunity to advance into the regional tournament at Ionia this week.

For the other, Hudsonville Unity Christian, it was only the satisfaction of knowing that in defeat, they had played their best ball of the season.

It was a corker of a ball game, probably one of the fastest seen here all season and with the spice of the tournament added, it was full of thrills.

The biggest thrill was watching a well-coordinated big blond who may come to Hope College, Don Doorlag, manipulate around the basket.

The big 6'5" center swished through 34 points, the best point effort of his three-year career. He made 12 baskets, eight in the second half.

Jim Kerber picked up Hopkins final basket and it was quickly followed with 40 seconds to go by Dekkinga to make it 58-56 before Doorlag's last two free shots.

In the first quarter neither team could hit as the winner tried 25 times and sank four and Unity 21 times with two buckets. Hopkins led 10-8 at the quarter.

Aided by seven out of eight free shots and six of 13 shots in the second period, Hudsonville Unity grabbed a 27-23 halftime lead.

But the Blue Devils took over in the third period, making 10 out of 22 shots, including five out of seven by Doorlag and ended with 21 points while Unity lads were just as hot but didn't get as many chances (15) and made seven to make the third period score 44-41. The pattern for the canto was set in the first 20 seconds as both teams scored.

In the final quarter the winners sank six for 19 and Hudsonville, 5-16. Hopkins ended with 25 baskets in 76 shots for 33 percent. Unity did better and made 20 out of 55 shots for 36 percent.

Glasshower pumped seven baskets and five free shots for 19 points.

His final two foul shots, scored in the final 25 seconds, put the game out of reach for the Crusaders and gave him a total of 10 charity tosses in 11 tries. He made all of Hopkins' foul shots.

Unity was clamping on Doorlag in the first half and he was held to 13 points. Playing the pivot, t Hopkins players, practiced in getting the ball into the big man, had trouble doing so.

But in the second half, the defense around Doorlag somewhat collapsed and he broke open frequently. If he didn't manage to break away, Doorlag drew a foul and countered that way.

Such was the case in the hectic fourth quarter. Unity, down 44-41 at the end of the third period, sprinted back and wtih two quick baskets by 5'8" guard Jerry Glasshower with 2:38 to go, took the lead 51-50.

But Doorlag drew a foul, sank two free shots to take the final lead. Baskets by Hopkins' John Miner and Dick Brown pushed the margin to five points. Unity's Glasshower and other guard Marv Dekkinga, came back and plunked two-pointers to make it 56-54 with 1.44 to go.

Hopkins (60)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Miner, f	2	0	2	4
Riksen, f	3	0	5	6
Doorlag, c	12	10	1	34
Brown, g	2	0	2	4
Weick, g	3	0	3	6
Kerber, f	3. 0	0		6
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Totals	25	10	13	60

Hudsonville Unity (56)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Vande Bunte, f	0	0	0	0
Van Regenmorter, f	2	0	0	4
Vonk, c	2	2	3	6
Glasshower, g	7	5	0	19
Dekkinga, g	4	7	4	15
Visser, f	5	2	2	12
Totals	20	16	9	56

Grand Haven Citizens Group Opposes Charter

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A group of citizens have organized to oppose the new charter that goes before the people of Grand Haven for a vote on April 1.

Major objection to the proposed city charter centered in the abolishment of city boards and commissions and having advisory committees appointed by the city manager, instead of council-appointed boards as the present charter provides.

Another chief objection was the setting up of the Board of Public Works as an autonomous body, not under the jurisdiction of City Council.

Jurors Selected For April Term

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A list of jurors has been selected to serve during the April term of Ottawa Circuit Court which opens April 2. The jury is usually called the following week.

From Holland are G. J. Van Zoeren, Lida Rogers, Janet Knooihuizen, William Rooks, Hazel Hanson and Arthur Schaap. Others in the Holland area are Henry Kragt of Holland township, Tom Reimink, Sr., of Park township, Jack Boonstra of Zeeland city and Oliver Meeuwsen of Zeeland township.

From Grand Haven city are Robert Radeke, Mrs. Henry Kooiman, Thomas Straatsma, Mrs. Gerrit Boiten, Ward Fulsher and Mrs. Robert Kammeraad. Others are Richard Bouwman of Allendale, Pearl Bohl of Blendon, John Ritz of Chester, Scott Holmes of Crockery, William Vander Laan of Georgetown, Albert Strasburg of Grand Haven township, Bert Van Oss of Jamestown, Bernard J. Bremer of Polkton, William Taylor of Port Sheldon, Anna Lewis of Robinson, Seibolt Stegenga of Spring Lake, Fred Ellis, Sr., of Tallmadge, Fred Armock of Wright.

Planning Commission Reviews Home Zoning

Attys. George Sidwell and James E. Townsend reviewed the A-1 residential single family zoning with emphasis on legal technicalities at a meeting of the Holland Planning Commission Thursday night in City Hall.

The commission also decided to adopt its former plan of three commercial zones instead of two. The M-40 relocation was discussed, but no new developments were reported.

Willard C. Wichers presided. Others present were Mayor Robert Visscher, L. A. Wade, Ward Hansen, W. A. Butler, Laverne Rudolph, Stuart Boyd, Laverne Serne, Mrs. W. G. Winter, William Layman, City Manager Herb Holt and Bob Boatman, an assistant to Planning Consultant Scott Bagby.

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Dutch Zone Stops Muskegon

MUSKEGON (Special) — Coach Fred Weiss, concluding his final regular season's game as Holland High mentor, reached deep into a bag of basketball tricks and came out with one which stopped Muskegon here Saturday, 48-43 at Central Campus gym.

The trick was a zone defense. Never before in Weiss' 22 years of coaching Holland teams had he ever used a zone defense through the entire game. And the defense, well-executed by his team determined to win this last contest for Weiss, stopped the Muskegon driving game cold.

The Big Reds were forced to shoot over the zone and didn't get too many good chances. Only Bob Stewart, who was hitting everything he threw, made any kind of a dent in the Holland defense. He ended with 11 baskets and three free shots for 25 points.

Weiss expects to use the same defense against Battle Creek Tuesday night in the regionals at Portage. He figures this is the only way to stop the Bearcats and their jumping center Bob James.

The Dutch also turned in some good defensive rebounding with Tom Aye and Dave Hilbink especially effective on the defensive board and Bill Tornovish recovering a number of long rebounds.

Although Hilbink led Holland with 15 and Aye added 12, it was Rog Plagenhoef who sparked Holland in the late stages of the game. Muskegon, behind 39-31 at the start of the fourth quarter, pumped seven points and drew within a point, 39-38 with 5:01 to go.

Plagenhoef popped a bucket at 4:37, Holland's first point of the quarter, and Aye hit a free shot before Plagenhoef connected again with 1:51 left to make the count 44-41. The Big Reds had picked up three more points in the interim.

Rog Plagenhoef
. . . makes key baskets

Stewart again put Muskegon with-in one-point 44-43 with a basket with 1:31 left. Holland began to stall and the Big Reds moving out of the zone in an attempt to get the ball fouled Les Overway and Tornovish, who both missed free shots.

But with 10 seconds left, Plagenhoef stepped to the line and put the Dutch out of reach with a pair of charity tosses. Muskegon got in one more shot and Hilbink was fouled taking the ball down and scored the final two free shots after the game ended.

Muskegon started with a man-for-man defense but changed to a zone when Holland went through them in the first quarter for a 15-5 lead.

Overway had six points in the first quarter and Hilbink four while Stewart had all of Muskegon's tallies. Muskegon crept up in the second quarter as Holland made several bad passes and made mechanical errors and the Big Reds outscored the Dutch, 13 to seven to whittle the lead to 22-18 at halftime.

Holland moved the ball sharply in the last half and waited for good shots against the zone. Hilbink and Aye benefited from Muskegon's aggressive play as they were fouled frequently. Slim Dave made nine of 10 chairty tosses in the game, seven in the second half and Aye tallied six of eight, five in the second half.

The Dutch outscored Muskegon, 17 to 13 in the third period depsite only four baskets, two each by Hilbink and Plagenhoef. The rest of the points were attained on free shots.

Muskegon, aided by Bud Bowen's seven points, outscored Holland 12 to nine in the fourth period. Plagenhoef's two baskets were the only field goals Holland made in the last quarter as they played cautious basketball.

The Dutch made 20 out of 27 free shots.

The win was Holland's fourth against 11 defeats.

Box score:

Holland (48)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hilbink, f	3	9	0	15
Overway, f	2	2	3	6
Aye, c	3	6	4	12
Plagenhoef, g	4	2	0	10
Tornovish, g	2	1	3	5
Rice, f	0	0	0	0
Teusink, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	20	10	48

Muskegon (43)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stewart, f	11	3	4	25
Cooke, f	0	2	4	2
Timmer, c	0	1	2	1
Randall, g	2	0	0	4
Hoover, g	0	0	1	0
Locke, f	1	0	1	2
Wade, f	0	0	1	0
Heineman, c	0	0	0	0
Bowen, g	4	1	0	9
Steward, g	0	0	2	0
Totlas	18	7	15	43

Holland Reserves Nipped, 53-52

MUSKEGON (Special) — A one-hand push shot with eight seconds left by Bob Graves gave the Muskegon reserves a 53 - 52 decision over Holland's Little Dutch Saturday night.

After trailing most of the game, Holland had a three - point lead with two minutes remaining. The Little Reds took two shots from the floor in that time and clicked on both of them.

Muskegon held quarter leads of 15-11, 27-22 and 37-36 before the Little Dutch caught up near the end of the fourth quarter. Then came Graves' 18 - footer and the final horn.

The Holland reserves thus closed their 1956-57 campaign with a 9-6 mark.

For Coach Bob Connell's team, Wehmeyer, Hubby Harrington and Jim Overbeek took point honors with 13. Other scorers were: Ted Walters, 8; Ron Dorgelo, 6; Dave Wehmeyer, Hubby Harrington anl Bob Chambers, each 5; Jack Hulst, 4; and Chuck Riters, Dave Kleis and Russ Prins, 2 apiece.

Holland Takes Brigade Trophy

Holland walked off with the East Central regional trophy of Christian Service Brigade Saturday with four wins in the two-day tourney. Grand Rapids finished second, Kalamazoo third, Hastings fourth and Benton Harbor fifth.

The Holland team beat Hastings, 50-35, Friday night and then came back with two wins Saturday, 49-45 over Benton Harbor and 57-36 over Kalamazoo.

A consolation game between Kalamazoo and Hastings was won by Hastings, 47-20.

The championship game between Grand Rapids Calvary church and Holland Immanuel was close all the way. Holland won after an overtime period, 30-26.

Referees for the games were Stewart Post, Terry Gentry, Floyd Jousma and Carl Gunn.

Christian Service Brigade is a Christian organization with more than 600 clubs that meet weekly in 30 states, Canada and represent 25 denominations. The Holland Brigade is sponsored by Immanuel Church and has from 30 to 40 boys from 12 to 18 attending each week.

Carl Gunn is the field director of this area and was present during the two-day tournament. Don Brink is the local leader.

The Holland basketball team will travel to the East Central Division tournament in Wheaton, Ill. Friday and Saturday.

The traveling team is made up of Ron Nienhuis, captain, Ken Vander Veen, Lanny Zylman, Dave Drooger, Dale De Ridder, Russell Kleinheksel, Roger Brink, Larry Johnson, Don Overway and Kenneth Rabbers.

Scout Roundtable Set for Tuesday

Final plans for the 1957 Scout Fair will be announced Tuesday evening, at the monthly roundtable meeting of Chippewa District Scout leaders at Beechwood Reformed Church. The Fair will be held March 30 at the Holland Civic Center.

Robert G. Rescorla, District Commissioner will preside at the leaders' meeting, and conduct a preliminary session of announcements at 7:15 p.m. Leaders of Beechwood Cub Pack 3052, under the direction of Warren Van Kampen, will provide a supper meal for the Scout group 6:30 p.m.

Russell Hornbaker, Scoutmaster of Troop 12, will conduct a special session on nature and forestry work at the Boy Scout leaders session of the Roundtable. Chester Smith will preside at the session, which will feature the presentation of an "Eagle trophy" for the Troop with the best advancement record during January and February.

Zeeland Pack 3020, directed by Cubmaster Ted Vredeveld, will present the April Cub theme, "Swiss Family Robinson." Ivan DeNeff will lead the session for Cub leaders, and the Den Mothers will conduct the craft instruction period.

Juvenile Held

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A 13-year-old Robinson township boy who was caught in the home of a neighbor when they returned home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday has been turned over to the juvenile department of Probate Court. The boy admitted entering the same house previously and taking a small amount of change. He was rummaging around the house by the light of a flashlight when the owners returned.

Grass Fire Put Out

SAUGATUCK (Special) — The Saugatuck fire department put out a minor grass fire on the Ned Roberts property on the Allegan road in Saugatuck township in about 15 minutes Sunday. There was no serious damage.

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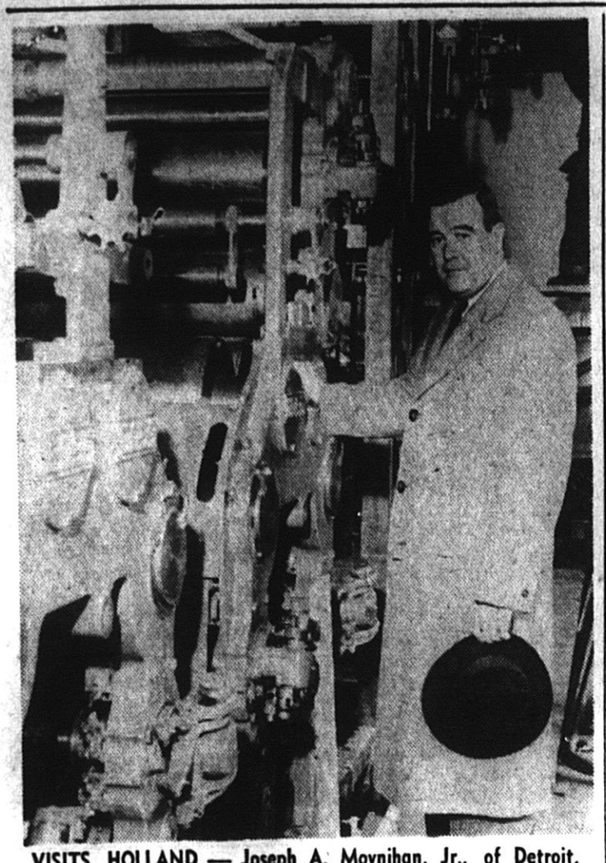
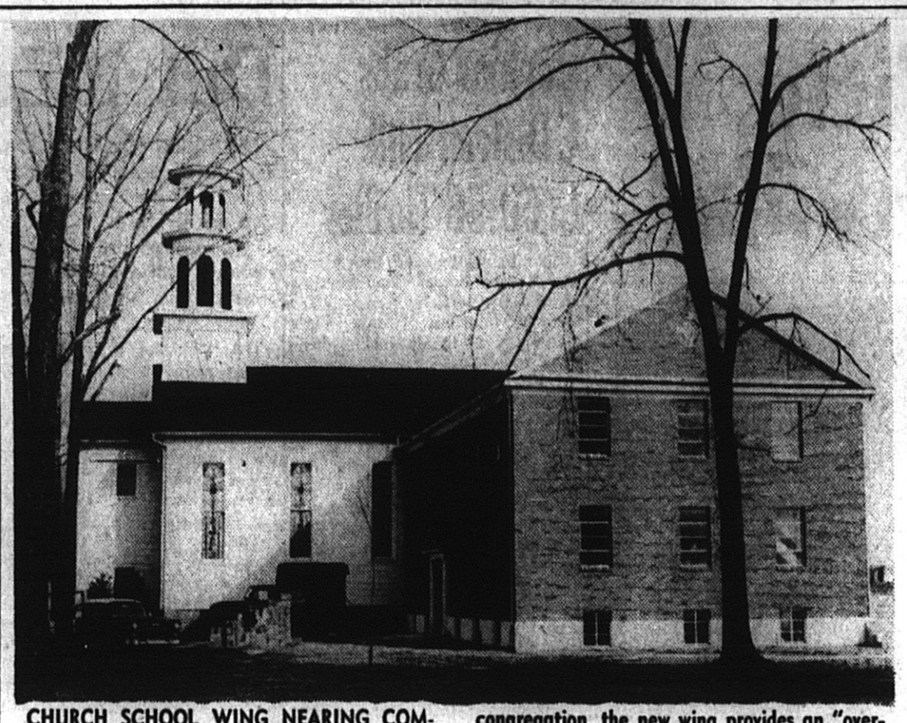


VISITS HOLLAND — Joseph A. Moynihan, Jr., of Detroit, candidate for state supreme court justice in the April 1 election, was in the Holland area to meet folks Tuesday after appearing at the noon Lions Club meeting. Moynihan stopped at The Sentinel and found time to look over the new press (above) that is being installed. Later he went to Grand Haven and then on to Grand Rapids. *(Sentinel photo)*



CHURCH SCHOOL WING NEARING COMPLETION—Almost overshadowing the original church building to which it is attached in this new educational wing nearing completion at the Overisel Reformed Church. Being financed through special offerings from members of the congregation, the new wing provides an "overflow room" for the main sanctuary, a pastor's study, and Sunday School classrooms. The building was started about a year ago and dedication ceremonies are tentatively set for early May. The Rev. Charles Greving is pastor.

Maroons Break St. Joe's Press To Win, 65-53

Holland Christian's fired - up cage outfit moved into the second round of regional play on the Civic Center court Tuesday night by whipping the St. Joe Bears, 65-53 before 2,300 screaming fans. Christian now takes on potent Allegan in the 7 p.m. game on Thursday in another B tourney doubleheader.

Christian's win was a convincing one as they opened up a 15-point lead in the final minutes of the contest The Dutch actually turned the game into a near runaway in the closing portion of the tilt as they broke through the Bears' favorite weapon — the full court press. St. Joe found the Maroons ready and waiting for the press in the fourth period, and Holland iced the win in a hurry.

The Hollanders were leading 47-41 when the Bears went into their pressing tactics. They narrowed the count to 48-45. before the Dutch started driving through the press for easy layups. Within three minutes' time, the count stood 62-49, and it was all over but the shouting.

The Maroon's key to the hard fought win had to be in their tremendous desire for a win and the defense designed by Coach Art Tuls for Jason Harness and Dave Dase, the two big guns for the Bears. Although Warren Otte and Ned Joldersma on Harness and Cal Klaasen on Dase did great individual jobs, it was the team effort which really turned the trick. Harness always had a man in front and behind him to keep him from getting the ball for a decent shot. The defense was so designed also that the Dutch invariably had a rebounder in front of Harness to keep him from tipping. When it was all over, Harness had 13 and Dase just four.

Christian also had control of the boards with Klaasen, Otte, Dave Klaver and Joldersma doing yoemen work. In the back court it was the fine work of Herm Tuls and Roger Mulder that kept the Bears in plenty of trouble. Again Tuls substituted freely, and it paid off for the Maroons in the stretch drive. Jim Meurer entered in the second quarter and threw in two timely baskets to aid the Dutch cause.

The first quarter was pretty much all St. Joe as the Bears broke a 6-6 tie and held a 14-6 lead at one stage in the period. The only boy who didn't score was Harness. Klaver started to connect and the Dutch whittled the margin to 16-11 at the horn.

St Joe, with the help of some fine shooting by sophomore Bob Koch, managed to hold a four point lead throughout much of the period, but the Bears never got out of reach. Christian had seven men scoring in the period to trail at halftime 29-28.

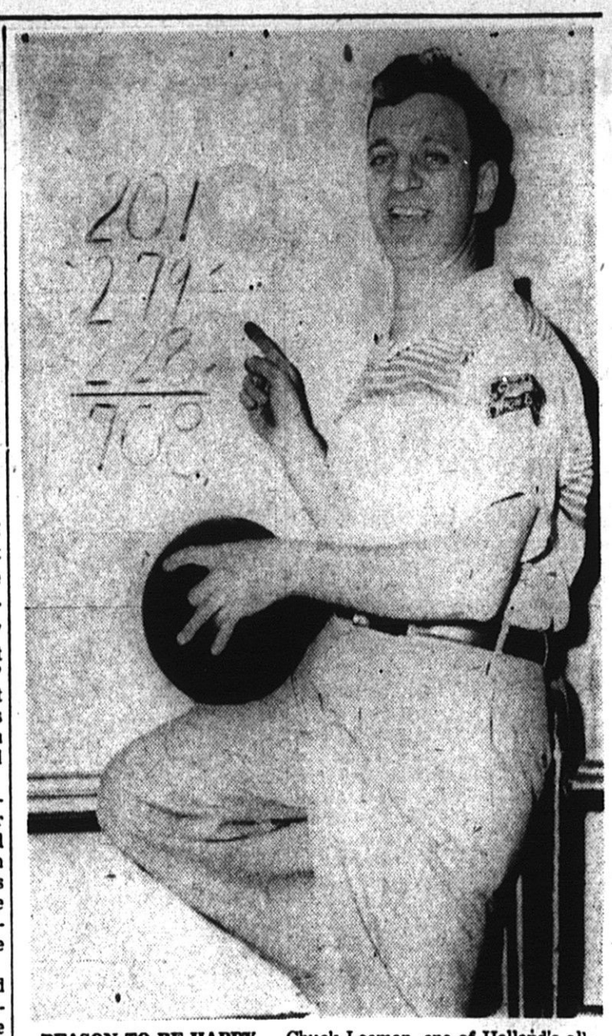
After Harness connected on a layup to start the second half, the Dutch began to move and grabbed a 33-31 lead in a hurry. The count was tied three more times, but it was obvious that the tempo of the tilt was swinging to the Dutch. Finally the locals opened up a four point bulge and, by the quarter, led 45-39.

Christian went out ahead 47-39 before Coach Ray Haak gave the word on the long awaited press. It caught the Dutch just momentarily as the Bears narrowed the gap to just three points. But from this point on, the locals caught fire and won going away

Shooting percentages were not good for either team. The locals hit 22 out of 72 tries for a 30 percent mark and St Joe had 21 out of 76 for a 27 percent average. At the foul lane, the Maroons collected on 21 out of 36 and St Joe had 11 out of 20.

Three boys hit double figures for the Dutch with Klaver and Tuls tied with 14 apiece, followed by Klaasen with 13. Don Burton led the losers with 14, followed by Harness with 13.

So Christian, which had lost twice during the season to the Bears, again proved how tough it is to beat a team three times in a single season.



REASON TO BE HAPPY — Chuck Looman, one of Holland's all-time star bowlers who rolled his last 300 game six years ago, just missed another perfect game last week by one pin. Looman, who once rolled an 800 series, has bowled seven perfect games in his career. He had nine strikes in a row in his latest effort and the first ball of the 10th frame was a good "Brooklyn" but the six pin remained standing. Looman picked up the six pin for a spare and followed it with a strike for a 279 game, highest single game rolled this season. This game, plus games of 201 and 228 gave Looman a 708 series. This is the top mark of the year. Walt Wlodarczyk, Floyd Johnson and Jake Boersema topped the total during the past two years. (Sentinel photo)

Literary Club Shown Holy Land Pictures

Particularly effective for the Lenten season was the program presented before the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. and Mrs. John O. Hagans who visited the Holy Land during a five-week tour of the Mideast just a year ago arranged by First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hagans, accompanied by Ann Bloodgood of Hope College, set the scene for the program by singing the beautiful "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," O'Hara, after which her husband gave the commentary on color slides which the couple had taken on their tour.

Besides pictures of the Holy Land which included the Mount of Olives, tombs, gardens, the Dead Sea, Jericho, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan river, and what is believed to be the Mount of Transfiguration, Rev. Hagans also showed pictures of the ruins of Rome and Athens, the pyramids and Sphinx in Cairo, Lourdes and other attractions.

He compared the exact mathematics of the pyramids with the temple ruins in Athens where there is no uniformity of pillars, yet appears as perfect symmetrical balance from a distance. "In God's great wisdom, he created a world of infinite variety in which no two blades of grass are alike, plus a spirit which gives life and eternal beauty." He added he much preferred the temple ruins at Athens to the cold calculated mathematics of the pyramids.

A highlight of their visit to Cairo was a visit with Dr. and Mrs. John Hollenbach of Hope College who were on a two-year leave at the American University in Cairo. Rev. Hagans characterized the Hollenbachs as the finest of "ambassadors" America could send to another continent.

In the Holy Land, Rev. Hagans spoke feelingly of the suffering in the refugee camps in Jordan where persons are kept alive on 13½ cents a day provided by the UN. He spoke highly of the Arabs and devoted a good share of his talk to his pleasant associations with those people.

Rev. Hagans closed with a brief Lenten message. "If you have seen the place where Jesus was born, lived, died and rose victorious over the grave, then you know that Jesus loves you very much. Whether you are Moslem or American, you cannot help but feel the spirit and love of Christianity in your heart."

Mrs. Alivn D. Bos, president, announced a public affairs meeting Tuesday, March 19, at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Albert Koeze of Grand Rapids, vice chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, speaking on "Women in Government." The regular meeting next week will feature a book review by Mrs. Leroy V. Walcott of Grand Rapids.

Hearing on Estate Case Set in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith has signed an order appointing Old Kent Bank and Michigan Trust Co., of Grand Rapids guardian ad litem for eight grandchildren in the estate of Paul A. Johnson, Sr., local industrialist who died Nov. 27, 1956.

A hearing is scheduled March 18 in Probate Court on a compromise settlement or adjustment which has been agreed to by all persons having interests or claims. This agreement lists 40 percent of the estate outright to the widow. After payment of all inheritance tax and other taxes, the balance is to be distributed in equal shares to the six children.

Johnson's will dated April 18, 1927, appointed Michigan Trust Co. (now Old Kent Bank and Michigan Trust Co., of Grand Rapids) and Alvin E. Jacobson, trustees and executors of his estate.

The world's largest dam is Fort Peck in the state of Montana. It contains 125,628,288 cubic yards.

Lions Club Hears Farm Discussion

A panel discussion on the topic "What Is the Current Farm Situation" highlighted the program at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon in the Warm Friend Tavern.

On the panel were Neil Andre, dairy farmer from Jenison; Henry Geerlings, poultryman from Zeeland; Hilbert Holleman, Farm Bureau representative from Jamestown and Peter Van Eyck, Farmer's Union representative from Holland. Richard Machiele, Ottawa County Agricultural Agent, was moderator.

Panelists discussed the farm problems as each saw them and presented apparent solutions after which questions on national, state and local agricultural problems were explained.

Rudolph Mattson, Lion president, was in charge of the meeting. Announcement was made of the annual banquet on March 26 which will honor basketball players from Hope College, Holland High and Holland Christian.

R. O De Weerd reported on the coming Lions Sport Show and said that ticket sales are well ahead of last year. Harvey Barkel announced the Lions State Bowling Tournament to be held April 27 in Port Huron.

Several Lions were presented awards for obtaining new members for the organization. Ray Dangremond led devotions and Frank Fleischer, Lion Tamer, conducted group singing with John Swieringa at the organ.

Visitors at the meeting included Al Geerlings Jim Valkema, Bill Wanrooy of Kalamazoo. George Haverdink, Gordon Brown, Ethel Watt, Republican candidate for Regent University of Michigan, Frank Merriman, Republican candidate for member of the State Board of Agriculture and Joseph A. Moynihan, candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court

Eagle Scout Presented Court of Honor Award

A Good Citizenship medal from the National Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was presented to Eagle Scout Dick Vukin Troop 42 at the Court of Honor meeting in Lakeview School Monday evening.

The medal was presented to Vukin by Commander Martin Kole of the local VFW Post 2144 and Senior Vice Commander Ben Cuperus. Following the presentation, special guests and new scouts and their families were introduced by Scoutmaster Jim Wojahn. He also awarded the rank of Tenderfoot to Mike Tabler, Rusty Kempker and Max Wiersma.

Committeeman Lee Doolittle presented the second class rank to Bruce De Pree. First class rank was given to John Schmidt by Committeeman Charles Wojahn.

Troop Committee chairman Henry Lemson introduced the Scout officials of the troop after the opening flag ceremony. Reports were read and projects outlined.

Explorer advisor Nick Vukin presented merit badges to Chuck Menning, Bob Bonnette, Alan Brinkman, Harold Kruithof, Richard Vukin, Billy Nyland, Stephen Egger and Larry Wiersma. A Scout Lifeguard award was presented to young Vukin by the Scoutmaster and the rank of Explorer Apprentice presented by Gerald Witteveen, assistant Scoutmaster.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Charles Rorick, 24, Kalamazoo, and Nancy Moran, 19, Holland; James Nelson Stuit, 21, and Suzanne Curtis, 26, both of Spring Lake.

Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huyser attended the funeral rites of their brother-in-law, William Lewis, of Chicago. Services were held in Grand Rapids at the Van't Hof Funeral Home last Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies aid served dinner last week Tuesday in Allendale Town Hall to about 60 members of the Holstein - Friesian Association.

Mrs. Jake Hop is staying with her grandchildren, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kok in Grand Rapids for ten days while they are making a trip to Texas.

The Mission Society met Wednesday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. John Bohl was in charge of mission topic and the devotions. Mrs. Frank De Boer, Sr., conducted the Bible study. Mrs. Jake Hop served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Len De Jonge accompanied some friends from St. Joseph to Florida. They left Friday and expect to visit with Mrs. De Jonge's sisters near Jacksonville.

A large number of women met Friday afternoon in the Reformed church. Mrs. Lawrence De Vries was in charge of devotions. Mrs. A. De Young was the speaker. She chose for her theme "Security in Christ Jesus." Mrs. Harold Heihn and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser sang "Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd." The special music from the Vriesland church was by Mrs. Bazuin and Mrs. Van Bronkhorst who sang "Have You Been in the Garden With Jesus." Mrs. De Jonge closed the meeting with prayer. The offering was divided between the Children's Retreat program and the World Home Bible League.

Mr. and Mrs. Shourd Elenbaas from Coopersville called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bekins on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Augie Post of Caledonia caleld on them on Wednesday.

Peter Mondeel, a middler at Western Theological Seminary, conducted the service in the Reformed church Sunday. The choir sang "Follow, I Will Follow Thee, My Lord." Rev. Harold Lenters, the pastor, was unable to take charge of the services because of illness.

Dr. Miner Stegenga of Holland will be in charge of the service tonight at 8 for Prayer Day for Crops and Industry.

Marvin Huyser was the sponsor in the Christian Endeavor and catechism meeting held Sunday afternoon for the young people.

The consistory meeting which was to be held Monday night is postponed for a week until Monday night, March 18.

A song fest will be held Friday evening, March 15, in the South Blendon Reformed church. This is a Hope College League project of the Zeeland classis and is held annually. The program features a musical home - talent number by each of the churches of the classis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Nieuwenhuizen from Pipestone, Minn., were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Harold Lenters and children last week.

Special music in the Sunday evening service was presented by Mrs. William Roeters and Mrs. Petroelje. They sang "He Paid the Debt for Me," and "With My Savior in the Shadows."

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Boer and son from Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knap and children from Holland were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knap, Harvey and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berghorst of Zeeland and Mrs. Ann Lookerse and Jennie Brink were Wednesday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Vries.

The Centennial Rally will be held Thursday evening March 14 in the First Christian Reformed church at 7:45. Rev. Arnold Brink will speak on the topic "In the Midst of the Years." Special music will be presented.

The annual Prayer day service for Crops and Industry will be held tonight at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the theme "The prayer of Agur."

The Hope College Chapter of the honorary fraternity of National Collegiate Players has announced the acceptance of five new members: Marianne Hageman, junior from Millstone, N. J.; Aileen McGoldrick, junior, Fennville; Zoe Gideon, junior from Kalamazoo; Adelbert Farnsworth, junior, Wayland and Myron Brummel, senior, Grand Rapids.

GRANDSTANDING . . . *Sports Splinters*

By Randy Vande Water

Memo to Joe Moran: Why not add wrestling to the Holland High athletic program?

It is the fastest growing sport in Michigan and several schools in the area have successful teams including Allegan, East Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Portage and Niles. Grand Haven is considering it for next fall's sports program.

The little fellow gets a chance to meet someone of comparable size in wrestling and some of those out of proportion guys also get an opportunity to compete.

Wrestling coaches point out the sport teaches the importance of self-confidence and self-reliability perhaps more than some of the team sports, where if one boy fails somebody else can pick up.

High school and college wrestling is a strictly follow the rules deal and its nothing like the monkey-business of professional "rassling."

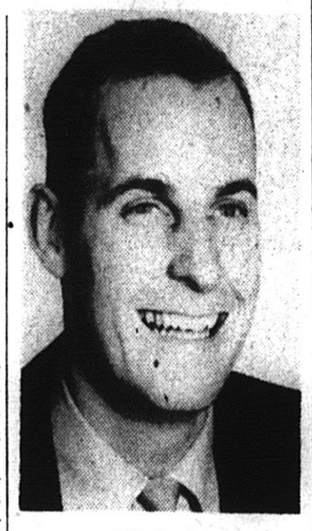
John Clevenger of Niles, who has been officiating for 34 years including many treks to Holland, adds this story about Ed Burton, the Muskegon Heights star.

"Burton took a rebound and pinned the ball on the right side of the backboard with his right hand, took the ball off the board with his left and passed off," Clevenger said.

Clevenger is slated for work in the state prep tourney finals again this year.

Stan Albeck, Adrian College basketball coach, is a 1955 graduate of Bradley University. He was named to the all-NCAA western regional team in the 1955 tournament.

Albeck, who coached the freshman at Michigan State a year ago, will have his Adrian five in the NAIA team in Kansas City next week.



Bill Bocks
. . . lets team select starters

Bill Bocks, former Holland High and Hope College athlete, who won the Al-Van League championship in his first year of basketball coaching, lets the team vote on who should start each game.

Bocks reports the choice of the players has always coincided with his ideas and feels the method has brought results.

Martin has a 12-2 conference record and 13-4 overall.

Warren Spragg, all-MIAA guard at Hillsdale College, has signed to play professional football with the Los Angeles Rams. Spragg was the 15th draft choice of the Rams.

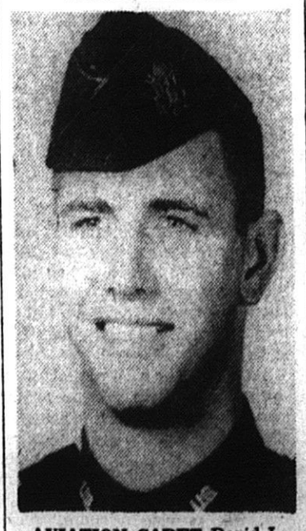
Herk Buter and Lee Telfer of Kalamazoo, Nels Volz of Muskegon and Danny Nameth of Grand Rapids will officiate the regional basketball tournament here next week. Buter, ex-Hope College basketball center, formerly lived in Holland.

Junior League Presents Apparatus to Hospital

Junior Welfare League, through the hospital's Gifts and Bequests fund, has donated a Van Slyke Apparatus to Holland Hospital in memory of Mrs. George E. Smith, Jr., the former Lela Vandenberg. Mrs. Smith, prior to her death in 1956, was an active member of the local organization.

A Van Slyke Apparatus is a device used to determine the severity of diabetic coma. In keeping with Junior League's policy to further child welfare, the machine can also be used to determine the amount of dehydration that has occurred in young patients.

A regular meeting of Junior Welfare League was held Tuesday evening in the Woman's Literary Club house.



AVIATION CADET David L. Boerighter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boerighter, 823 Bertsch Dr., is presently enrolled in the Primary Basic Navigator Course at Harlingen Air Force Base, Harlingen, Tex. Upon completion of this training he will be commissioned a second lieutenant, awarded his silver wings and be assigned to the new all-jet Air Force. The Navigator Course takes 42 weeks.

A hippopotamus may weigh up to three tons and have skin two inches thick.

Olive Center

Ben Petrolje of East Holland was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schamper last week.

The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Diemer Tuesday evening. The lesson topic was "Drapes and Curtains" and was brought to the class by Mrs. Horace Maatman and Mrs. Bill Brady. They described different window treatments and gave many practical suggestions for the right drapes and curtains for the different size windows, and stated that an overall picture of the entire room should be visualized before purchasing curtains and drapes. Roll call was answered by "A place I would like to visit." Hostesses were Mrs. Ed. Styf, Jr., and Mrs. Diemer.

Word was received here by friends of the death of Herbert G. Mingo, better known as "Big Elk", an Indian herb doctor who died at his home near Stanwood at the age of 106 years. He was the last of 12 generations of herbalists and was the son of a Pequot Chief. He had practiced medicine since his youth and gathered and prepared his own herbs. He traveled widely and was an interesting conversationalist. He was buried at White Cloud.

Mrs. Andrew Lohman and Arlene of Hamilton and Mrs. Bob Ver Plank and Karen and Kevin of Zeeland visited Mrs. Jack Nieboer Wednesday afternoon.

A group of relatives gathered at the town hall Wednesday evening to hold a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bauwman, who recently lost their barn and contents in a fire.

Allegan Democratic Women Plan Event

ALLEGAN (Special) — All women of Allegan County are invited to attend a Democratic Women's Day, Saturday, March 16, in Kalamazoo at the Knights of Columbus Building, beginning at 10 a.m.

Marie Louise Boos, 4th district state central committeewoman from Saugatuck, chairman of the day, announced that an extensive political and social program is planned.

Discussions of state education, highway and financial problems and getting - out - the - vote will be highlights.

$100 Fine and 30 Days On Drunk Driving Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Grand Haven township Justice Lawrence DeWitt Tuesday morning sentenced James Edward Buggie, 33, 9372 Lake Shore Drive, West Olive, to pay $100 fine, $4.90 costs plus 30 days in jail after he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. It the fine and costs are not paid, Buggie will be required to serve an additional 45 days.

Buggie was arrested by state police in Port Sheldon township March 10 after he turned off the Lake Shore Road onto Stanton Road in an attempt to get away from the officers. In the process, he failed to make the curve and knocked down four mail boxes alongside the road.

Fined on Two Counts

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Eugene H. Torrance, 20, route 1, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to two charges before Justice Lawrence De Witt Tuesday night. On a charge of speeding 90 miles an hour, he paid $90 fine and $4.90 costs plus three days in jail, and on a charge of driving with no operator's license, he paid $5 fine and $4.30 costs. He was arrested by state police at 2:35 a.m. March 7 on US-31 in Holland township.

Eta Gamma Chapter Has Pizza Party

The Eta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a pizza party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Du Mez. The decorations were carried out in the Italian theme with lanterns, candles and crepe paper. Games were played with prizes going to Marty Barth, Mrs. Alvin Van Dyke, Mrs. Donald Hogue, Mrs. Howard Poll, Mrs. Hugh Overholt and Mrs. Bernard Decker.

Homemade pizza was served by co-hostesses Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. Louis Brunner, Mrs. Franklin Bronson and Mrs. Du Mez. Special guests for the evening were new rushees and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Witteveen, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Raess and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Severson.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brunner, Mr. and rMs. Charles Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. William Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. George Lievense, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Overholt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poll, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Reith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turschman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Dyke.

The next cultural meeting will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. William Kiefer.

Mother's Club Hears Talk On Beauty and Charm

The Montello Park Mothers' Club held its monthly meeting in the school gym Monday night. Mrs. Alice Riksen, president, opened the meeting and Mrs. Thelma Terpsma gave devotions.

Committees were named for the fashion show to be held in April in the Montello Park School gym. General chairman, Mrs. Alice Riksen; co-chairman, Mrs. Caroline Schrotenboer; decorations, Mrs. Pauline Tague; tickets, Mrs. Betty Neff; refreshments, Mrs. Georgiana Garvelink; posters, Mrs. Thelma Terpsma; advertising, Mrs. Betty Van Liere; clean-up, Mrs. Darlene Bowen; seating Mrs. Fran Hoek; and wardrobe Mrs. Louise Lugers.

After the business meeting two numbers were sung by the Harmanotes, the Misses Sandy Schaap, Betty Lieuwen, Sally Houtman, and Phyllis Smith.

Mrs. Julie Schaap gave a talk on charm and make-up and demonstrated various hair styles.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Bertha Alfiere, Mrs. Alice Bakker, and Mrs. Helen Bosma.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bea Shashaguay, Mrs. Caroline Schrotenboer and Mrs. Alice Riksen.

Police Request Help In Stopping Thefts

A rash of stolen hubcaps and tires from cars today brought a request from Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff for assistance from local citizens.

In the last few days more than a dozen hubcaps and at least four complete tires and wheels have been stolen from cars.

The cars were parked near schools, downtown garages and at industrial plants. No one specific area was hit more than another, Van Hoff said.

He asked residents to immediately call the police station if they spot any suspicious cars in their neighborhoods or loitering persons.

Van Hoff urged persons not to investigate first but to call police headquarters and let the officers do the checking.

Water From Lake Will Be Softer In City Faucets

Lake Michigan water, soon to flow exclusively from Holland faucets, is a lot softer than what the city has been used to, but still falls in the "medium hard" category, Board of Public Works Superintendent Guy E. Bell said Tuesday.

The well water previously used by the city was "so hard it goes beyond the scale," Bell said, so by comparison the lake water will seem quite soft.

On the scale, lake water rates at 8½ grains of hardness as opposed to the whopping 25 to 28 grains chalked up to the well water, according to Bell.

Water doesn't get into the really "soft" category until it reaches five grains or less, a figure not usually found in the Holland area without a commercial water softener.

Out in the suburbs, where water comes from individual wells, Bell says it ranges all the way from five to 28 grains, depending on the well.

Commercial softeners will bring the hardness down to 0-5 grains, resulting in "soft" water which can be felt, according to distributors.

One thing the lake water doesn't have that the well water had plenty of is iron content, Bell said. "The iron content in lake water won't be so high," Bell noted, "and there was a lot of iron in the well water."

Calcium and calcium products are the main contributors to the hardness of the lake water, Bell said.

Holland residents may have to put up with some rusty water again this week

Board of Public Works Superintendent Guy E. Bell said the pipeline will be shut down for a week starting Friday and well water will again be used.

Bell said that it is possible the switch over will result in some rusty water from the wells.

During the change the remaining paint work will be done on the pipes at the filtration plant near Tunnel Park.

Bell said once this work is completed the city will go back to using all lake water. All the mains will be flushed out this spring and that should put a finish to rusty water, Bell said.

Borculo

The Zeeland Area Centennial Rally will be at the First Christion Reformed Church of Zeeland Thursday evening. Rev. Arnold Brink will be speaker.

The Melody Four will present a sacred concert in the local church on March 22.

Mrs. Lawrence Klynstra entertained at a surprise shower on February 27 at her home, for Miss Elte Karsten, bride - elect of John-Jr., Klynstra.

A large number attended the wedding in the church on March 1, of Miss Alice Zuverink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Zuverink and Roger Stowie of Drenthe. Rev Van Gronigen performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Louise Gahan and daughters, Ginny and Diane, and Mrs. Gerrit Ten Broeke moved to their new home in Grand Rapids last week. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaizer and family moved into the home which they purchased of Mrs. Louise Gahan.

Harrington, Lakeview Districts Shun Straw Vote

The proposed consolidation of 15 school districts outside Holland into a single district with its own high school facilities received a severe jolt Thursday night when residents of Harrington and Lakeview school districts refused even to cast a straw vote on their feelings.

This is in direct contrast to what transpired at previous meetings with school districts north and east of the city at which residents voted overwhelmingly on straw ballots in favor of consolidation.

An address by Clarence Jalving and comments from the floor by Peter Boter highlighted the meeting, which was called to present to the people the results of a citizens's study committee from Park and Holland townships.

Jalving, a representative on the 32 - member Citizens' Annexation Advisory Committee and chairman of its newly - formed steering committee, asked the audience of more than 250 if they, "because of pride," want to "turn away someone who wants to help us?"

He pointed to the present bonded indebtedness of $1,400,000 in the 15 districts and the 1,000 — student, $1,600,000 high school that is being discussed in terms of the consolidation. Such a school would probably not be adequate by 1965, he said, and he expresesd concern over the financial situation of the outlying areas if an addition or another school had to be built by them then.

Jalving also assured the people that, as a banker, he would not buy school bonds from a district with such valuation and such indebtedness.

He also urged the audience to think in terms of the people and living as a community instead of holding animosity toward the City Council or the Holland Board of Education.

Jalving said he personally had been in favor of complete annexation to the city for 20 years, and pointed out the lack of industry in Park township. Township taxes must be raised entirely from home and cottage owners, he said. A bond issue for another school or an addition which would bring the indebtedness over $4,000,000 for an area with a valuation of $27,000,000 would be an "onerous burden," he said.

Boter said he found a contradiction in the eight - page township report. At one place, he said, the report advises bonding in excess of 12-13 percent of the equalized valuation "is not considered good," but at another place it advises increasing the indebtedness to $3,000,000 with a valuation of $27,000,000.

It was on Boter's motion that the meeting adjourned without a straw ballot, although Park township supervisor Dick Nieuwsma requested a show of hands on whether the vote should be cast. Only a smattering of hands favored balloting.

Jalving also brought up the question of whether the city would accept any areas for annexation and said it might be a good idea to annex now "while they indicate they will take us."

After the meeting Chairman Walter Vander Haar said again that the purpose of his committee was to provide the outlying districts with a plan to fall back upon in case the city did not annex any territory. He also pointed to item 3 in the report, which says the consolidation of Ventura, Lakewood, Waukazoo, Pine Creek, North Holland, Noordeloos, Beechwood, Waverly, Van Raalte, Apple Ave., Federal and New Groningen "would be practicable."

Questions on school annexation without political annexation were brought up and Boter answered "it would be inexpedient of Holland to annex for the schools without getting something else." From the city standpoint, he said, it would mean Holland was paying for two-thirds of the cost of a new school without getting any help for municipal projects.

Jalving, who asked the committee's permission to address the group, drummed on the theme that the areas involved are a single community and should think of themselves as such and not let petty animosities stifle the growth of the Holland area.

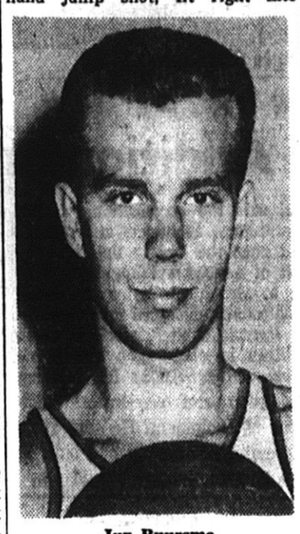
The community must attract industry to prosper, he noted, and only with the city's facilities and the townships' space can this be done. Jalving asked Ab Martin, general manager of the General Electric plant here, if the plant would have been brought to Holland if the city had not provided services.

"No, sir," Martin said.

Buursma Stuck With Hope Varsity

Jun Buursma took over a starting berth on the Hope College varsity basketball team in the middle of his freshman year, refused to be budged from it this year and appears pretty solid as a Dutch starter for the next couple of years.

Buursma, featuring the long one hand jump shot, fit right into



Jun Buursma
. . . solid starter

Coach Russ De Vette's plans this winter after winning the starting berth under Coach John Visser last season.

The former Holland Christian star, who was a member of the state finalist team in 1954 averaged 10 points a game this year. He started the season with a bang by hitting seven straight baskets in the home opener against Olivet, but then became somewhat erratic but leveled off to be consistent in every game in the stretch drive to the MIAA co-championship.

Buursma's one - handers are particularly a threat against a zone. His popping kept Hope right in the thick of several games, especially the Kalamazoo contest here.

Often times this year Buursma's duties included screening for another outcourt ace, Warren Vander Hill.

Saugatuck

There was lots of excitement last Tuesday afternoon when a car parked on Mason St. by the bank was reported stolen. About an hour later it was found in possession of one of the bank employes who had driven it home believing it to be the one a garage attendant had left for her use while hers was being fixed. The officer said the car would have been picked up much sooner if owner of car had given correct license number and a better description of car and wouldn't have happened at all if ignition keys had not been left in either car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis and son Gary were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

The Volunteer Fire department responded to a call to the Fred Davis home Wednesday. A grass fire was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frank have returned from Florida.

Ed Memeter was in town Tuesday. He reports Marie, Diana and Butch are all well.

A group of juniors and seniors from Saugatuck High spent "Government Day" in Allegan this week. Principal, Ira Plummer and Jerry Keikover accompanied them.

A shower was given for Miss Diana Meyers at the home of Susan Floto last Saturday evening. She received many gifts. Miss Meyers will become the bride of James Clough soon.

Steam Sets Off Alarm

Zeeland (Special) — Fourteen volunteer firemen and two trucks answered an inadvertently set off automatic alarm at the John Van Den Bosch feed mill at 509 East Washington Friday. The alarm was caused by workmen cleaning with a steam hose, according to mill officials.

Engaged

Miss Joan Adele Siebelink

Mr. and Mrs. John Siebelink of 912 South Lincoln Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Adele, to E. Kendall Maursey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maursey of Midland.

The bride-elect is a student at Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Kalamazoo and Mr. Maursey is a student at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

DAR Has Illustrated Talk On Michigan Resources

Choosing as his subject, "This Is Michigan," Walter F. Van Dien addressed the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Martha Robbins.

Mr. Van Dien defined conservation as the "wise management and use of our natural resources." In speaking of water resources, the speaker said that Michigan has more miles of inland lake shore line than any other state. With abundant water, the problem is management.

Detroit is the largest single manufacturer in the United States and her salt mines the largest single deposit anywhere, he said. It was upper Michigan's copper resource that started the industry.

Of the non-metallic resources, Michigan is blessed with sand and gravel for the making of cement, and the speaker added that limestone (dolomite) has 767 present uses.

On plant resources, Michigan has farming and food, fish life and forest industries. Animal resources not only include animals for hunting which today is recreation, but also insects.

Human conservation, Mr. Van Dien stated, has brought a sharp decline in hunting fatalities through the Hunter Safety Training program. Michigan is the only state to sponsor teacher training in conservation.

In closing, the speaker said Michigan is the most popular state for the outdoors — her outdoor facilities make her the leading state. After his talk, he showed color films on the natural beauty of the state.

The meeting opened with the customary Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem. Devotions were led by Mrs. B. Van Lente who used the outdoors as her theme. Mrs. Earl Price, regent, presided and introduced the speaker.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Eldon Dick, Mrs. Harry Wetter, Mrs. R. Oldenburger and Mrs. C. J. Hand. Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. W. F. Kendrick and Mrs. T. P. Noble.

41 Give Blood At Donor Clinic

Forty - one persons donated blood at a regular clinic in the new Red Cross headquarters at 10 and Central Monday.

Donors were Donald Japinga, Theodore Engel, Vernon Vande Water, M. Bouwman, Kenneth Cook, Joyce Nevenzel, Marinus Donze, Mrs. Edward Oosterbaan, Berlin Bosman, Jerry Winter, Roger Kohing, Donald Schaafsma, Mrs. Myrtle Spierenberg, Lyle Stein, Harvey Loedeman, Paul Koets, George Riemersma, James Luff, Jerry Redeker, Henry Vander Wal, Alvin Dozeman.

George Keen, George Wesseling, Kenneth Robbert, Andrew Boerigter, Henry Holtgeerts, Louis Robbert, Harvey Geerlings, Don R. Vos, Carl Ver Beek, Bill Brookstra, Robert Horner, John Binkman, Claude Lamoreaux, Lewis Stein, Watson P. Lundie, Bernard Velthouse, Robert Maatman, George Althuis, Barbara Klein, Jerold Hulst.

Physicians on duty were Dr. G. J. Kemme and Dr. M. Hamelink. Nurses were Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. W. C. Wickers, Gertude Steketee, Mrs. Loren Howard, Mrs. A. H. Vinstra.

Nurses aides were Mrs. Joe Roerink, Margaret Stegink and Mrs. L. W. Schoon. Gray Ladies were Mary Streur, Melva Crowle and Milded Barense. In charge of the canteen were Mrs. Walter Reagan, Mrs. Ann Wojahn, Mrs. Dan Wright. Historians were Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes and Lena Brummel. Junior Red Cross aide was Rochelle De Vries.

100-Mile Speed, $100 and 3 Days

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Following a chase on US-31 from Holland to Grand Haven, state police finally overtook George A. Donley, 44, Genoa, Ohio, at 1:30 a.m. Friday and charged him with speeding 100 miles an hour in his station wagon.

Donley, who was en route to Muskegon driving alone, could give no explanation for his speed. The tires on the station wagon were hot and the motor steaming when Donley finally stopped, police said.

Arraigned before Justice Lawrence De Witt Friday, he was sentenced to serve three days in jail and pay $100 fine and $4.90 costs. If fine and costs are not paid, he will serve an additional 40 days.

Archery Scores

Richard Essenburg led the Junior Archery club shoot Tuesday night at Holland High gym with a 358 score. Richard Vander Kooi was runnerup with 333.

Other scores include: Larry Dorgelo, 324; Vern York, 312; Jim Crozier, 288; Dave Costello, 282; Tim Grace, 279; David Bultema, 256; Carl Van Vuren, 252; Ray White. 250; Walter Van Oosterhout, 242 and Glenn Beekman, 236.

Jon Lee, 227; Danny Gebben, 225; Larry Grace, 222; Charles Brower, 204; Junior Ruiz, 186; Jim Russell, 186; Rick Call, 179; Caroline Connor, 176; Duane Veldheer, 173; Jack Elenbaas, 143 and Tim Lee, 137.

Parents Fined for Failing To Send Child to School

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. William Lockard, route 1, Nunica, charged jointly with failing to send their 15-year-old daughter, Margo, to Fruitport Community School, paid $15 fine and $4.30 costs in Justice Eva Workman's court Friday.

They were also ordered to send their daughter to school Monday morning without fail

The complaint was made by Ottawa County Superintendent of schools Jennie Kaufman who alleged that from Sept. 5, 1956, to Feb. 27, 1957, the girl had missed school 89 days and had only been present 31 days. The arrest was by state police.

Vriesland

The Rev. Harry Buis preached on the following subjects on Sunday, March 3, "Father, Forgive" and "Walking With God." The Wyngarden and De Witt sisters sang at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss of Forest Grove left on last week Tuesday for a vacation in Florida.

On Thursday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. the Ladies' Missionary and Aid Society will hold their 61st annual meeting in the church basement. Mrs. Richard Flaherty of Zeeland will tell about the Bible work she and Mr. Flaherty did during the time they were engaged in missionary activities in Gray Hawk, Kentucky. Mrs. Flaherty will also show slides. Both the men and women are invited to attend this meeting.

The King's Daughters met on Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with Judy Nagelkirk and Arloa Brinks serving as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar were recent Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schreur and daughter of Drenthe.

Workers for the Red Cross are calling at homes in this vicinity for contributions this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss of Vriesland in company with Dick De Witt of Holland motored to Chicago, Ill. on Thursday afternoon where they were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Gary De Witt and son. They returned on Monday.

Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Bernice Beyer and Jerry.

The Holland - Zeeland Chapter of World Home Bible League held their regular meeting in the Sixth Reformed Church of Holland on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Ackerman was the speaker.

Young peoples' catechism met on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., followed by Senior CE consecration meeting.

The Sewing Guild meets on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Dick E. Ver Hage serving as hostess.

Catechism for the local school children will be held on Friday afternoon.

All the women are urged to attend the Women's World Day of Prayer at the Beaverdam Reformed Church on Friday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m.

The Willing Workers meet on Thursday at 7:45 p.m. with Mrs. Len Guigelaar and Mrs. Harris Schipper serving as co-hostesses.

The Rev. Harry Buis will preach on the following subjects on Sunday, March 10, "To-day, Paradise" and "The Turning Point."

On Wednesday, March 13 at 8:15 p.m. the day of prayer for crops and industry in the Vriesland Reformed Church. The offering taken will be for the Children's Retreat.

Servicemen's addresses: Pvt. Roger Hoeve, R. A. 16533747, 524th QM. Co., Fort Leonardwood, Missouri; Capt. Kenneth Vander Kolk 5709 Luce Ave., North Highlands, California.

Mrs. John Vander Kooy and Faith of Jamestown visited Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar and children on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raisinen, Patty, and Bobby of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Broersma.

Mrs. Merton Wabeke and Mrs. Adrian Brower attended a shower in honor of Mrs. Roger Wabeke on Friday evening at the Alward school in South Blendon.

Will Feenstra of Zeeland was a Monday supper guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. Simon Broersma on his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma were evening guests at the S. Broersma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar and children visited Mr and Mrs. Paul Ensing and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beatrice Allen Dies at Local Hospital

Mrs. Beatrice Allen, 63, of 58 West Ninth St., died Thursday afternoon at Holland Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born in Muskegon in 1893 and came to Holland 11 years ago. She was employed as a maid at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Nyland of Germany; three grandchildren; her father, Frank Dronkers of Vancouver, Wash.; one brother, George Dronkers of Detroit and a sister, Mrs. Celia Derringer of Vancouver.

North Holland, Noordeloos Cast Undecisive Vote

Both Debt-Free; Hesitate Paying For Others' Schools

Noordeloos and North Holland, a couple of unique school districts in that they don't owe a dime, demonstrated Friday night they aren't so sure they care to join the ranks of the indebted.

The majority of both school districts cast straw ballots marked "undecided" when their feelings were polled on consolidating with 13 other districts into a single district with its own high school facilities.

Noordeloos cast 29 ballots —13 undecided, 12 yes and four no.

North Holland cast 58 ballots — 41 undecided, 13 yes and four no.

Gerrit Van Kampen, president of North Holland school board, brought up the debt - free situation, saying both districts were interested in the consolidation, but were hesitant abut helping some of the other districts pay for "their tile floors and gymnasiums."

The meeting was held in the old-fashioned, three - room North Holland school which, Van Kampen said, would probably serve for 20 more years with only minor addition or improvement changes.

Walter Vander Haar, chairman of the Park and Holland township study committee which has studied the consolidation possibilities, told the audience of more than 100 persons that North Holland and Noordeloos were two of the districts who would have to sacrifice in consolidating, but that they would then share in the industrial and commercial taxes collected in the rest of the districts.

Simon Sybesma, treasurer of Park township, lashed out at policies of the city of Holland in hospital and water situations.

"Two years ago, when the city was building their water system to Lake Michigan, the township worked with the city in giving them permission to cross our airport. We could have held them up by six months to a year by refusing to do so.

"The Board of Public Works assured us that water mains would be placed at every crossroad on the pipeline. As far as we know, the mains are there now. So, the city has its water plant and now they won't sell us any water."

Turning to the Holland Hospital Sybesma said, "The townships have agreed to assume their share of the operating deficit. We have received bills for this for the past two years. The first bill, for approximately $2,600, was paid. But this year's bill was around $6,600 and included depreciation on the new building as operating cost. We did not agree to assume the operating cost."

The Hospital Board and the City Council are at present working with township officials on a revision of current bills.

"The city has defaulted twice," Sybesma said, "and that is why we are so careful in dealing with Holland now."

A member of the audience asked if, since North Holland, Noordeloos and New Groningen districts are not among those recommended for school annexation by the city board of education, they should consider joining with the Zeeland system to solve their high school problem.

The committee answered that nothing of this kind has been studied, but that it might be a good idea for the three districts to learn what Zeeland would demand concerning such an agreement.

The building of a new elementary school in either of the debt-free districts would be a matter for the consolidated board of education, the committee said in answer to another question.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Harold Taylor, 3416 River Dr., Saugatuck; Dennis Frontz, route 1, Fennville; Carolyn De Young, Durfee hall; Mrs. Bertha Nyenhuis, 242 West 17th St.; John Fogg, route 4; Mrs. Ernest Frank, 255 East 11th St.; Lauma Balks, 257 East Ninth St.

Discharged Thursday were Charles Jones, 402 Fifth Ave.; Mrs. Martha Miles, 241 Lincoln Ave.; Donald Ten Brink, route 4; Mrs. George Brummitt and baby, 307 West 13th St.; Mrs. William Bierema and baby, 53 West 33rd St.; Mrs. Theodore Koppenaal and baby, 240 West 10th St.; Mrs. Letitia McNeal and baby, 227 Dartmouth; Mrs. Kenneth Rozema and baby, route 2; Mrs. Raymond Tiethof, 284½ Fairbanks Ave.

Hospital births include a daughter, Cathy Louise, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Slooten, 120 North 120th Ave.; a daughter, Lauri Ann, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Visscher, 824 Central Ave.

Three Cars in Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Three cars were involved in an accident on US-31 and Third St. in Ferrysburg at 4:55 p.m. Friday. Drivers were Louis Tobolt, 42, Spring Lake; Harold Rau, 44, Spring Lake, and Paul Morrison, 27, Jackson. State police charged Morrison with failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead after his car hit the rear of the Rau car which had halted behind the Tobolt car which was about to make a left turn. The Morrison and Rau cars were damaged about $300 apiece and the Tobolt car $25.

CREATIVE ART — Work in creative art is being demonstrated by students of Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, the aim of which is to work in three-dimensional forms. Seventh grade pupils from Don Rohlck's room pictured (left to right) are Ann Van Eenenaam, Charolette Stephens, Patricia Vander Kolk, Judy Van Liere and Mary Klaasen.

Hamilton

The Woman's Study Club met in regular session last week Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Lampen. Presiding was Mrs. Harvey Koop who also conducted the business. Mrs. Dorothy Wolbert, program leader, gave an informative and interesting talk on "Trends in Education," illustrating a portion of it with slides. Mrs. Leo Locatis conducted a few games for the closing numbers of the program. Mrs. Koop reminded members of their committee appointments for entertaining the Allegan County Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes in Hamilton, sometime in May.

At the Heath Township Republican cacus a couple of new names were placed as candidates for the spring election ballot. Harvey Immink was placed in nomination for supervisor, replacing Harry Hulsman who recently resigned that position. Ben Rankeus and Gilbert Lugten were renamed as clerk and treasurer. Trustees chosen are Fred Billet and Harry Hulsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aalderink announced the birth of a daughter, LaNel, on Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haverdink returned home from a two-month trip to Florida, last Friday. They lived for most of the time at Bradenton and New Port Richey and met several local area people.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lubbers, who were recently married have taken up residence in Hamilton.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Veenstra announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Kay, at Holland Hospital on Feb. 24.

The Rev. Norman Van Heukelom used as his sermon topic last Sunday morning "The Christian and the Law of God." The Young People's Christian Endeavor service featured Mrs. Robert Dykstra as guest speaker with Jerome Lubbers in charge of devotions. The Junior High C.E. group considered the topic, "Jesus, My Savior" with Burton Brink, Bruce Eding and Carla Haakma as leaders and Kenneth Kaper and Mary Lugten in charge of devotions. Pianist was Karen Folkert. Guest speaker for the Senior High C.E. service was Coach Russ De Vette with devotions by Kenneth Joostberns.

Floyd Kaper and Ben Nykamp, two local men have completed 25 years of employment with the Hamilton Farm Bureau Co-operative, Inc., and were awarded watches at the recent stockholders meeting in the Hamilton Auditorium. The Co-op reported the past year's business to the amount of nearly six million dollars. State and county agriculturists attended this annual meeting, where many matters of business were transacted.

A number of Hamilton people attended the music concert at Civic Center in Holland Monday evening, presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and conducted by Paul Paray.

Mr. Gilmer has been in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, for surgery during the past week.

The Junior Girls' League of the Reformed Church met Monday evening in the church rooms and the program will feature a "What's My Line" panel discussion from the Bible with Sally Kaper, Darlene Schipper, Carol Rigterink and Ruth Ann Lohman as panelists. Special music by Marsha Kaper and Donna Koops with Mary Ann Lugten as accompanist at the piano and Bible Study by Mrs. Kenneth Heuvelman completed the program. Social hostesses were Marla Lugten, Darlene Brink, Barbara Slotman and Ruth Ann Lohman, sponsors for the group are Mrs. Dale Maatman and Mrs. Addison Lohman.

The King's Daughters Missionary group of the Reformed Church studied the work in South East Asia at their meeting this week using a game playing method for the study of this field. The groups sponsor is Mrs. N. Van Heukelom.

Ex-Holland Resident Dies in California

Robert Willis, 47, former Holland resident, died Thursday in Arcadia, Calif.

He was married to Marian McCarthy of Holland and they moved to California about 5 years ago. Survivors include the wife and three children, David, Melinda and John, all of Arcadia.

John Gutknecht Dies at Age 44

John Emil Gutknecht, 44, of 511 Lincoln Ave., died Thursday evening at Butterworth Hospital following an extended illness.

Surviving are the wife, Marian; two sons, Glenn Dale, and Raymond John, both at home; his father, Jacob Gutknecht of Ocala, Fla.; two brothers, Andrew of Holland and William of Ocala, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Westcott of Tawas City, Mich.

Mr. Gutknecht was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and has served in the consistory for several years. He worked with the Hekman Biscuit Co. for 28 years. He was born in Bolivia, South America to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gutknecht.

North Holland Farm Bureau Changes Name

The North Holland Farm Bureau, a discussion group which meets periodically, officially its name to Arbeider (Dutch Workers) at a meeting Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slagh.

Dave Bosch was leader for the evening's discussion on "Education and Research."

On the question of whether the district should have a larger control or larger percent of control than the government, the group felt the school program should be controlled locally to the best advantage of each district.

On the question of standards, the group felt the state should have the authority to set standards for equal educational opportunities.

Unresolved was the question of whether the state oversteps in reorganizing school districts.

Harold Slagh took charge of the meeting and Aebl Kuyers gave the invocation.

Borculo

The annual World Day of Prayer was observed at the Monterey Center Methodist Church of the Burnips Methodist Church circuit Friday afternoon. Invited were members of the Market Street Methodist and Burnips Methodist churches.

Mrs. Lois Hayes of Monterey Center will entertain members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Monterey Center Methodist church Wednesday, March 13, and an all day meeting beginning with a cooperative dinner at 12. The business and devotional meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Marie Hanna, president.

Clinics are being held by the Allegan County Medical Society at the Salem Township Community Hall in Burnips this week for lower grades and small children of the area.

Prayer and praise service of the Burnips Pilgrim Holiness Church was held Thursday evening.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Burnips Methodist Church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Klinesteker of Burnips on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William Fleser, president of the organization, had charge of devotions and the business meeting.

The Burnips School Parent Teachers Association held their March meeting last Tuesday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. John F. Dorsey of Chillicothe, Ohio, will be guest evangelists at the Methodist revival to be held in the Market Street Methodist Church beginning Sunday, March 10, and continuing through March 24. Meetings will be held each evening at 8 p.m. with the exception of Saturdays. There will be special music at each service. The Rev. Garold Trudell is pastor of the Market Street Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Fisher Infant Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — DeWayne Henry Fisher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Fisher, Oak St., Spring Lake, died in Municipal Hospital Friday. Besides the parents he is survived by a brother, Leonard Mark, the grandparents, Mrs. Margaret Fisher, of Spring Lake and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Pickard of Muskegon.

Fennville

Following the business meeting of Bethel chapter, O.E.S. Tuesday the past matrons and past patrons were given special recognition by the worthy matron Mrs. Keith Landsburg and each was presented a gift. An original poem in honor of the past officers was composed by Mrs. Landsburg and Mrs. Richard Jonthas. Guests were present from Chicago. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Barron, Mrs. Nelson Warren and Mrs. Glenn Repp.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Busekros of Kewanee, Ill., were weekend guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheuneman. Rev. Busekros filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Battle Creek and their daughter, Delores of Kalamazoo were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford. Miss Davis and Norman Sanford are planning on being married Easter Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Bedford Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marfia and family spent Sunday evening near Allegan with her mother. Mrs. Angelina Kindlarski.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moehler are parents of an eight pound, 12 ounce boy born March 5 at Allegan Health Center. The family now comprises three boys and one girl

Mrs. Louis A. Johnson returned home Saturday from Chicago where she had been a patient the past five weeks at Presbyterian Hospital. Mr. Johnson went to Chicago to assist her in the return train trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bast spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mast and two children at Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grams were weekend guests of their parents. Mr and Mrs. Gus Grams at Dundee and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sommers of Ann Arbor

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall and two children of Saugatuck and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jonathas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter. In the evening the group attended confirmation services at All Saints Episcopal Church in Saugatuck. Jacquelyn Woodall was one of a class of 18 candidates.

Mrs. Ida Martin returned home Friday from Kalamazoo where she had been convalescing from a dislocated shoulder at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs John Peters and two sons of Riverdale, Ill, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bast and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty spent Saturday evening in Kalamazoo visiting Mrs. J. C. Carstenson and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson. The Basts showed pictures taken recently on a trip when they visited Mrs Carstenson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, formerly of Fennville The King's now live at San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Muehlenbeck who recently purchased the Marvin Higgins cottage on Hutchins Lake, have had as their guests from Monday until Friday his brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muehlenbeck of Chicago.

Mrs. Esther Sharp, formerly of Chicago, came Friday to make her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keag.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Hears Talk by Len Ver Schure

Mr. and Mrs. Club of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church met Thursday night in the church with Jack Yeomans presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans were in charge of devotions. Mrs. Dick Geenen played a piano solo.

Speaker for the evening was Len Ver Schure, who spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency."

After a short business meeting Tom Lindsay closed with prayer. Several visitors were welcomed. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. John Otting, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keen.

A Pennsylvania militiaman, Ferdinand Durang, assisted by 20 comrades, first sang the Star Spangled Banner in September 1814.

Fallen leaves contain relatively large amounts of valuable elements such as nitrogen and phosphorus.

Tawasi Camp Fire Girls Hold Bundle Party

The Tawasi Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis de Sales School held a Bundle party in the school auditorium March 5.

Each girl invited a guest and each brought a bundle of good used clothing for Hungarian refugees. The bundles will be sent to "Save the Children Federation," at Knoxville, Tenn.

Maureen Munro introduced the girls who presented a style show which was planned by Kathleen Good, Mary Ruth Singleton, Marlene Rauch, and Jacquelyn Raffenaud. Margo Culver entertained with selections on her accordion. Virginia Boullion, Ann Bishop, Barbara Scully and Linda Vukin were in charge of games for the party.

The table was decorated with favors wrapped as foil bundles. Arrangements of the room were done by Marcella and Margaret Aman. Maureen Munro, Wilhelmina Ter Voort, Margo Culver and Elizabeth Clark were in charge of refreshments. Mrs. N. Vukin and Mrs. R. Boullion are leaders of the group.

Road Commission Gives Contracts For 18 Listings

Materials, Equipment Largely Cover Needs For the Entire Year

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Ottawa County Road Commission Thursday awarded contracts for 18 listings involving materials and equipment, most of which cover needs for the year.

In addition, the commission passed a resolution paying tribute to the late Carl Bowen for his sincere and able services with the county road commission for 34 years.

The contracts follow:

Flake chloride - Solvay Co. and Dow Chemical, $29 per ton, fob. Midland.

Blades — Shults Equipment Co., Ithaca, 95½ cents per foot.

Year's supply gasoline—Standard, Gulf and Shell, 14.55 cents per gallon with escalator clause.

Bituminous materials — Seneca Petroleum Co., in Chicago at 13.39 cents per gallon fob. Grand Haven and 13.31 fob. Zeeland.

Weed spray — Chemi-Trol Chemical Co., at Gibsonburg, Ohio, 10-10 sprayer, $4.25 per gallon, and 245T spray at $8.90 per gallon.

Concrete culvert pipe—Lamar Tile and Pipe Co., in Grandville and Midwest Pipe Co., in Grand Haven, discount from list price.

Aggregate bin at Coopersville garage — Industrial Welders at Ferrysburg at $2,697.40.

Two wheel-type tractors and mowers—Holland Tractor Sales, $3,890 for both with trade-in.

Three two-door sedans to Botbyl in Grand Haven, $3,692 with trade-ins.

Two ¾ ton pickup trucks, R. E. Barber Inc., Holland, $2,724.66 with trade-ins.

Eleven 3 to 4-ton trucks—Kroblen GMC Truck Sales, Inc., Grand Rapids, $43,125 for total with nine trade-ins.

Chip spreader — Telford Equipment Co., in Lansing, $1,315.

Gradall for Grand Haven — Telford Equipment Co., in Lansing, $20,000 plus trade-in.

One treated wooden culvert extension for Adams St. in Jamestown township, —Replogle Sales of Iowa, $5,002.24.

Season requirement of tar—Koppers Co. at 20.2 cents per gallon.

Gravel processing 30.00 cubic yards in Jac Jungle pit—Picket and Schreur of Allegan, 47 cents a yard. 20,000 cubic yards for Scharl pit, Denslow and Denslow of Weidman, Mich, 43½ cents per yard.

Two other bids for calcium chloride distributors and four more trucks were referred to the engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

The commission also will advertise for bids for the season's requirements of liquid calcium chloride, also three storage tanks for each, and for equipment insurance. Bids must be in April 4.

The commission tentatively scheduled a meeting April 4 with the Good Roads committee of the Board of Supervisors. It also approved a plat for Ridgewood subdivision in section 7, Holland township, and issued an annual tree trimming permit to the Holland Board of Public Works and to the General Telephone Co., of Muskegon.

Robart, Connell Discuss Schools

The Robart school board and supervisor Chris Fendt met with members of their school district and the Connell school board Thursday evening to discuss consolidation.

Robart is now operating a two-room school which will not accomodate the expected enrollment next semester. Connell also has two-room school but may fall short of sufficient enrollment and go back to a one-room school.

Connell school board voted against consolidation with Robart. Members of the Robart district voted 32 to 1 to consolidate with the Holland Township and park Township school plan.

The Robart school board was authorized to get permission to use the basement for a third room.

Emblem Club Gathers For Social Meeting

A regular monthly social meeting of the Emblem Club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Reagan with Mrs. Russell Picard as co-hostess.

An interesting account of her month's trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, was narrated by Mrs. George Lowry.

The nominating committee meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Botsis, 299 West 29th St., Thursday at 8 p.m. Nomination and election of officers will be held at the next business meeting.

Installation date was confirmed by Supreme President Louise Shea to be Saturday, April 20, with the Supreme District Deputy Dorothy Brandon of Benton Harbor as installing officer. The tentative date for the installation banquet will be Saturday, April 6, at Van Raaltes in Zeeland.

Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. George Botsis, Mrs. Mary Hardenberg, and Mrs. Gertrude Conklin. A buffett luncheon was served by the hostesses and a social hour followed.

Engaged

Miss Linda Megan Gordon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gordon of 588 Crescent Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Megan, to Richard L. Den Uyl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Den Uyl of 221 Lincoln Ave.

Miss Phillis Jean Enstam

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Enstam of 763 Maple Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Phillis Jean, to Norman Dale Witteveen, son of Mrs. Grace Witteveen, 1595 Perry St.

A summer wedding is being planned.

Ganges

John Westveld was taken to the Holland Hospital Monday in quite a serious condition but is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. James Polezoes is improving steadily from major surgery which she underwent Saturday at Douglas Hospital. Mrs. Polezoes is the former Lois Starring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Starring.

Mrs. Waldo Phelps underwent surgery Thursday at the Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo and is recovering as well as can be expected.

Mrs. William Adkin is recovering from surgery performed last week at the Douglas hospital.

Joyce Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright was taken to the Douglas Hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Linda Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Miller has been ill the past two weeks.

Stanley Stokes and son Robert attended the funeral of Mrs. Tomina Olsen last Wednesday in Northport, Mich. Mrs. Olsen died at a convalescent home in Lansing on Sunday following a long illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Julia Haile, who with Mrs. Thelma Harvey of Lansing, and a son, Alfred of Northport survive. Another daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stokes and a son, Nels Halseth, having preceded her in death. Both were Ganges residents. Mrs. Nels Halseth of this place and Otto Burger of Chicago also attended the rites.

Mrs. James Mc Goldrick was hostess to the members of the North Casco Home Extension Group at her home Monday evening. The lesson "Window Treatment," was given by Mrs. Ben Barden.

Among those who have returned after spending the winter in Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Tampa and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Margot of Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vojvodic, two children Rickie and Rhonda of Otsego were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stehle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dresselhouse and son Alan of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flora of Kalamazoo spent Sunday here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Ida Halseth were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneistl of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Marie Stehle was guest of honor at a family birthday dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stehle. Guests were John Stehle, sons Robert and Gerald, and daughters Marjorie and Marie.

A St. Patrick's Day supper will be held Tuesday evening, March 12 at the Ganges Methodist church, serving to start at 6 p.m. Mrs. LaVerne Foote and Mrs. Martin Meldrum are in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hough have moved from the farm home on US-31, which they recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, to their home on Base Line Rd. near South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stickel were saddened by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Guy Hayman who passed away at her home in Battle Creek Sunday evening. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Battle Creek with burial in Allegan.

The Suez canal is more than twice as long as the Panama canal.

City Maps Plans For Use During Tornado Alerts

With the dangerous tornado season only a month away Holland city officials Thursday afternoon met to review plans used sucessfully during 1956.

Authorities felt that procedures this year will be much the same as last and operate within the framework of existing city departments.

Holland police aided by police reserves will again be responsible for manning the observation post between Holland and Saugatuck overlooking Lake Michigan during alert periods.

Increased radio communications between this post and other lookout points was discussed and tests are planned for later today to determine what is the best operational plan.

The Red Cross Disaster Unit and Civil Defense will again coordinate their operations with city officials.

A test alert will be held in Holland sometime within the next 10 days to iron out any bottlenecks. The test will only involve the warning system and will not be a general roundup of all men and equipment.

Officials felt this was not necessary since basic plans used in 1956 are still good and could be put into actual operation in the city within minutes.

Additional meetings are also to be held during the coming weeks to bring plans up to date where needed.

Attending Thursday's session held in Mayor Robert Visscher's office were Visscher, City Manager Herb Holt, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, Officer Garth Newman, Hans Suzenaar, Fred Suzenaar, Fred Hieftje, Vern Schipper, Sandy Meek, "Doc" Grysen and a representative of the Sentinel.

The Red Cross Disaster Unit Thursday night held an organizational meeting to bring their plans for the coming tornado season up to date.

Chairman Hans Suzenaar said a written plan containing names and phone numbers of key personnel will be published sometime this month. Past procedures were reviewed and corrections made where needed.

He said his unit will also hold meetings in the next few weeks to iron out final plans which will be immediately put into operation during all alerts.

Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Boonstra were in Muncie, Ind., this week visiting at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kershaw. Mr. Boonstra has returned home but Mrs. Boonstra is making a longer visit.

The Ottawa County District Nurses' meeting will be held at Zeeland Community Hospital on Monday evening, March 11, at 8 p.m. A very interesting film will be shown entitled, "Midwifery Among the Hill People."

The Ladies Aid of First Reformed Church held their regular meeting in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William Staal read the scripture and a story on the "Life of Mary of Bethany." Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. Pyle. Miss Ann Huizenga read an article on Service. The following hymns were sung: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult and "Work for the Night is Coming." Mrs. Plasman president, conducted the business meeting. The annual Aid banquet will be held March 22. Hostesses were Mrs. Simon Elhart and Mrs. Henry Boes.

The Zeeland Lions Club will present its annual play, "Sittin Pretty" on March 20, 21 and 22 in Zeeland High school auditorium at 8 p.m. This fast moving, hilarious comedy will give an evening of unrivaled fun. The following are in the cast: Melvin Boonstra, Dr. Vande Waa, Lavina Karsten, Daisy Meengs, Jack Curnick, Virginia Boonstra, Stanley Berghorst, Florence Van Eenenaam, Libby Kooiman, Alvin Johnson, Dr. Paul Van Eenenaam and Oney Piers.

350 annuals have been sold in Zeeland High School this year. March 1 was the last day the annuals could be ordered.

On March 20, the freshmen class in Zeeland High will have their class party in the elementary school gymnasium. A film will be shown followed by refreshments.

Several Zeeland High students took part in the vocal Solo-Ensemble Festival held in Grand Rapids the past week. Receiving a first divisian rating was Hildred De Witt. Second division ratings were received by Ron Beyer, Judy Lokers, Arlene Cranmer, Norma Bohman and Ellen Surink. Ron Beyer and Judy Lokers also sung a duet and received a second division rating. Accompanying the contestants were Carol Dekker, Linda Hansen and Millie De Witt.

Zeeland High School Band will parade in the District Band Festival held in Grand Haven on March 9. The required number for the Class B bands this year is "Cathedral Cavon." The band will also play "Mightier Than Circumstance," and "Champion of Champions."

Mr. and Mrs. George Kamps of Ottawa St., are visiting their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Kamps, in Alabama, where Sherwin is stationed with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder returned home this week from a southern trip at Gulf Ranch, Florida, on the Gulf of Mexico.

Architect's Sketch of New $140,000 Addition to New Groningen School Near M-21

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New Groningen School Dedicates Modern Addition at Open House

The New Groningen School held open house Friday night and dedicated the new $140,000 addition which gives three additional classrooms, a gymnasium, kindergarten room, foyer, shower room, kitchen, rest rooms and storage rooms.

About 450 person from the community were present and the first half hour was devoted to a general tour of the new building. A program followed with the Rev. John den Ouden of Zeeland giving the invocation, followed by clarinet and trombone music by Zeeland Junior high students, and by New Groningen students. Second and third graders performed in a rhythm band, plus an original version of "Billy Goats Gruff."

C. A. O'Bryon of the O'Bryon and Knapp architectural firm in Grand Rapids, presented the keys to Richard Van Dorp of the school board. O'Bryon noted the good understanding and harmony which existed throughout all phases of the project and Van Dorp expressed gratitude to the Holland Board of Education for the assistance of its building consultant, Arthur Read. Van Dorp commented on monetary savings and many other benefits which resulted from this arrangement.

Read, who reviewed building developments, emphasized community spirit and participation. He said the board had insisted on a design of substantial structure, good function and low maintenance cost, and said the cooperation of the contractors, architects and owners had been the key to the final result of a good building. He pointed to structural items such as pipe tunnels designed for emergency tornado shelter, steel - acoustic ceilings in classrooms and corridors, and provisions for building expansion and economical additions of equipment. He said since the entire community had built it, the entire community should now use it to the limits of its capacity.

Prime contractors were Elzinga and Volkers, Parkway Electric, Bert Reimink, Maerose Glass, Kooi Industrial Painting, Robertson Steel Deck Co., T. Keppel's Sons Hardware, Grand Rapids Steel Co., Peninsular Slate Co., William Mokma, Allen Westenbroek and William Huizenga.

The new section adjoins a school built six or seven years ago now housing three classrooms.

Garden Club Features Naturalist, Nominations

A noted naturalist, Mrs. Raymond Watts, entertained members of the Holland Garden Club Thursday afternoon with her delightful talk on "These Changing Gardens." Meeting at Grace Church parish hall, Mrs. Watts showed colored slides pointing out customs in gardening clung to over a 100-year period.

She said the types of outdoor garden accessories still express the English influence. Over a 100-year period the naturalist took a house and showed by way of slides how the house had changed. Her material was humorous yet informative and practical.

Mrs. L. E. Towe, chairman of the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year. Nominated for president is Mrs. Carl Cook. Mrs. Arthur Read was nominated for vice president; Mrs. Joe Moran, second vice president; Mrs. George Smit, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas McCormack, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Earl Wright. treasurer. Election will be held May 2.

Mrs. J. D. Jencks presided and announced the April 4 meeting which will be a combined meeting with District 4. The all-day meeting is to be held at the Woman's Literary Club. Mrs. William H. White of Muskegon, district four chairman will preside. Luncheon will be served at noon. The afternoon session will be "A Day with a Flower Arranger," with Mrs. A. F. Steubing of Pittsburgh, Pa., as guest speaker

All Garden Club members must present membership cards to attend this all day meeting, it was pointed out. Mrs. Carl Cook of the local club will be chairman for the day.

Officer's Hands, Face Slashed

ALLEGAN (Special) — A 54-year-old Grand Haven man was held in Allegan jail March 9 facing drunk driving charges, and possibly felonious assault, as the result of attacking a city police officer with a knife Friday night.

Ralph McDonald of Grand Haven was stopped by City Police Officer Carl Simmons at 8:30 p.m. Friday on M-40 about 4½ miles west of Allegan as a drunk driving suspect. Simmons had been on the lookout after a radio message from Otsego.

After McDonald was put into Simmons' cruiser, the 210-pound McDonald turned on the policeman and tried to get his gun. Then he attacked the officer with a broken bladed jackknife, slashing him on the face and hands. After Simmons finally got McDonald to jail, he went to a physician and seven stitches were required to close the wounds.

Mental Health Workshop Held

Donald Kuney, field worker of the Michigan Society for Mental Health in the western Michigan area, and Walter W. Scott, Holland School superintendent, spoke at an "Operation Brainstorm" workshop meeting in the Centennial Room of the Warm Friend Tavern last Thursday for Ottawa County members of the Allegan-Ottawa Committee for Mental Health.

Speaking at the morning meeting, Kuney outlined the role of the Michigan Society in the field of mental health education. He explained the structure, aims, goals and programs of the society and said that it is a volunteer citizen group working for adequate mental health facilities for the mentally ill. He pointed out that prevention of mental illness through promotion of citizen understanding of the need for early detection and treatment of the emotionally disturbed had a vital place in the program of the society. The local committee is affiliated with the Michigan Society for Mental Health which is supported by the Michigan United Fund and by gifts and annual memberships. Half of all membership dues to the Michigan Society is returned for work at the county level.

Scott told of progress in the Holland area which has been made during the last five year period. He explained how important the "climate" of a community must be before progress can be made in developing preventative mental illness measures.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to an exchange of ideas on ways and means of presenting mental health education in various communities. Available pamphlets, films and plays were discussed.

A full-grown St. Bernard dog may weigh from 160 to 210 pounds.

Bridal Shower Given For Miss Nancy Moran

Miss Nancy Moran was entertained at the Klaasen home, Lawndale Court, at a bridal shower Saturday evening given by Miss Jane Klaasen and Miss Joyce Cook, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Klaasen and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Duplicate prizes were won by Miss Marcia Welch, Miss Alice Hacklander, Miss Shirley Meiste and Miss Julane Brower.

Others invited were Mrs. Joseph Moran and the Misses Barbara Wenzel, Wanda Vanden Berg, Sue Russell, Junice Kunkel, Kay Keane, Marsha Glanton, Mary Lou Vander Poel, Leah Broker, Beverly Kammeraad, Ruth Wendt, Shirley Seidelman, Mary Lou Van Putten, Carol Luth, Helen Wade, Sandra Dressel, Carol Nies, Joanne Van Naarden, Marilyn Weller, Sonja Bouwman, Clarine Olin.

Miss Moran will become the bride of Charles F. Rorick of Kalamazoo on Friday evening at Third Reformed Church.

Saugatuck Wins Class D Trophy

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Saugatuck High School, possessors of its first class D district championship in three years, drew Pewamo for its first regional test Thursday at 7 p.m. in Grand Rapids Burton gymnasium.

The Indians took home the district trophy after toppling Holton, 57-51, Saturday night.

Saugatuck was down, 14-11, after the first period but rallied to a 26-26 halftime draw. Looking well-drilled, they rolled to a 40 - 32 lead at the end of the third quarter and held on to win.

Although Holton's Larry Dilts grabbed scoring honors with 25, the Indians offset that with a balanced attack. Bob Brackenridge deposited 17, Chuck Schoppe 14, Harvey Slotman 12 and Frank Lambe nine in the Saugatuck column.

Before tackling the regionals, the Indians held a victory celebration Saturday night. Pewamo barely gained the right to go to Burton when they downed Ashley, 46-45, Friday night.

Mrs. Holbrook, Former Holland Resident, Dies

Mrs. Reminna Holbrook, 84, widow of the late W. L. Holbrook of Wellington, Ohio, died Thursday morning at Lodi Community Hospital after three weeks illness. She had lived in Holland 16 years, eight years at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Mrs. Holbrook was post worthy matron of Wellington Order of Eastern Star and a member of Wellington Congregational Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dena Barnard of Lodi, Ohio. and Mrs. Grace Gonser of Canton, Ohio. Her husband died in 1931.

Rotarians Hear Of Risk Policies

The role of casualty insurance in the recovery from the heavy, widespread destruction caused by last spring's tornadoes, wind and hail storms was described to member of the Holland Rotary Club Thursday noon (March 7) by C. B. Kingman, representing the Michigan Insurance Information Service.

Kingman detailed the manner in which casualty insurance companies and adjusters move immediately into storm - damaged areas to expedite loss payments and speed reconstruction.

Such activity, he explained, is routine elsewhere for the insurance companies, but not until this year was Michigan considered to be part of the tornado belt.

Because it now appears that tornadoes may be expected in Michigan each spring and summer, he said, the Michigan casualty industry's speakers bureau is relating the experiences of last Spring's storms for the information of the public.

He warned against failure to keep windstorm insurance abreast of increased property values, citing an estimated $14,000,000 insured loss last Spring against an estimated total damage of between 21 and 23 millions of dollars.

Some storm victims, he said, carried insurance only to the limit of a mortgage or land contract, without protection for their equity in the propety, and very few destroyed or damaged businesses had business interruption protection.

February Permits Granted to 39

Analysis of building permits for February reveals that 30 building and nine heating permits were issued by the city building inspector's office. The combined fees came to a total of $179—$152 for building permits and $27 for heating permits.

The breakdown of building permits shows repairs and improvements to be the most frequent reason for building, accounting for 15 of the permits.

Permits were issued for two new houses, two garages, four additions to houses and two for other buildings and five for repairs and improvements to other buildings. One permit was issued for the construction of a barber shop.

The combined cost analysis shows that the entire building for the month cost $60,595.

Mrs. Milo De Vries Succumbs in Florida

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Milo De Vries, the former Ruby Van Putten, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lane Van Putten of Holland. Mrs. De Vries died Thursday in New Port Richey, Fla., of a cerebal hemorrhage. Her home address was 123 Homecrest Dr., New Port Richey.

Vrieses formerly lived in Detroit. Surviving besides the husband are several cousins in Holland. A son, Donald, died in the spring of 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Decker of Lakewood Blvd., who are visiting in New Port Richey at the present time, will go to Detroit with Mr. De Vries, their brother, to attend the services.

John Etterbeek Dies After Long Illness

John Etterbeek, 54, of 165 West Western St., Muskegon, former Holland resident, died Saturday in Muskegon Convalescant Home after an illness of several months. He had moved to Muskegon about five years ago and was employed there until his illness.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth, three grandchildren, the father, Gerrit, and a brother, Chester, all of Holland.

Holland High Band Gets First Division Rating

The Holland High School band under the baton of Arthur C. Hills won a Division I rating Saturday at the Western Michigan Band and Orchestra Festival in Grand Haven.

Division I is defined as representing "the best conceivable performance for the event and the class of participants being judged and worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first place winner."

The Holland band played "Scepter of Liberty," concert march by Olivadoti; " Il Pasticcio," overture by Lathan, and "First Suite in E Flat," Holst.

The band is now eligible to compete at the state level in Ann Arbor April 27 in the finals. It competes in class A competition.

Next Saturday, the Holland Public Schools music department is entering the Junior High School Band and Orchestra under Raymond Roth and Carleton Kelch, respectively, as well as the High School Orchestra under Arthur C. Hills. This festival, a regional event, will be in Grand Rapids.

Hospital Unit Has Spring Meet

Dr. Cornelius Dozema of Grand Rapids was speaker at the annual spring meeting of the Christian Reformed Unit of the Hospital Auxiliary Thursday at Prospect Park Church.

Dr. Dozema spent several months doing dental work for hospital personnel and paitents at the interdenominational United Christian Hospital in La Hore, Pakistan. His comments accompanying his slides revealed a keen wit and profound insight into the habits, customs and religion of the natives. He also pointed out the sacrifices made by missionaries and that satisfaction of serving more than compensated for these sacrifices.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Gerald Vande Vusse, president. Devotions were led by Mrs. J. T. Hoogstra. A saxophone solo by Marcia Westenbroek, accompanied by Georgia Bouma, was the music for the afternoon.

New officers of the Unit include Mrs. Louis Damstra, vice president; Mrs. John H. Jansen, secretary; Mrs. Arnold Hoek, assistant treasurer. Retiring officers are Mrs. Clarence Grevengoed, Mrs. John Terpsma and Mrs. Ralph Teerman. On the nominating committee were Mrs. H. Beelen, Mrs. F. Ver Schure and Mrs. W. Vander Veer.

New representative to the Central Board is Mrs. Fred Kluner; retiring representative, Mrs. W. Hoeksema. New representatives from the individual churches include Mrs. P. Kaashoek for Mrs. H. Beelen. Central Ave., Mrs. William Postma for Mrs. F. Ver Schure, Montello Park; Mrs. M. Driesenga for Mrs. W. Vander Veer, Holland Heights.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Louis Damstra. At the social hour following the meeting, the hostesses from Prospect Church served refreshments.

Vriesland

Mr. and Mrs. Vern South and family of Hopkins were recent guests of Mrs. Adrian Brower and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vande Moore and family of Byron Center, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kleymeer and family of Grand Rapids were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar were recent evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Mulder of Holland.

Thursday guests at the Simon Broersma home were Mrs. Bob Brown and Ross Allen of West Olive, Friday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drooger, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma of Holland, Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Houten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, Steven, and Susan of Grand Rapids.

Holland, Morley To Swap Mayors

LANSING (Special) — Holland and Morley will swap mayors Monday, May 20 as a part of Michigan Week as a result of exchange community drawings Monday. Nearly 500 cities, towns and villages were picked from a hat by Gov. G. Mennen Williams, honorary chairman of Michigan Week and Lt. Gov. Philip Hart, honorary co-chairman.

Zeeland will switch executives with Ashley and Grand Haven and Coldwater will also exchange mayors

Other pairings include Allegan and Athens, Saugatuck and Oak Park, Fennville and Coldwater, Hudsonville and Howell and Douglas and Charlevoix. One of the longest trips for the day will be made as a result of the exchange between Spring Lake and Iron River, high in the upper peninsula.

The pairings were made entirely by chance. No effort was made to match cities of equal size or close geographical location.

Coast Guard Will Open March 21

A hopeful sign of an early spring is today's announcement that the Holland Coast Guard station will go on full time duty status March 21.

Boatswain's Mate 1-c Walter Sears, commander of the station, said three men have been added to report here for duty March 20 resulting in a full seven-man crew.

Sears said a 36-foot rescue boat will be put into the water on March 21. From then on the station will go on full-time duty similar to hours during the summer months.

One man has been ordered here from Grand Haven, Muskegon, and South Haven Coast Guard stations. The local station was not in full time operation in 1956 until May 1.

Play Highlights Mission Meeting

The Missionary Society of the Calvery Reformed Church held its regular meeting Wednesday night in the church. Mrs. Henry Plakke. vice president, led the devotions.

Highlighting the program was a play "The Dishpan Missionary." Included in the cast were the Mesdames Denekas, R. Marlink, S. Vander Bie, Jack Boerigter.

Mrs. Charles Vander Bie sang two selections, "He Took My Place" and "I'll Sing it Today."

A business meeting followed conducted by Mrs. Plaake.

Hostesses were Mrs. Denekas, Mrs. Marlink, Mrs. Vander Bie, Mrs. Kaper, Mrs. Arens, and Mrs. Boogerd.

World Prayer Service Held at North Holland

NORTH HOLLAND (Special) — The annual World Day of Prayer Service for the North Holland, Harlem and Ottawa churches was held in the local church Friday afternoon. Speaker was Mrs. Martin De Wolfe who spoke on India.

Mrs. James Brower presided and Mrs. Glenn TenBrink played the organ. Mrs. J. H. Keuning led in devotions and Mrs. Donald Bloemers and Mrs. John Stegenga presented a vocal duet. Mrs. Francis Dykstra gave the offertory prayer. The Rev. J. H. Keuning pronounced the benediction.

Following the service the audience was invited to the basement for an hour of fellowship and refreshments.

The Falkland islands consist of a British colony and two dependencies in the South Atlantic.